



President's Message

I hope everyone had a wonderful and safe 4th of July. It is good to enjoy being with family and friends once again. Your board has gotten lax the last several years about communicating with our members. Hopefully as the pandemic declines we can return to a new normal and remedy that situation. We hope to find the delicate balance between overwhelming you and getting you the information you may need. We will be sending email blasts of timely news that misses the *Driving Lines* deadline.

On August 14 & 15 our club hosts the 5th anniversary *My Revelation Carriage Classic* pleasure driving show. Held at Longview Horse Park, many ADS officials have commented on what a wonderful facility we have available for our events. We are sponsoring seven divisions including the utility division. We have several competitors who are bringing multiples this year. Whoopee!

The HDT committee is researching ideas for a September 18 activity at Longview since we have that weekend reserved. Keep tuned for more information.

We welcome back Michael Scott in October for another clinic. With his many championships he is obviously qualified in driving basics 101 as well as pleasure driving and combined driving. Let him help you with whatever you need.

How can you tell an unidentified plant in your garden is a weed? Try to pull it out. If it comes out easily, it's not a weed. Drive safely and stay safe.

Linda

CDSGKC 2021 Events of Interest		
Aug., 7, 5pm Sat.	Greater KC Arabian Horse Assoc. PEHSC at Longview. Pl. Driving & Carriage	www.pehsc.net
Aug. 14&15	My Revelation Carriage Classic at Longview Horse Park. ADS Judge: John Freiburger TD:Melissa Boyd	Linda Barta lindaasb3@gmail.com
Aug.28, Sat 4pm	Eastern KS Arabian Horse Assoc. PEHSC Longview. Pl. Driving classes	www.pehsc.net
Oct.. 5-10	<i>The National Drive</i> , Hoosier Horse Park, IN TheNationalDrive@gmail.com	Dave & Linda Sadler nationaldrive.net
Sept. 10-12	40th Annual Villa Louis Carriage Classic + CAA Carriage Showcase , Villa Louis, Prairie du Chien, WI	Mike Rider 608.326.4436 www.CarriageClassic.com
Sept.18, Sat.	CDSGKC Fall Seeing Longview's Trails	
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 kbarjr@yahoo.com
Oct. 9, Sat.	Michael Scott Clinic. Lee's Summit Equestrian Center.	Judi Adams adamsjudi@sbcglobal.net
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

Impromptu Michael Scott Clinic on July 10th

By Judi Adams

A BIG thank you to those who braved the weather. Many drove in rain to get here with sunny skies awaiting them. Only one person drove their equine in a little rain and that was our 8:00am lesson...Linda Shay.

We had a good time visiting and learning. Michael gave lessons to different sizes, breeds, and equines. He said he enjoyed the mix.

Leslie, thank you for sharing "Esther" with Kelsey. We might just have us a Junior driver. Steve, you drove the farthest to show us your beautiful pony and antique carriage. It was a pleasure getting to know you and Chad.

We had "scary " objects to help with the learning curve. And, what did you all think of our cones course? You said, "I can't do this" and you did! 😊😊😊

*editor's note: Michael will be back October 9th
Judi Adams is coordinating again and really
appreciates hearing from those who want a
lesson to contact her early.*

MY REVELATION CARRIAGE CLASSIC

AUGUST 14 & 15, 2021

WE'RE COUNTING THE DAYS.....

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 to think about how YOU might help.

MRCC always needs volunteers before, during and after the show. We need someone to drive the county tractor to mow the cross country course and prepare the ring ...to help set up the obstacle and cross country courses and tear down on Sunday.

We also need volunteers on the days of competition — gate keepers ... paddock manager ... cones setters on the obstacle course ribbon presenters runners to “run” class sheets from office to the center ringwater to volunteers out on course or elsewhere and other office errands. These are just some of the positions open. If you are willing, we are ready to train and mentor you.

Remember, this is *your* club. You asked for events and activities to help you learn to drive and find camaraderie among other drivers. Well, we need volunteers and sponsors to make these events happen.

Fortunately, we already have a volunteer to oversee this important position. **Lisa Packard** is a longtime volunteer, and as **Volunteer Coordinator**, she's been calling members and friends to join us. You can help her out by sending her a text, or phone message saying you can help 913-314-9539.

Linda Barta, MRCC 2021 Organize

A Terrific Time in Kentucky

Take a read about the time of their lives' experience Robert and Rae Jean Powell and Amy Hull had at the Kentucky Horse Park!

Robert, and I , along with our good friend Amy Hull ventured to The Kentucky Horse Park. It was the first time for all of us. We had a fabulous time.

The show started at 1:30 on Thursday with 2 classes.I got second in turnout and in obstacles. Thursday evening the CAA hosted a lovely cocktail party with delicious hors d'oeuvres. We had a private tour given by Charlie Poppe. Great fun. Charlie sold us our antique pony vehicle eleven years ago, and we have kept in contact. Great to spend time with him again.

Friday morning I only had one class, Reinsmanship, which I won. That was very exciting, Charlie was hooting and hollaring so loud, my victory lap was a collected canter.

Friday Evening was the barn party, in the mezzanine of the arena. Participants brought food from their states, and I made Mario's pasta salad, and brought Nadlers state fair summer sausage. Amy brought burnt ends, and cheeses from California MO. We had several at our table!

Saturday was the last day of competition. I won working and got third in fault and out.Our pony "Social Engagement" was the Champion out of eight in the pony A division!! Robert is the best groom ever! I don't think anyone's brass was any shinier. Thank you Robert!!

*We all three had a wonderful time, and it was great to see old friends, Mike Rider, Katy Reinhart, Patti Wolf and Kail Palmer Miller. We made new friends too! **Rae Jean***



MRCC 2021 Updates

By Linda Barta

We have new drivers competing in the show this year. Among those are several driving multiples. And to encourage multiples drivers to compete, Judge John Freiburger is offering a free lesson for them following the show. We need to know by August 7th if you wish to take a lesson so we can make necessary arrangements. Text Linda at 816.805.4252 to sign up.

Our Technical Delegate Melissa Boyd would like a bicycle to get around on for her duties. Jim Thomas is her learner TD and will need one to keep up with her. Does anyone have a bicycle or two to loan us? We would need it delivered to the horse park Friday morning and picked up Sunday afternoon. Please let me know at the number above.

Speaking of a learner, Judge John Freiburger also will have a learner judge. Katy Rhinehart will be following him at MRCC. We welcome them to Longview.

Legislation to End Horse Soring

Senators. Mike Crapo, R-Idaho, and Mark Warner, D-Virginia, and 46 original co-sponsors, nearly half the Senate, reintroduced the Prevent All Soring Tactics (PAST) Act on June 25. This bipartisan federal legislation would protect horses from the practice known as soring.

Soring causes horses to perform an artificial, high-stepping gait prized in the show ring. The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS), Humane Society Legislative Fund and Humane Society Veterinary Medical Association are urging Congress to swiftly pass the legislation.

The PAST Act is written to amend the 1970 Horse Protection Act to ban devices integral to the soring process, including chains that are used in combination with caustic chemicals to inflame the horses' ankles. Another tactic that would be banned is the use of tall, heavy stacked horseshoes. Read full article:

https://thehorse.com/1101337/legislation-introduced-in-congress-to-end-horse-soring/?utm_medium=Welfare+enews&utm_source=Newsletter

September Ideas ... Let us hear from you!

The September 18 & 19 event committee of Jerry Plummer, Mary Loy Brown, Rianna Deselich, and Mary Lu Norland is considering several ideas for our driving event at Longview this Fall.

To help them decide, they'd love to hear what types of driving you'd be most interested in and which you'd be willing to volunteer to help run. Think in terms of experiences that are challenging, stimulating, educational and FUN!

The county's daily use fee is already paid, and it includes everything except the show and dressage arenas; so we'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 driven dressage.

Knowing how much help we may have will determine what activities we can do safely and without wearing out volunteers. You can call or text Jerry at 816-277-8663 or email her at jaypee64064@gmail.com

And remember, a day like this will also require —

VOLUNTEERS!

Hosing Hot Horses Post-Exercise — Scrape Off Water or Reapply?

theHorse.com

This article includes results of a recent study to determine the most effective routine to cool down overheated equines. The findings may surprise you.

Study: To prevent exertional heat illness, handlers should reapply cool water to hot horses every minute without scraping it off. Read the full article at:

[Alexandra Beckstett, The Horse Managing Editor | Jun 27, 2021 | Equine Science Society Symposium 2021, Horse Care, Sports Medicine, Thermoregulation & Body Temperature, Welfare and Industry](#)

For These Dogs ...Another way to Cool Off

Every summer, professional dog mushers bring their sled dogs to live on glaciers near Juneau, Alaska, where they enjoy snow and cool weather year round, and tourists visit the kennels by helicopter to go on a dog sled ride with champion canine athletes.



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