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TEAMSTER TOPICS

The big event on the near horizon is our Sept 23rd – 25th HDT at Longview Horse Park. Acknowledging how risky it is to predict our Midwest weather, I will go out on a limb and state that it looks like we will have beautiful Indian summer days for the weekend.

Our club has many members who do not participate in Combined Driving events and therefore choose not to attend them. However, this year we planned our HDT with several additional functions to entice these members to come enjoy Longview Horse Park ... support the combined driving event competitors ... and socialize with other club members.

Friday evening we will host an ice breaker and kick off for the weekend competition with a wine, cheese and wiener roast followed by an outdoor movie. Saturday will be the Dressage and Cones portion of the HDT followed by our big BBQ dinner and auction, featuring items ranging from elaborate lady's hats, to jewelry, to custom iron carriage stands — a good chance to catch a bargain and help support the club. Sunday features the HDT marathon, BBQ lunch and awards ceremony.

PLEASE come and bring a friend!

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Jack Turner, Rick Norland and Jerry Mathews adding elements to the water obstacle, being used by CDSGKC for the first time in 2011.

Dues: \$20.00 per calendar year. Dues received after Oct. 1st will be paid through next year.

Deadline: New submissions by 5th of month. Items received after deadline will receive priority the following month. Electronic submissions are welcome. rcmlbrown@me.com

CDSGKC 2011 Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Contact
*Sept. 23-25	CDSGKC Longview Lake Driving Trial. ADS recognized. Judges Kail Palmer and Ruth Graves, TD Wayne Kramer. Spectators invited!	Pam Johnson kbarj@kcweb.net
Oct. 1, Sat. 10am approx	Wilmington, KS School Benefit Ride/Drive, near Burlingame, KS www.yourequineadventure.com	Carol Retzer 785-828-3739
*October ?	Halloween Fun Show	
Oct. 4 – 9	ADS National Drive at the Kentucky Horse Park, in Lexington, KY	www.nationaldrive.net
Oct. 8, Sat 10am	Pony Express Fall Festival Horse Show. Lazy H Ranch. 2 driving classes	Becky Hosfield 913-341-7531
Oct. 9, Sun. 10am on	"Learn About Dressage" Ride-A-Test at 10am; trail ride with KCDS at 2:30. Longview Horse Park. \$15	913-636-9744 sfgehring@yahoo.com
Oct. 13-16	Robin Groves Clinic, 3G Farms, Ames, IA	mary@threegfarms.com
Oct. 21-23	Cowboy Country CDE in Stillwater, OK, Payne County Expo Center www.oklaharnesshorse.com	Linda Johnson ldjohnson50@hotmail.com
*Dec. 11, Sun.11:30am	CDSGKC Annual Christmas Party and Election of Officers. This will be a brunch with special program.	Judi Adams adamsjudi@sbcglobal.net
<p>*This is a club sponsored event. To participate in Fun Days, non-members must sign a release and pay \$20.</p>		

HDT Count Down

We're only a week and a half away from our Annual Longview Lake Driving Trial. If you are a driver, we invite you to participate. If not, we invite you to come and see a wonderful driving event.

Even better, volunteer to help! As a volunteer, you'll be treated to one of the best BBQ dinners in the K.C. area, cooked by our own Bill Shaffer. As a spectator, you can still enjoy the "All You Can Eat BBQ" for just \$20.

The BBQ and auction is held Saturday evening. So, plan to enjoy a wonderful weekend of Driving fun and competition at Longview Horse Park, at 126th and Old Raytown Road.

Volunteer Coordinator is Mary Sawyer:
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HDT Schedule of Events

Stable Opens: Friday noon

Course Walk & Briefings: Friday 5:00 p.m.

Dressage: Saturday 8:30 am to approx. 1:00 pm.

Cones: Saturday approx. 8:45 am to 1:00 pm.

Marathon: Sunday 9:00 am to approx. 1:00 pm.

Social Events: Friday after course walk, a "Howdy & Tall Tales" reception hosted by CDSGKC members

Saturday 6:00 pm BBQ dinner \$20 and **Auction**

For more info, contact Pam Johnson, 2011 Organizer at kbarj@kcweb.net or 816-540-6147.

Or check our website at www.cdsgkc.org

If you've always wanted to see the marathon course, but aren't a driver, consider joining the course walk at 5pm on Friday. Judges, organizers and competitors will take motorized vehicles to check out the course themselves and you can tag along!

KNOW RISK

This monthly column addresses safety within the realm of equine activities.

Excerpts from, **TEN COMMON WRECKS WITH DRIVING HORSES, Their Causes and Prevention, By Doc Hammill, DVM**

Safety Tip #3: Attach all lines to the bit with buckles instead of snaps.



Attaching the lines to the bit with snaps was an accepted method in the old days, and

unfortunately still is today. However, using snaps to hook the lines to the bits is just not safe at all. Snaps are notorious for breaking – usually when you need them the most. In addition, an itchy or impatient horse can unhook them when he bumps or rubs his head....

No matter what the scenario, when a snap is rubbed off or fails, you have completely lost control of your horse.

Safety Tip #10: Always sit on or otherwise secure the lines when driving.

It's easier to drop a line than you might think. A horse can stumble or root with his nose pretty hard, and it's not uncommon for us to simply fumble a line and drop it. If you don't have the lines secured as a backup one or both can be lost and you can easily lose control. My preferred safety net is to sit on the lines.... if the lines are jerked out of your hands, it's quick and easy to scoop them up again, and the lines cannot drop to the ground leaving you helpless.

For more tips, go to www.DocHammill.com

HDT Work Crew

On Sunday, September 11th the HDT work crew met at Longview Horse Park at 9:30am to mark the marathon obstacles, clear and set the course. Some of them stayed all day. A BIG THANK YOU! To all —

Bill Shaffer
Jerry Mathews
Rick & MaryLu Norland
Judi Adams
Mary Sawyer
Dick & Mary Loy Brown
Sheila Goodman
Bill and Sharon Lewis
Pam Johnson

Horse Radio Network

The [Horse Radio Network](http://www.drivingradioshow.com) (HRN) launched its second new show in July, the *Driving Radio Show*. It's the first radio show of its kind to take a look at the world of carriage driving. From competition to recreational driving, the Driving Radio Show will cover all aspects of the sport. This weekly podcast is hosted by Four-in-Hand driver Dr. Wendy Ying and Glenn the Geek, HRN founder, and can be heard online at www.drivingradioshow.com. It's also available as a free podcast on [iTunes](http://itunes.com).

Pony Team USA

The United States World Pony Driving team will be competing in the World Championships during our Driving Trial. The competition will be held at the Lipica Lippizan stud farm in Slovenia **September 22-25, 2011**. <http://www.lipica.org/en/novice?id=113> and the pony team is poised and ready to compete.

Team members are already in Europe training with Michael Freund, and Chef d' Equipe Chester Weber. Pony Drivers Shelly Temple (2010 Judge at our event) and Suzy Stafford are blogging to help their fans keep abreast of their progress to the World Championships.

Shelly Temple at: <http://www.catalystdriving.blogspot.com/>

Suzy Stafford at: <http://teamstafford.posterous.com/>

AUCTION/RAFFLE!

These items will be auctioned/raffled on Saturday night around 6pm

- Black saddle soap (large can)
- Blanket throw/comforter
- Blankets—3 fleece "tied" blankets
- Book—Horse, Follow Closely: by GaWani Pony Boy
- DVD of above book for PC
- Book—Horses, all color photographs, 7" X 7"
- Book—How to Shovel Manure by Gwen Peterson
- Book—If Wishes Were Horses by Robert Barclay
- Book—Marley & Me by John Grogan
- Book—Miniature Horses by Donna Campbell Smith
- Book—Chosen by a Horse by Susan Richards.
- Book—Chosen Forever by Susan Richards
- Book—The Gift of Jazzy by Cindy Adams
- Book—The Injured Horse by Amanda Sutton
- Brass Bell with Horse Decoration, Wall mounted
- Brass Bell, Wall mounted
- Ceramic bird with votive candle
- Decorative Candle
- Decorative light set with copper covers
- Driftwood Motorcycle sculpture
- First Aid Kit, Wilhite and Frees Veterinary Hospital
- Gift Certificate, \$25 Feldman's Farm & Home
- Gift Certificate, \$25 Maurer Tire in Olathe
- Hanger for buckets
- Hats—various flat cap style, Stetson
- Helmet cover—Padded w/glove compartment
- Helmet—Equi-Lite One Size fits Most, Adjustable
- Horse and carriage silver broach from CM Tack
- Horse candle, plate & print
- Leather strip fly sheets for a pair
- Plastic Horses, 3 ½" X 7"
- Scentsy full size warmer "Wrangler" with a bar of wax
- Videotape " Bending the Driving Horse," Muffy Seaton
- Wine—French—Mouton Cadet, bottled in 2000.
- Wine—made by Fred & Edna Oakley
- Wine—Strawberry Blush, Panama City Beach Winery.
- Carriage Shaft Rest, handcrafted by Rick Norland
- Prints, set of 2 prints, "Bolted"
- Jewelry Box, Walnut with horse picture on top
- Horse Sheets & Blankets
- 25" Horse collar with hames

Auction News

Because of the number and quality of items we have received for our Saturday night HDT Auction, Organizer Mary Lu Norland and her crew have decided to make it both a Live Auction and a fun, brown bag raffle with \$1 tickets. You can buy as many tickets as you want and stuff the bags for your favorite items!

This silver broach, donated by **CM Tack** will be included in the Live! Auction. *What a great way to do your Christmas shopping early!*



Many thanks to the businesses and individuals who have donated items for our Auction. We can show our appreciation with some lively bidding!

Make a Night of It!

Plan now to make Saturday night, September 24th really special. Come and enjoy a fantastic meal with expertly smoked meats and homemade pies. Then enjoy the fun of a rip-roarin' AUCTION!

LONGVIEW DRIVING TRIAL 2011 SPONSORS & DONORS

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Agri-Risk Insurance
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Jerry Mullens
Mont Ida Buggy Shop
Orscheln Farm & Home
Osage Valley Harness & Supply, Andrew Schrock
Suburban Lawn & Garden
Tractor Supply
Wilhite & Frees Equine Hospital, Peculiar, MO

INDIVIDUALS

Judi & Tom Adams
Dick & Mary Loy Brown
Paul Degan & Sally Overturf
Amy Hull
Barbara Kirby
Jerry & Charity Mathews
Rick & Mary Lu Norland
Mary Sawyer & Bill Allinder
Bill & Dianna Shaffer
Jack & Jacki Turner

**These businesses and individuals
 make our weekend of fun possible.
 Let's let them know how much we
 appreciate their support.**

**Patronize their establishment or
 give them a call. It's as easy as that!!**

For Sale

Pennsylvania Amish road cart — \$400



Houghton Jog Cart — \$300



Both vehicles are horse-size, serviceably sound, and have been stored inside. Contact Roland Rhodes (Gardner, KS) 913-856-6915.

Opportunity Knocks

Everyone interested in combined driving knows how important dressage is. The local Kansas City Dressage Society is offering a terrific opportunity to learn more about this somewhat difficult discipline.

On Sunday, October 9th they're inviting all interested parties to join them at Longview Horse Park. If you ride, you can ride a test with one of their trainers coaching and have a judge score your ride. And afterwards, there'll be a trail ride for you to enjoy the beautiful sights at Longview.

The "ride a test" portion of the day starts at 10am. The trail ride begins at 2:30pm. Cost for the entire day is just \$15, which is the cost for the park. Coaching and judging your ride is free. And if you don't ride, you can pick up a lot of good information by listening.

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Check out this website:

Sgt. Reckless was a packhorse for the US Marines during the Korean War. Here is her amazing story:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ylo3ZfA9da0>

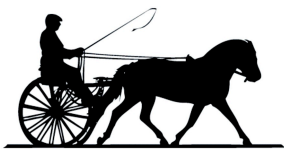
Welcome New Member

Matthew Romero
Olathe, KS

Paying attention to signs is important on a cross country marathon. This one could cause some problems!



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