

President's Message

Welcome to a whole new year of successful carriage driving! Our Newsletter has been delayed due to the fact that several directors were working on the plans for 2006 Events.

Several Clinics have been arranged. The Ottawa Valley Pleasure Driving Show is also planned on June 18th 2006. Dates have now been confirmed for all social drives.

As always EOPDS owes gratitude to the many stable owners and to the parks which have offered their excellent facilities for our use in recreational driving, competition and clinics. Club recognition seems to be well established throughout the province, judging by the requests that we received from Ontario Equestrian Federation for brochures, from the Royal Winter Fair and the Can-Am Emporium being held in London, Ontario.

The 2005 O.E.F. Conference at Alliston was very well planned. While no specific carriage driving seminars were scheduled, workshops in the general equestrian interest were very interesting. Printouts will be made available to our members of the following presentations: Legal Nuts and Bolts for the Equine Professional, Prevention of Colic and Heaves, and Feeding Your Horse the Right Stuff, at the Annual General Meeting to be held on May 14th at Richmond, Ontario.

Eastern Ontario Pleasure Driving Society received a Basic Grant from O.E.F to subsidize educational programmes next season. On Page 2 you will see an extensive list of events planned for 2006. New for this year will be an EOPDS sponsored clinic at Sunset Farm on April 21st to 23rd. Judging from the number of enquiries to date, there is a lot of interest in this clinic. New also this year will be a social drive at Phantom Farms near Almonte, Ontario.

Many thanks to the diligent directors, to the stable owners and Parks Managers, who are making this programme possible by inviting the club to use their facilities. Distribution of this Newsletter has been delayed, while waiting for the new club website design.

We are pleased to announce that the site will be on line by May 4th with a whole new look and website address. The site will be accessible by searching on the Google search engine within the next few weeks.

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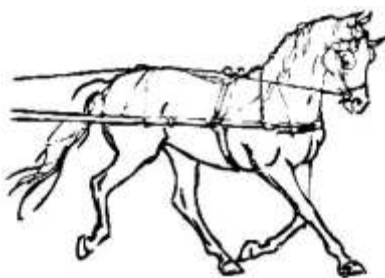
Members wishing to participate in Pleasure Driving Events, whether clinic or social, must have current membership for 2006. Proof of insurance should be sent with membership renewal for 2006 to:

Mrs. Mary Mulligan, Treasurer EOPDS
Box 955
6120 Rideau Valley Drive
Manotick, Ontario K4M 1A8

Fees are \$ 25.00 for individual members, \$35.00 for Family Membership

| Date | Event | Location | Contact Name | Phone |
|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| April 21st to | **EOPDS Driving Clinic | Sunset Farm | Mary Mulligan | 613-692-3296 |
| April 23rd | Kirsten Brunner Instructor | Stittsville, ON | | |
| April 28, 29th | Martin's Carriage Auction | Lebanon PA | Margaret Monnelly | 613-825-3853 |
| May 14th | **Horseless Trot Annual General Meeting | Richmond Fairgrounds Dining Hall | Wayne Byrne Margaret Monnelly | 613-838-9699 613-825-3853 |
| May 21st | **Social Drive | Phantom Farm Almonte, Ontario | Jennifer Rennie Margaret Monnelly | 613-831-2154 613-825-3853 |
| May 26 - May 28 | CAN AM CDE | Bromont, Quebec, Canada | Michel Lapierre | 819-478-1411 FAX 819-478-5588 |
| Due to the large number of equestrian events being scheduled at various locations for May and June 2006, we regret that we are unable to hold the popular Mini-Clinic in May this year. However drivers will have a good opportunity to practise driving Cones' Obstacles and Cross Country Obstacles at the Social Drive scheduled for August 7th at Fiddler's Green Stables. | | | | |
| June 9th | Social Drive | Ferguson Forest Kemptville ON | Mary Mulligan Jennifer Rennie | 613-831-2154 613-831-2154 |
| June 18th | **Ottawa Valley Pleasure Driving Show | Fiddler's Green Stables Stittsville, Ontario | Pam Nuth Margaret Monnelly | 613-831-2844 613-825-3853 |
| July 1st, 2nd | **EOPDS Pleasure Driving Society Clinic Francois Bergeron Instructor | Fiddler's Green Stables Stittsville, Ontario | Joe Nuth Margaret Monnelly | 613-831-2844 613-825-3853 |
| July 12th | **Sunset Farm Social Drive | Stittsville ON | Jennifer Rennie Mary Mulligan | 613-831-2154 613-825-3853 |
| July 8th, 9th | Ontario Combined Driving Assoc. Event | Checkmate Riding Stable Flesherton, Ontario | Anne-Marie Anderson | 519-357-1628 |
| July 15th, 16th | Ontario Morgan Show | Barrie, Ontario | Nancy Cavanagh | (905)985-0691 |
| July 29th, 30th | East Aurora Carriage Drive and Competition | East Aurora, New York | Elizabeth O'Donnell | gwjoyce@osha.igs. 716-380-5724 |
| August 7th | **Social Drive | Fiddler's Green Stables Stittsville, Ontario | Joe Nuth Margaret Monnelly | 613-831-2844 613-825-3853 |
| August 12th, 13th | Merrickville Fair | Merrickville Showgrounds | Anne Lloyd | 613-258-2860 |
| August 16th/20th | Walnut Hill Carriage Competition | Pittsford N.Y. | Bill Remley | 585-385-2555 |
| Sept. 9th, 10th | GMHA Fall Driving Classic | South Woodstock, VT | Natalie DeBerardinis | 802-457-1509 |
| Sept. 16th, 17th | Richmond Fair | Richmond Fairgrounds | Dale Green | 613-838-3420 |
| Sept. 23th, 24th | Carp Fair | Carp Fair | Joyce Trafford | 613-839-2172 |
| Sept 24th | **Upper Canada Village Social Drive | Morrisburg ON | Mary Mulligan Jennifer Rennie | 613-831-2154 |
| October 4th | **Social Drive National Equestrian Park To Be Confirmed | | | |
| October 15th | **Thousand Islands Parkway | Rockport ON | Jennifer Rennie | 613-831-2154 |

Events Marked with ** are organized by Eastern Ontario Pleasure Driving Society
All weekend Social Drives take place at 1.00 p.m. Mid-week at 3 p.m. with exception of Ferguson Forest, which will commence at 5.00 p.m.



OTTAWA VALLEY PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW - 2006

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Judge: Jeffrey Kohler

Ribbons: To 6th place

Entry Fees: Division Fee \$50.00

Individual Classes and Dressage Test: \$15.00 each

COGGINS AND LIABILITY INSURANCE: PLEASE PRESENT UPON REGISTRATION

DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES

Pleasure Driving Working: Entries are judged primarily on the suitability of the horse to provide a pleasant drive. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. To stand quietly and to rein back. To be judged 70% on performance, manners and way of going of horse or pony, 20% on condition of vehicle and harness and 10% on neatness of attire.

Pleasure Driving Reinsmanship: Entries are judged on the ability and skill of the driver. To be shown at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. Drivers may be asked to perform a figure eight or other appropriate test. The driver should be seated comfortably on the box so as to be relaxed and effective. Either the one- or two-handed method of driving is acceptable. The elbows and arms should be close to the body with an allowing but steady hand enabling a consistent feel with the horse's mouth. The judge may request a test involving driving with one hand. To be judged 75% on handling of reins and whip, control, posture and overall appearance of driver, 25% on condition of harness and vehicle and neatness of attire.

Timed Obstacles: To be driven at a trot. After passing the starting line, the competitor shall proceed through each obstacle in order. Be sure to exit at the finish line. The fastest time wins. There will be a 5 second penalty for each knockdown. Going off course will incur elimination. In the case of a tie there will be a drive-off.

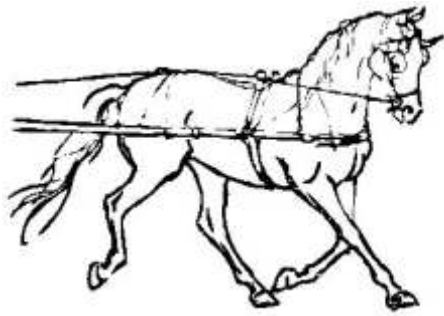
Progressive Obstacles: To be driven at a trot over a course of six numbered obstacles adjusted to the following clearances: #1- 20", #2- 16", #3- 12", #4- 8", #5- 4", #6- 2". After passing the start line the driver shall proceed through each obstacle in order until finishing the course or dislodging an obstacle. Time will be stopped when the rear axle clears the last obstacle or when an obstacle is dislodged. Two points will be given for each obstacle cleared. Highest number of points wins. In the case of a tie, the fastest time will win.

Timed Pleasure Pony/Horse Cross Country: To be driven at a trot over a course of natural and artificial obstacles designed to simulate those that may be encountered on a country drive. For example: bridges, water, log piles, farm animal pens, etc. Failure to complete an obstacle will incur elimination. The winner will be the entry who finishes closest to the target time of 11 kms per hour (183 meters per minute) for small ponies, 13 kms per hour (216 meters per minute) for large ponies, and 14 kms per hour (233 meters per minute) for horses. There will be 1 penalty for each second an entry arrives early and 1 penalty for each second an entry arrives late. The length of the course in meters will be announced. Please refer to Article 68 ADS Rule Book, Page 31.

Novice Driver Classes: These classes have been included to encourage beginning drivers to enter the show. Experienced drivers may not enter this class.

Novice Pleasure Modified Cross Country: A special shortened course will be offered. The rules for the regular Timed Cross Country will be in place.

Dressage Tests: Two tests will be offered. Preliminary Test ADS 2, 1994 Training Test ADS 2, 1994 Separate Championship will be awarded. Ribbons to 6th place.



Ottawa Valley Pleasure Driving Show
Fiddler's Green Stables
6575 Flewellyn Road
Stittsville, Ontario
K2S 1A9
June 18, 2006
Registration Form

OTTAWA VALLEY PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW
Sunday, June 18, 2006
ENTRY FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____ POSTAL CODE: _____

PHONE NO: _____ E-MAIL: _____

NAME OF HORSE/PONY: _____

CLASSES ENTERED: [] [] [] [] [] DRESSAGE TEST [2] TEST [2]
Prelim. Training

DRESSAGE TIMES WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER 12:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY JUNE 16. If you would like the announcer to say a few words about your horse, pony, or vehicle please note it here:

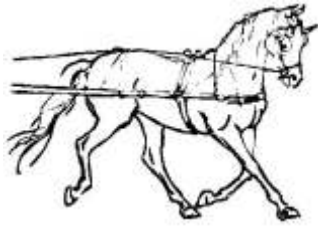
Division Fee: \$50.00 / Individual Classes & Dressage test: \$15.00 each
Please make checks payable to **Ottawa Valley Pleasure Driving Show** and send with your insurance and coggins to:

Pam Nuth, Box 723, Stittsville, ON K2S 1A9.
Or you can fax entries to Fiddler's Green at **613-831-0818.**
If you have any questions call Pam at **613-831-2844**

I, the undersigned, hereby release Fiddler's Green Stables, and any person assisting in the presentation of the Ottawa Valley Pleasure Driving Show, from all damages of any kind which may be occasioned to the above named animals, and do undertake to indemnify the above show against claims or demands arising from any injury caused by the aforesaid animals or occasioned by negligence of any person or persons in charge.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER AND DRIVER. _____

DATE _____



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OTTAWA VALLEY PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW

Sunday, June 18, 2006

TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE

8:00 AM Cones courses and cross-country open for walking

DRESSAGE RING:

8:00 AM Preliminary level Test 2

9:00 AM Training, Level Test 2

RING ONE

9:45 AM

Class 1 Single or Pair Pony Pleasure Driving Working

Class 2 Single or Pair Pony Pleasure Driving Reinsmanship

Class 3 Single or Pair Horse Pleasure Driving Working

Class 4 Single or Pair Horse Pleasure Driving Reinsmanship

Class 5 Novice Driver Pleasure Driving Working

Class 6 Novice Driver Pleasure Driving Reinsmanship

N.B.-Competitors should proceed to the cones courses immediately after their ring classes

RING TWO

10:30 AM

Class 7 Single or Pair Pony Timed Obstacles

Class 9 Single or Pair Horse Timed Obstacles

Class 11 Novice Timed Obstacles

RING THREE

10:45 AM

Class 8 Single or Pair Pony Progressive Obstacles

Class 10 Single or Pair Horse Progressive Obstacles

Class 12 Novice Progressive Obstacles

1:00 PM

Class 13 Single or Pair Pony Pleasure Timed Cross-country

Class 14 Single or Pair Horse Pleasure Timed Cross-country

Class 15 Novice Timed Modified Cross-Country

Award Presentations: Ribbons for working and Reinsmanship Classes will be awarded after each class. All other ribbons will be presented during the social hour after the Show.

Refreshments available all day.

There will be a social hour after the show for competitors and volunteers. Please plan to stay.

OTTAWA VALLEY PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW

Rules and Conditions 2006

- 1. The Ottawa Valley Pleasure Driving Show is run under Equine Canada/ADS Rules.** Competitors are advised to look at the ADS Rules on line at <http://www.americandrivingsociety.org> **Please** Download the information on Pleasure Driving General Rules and Regulations - only 8 Pages in length. These rules are used at local fairs and at all Canadian and American sanctioned shows.
2. Competitor/Driver can drive the course once in one Division for credit towards the Championship. If they wish to enter other divisions they must declare their intention on the Registration Form and must Compete HC. (HORS CONCOURS) If competitors wish to add extra classes on the day of the show, they must see the Show secretary and pay the extra class fee, even if they wish to compete HC. Competing HC means that the competitor receives a score but not a ribbon. Competitors may not show up at the ring and then decide they would like to try the course.
3. A horse or pony may not be entered more than once in the same Obstacle class or in classes(Cross Country) which use the same course.
4. Tack changes and Cross Over entries are not permitted.
5. Drivers should go directly from the Ring Classes to the Cones Courses and be prepared to compete almost immediately. Course walk should take place before the show starts. The courses will be ready on Saturday afternoon by 4.00 p.m.
7. The official time for the first class is 9.45 a.m. Competitors should be on the grounds by 8.30 a.m. so that they can walk the courses etc. and be available for wheel measurement.
8. Dressage competitors will be given their official Test Times on Friday.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HORSELESS TROT

May 14th 2006

1:00 p.m.

Richmond Fairgrounds Dining Room

The annual general meeting and the horseless Trot will be held at Richmond Fairgrounds at 1.00 p.m on May 14th 2006. As this is the only general meeting of members held annually, it is very important that everyone attend. We need a quorum to vote on the various reports that will be brought forward. An election of new directors for the coming year will be held. Prior to the meeting the nomination committee will be contacting members to ask if they will allow their names to stand for office. The work of the club is expanding it is necessary to have team players who are willing to give up their time and energy to undertake responsibility for some of the activities that are planned by the directors.

Following the meeting, one of the popular events of the year, the Horseless Trot will take place. This year the topic will be the restoration of carriages with an emphasis on pin-stripping and upholstery. A presentation on Reinboard driving practice will also be given. The Reinboard is a device used by many trainers to teach new drivers about reinsmanship. Experienced drivers can also learn from this driving technique.

Beverages will be served. Members are asked to bring Finger Foods.



EASTERN ONTARIO PLEASURE DRIVING SOCIETY

Directors and Officers 2005/2006

c/o 12 Merkel Drive

Nepean, Ontario K2J 1Z8

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| President | Margaret Monnelly | 1-613-825-3853 |
| Vice-President | Jennifer Rennie | 1-613-831-2154 |
| Treasurer | Mary Mulligan | 1-613-692-3296 |
| Secretary | Maney McNeil | 1-613-347-2541 |
| Directors | 2004-2006 Wayne Byrne Maney McNeil Ian Mulligan Mary Mulligan | 2005-2007 Margaret Monnelly Joe Nuth Jennifer Rennie Tina Sully |
| Committee Chairs | Pleasure Driving Mary & Ian Mulligan & Jennifer Rennie | Newsletter Editors Margaret Monnelly Jennifer Rennie |
| | Finance Mary Mulligan | |
| | Education Wayne Byrne | Historian Maney McNeill |

Social Drive
May 21st 2006
Phantom Farms
758 John Kennedy Way
Almonte Ontario
K0A 1A0

The owners of Phantom Farms, David and Carolyn Rees-Potter, have kindly invited Eastern Ontario Pleasure Driving Society to hold a Social Drive at their farm on May 21st. There are several mowed fields on the property for carriage driving. The nearby roads are mostly gravel and are relatively quiet and safe, especially John Kennedy Way. You will be given a map of the local area on the day of the drive.

1. The best way to come to the farm, from Ottawa on Highway 417 would be to take the Exit for Carleton Place using Highway 7. Travel West to Dwyer Hill Road. Turn right (North) on Dwyer Hill Road. Drive to Hamilton Road. Turn left. Take first turn right on John Kennedy Way. Phantom Farm will be on your right.
2. From Arnprior take Dwyer Hill Road South, just east of Arnprior to old Almonte Road which is one concession from Highway 49. Drive one concession to John Kennedy Way. Turn left. Phantom Farm will be on your left.
3. From Highway 15 travel through Smiths Falls, continuing on Highway 15 to Carleton Place. Turn right on Highway 7 at the traffic lights. Drive east to Dwyer Hill Road. Turn left. Drive to Hamilton Road. Turn left. Drive one block to John Kennedy Way. Turn right. Phantom Farm will be on your right.
4. (You can also travel on Highway 29 from Arnprior, or from Carleton Place. Turn onto Highway 49 at the Gas Station at the corner of County Road 16 in Almonte. That road (Highway 49) will take you to Dwyer Hill Road as well.) Turn right onto Dwyer Hill Road. Turn right on Old Almonte Side road and travel one concession west to John Kennedy Way. Turn left on John Kennedy. Phantom Farm is about 1/2 kilometre from that intersection on your left side. Best advice is to carry an Eastern Ontario Map Art.

You will see a white rail fence. You travel up a pretty driveway with cedar hedges. You are asked to keep to the right as you approach the stable. There is ample parking for trailers at the back of the third building. Visitors are asked to drive slowly in the laneways, as there are usually four or five riders enjoying their horses during the day. You may even encounter deer!

The time has yet to be established. However it will probably be at 1.00 p.m. further notification will be by email. The club will provide refreshments following the drive. Comfort stop is available in the stable.

ADVERTISEMENTS

HORSE FOR SALE

16 H, 10 year old, reg. Palomino Saddlebred gelding. Professionally trained for driving and riding. Attended clinics and social drives. Strong, talented, flashy and willing. "Fizz" loves people and activity. Excels in cross-country and cones driving. Ready for show. \$6,000.00cdn. Contact Jennifer Rennie at (613) 831-2154 or email to Jennifer_rob_rennie@sympatico.ca.

**FOR Sale: 2 Welsh Cob Section D Geldings**

1. Liver Chestnut Cob. 15.1 or 15.2 hh. 4years old in May 2006. Drives, rides Has been hitched to sleigh. Breeding Ashton Stud Farm. Price \$10,000.00
2. Chestnut, Light Mane & Tail. 14.2 hh 4 years old in November. Rides and has been long lined. Breeding Ashton Stud Farm. Mare Section B from U.S. Price \$7,000.00
3. Colt 1 Year old in May. Bred from well known Ontario stallion. Dun Colour. Price \$5,000.00.

All horses have good disposition.

For more information phone Amanda Milliken 613-546-1451(Work) or 613-531-9405 (Home)

**For Sale 2 Registered Canadian Geldings**

I am looking to sell my 2 Canadian geldings full brothers at very reasonable prices. Life is busy and I do not have the time to keep up with my kids and all the animals on a daily basis.

Dreamchaser Jake Nahanni is coming 3 Now at 15HH and has been "green broke" (mounted and ridden several times at walk and trot) and had some parrelli work done with him. Price \$2500.00 Canadian He's approx 15 hh and is black. Dreamchaser Jake Pippin is coming 2. Presently he stands at 14hh his price \$ 2300.00 Both are very friendly large "dogs" . Handled daily , registered micro chipped DNA vaccinated , wormed regularly the whole nine yards.

I'm happy to sell them individually or as pair (discounted).

Both would make great all purpose family treasures.

Contact me for more info at 1-613-928-3198 (after 6) or at maple@ripnet.com

<http://www.webnow.com/dreamchaserfarm>



Driving Horse for Sale

Outstanding reg'd. Canadian mare. 15.1 hh, 14 yo. Sound, no vices, easy keeper. Lots of show experience (combined driving, pleasure, weddings, clinics). Ontario grand champion conformation mare as a 5 yo. Proven broodmare. Honest, excellent manners. \$8500.

Phone Peter Harding 613-353-6228 evenings

Our club advertises carriage driving related merchandise including horses and ponies as a service to our members. Potential buyers should contact the sellers directly when making enquiries regarding horses or equipment advertised with EOPDS. The Board of Directors is not responsible for any aspect of Purchase/Sale transactions other than publication.

Individuals placing an advertisement should send it via email or in writing , to save time and to avoid error. Photos in digital format. Donations of \$20.00 for members, \$25.00 for non-members per half page of advertising, payable to EOPDS c/o Treasurer of our Club.

EASTERN ONTARIO PLEASURE DRIVING SOCIETY INC

MEMBERSHIP FORM

NAME _____ Phone Res. _____

I(We) are interested in the following aspects of Driving

Name of Spouse _____ Address _____

City _____ PROV. _____ POSTAL CODE _____

- Driving for Pleasure []
- Helper at Event []
- Contribute to Newsletter []
- Clinics []
- Shows []

Before participating in driving events with horses, proof of current liability insurance for \$1,000,000.00 to be forwarded to the Treasurer. Include Expiry date of Policy I(We) agree that in consideration of acceptance of my membership in the Eastern Ontario Pleasure Driving Society and on payment of the membership fee, without qualification to waive any and all claims for legal liability arising out of the operation of this incorporated Society as against the Society and/or its members that may come into existence during the period of my membership in the Society during the Calendar year 20___. Further, I(We) agree to be bound by the BY Laws and rules of the Society.

- I(We) Drive:*
- Single pony []
 - Single Horse []
 - Pair Ponies []
 - Pair Horses []
 - Tandem []
 - Unicorn []
 - 4 in Hand []

Signed at _____ This _____ Day of _____ 20__

Signature (Member) _____

Signature(Spouse) _____

**Membership Fee is: \$25.00
Family Membership 35.00**

Email Address _____

Ontario Equestrian Federation Membership Number if applicable _____

Please send cheque to: Mary Mulligan, Treasurer EOPDS Box 955 6120 Rideau Valley Drive, Manotick , Ontario K4M 1A8.