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Presidents Message

March came in like a lamb. Let's hope it forgets about going out like a lion. Now is the time to check your harnesses and vehicles before driving season gets into full swing. Whether your harness is for everyday or you have competition harness as well, if they have set in a harness bag or on a harness hook all winter make sure they are in good shape before your first drive. Make sure your everyday harness is ready to go as a frisky horse can put extra strain on leather and buckles as they go from winter relaxation back to work.

Make sure all vehicles, equine powered and motorized, are in good working order. Pull wheels and grease them, check any place that takes strain when being used.

A little time making sure everything is in working order before the season starts is just good common sense. Remember the old saying, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

With the recent Covid-19 state of emergency requirements and recommendations and ADS recommendations, your board has decided to cancel the March 28th meeting at Los Cabo's restaurant. But they will be meeting soon to discuss a number of upcoming club events, including our new website, the Fuzzbuster Show and budgets.

Hopefully this pandemic emergency will be resolved soon. Then we can get back to meeting and greeting fellow drivers at some fun events.

Drive safely,

Linda & Barbara

CDSGKC 2020 Events of Interest		
March 28, Sat *** Cancelled ***	CDSGKC Informational General meeting. G	
April 17 & 18 Fri.9 Sat.9:30	Rick Hill, MO 16th Annual Horses, Wagons, Buggies, Sleighs Consignment Auction. Andrew Schrock & Ethan Brubaker	Dennis Wendt 913-285-0076 800-416-2993
May 2, 10am Saturday	Spring Fuzzbuster Schooling Show. Osage Oaks Arena, Buckner, MO. CDSGKC Volunteers needed to help.	Bobbi Wojtowicz 816-258-1952
May 16 & 17 8am - 4pm	Michael Scott Clinic and Seminar. Lee's Summit Equestrian Center. See flier for details.	Judi Adams 913-441-3733
May 30-31	ENDS Pioneer Pleasure Driving Carriage Show & CT. Seward, NE 68434 Judge: John Greenall. TD: Katy Rhinehart	Garnet Blatchford garnetblat@gmail.com
July 11 & 12	5th Annual <i>My Revelation Carriage Classic</i> at Longview Horse Park. Judge: John Frieberger. TD: Susan Koso	Linda Barta lindaasb3@gmail.com
July 17-19 *new date	Skunk River Driving Trial, Skunk River Equestrian Center. Ames, Iowa 50010	Luanne Evans bitsiowa.org
Aug. 1&2	Eastern Iowa Carriage Glow CT&Pleasure Show. Delaware Co. Fairgrounds, Marion, IA www.easterniowacarriageglow.com	Laurie Renda 319-360-1078
Sept. 11-13	40th Annual <i>Villa Louis Carriage Classic</i> , Prairie du Chien, WI Judges: Karen Homer-Brown, Steve Holm, Jessica Axelsson TD: Kail Palmer-Miller info@carriageclassic.com	Mike Rider 608.326.4436 www.CarriageClassic.com
Sept. 19&20	<i>Longview by the Lake Driving Trial</i> . Judge: Boots Wright, TD: Keith Yutzky	Barbara Kirby 816-805-8252



March 14, 2020

Dear ADS Members,

We join the organizers of the Southern Pines CDE, Black Prong CAC Driving Trial & CT, and the Windsor Trace CT & CDE in deep disappointment at the notice that they've canceled their 2020 ADS-Recognized Events that fall within the next 30 days. We support the organizers' choices and appreciate their reflection on and evaluation of the safety to the drivers, officials, and volunteers involved in their events.

Southern Pines CDE was the location of the ADS North American Preliminary & Intermediate Championships in 2020, and this was to be a big retirement party for the organizers, as well as the location of the ADS Spring Board Meeting (which will now be held via teleconference).

The Board and staff of the ADS is monitoring the situation on the COVID-19 Pandemic as it relates to the safety of our members. The

ADS encourages you to stay home if you are sick, and to follow regulations put in place by your State and Local Governments.

The ADS recommends that ADS Member Clubs limit large social gatherings and food services at events, restrict attendance to essential personnel, provide stocked hand washing and hand sanitizing facilities, and enact regular cleaning and sanitizing procedures for common areas and restrooms.

Organizers of ADS-recognized events, as well as ADS-Member Club Events, should assess the risk based on conditions in their geographic area and make responsible decisions for their drivers, volunteers, officials, and members.

I hope you are able to find time to get outside and enjoy driving.

Sincerely,

Dan

Daniel M. Rosenthal
ADS President
We ARE the ADS!!!



Equine Core Vaccine Basics

theHorse.com • March 15, 2020

Core vaccines are those that veterinary authorities—the American Veterinary Medical Association and the American Association of Equine Practitioners—recommend as yearly must-haves, regardless of your horse’s activity level, use, or housing, said Elizabeth Davis, DVM, PhD, Dipl. ACVIM, interim director of Kansas State University’s Veterinary Health Center.

- **Eastern and Western equine encephalomyelitis (EEE and WEE)** are named for their geographic distribution. These “sleeping sicknesses” occur mainly in the Eastern, Southeastern, Southern, and some Midwestern states (EEE) and the Western and some Midwestern states (WEE). Mosquitoes primarily transmit the viruses to horses from wild birds and rodents. The mortality rate for EEE and WEE varies from 50-90%.
- **West Nile virus** also falls into the encephalitic (brain-inflammation-causing) category (along with EEE and WEE). It occurs throughout North America and spreads from birds mainly via mosquitoes to horses, humans, and other mammals. The fatality rate for horses that exhibit clinical signs is 33%.
- **Rabies**, once signs appear, is 100% fatal in all mammals (including horses, humans, dogs, cat, skunks, foxes, and raccoons). “The primary reason the rabies vaccine is among core vaccines is that rabies is zoonotic (transmissible from animals to people),” Davis said.
- **Tetanus** is caused by the bacteria *Clostridium tetani*, which are abundant in horses’ gastrointestinal (GI) tracts and feces, said Davis. “Things like penetrating (puncture) wounds, subsolar (inner hoof) abscesses, and even invasive medical procedures can put an unvaccinated horse at risk.” The disease is neurologic, causing extremely painful muscle spasms, and usually fatal.

FOR SALE

Dressage Saddle German made by Theo Sommer. ..17" seat, 18" flap length. \$525
Doris Kelley, 816-630-5774



How to Make Your Own Hand Sanitizer

No Purell? No problem! When disinfecting gel sells out everywhere, you can just make some yourself with stuff you (maybe) already have at home.

Read in WIRED: <https://apple.news/AUYyRiwa-R8-Sn2fL0l2Rmg>

Smart-News

Last May, a trio of fossil experts in Utah discovered the hulking humerus of a Brachiosaurus lying in a deep gulch where motorized vehicles couldn’t go. So they came up with a different solution. They enlisted the help of two Clydesdale horses named Molly and Darla to haul the fossilized bone out of its prehistoric resting place. This article in Smithsonian Magazine shows the mares at work and tells the story,

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/pair-horses-helped-excavate-hulking-brachiosaurus-fossil-utah-180974223/>



MICHAEL SCOTT CLINIC
MAY 16TH & 17TH, 2020
LESSONS 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
SEMINAR STARTS AT 5:30 PM -8:30 PM

LEE'S SUMMIT EQUESTRIAN CENTER
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LEE'S SUMMIT, MO 64086 • 913-940-4914

Michael Scott Biography

Michael Scott hails from Monticello, Minnesota. He has been driving for 24 years in pleasure and combined driving with many grand champions, including Villa Louis Carriage Classic and Eastern Iowa Carriage Glow in both disciplines of driving. He drives his own equine as well as those of his clients.

Michael has worked with all equines from VSE's to Drafts including Donkeys and Mules. He is skilled working with beginners to advanced, horses and drivers. He also welcomes working with handicapped drivers. He focuses on recognizing and understanding the personality of your animal.

LESSONS

Lesson fees must be received by May 1st, 2020, and are non-refundable

\$100.00 for private • \$50.00 each for semi-private, 50 minute lesson

First come, first serve with prepaid and scheduled lessons

Auditors are \$20.00

SEMINARS WITH MICHAEL SCOTT

Subjects:

What to do when problems occur?

Gait Descriptions and Definitions with questions and answers on any subject.

Seminar is free to participants for those who are taking lessons and auditing lessons.

Seminar \$20.00 (For those not auditing lessons)

Saturday at 5:30 pm - with BBQ meal - Pre-order \$12.00 per person, 48 hours prior

Vaccinations

Must be received 48 hours prior to event, send to:leessummitequestrian0819@gmail.com

You must present vaccination records including Eastern Encephalomyelitis (EEE), Influenza & Rhinopneumonitis, Rabies, Strangles, Tetanus, Western Equine Encephalomyelitis (WEE), West Nile, & and current Negative Coggins test for all equine dated within 6 months before unloading your equine.

Boarding

\$50.00 per stall for the weekend w/bedding - First come, first serve. (Only 9 stalls available)

PIXEM Video Robot - \$10 per day

For those wanting to get a video of your lesson (to keep) on your phone or iPad, download the PIXEM App for Apple or Android prior to the clinic.

Lunch is available for \$5.00 per day, on Saturday and Sunday *Please pre-order, 48 hours prior

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No Dogs Allowed

