

### *Presidents Message*

Just as we thought we could take a half step forward with this pandemic it wheels around and sucker punches us. Each of us needs to look to our own feelings and thoughts on social distancing and mask wearing. Are they restrictions to our freedom or by complying are we showing concern and compassion for our fellow Americans and their loved ones as well as our own. We do think we should do as mother told us, and the CDC continues to tell us, and wash our hands often.

A board meeting with social distancing was held the end of June. The main topic of discussion was what to do about a fun day or schooling day this summer. Many of our members expressed a desire to get out and drive when the MRCC was cancelled. Following discussion, the board decided to add fun and schooling opportunities to the *Michael Scott Clinic in August*. We already had rented the facility and could add areas outside of the indoor clinic arena for games, cones and desensitization.

We have been extremely lucky to have the talented Michael Scott as our go-to clinician here in KC. Unsolicited responses from notable ADS judges and technical delegates call him the *"Best Kept Secret in the Midwest."* They respect his talent for training horses and instructing drivers of all levels and interests. He is talented, yet modest and unassuming. Someday when his talent is recognized universally will you be able to say, "Michael helped make me a better driver back when he was our secret."

See the article in this newsletter about the August double event and the flyer for more information.

Until we meet again, drive safely and stay safe.

*Linda & Barbara*



<b>CDSGKC 2020 Events of Interest</b>		
Aug. 8 & 9 Sat.&Sun.	Robin Groves Clinic, Elkhorn, NE. Garnet Blatchford	<a href="mailto:garnetblat@gmail.com">garnetblat@gmail.com</a>
Aug. 22&23	<b>Michael Scott Clinic &amp; Fun Day</b> Lee's Summit Equestrian Center	Judy Adams 913-441-3733
Aug. 28	Barnett MO Horse Sale	Junior Yoder
Sept. 19&20	<b>Longview Lake Driving Trial</b> at Longview Horse Park	Barbara Kirby 816-590-2982

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## **“Best Kept Secret in the Midwest” comes to KC CDSGKC FUN DAY Expands Opportunities**

We are working overtime to bring our members a fun and rewarding opportunity this August 22nd & 23rd. Because of insurance restrictions, all drivers must be members. But, if you're not, your membership fee is included with your usage fee so you can enjoy the entire weekend. *All usage/lesson fees include access to the play/schooling areas and the Saturday evening seminar.*

We have engaged the *“Best Kept Secret in the Midwest”* as our clinician. Michael Scott has been here several times in the past and is always eagerly welcomed. Several well known and well respected ADS Judges and Technical Delegates acknowledge his depth and fullness of knowledge as both a trainer and clinician. And he will not only be giving individual clinic lessons, but also holding a seminar where he will be able to address questions from the group.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions no food will be available.

### **Michael Scott Clinic**

The clinic portion offers 50-minute lessons with Michael on whatever subject you want. Individual lessons are \$100. Semi-private (2 drivers) are \$50 each driver. You can reserve a video of your lesson for \$10 each. Reservations are required. First come. First served.

### **Dressage Evaluation**

For those drivers wanting to school before competing in our September Longview Lake Driving Trial, Michael will offer 30-minute dressage evaluations. Each driver will use either the Training B or Preliminary C test from the NEW ADS dressage tests. They will drive the test.

Michael will critique them. Then following his suggestions, they will re-drive the test. Reservations are required. First come. First served. Dressage evaluations are \$50 per session. Videos are available at \$10 each.

### **Other Fun Opportunities**

If you simply want some play time with your horse, there will be games and areas to play. If you want to work on schooling techniques by yourself there will be a cones area and desensitization areas.

The jump-out usage fee of \$25 covers membership fee, and helps cover facility and insurance costs. This fee will be per driver with a maximum of two (2) turnouts. Turnout is defined as the combination of driver, horse(s), and vehicle.



## **MICHAEL SCOTT CLINIC**

**August 22 & 23, 2020**

**Lessons: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**Seminar: Saturday 5:30 pm -8:30 pm**

**Lee's Summit Equestrian Center  
12910 E. Lone Jack/Lee's Summit Rd,  
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.

***First Come, First Served with Prepaid and Scheduled Lessons***

***Club Membership is Required for Insurance Purposes  
Membership is Included with Fees for Nonmembers***

### **Lessons**

**Lesson fees must be received by August 7, 2020, and are non-refundable:**

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

**Auditors: \$25.00**

### **Seminar**

**\$25.00 (For those not-auditing or taking lesson) Saturday at 5:30pm**

#### **Subjects:**

What to do when problems occur Gait Descriptions and Definitions Q&A of your concerns.

### **Food**

**No food will be available because of Covid-19 regulations. Bring your lunch/dinner.**

### **Vaccinations**

Required: Health Certificate, Equine Influenza, & Equine Herpes Virus vaccinations within 6 months. Documentation must be sent to Judi Adams 48 hours before clinic.

Must have before unloading your equine.

### **Boarding**

\$20.00 per night for stall w/bedding • \$10.00 per night for jump out

**Parking** will be available all around the barn. Please do not block driveways.

### **Contact Information:**

Judi Adams, adamsjudi@sbcglobal.net • Home 913-441-3733, Cell 816-863-9246

## CAA News

The newly formed Sporting Day of Traditional Driving Committee was formed to advance the traditional driving style and develop judging criteria. They will expand the format that CAA already has in place. Watch for updates from this committee and plan to participate in future events! Become part of a grand tradition! Erik and Mary Jensen have been hosting a Sporting Day of Traditional Driving in Colorado for several years. This CAA committee is working toward hosting such an event in September 2021 in Millbrook, New York. You'll have lots of time to get ready!



Go to the [CAA website](#) and check out the section on Sporting Day of Traditional Driving under the Education tab.

## Robin Groves Riding/Driving Clinic

August 8 & 9 — Anyone is welcome, potluck dinner Saturday night! Message me for questions or to reserve a lesson spot. We have multiple mowed paths, obstacles and a pond designed for driving if you want to school your horses. [garnetblat@gmail.com](mailto:garnetblat@gmail.com)

## Super Driving Video

Boyd Excell is one of the top competitive drivers in the world. This video shows him giving lessons at a 2018 clinic for 4-in-hand drivers. Definitely worth watching! Thanks to Kay Clements for sending it our way.

<https://youtu.be/wbpVCvIBF1I>

## Historical Recipe

Linda Barta loves doing historical research and found this interesting colic remedy for horses on a Cumberland County Pennsylvania public records website. The page said sometimes loose notes were between the pages of records and gave this as an example. Let's hope you never need to try it!!!

### Colic Remedy

- ½ pint warm water
- ½ pint good whiskey
- 1 teaspoonful black pepper
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- mix well & drinch (sic)

## VSV Is Back

Kansas is currently the hardest hit state. **Vesicular stomatitis virus** can cause blisters and sores in the mouth and on the tongue, muzzle, teats, or hooves of horses, and a number of other animals. Lesions usually heal in two or three weeks. More info—

[https://thehorse.com/190594/kansas-currently-the-hardest-hit-state-for-vsv/?](https://thehorse.com/190594/kansas-currently-the-hardest-hit-state-for-vsv/?utm_medium=Welfare+enews&utm_source=Newsletter)

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