

## President's Message

The local Pony Express Horse Show Circuit offers excellent opportunities for pleasure show, CDE and recreational drivers to desensitize their equines to the hustle and bustle you find when driving without having to travel far from home. If you feel that your equine is not quite ready for the hoopla of people and horses milling about, just walk them around the show grounds for a while. That's how many of our club members started.

And it was good to see them out at Longview for the Jackson County Sheriff's Posse PEHSC show on Saturday, June 12th for their first show of this season. We congratulate all of our drivers who competed in the show's driving classes. Rae Jean Powell exhibited "Prince" in her new presentation cart. Leslie Owen had her donkey "Esther" hooked to an 1800's wicker governess cart loaded with her grandchildren.

After many absent years, Lisa Packard returned to driving with her mini "Captain". Sheila Goodman looked smart in her turquoise outfit with her immaculate spotted pony "Wills." Jerry Plummer, driving "Shay", demonstrated the confidence built from attending Michael Scott's clinics.

Joining them was Kelsey O'Donnell, the junior whip who several members are mentoring. She was helping everyone and showing "Shay" and "Captain" in halter classes. Other members were also there helping, and supporting our drivers with applause and cheers from the stands. All in all, it was a great turnout for carriage driving!

*Linda*



CDSGKC 2021 Events of Interest		
June 26&27	Longview Charity Horse Show w/ Bev Cathcard Academy classes. <i>Benefitting the Longview Horse Park.</i>	Carol Carlson 816-769-5771 <a href="mailto:ccarlson823@aol.com">ccarlson823@aol.com</a>
Aug., 7, 5pm Sat.	Greater KC Arabian Horse Assoc. PEHSC at Longview. Pl. Driving & Carriage	<a href="http://www.pehsc.net">www.pehsc.net</a>
Aug. 14&15	<b>My Revelation Carriage Classic</b> at Longview Horse Park. <b>ADS</b> Judge: John Freiburger TD:Melissa Boyd	Linda Barta <a href="mailto:lindaasb3@gmail.com">lindaasb3@gmail.com</a>
Aug.28, Sat 4pm	Eastern KS Arabian Horse Assoc. PEHSC Longview. Pl. Driving classes	<a href="http://www.pehsc.net">www.pehsc.net</a>
Oct.. 5-10	<i>The National Drive</i> , Hoosier Horse Park, IN <a href="mailto:TheNationalDrive@gmail.com">TheNationalDrive@gmail.com</a>	Dave & Linda Sadler
Sept. 10-12	<b>40th Annual Villa Louis Carriage Classic + CAA Carriage Showcase</b> , Villa Louis, Prairie du Chien, WI	Mike Rider 608.326.4436 <a href="http://www.CarriageClassic.com">www.CarriageClassic.com</a>
Sept.18, Sat.	CDSGKC Special Event "Driving Longview"	
Sept. 19, Sun.	Bellfontaine Cemetery Drive near St. Louis Gateway Harness Club. CDSGKC members invited,	Lonnie Leavitte 1-314-795-5336
Sept. 25 Sat.	K Bar J Fun Derby, Cones & Mini-Marathon. Kelly & Pam Johnson's ranch in Pleasant Hill, MO 64080	Pam Johnson <a href="mailto:kbarjr@yahoo.com">kbarjr@yahoo.com</a>
Dec. 4, Sat.	CDSGKC Annal Christmas Meeting and Election of Officers, at Jess & Jim's Steak House. More details to come.	Judi Adams 913-441-3723

### June Board meeting highlights

The CDSGKC Board met on Saturday, June 19, 2021.

The first part of the meeting was a closed session to discuss necessary changes. Al Hale agreed to return to his Board position and Sheila Goodman will fill the remainder of Gary Mason's term. And Traci Johnson volunteered to fill the remainder of current Secretary Barbara Kirby's term. The Board voted to accept both offers and thanked Al and Traci for stepping up. After opening the meeting to members additional business included:

- Appointed a committee to look over revising the By-Laws.
- Committee reports on club equipment lending policy.
- Re-purposing one of our DT dates, Saturday September 18 to be a special "Enjoy a Day at the Park" for all members.
- Rianna Deselich addressed having better Board /Member communication, especially in decision making.
- Mary Lu Norland spoke as our new ADS Regional Representative working to better unite our region.
- Amy Hull brought us up-to-date on improvements and needs at Longview Horse Park.
- Chronic need for volunteers.

## Jackson County Sheriff's Mounted Posse Horse Show



Lisa Packard & "Captain" at his very first show.

Word is out that a camera crew from Ernie Rodina's cable program "Better Horses" was on the grounds for this show taking lots of shots of the carriage classes. They also interviewed Jerry Plummer. Other CDSGKC members who showed but aren't pictured are, Leslie Owen and Sheila Goodman.

We don't have an exact date for this episode (#159) to be on, but probably toward the end of this month on "CW Channel 29". It also should be on YouTube. We'll hope to have more exact information soon and get it on facebook.



Jerry Plummer and "Shay," steppin' out.

**Congratulations**  
**To all our members who are**  
**promoting Carriage Driving!!!**

# MY REVELATION CARRIAGE CLASSIC AUGUST 13 & 15, 2021

**2020 WAS A BUST, BUT 2021 HAS ARRIVED!!!!**

Our major ADS sanctioned carriage pleasure driving show at Longview Horse Park is just weeks away. We all missed it last year so are really looking forward to welcoming top competitors from our region to compete here.

YOU can be a part of this exciting event, whether you're competing or not. How???????

## **BY BEING A VOLUNTEER**

To make MRCC the kind of show we want it to be takes a lot of time and work ... from a lot of people. That's one reason we're asking you now to think about how YOU might help. There's a long list of needs in a lot of different areas, before, during and after the show.

Fortunately, we already have a volunteer to oversee this important position. Her picture is on page 3 of this newsletter driving her pony "Captain." Lisa Packard is a longtime volunteer, and as Volunteer Coordinator, she's going to be calling members and friends to join us. The first way you can help her out is to send her a text, email, or phone message saying you can help 913-314-9539.

We'll have more info about MRCC next month.

Linda Barta, MRCC 2021 Organizer

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**R E M E M B E R**

**EVERY EVENT**

**WE HAVE NEEDS**

**VOLUNTEERS & SPONSORS**

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## From the CAA, "The Spokesperson"

This is the weekly newsletter of the Carriage Association of America and this issue includes references to the online blog program "Horses in the Morning" from June 3rd. In it British film director Tony Searle previews the re-release of his 1980s documentary "The Royal 4-in-Hand" following Prince Philip in the early days of Combined Driving. Here's a link:

<https://www.horsesinthemorning.com/driving-the-royal-four-wagons-with-history-and-preparing-to-age-for-june-3-2021-by-kemin-equine/>

## IDEAS ... WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU!

The CDSGKC Board officially decided to cancel our 2021 Driving Trial a month ago for a variety of reasons. But they *did not* give up the club's dates to use Longview Horse Park. At the most recent Board meeting on June 19th some of the HDT Committee reported on how they're planning to best use our beautiful park to benefit the majority of members. The county's daily use fee is already paid, and it includes everything except the show and dressage arenas; so they're looking into using the cross country course with its trails, and obstacles, (including the water), the cones field, and the large field used for dressage.

What they're looking for now is *feedback from our members* about what ideas you might have for a one-day event on **Saturday, September 18th**. They want it to be a day of learning more about good, safe driving. Think in terms of experiences that are challenging, stimulating, educational and FUN! Additional expenses will include an EMT and stall fees if used.

The Committee includes: Jerry Plummer, Mary Loy Brown, Rianna Deselich, and Mary Lu Norland. And remember, a day like this will also require VOLUNTEERS!

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## Algae in Horse Water Troughs: Is It Safe?

Nutrition expert Clair Thunes, PhD, offers tips for keeping algal blooms to a minimum in your horse's water trough.

While most algae don't pose a direct health concern, certain types of blue-green algae release toxins that can lead to colic and diarrhea. Additionally, a lot of algae might make the water less desirable to your horse and lead to reduced water intake. Keeping algal blooms to a minimum in your troughs is therefore a smart idea. Here are some solutions: Shade, Elbow Grease, Chemical Additives, Biological control, and Barley Straw. <https://thehorse.com/110425/algae-in-horse-water-troughs-is-it-safe/>

**AND NOW...**



**CDS-GKC**

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Club Contact Person Obtaining Sponsorship: \_\_\_\_\_

All sponsors will be listed on our website for the calendar year, printed in the program, and will be announced at the event.

\$300 sponsors may have a business presence at the event, i.e. banner (sponsor provided), and two tickets to our Saturday evening meal.

**Business Logos**

- **For best PRINT quality**, email a high definition logo in digital PDF format to [lindaasb3@gmail.com](mailto:lindaasb3@gmail.com)
- **For best WEB quality**, email a high definition logo in digital JPEG format to [lindaasb3@gmail.com](mailto:lindaasb3@gmail.com)

**Divisions:** VSE (Very Small Equine), Small Pony, Large Pony, Horse, Multiples, Utility and Novice Whip

**Classes (within Divisions):** Turnout, Working, Reinsmanship, Timed Obstacles, Scurry and Country Obstacles

**Sponsorship Level**

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\_\_\_ Individual Class **\$50**

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\_\_\_ Signature Class: Ladies to Drive (Loula Long Combs trophy)

**Other Sponsor Level/In Kind Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make checks payable to CDSGKC & remit to Show Organizer (indicate MRCC on Memo Line)*

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***Thank you for your sponsorship from the MRCC Show Committee!!!***