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Presidents Message

Hopefully by the time this issue is out spring will have sprung. It's been a long winter. We feel we've aged considerably dealing with this winter's weather.

Jack Benny never aged over 39 years. CDSGKC does not want to be like Jack and stand still. We want to continue our mission into a fourth decade and beyond.

Our long-range planning committee headed by Pat Werts is looking into what we may need to consider doing or changing to keep going and growing. She hopes Mother Nature will cooperate finally so that the committee can meet and have a report at our next board meeting on Sunday, March 31st.

We have a year filled with various events that are social as well as educational. This month we have a wonderful social gathering planned at Uncle Buck's to learn about driving mules, and not in front of a plow. We will also learn about carriage maintenance.

The following weekend, on April 6, Judi Adams has scheduled a tour to see the Budweiser Clydesdales at Warm Springs Farm near Booneville, MO. Maybe there will be some foals to see.

We have a new and exciting event farther down the calendar in August. The club has teamed, along with other affiliates, with the *Carriage Association of America* to present a Midwest Learning Weekend in Ft. Worth, TX. The preliminary agenda looks awesome. It should prove to be an interesting weekend and a chance to meet and network with other drivers from the Midwest.

Until next month, Safe Driving!

Linda & Barb



CDSGKC's booth at last month's Driving Derby showing our sponsors, ADS info and free copies of "The Whip", manned here by Suzanne Avery and Mary Lu Norland. —more inside

Dues: \$25.00 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. editor@cdsgkc.org

CDSGKC 2019 Events of Interest		
Mar. 16, Sat. 12N	Luncheon meeting for those interested in pursuing the CAA Driving Proficiency Program. Meet at Panera Bread, I-70 & 291 Hwy.	Mary Sawyer 816-532-0046
Mar. 30, Sat. 11:30am	CDSGKC Meeting at Uncle Buck's Grill in Bass Pro Shop, 12051 Bass Pro Drive, Olathe, KS 66062. "Mules as Driving Equines," & "Carriage Maintenance."	Judi Adams 913- 441-3723
Apr. 6, Sat.	CDSGKC road trip to Warm Springs Farm near Booneville, MO. Reservation required.	Judi Adams 913-441-3723
April 13, Sat. 1pm	Patriots Day Parade in McLouth, KS. Parade line up begins at 12N. kscsrl@gmail.com	Candace Braksick 785-865-6632
April 27&28	NTW Sunrise Ridge Driving Trial & Combined Test, Paradise, Texas	katemorgan@gmail.com
May 2-5	National Drive's Spring Fling, Hoosier Horse Park, IN. ADS Recreational Driving Event	thenationaldrive@gmail.com 217-621-7845
May 4 & 5	Michael Scott Clinic at Infinity Farms, Bucyrus, KS	Judi Adams 913-441-3723
May 17	Pioneer Pleasure Driving Carriage Show, Seward, NE Judge: Ruth Graves	Garnet Blatchford arington@qwestoffice.net
June 28&30	Skunk River Driving Trial, Midwest Driving, Ames, IA. Judges: Tracey Morgan, Muffy Seaton TD: Wayne Kramer www.midwest-driving.com	Jada Neubauer 515-450-4820
July 13 & 14	4th Annual My Revelation Carriage Classic at Longview Horse Park. Judge Dave Remley (R) and Technical Delegate Lauren Reece (r).	Linda Barta 816-805-4252
Aug. 2-4	Carriage Association of America Learning Weekend, Fort Worth, TX	https://www.caonline.com/
Aug. 3-4	Eastern Iowa Carriage Glow, Manchester, IA	easterniowacarriageglow.com
Aug. 24&25	OHHA 2-day Combined Test at Payne County Fair Grounds, Stillwater, OK. Judge: Muffy Seaton	Hilda Wilkins hottruck95@gmail.com
Sept. 12-15	CDSGKC Longview by the Lake Driving Trial. Judge: Mary Anne Boyden TD: Wayne Kramer	Barbara Kirby 816-590-2982

EquiFest Driving Derby

The Driving Derby, in spite of cold, wet weather, was very well-received by the crowds gathered for the 2019 *EquiFest of Kansas* in Topeka last month. Mary Lu and Rick Norland, had everything well-organized and with a hard working crew of volunteers had the course set up and ready to drive in record time.

Competitors who came for the 3-day event had their own crews of helpers too. As they entered the ring, one at a time, for their "run on the course," the crowd was pulling for

each one. And they got to see a good variety of equines, Minis, Ponies, Horses and Drafts. Those who competed were: Suzanne Avery, Apryl Ballard, Lynn Beideck, Pam Campbell, Pam Johnson, Shannon Lord, Izzey Nanninga, Shelly Rowell and Sallie Wickens.

People on Facebook also got to enjoy the excitement thanks to Apryl Ballard who not only put together all of the music on a flash drive but also arranged to do Facebook Live on Saturday and Sunday!

Mary Lu also reports that we received a big compliment from the Organizers of the 2019

(EquiFest Driving Derby continued)

Kansas State Fair. They approached us about putting on a Driving Derby in Hutchinson this September. Unfortunately the date conflicts with our own Longview Lake Driving Trial so we had to decline the offer. But Mary Lu did leave our new friends on the Kansas State Fair Board with the possibility of a Derby in future years.



We send a big THANK YOU! to the *American Driving Society* for providing extra copies of *The Whip* for our booth, and a discounted membership for first timers....And to sponsors Rexx Mann of *Twisted Luck/ Coyaltix Carriages* and Maren Amdal, of *Chimacum Tack* who helped sponsor the event.

Displaying Carriage Driving at a very public event like EquiFest is a great way to promote our favorite sport and this Derby stirred up quite a bit of interest. Thanks to all who helped!



News from CAA

CDSGKC, as a charter club with the *Carriage Association of America*, is providing a \$200 sponsorship for the CAA Learning Weekend on August 2-4 in Fort Worth, TX and several local members are planning to attend. The theme for the weekend will be "Moving Forward, While Looking Back".

There will be several well-known speakers who will talk about how history and tradition influence our driving today. They'll cover many aspects of carriage driving that will help you both in and out of the ring. And, you don't need to be a CAA member to attend.

The CAA also has a Book Club and their current reading project is *On the Box Seat* by Tom Ryder. Learn more about other activities by coming to the March 16th meeting listed on our Events of Interest Calendar, page 2.

What Are Wheat Middlings? theHorse.com • February 18, 2019

Wheat midds consist of fine particles of bran, shorts, germ, flour, and other fractions created during the wheat-milling process. They've become popular in horse feed partly, because they help to reduce the feed's starch content while still maintaining calories....

Wheat midds contain about 1.5 Megacalories (Mcal) of digestible energy per pound. Other grain calorie contents are similar: oats contain about 1.5 Mcals, corn has 1.76 Mcals, and barley around 1.6 Mcals per pound.

Wheat midds also help to improve pellet hardness and durability; this is beneficial because consumers typically don't appreciate opening a bag of pelleted feed to find a lot of powder toward the bottom of the bag....

The feed industry has been pressured to develop lower starch horse feeds that still deliver the performance benefits of traditional feeds. Utilizing wheat midds is one way manufacturers have successfully responded. Wheat midds are *absolutely not* a filler; they convey important nutrients to the ration, and there's no reason to shy away from them as a feed ingredient.

**Carriage and Driving Society of Greater Kansas City
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Sponsorship Form**

Name (Business/Individual): _____

Business Contact Name: _____

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Address (Street): _____

(City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____

Company Website: _____

Name to be Listed on Website and any Competition Program: _____

Sponsor Amount/In Kind Amount: _____

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Please make checks payable to CDSGKC & remit checks to treasurer

Please indicate on Memo Line MRCC / DT-CT / Corporate

Please make a copy for your files and return this copy with your check.

Please Indicate Your Sponsorship Preference Below

Corporate Sponsors

Benefits are for Calendar Year: All corporate sponsors will be listed on our website, social media, & print publicity. Names and logos* will be listed in programs and announced at events throughout the year.

* **Please submit logos in digital PDF format for best PRINT quality and JPEG format for best WEB quality.**

Please send MRCC pdf files to: annetteturnbaugh@gmail.com or DT/CT pdf files to rcmlbrown@me.com and ALL jpeg files to Sheila.d.goodman@gmail.com

Corporate Sponsor @ \$150 + _____

My Revelation Carriage Classic

Benefits: Website listing Calendar Year.

All other benefits for event only.

All event sponsors will be listed on our website and in the competition program. They will be announced at the event. Business sponsors to have their names & logos* in the program. Division sponsors to have a corporate presence at the event.

Classes within each Division @ \$50 Each

(Check Class and Division you are sponsoring)

Turnout Timed Obstacles
 Working Scurry
 Reinsmanship Country Obstacles

Signature Class @ \$100

Working Ladies to Drive (Loula Long Combs trophy)

Championships @ \$100 Each

VSE Small Pony Large Pony Horse
 Multiples Draft Novice Whip

Divisions @ \$300 Each (6 classes)

VSE Multiples
 Small Pony Novice Whip
 Large Pony Draft
 Horse

Other Supporters @ \$ _____

Driving Trial/Combined Test

Benefits: Website listing Calendar Year.

All other benefits for event only.

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Classes within each Division @ \$50 Each

(Check Class and Division you are sponsoring)

VSE Pairs Pony
 Pony Pairs Horse
 Horse

Division Championships @ \$75 Each

Training Preliminary 2
 Preliminary

Divisions @ \$ 250 Each

Training Preliminary 2
 Preliminary

Other Supporters @ \$ _____