



*EASTERN ONTARIO PLEASURE DRIVING SOCIETY*  
*NEWSLETTER*

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President's Message

The Annual Dinner Dance was held on April 14<sup>th</sup> at the Alfred Taylor RA Centre in North Gower. This was a very successful venture, organized and managed by the Mulligan and Byrne families. Full details appear on Page 3.

The following week the club hosted the Kirsten Brunner Clinic at Sunset Farm in Stittsville. Success breeds success and this clinic attracted 17 drivers, many of whom were beginning drivers. Details to be found on Page 4.

The club continues to regenerate. Energy and enthusiasm are quite vibrant. Several new members have joined this year. The Directors commit financial resources to clinic sponsorship. Sponsorship is also given to four local area fairs and to the Ottawa Valley Pleasure Driving Show/Clinic. We continue to advocate that drivers, especially beginning drivers, need the provision of safe equestrian environments where they can practice their driving under qualified instructors or in the case of a show, a qualified judge. Safety is also a factor when identifying locations for a social drive. For the most part, social drives are held on farms or parks where interaction with automobiles is minimal.

We are grateful to Phantom Farm, Fiddler's Green Stables and Sunset Farm who have given us the use of their exemplary facilities for social drives and clinics.

In June of 2007, Mary and Ian Mulligan are hosting a "Fun Day of Driving" at their farm in Manotick. This should be a great event. See Page 4 for details. On June 23<sup>rd</sup> and June 24<sup>th</sup>, Fiddler's Green Stables will host the OVPDS in a new format. Jeffrey Kohler has been hired as both Clinician and Judge. Considerable interest is being expressed in this event. Seven forms have been drafted for information and registration. All forms will be available on the EOPDS website and on the Fiddler's Green Stables' website before the end of April. See page 5 for general description.

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Members wishing to participate in Pleasure Driving Events, whether clinic, competition or social, must have current membership for 2007. Proof of insurance should be sent with membership renewal for 2006 to:

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

**Please Renew ASAP if you have not already done so. Individual Fees are \$25.00. Family Memberships are \$35.00 and includes membership for Junior drivers.**

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2007

| DATE             | EVENTS   | LOCATION   | CONTACT                              | PHONE                            |
|------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| February 3       | **Lindsay Grice<br>Presentation<br>Annual General Meeting<br>with Dinner                           | Motel 7 West<br>10470 Highway 7<br>Carleton Place                  | Margaret Monnelly                    | 613-825-3853                     |
| April 14         | **Annual Dinner/Dance<br>Revivals Dance Band   | North Gower Community<br>Hall<br>2300 Community Way<br>North Gower | Wayne Byrne<br>Mary Mulligan         | 613-838-9699<br>613-692-3296     |
| April 21st, 22nd | **EOPDS Clinic<br>Kirsten Brunner  | Sunset Farm<br>Stittsville Ontario                                 | Mary Mulligan                        | 613-692-3296                     |
| April 27th, 28th | Martin's Carriage Auction<br>(Information)   | Lebanon Fairgrounds<br>Lebanon PA                                  | Margaret Monnelly                    | 613-825-3853                     |
| May 20th         | **Social Drive   | Phantom Farm<br>Almonte, Ontario                                   | Jennifer Rennie<br>Margaret Monnelly | 613-831-2154<br>613-825-3853     |
| June 2nd         | **Fun Day of Carriage<br>Driving   | Mianfarm hosted by<br>Mary & Ian Mulligan                          | Mary Mulligan                        | 613-692-3296                     |
| June 10th        | COPDA Pleasure<br>Driving Show   | Halton Place Equestrian<br>Centre                                  | Mary Gregoris                        | To be<br>Confirmed               |
| June 13th        | **Social Drive<br>TBC  | Ferguson Forest<br>Kemptville ON                                   | Ian Mulligan<br>Mary Mulligan        | 613-831-2154<br>613-692-3296     |
| June 23rd , 24th | *Ottawa Valley Pleasure<br>Driving Clinic/Show<br>A New Approach<br>Clinician/Judge Jeffrey Kohler | Fiddler's Green Stables<br><br>Stittsville Ontario                 | Pam Nuth<br><br>Margaret Monnelly    | 613-831-2844<br><br>613-825-3853 |
| July 7th, 8th    | OCDA-Upper Canada  | Checkmate, Flesherton ON   | Mike Maurer                          | 905-473-1219                     |
| July 14, 15      | Lorenzo Pleasure Driving<br>Competition  | Casenovia NY   | Phil Ferro                           | 315-649-5030                     |
| July 29th        | East Aurora Carriage Driving<br>Society Carriage Drive and<br>Competition                          | Polo Field ,Knox Farm<br>East Aurora New York                      | Liz O'Donnell                        | 716-652-1062                     |

Events marked with \*\* are organized and sponsored by EOPDS. Events marked with \* Sponsored in part by EOPDS

**PLEASE NOTE CHAGE OF DATE FOR THE SOCIAL DRIVE AT PHANTOM FARM FROM MAY 21ST TO MAY 20TH**

**EASTERN ONTARIO PLEASURE DRIVING SOCIETY  
ANNUAL DINNER AND DANCE  
NORTH GOWER COMMUNITY HALL  
April 14th 2007  
ANNUAL DINNER AND DANCE**

*Our annual Dinner Dance was held on April 14<sup>th</sup> at the Alfred Taylor RA Centre in North Gower. Happy hour commenced at 6:00 PM with a ham dinner and dancing to "Revivals" following. Dance ended at Midnight. A major feature of the evening was a slide show created by Jay, Jennifer and Rob Rennie. The photographs for the slides, dating back to 1975, were selected from the EOPDS archival photographs of many activities, in which EOPDS participated over the years. This collection has been carefully filed and housed by Maney McNeill for the past ten years. The show provided a very modern, technically impressive, visual history of the club. It was wonderful! The slide collection speaks to the evolution of the EOPDS as a club and its activities. The silent auction was one of the largest auctions ever. Some donations were so generous, a live auctioneer was hired.*

*As a fund raiser, the evening was one of the most successful in many years. The local community responded in numbers and generously. Approximately 30 of our members attended and gave horse related items to the auction table. Funds generated by the Dinner/Dance, together with the 2006 Grant received from the Ontario Equestrian Federation will be used to sponsor Carriage Driving Clinics, Pleasure Driving Shows and Carriage Driving Classes at local fairs.*

*Those who donated to the auction were personally acknowledged by Mary Mulligan. Many other people who contributed to the evening's success were also thanked individually by Mary.*

*The club is indebted to Wayne and Gwen Byrne, Mary and Ian Mulligan for their initiative and hard work in organizing this event. They were strongly supported by Rob and Jennifer Rennie. Thanks are also due to Scott McLeod, who gave up his day to manage the bar. North Gower Community Hall staff were very supportive in assisting with details of arranging the facility for the evening.*

**Directors and Officers 2007/2008  
c/o 12 Merkel Drive  
Nepean, Ontario K2J 1Z8**

|                         |                                       |                           |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| President               | Margaret Monnelly                     | 1-613-825-3853            |
| Vice-President          |                                       |                           |
| Treasurer               | Mary Mulligan                         | 1-613-692-3296            |
| Secretary               | Maney McNeil                          | 1-613-347-2541            |
| <b>Directors</b>        | 2006-2008                             | 2007-2009                 |
|                         | Wayne Byrne                           | Barry Beach               |
|                         | Maney McNeill                         | Sally Jorgensen           |
|                         | Ian Mulligan                          | Margaret Monnelly         |
|                         | Mary Mulligan                         | Lynda Rivington           |
| <b>Committee Chairs</b> |                                       |                           |
|                         | <b>Pleasure Driving</b>               | <b>Newsletter Editors</b> |
|                         | Mary & Ian Mulligan & Jennifer Rennie | Margaret Monnelly         |
|                         |                                       | Jennifer Rennie           |
|                         | <b>Finance</b>                        |                           |
|                         | Mary Mulligan                         | <b>Historian</b>          |
|                         |                                       | <b>Maney McNeill</b>      |

**EOPDS SPRING DRIVING CLINIC  
Clinician Kirsten Brunner  
Sunset Farm  
6559 Hazeldean Road  
Stittsville, Ontario  
K2S 1B9**

**April 20th, 21st, 22nd 2007**

The popular Kirsten Brunner Pleasure Driving Clinic proved to be a great success with full registration for all the lessons. Organized by Mary Mulligan, it was held on April 20th, 21st and 22nd at Sunset Farm on a very warm sunny weekend. Many of the drivers were experienced, with a number of very new drivers attending as well. Seventeen drivers registered for the clinic. Watching the change in the horses' movements under Kirsten's direction was remarkable. The arrangements went very smoothly. Breakfast was arranged daily by Jennifer and Rob Rennie. A very special home cooked lunch was served daily by June Pelot. June is a great supporter of pleasure driving. Her Welsh pony, Bambi, was used in the clinic by Shelby Heinbuch, a Junior driver, who began carriage driving in 2006. She has already competed successfully at two driving shows and is an avid pony clubber.

The club acknowledges Grits and Tim McMullen, owners of Sunset Farm, for graciously lending their great facility for this initiative. They have also given their support for driving by mentoring another young driver, Brandon Buchan, who also participated in two lessons at the clinic.

### **Fun Day of Pleasure Driving**

EOPDS is planning a "Fun Day of Pleasure Driving" on June 2<sup>nd</sup> (or 3<sup>rd</sup>/ rain date) hosted by Ian and Mary Mulligan at their farm in Manotick. The purpose is to provide a relaxed driving event where members can practice their driving skills, assist beginners and introduce non-members to Pleasure Carriage Driving. There would be no pressure, no competition and very few rules. Anyone with a safe horse, pony or team (any breed) and a safe vehicle (any type), or just an interest will be welcome.

Each driver will have the opportunity to participate in the different facets of the sport. This means you could negotiate a cones course, drive through an obstacle or two, go on a 5 km. trail through the woods, practice your ring driving in an indoor arena or an outside ring, try your hand at driving a dressage pattern or simply observe.

Hitching and driving will be from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Eats would be provided starting at 2:00 PM. There will not be a charge for the driving or observing but your food will cost \$10.00 per person – a real deal for a day's entertainment!

As we have to restrict our numbers to 20 hitches, you'd be wise to call Mary or Ian at 613-692-3296 right away to reserve your spot. Auditors, please call as well. Drivers should bring a copy of their Liability Insurance Policy

**Ottawa Valley Pleasure Driving Clinic  
A New Approach**

Clinician/Judge: Jeffrey Kohler  
Relhok Farm Facility and Training  
Fiddler's Green Stables  
Stittsville Ontario  
June 23rd, 24th 2007

Fiddler's Green Stables has developed a new approach to the OVPDS. On June 23<sup>rd</sup> and June 24<sup>th</sup>, Fiddler's Green Stables will host the OVPDS in a new format. Each day will consist of a clinic in the a.m. and a modified show in the afternoon. Day One will focus on the newer driver or horse. The first lesson of the clinic will be a group session (five drivers) on Harnessing and Hitching. Preference will be given to drivers, who plan to take Private or Semi-Private lesson or take part in the show. Day 2 will focus on the more Advanced driver/horse turnout. Reinsmanship and Dressage classes will be offered in addition to Cones (Day 1) and a modified Cross country course (Day 2). Drivers from Day One may attend on the Day 2 Show if they wish to do so. This event will mean that people can come to a show and a clinic using one day only, saving on trailering and preparation at home. Newer drivers will show with more confidence, if they have had prior instruction at the clinic. It is also felt that this format will boost registration for the show. **Full details, including fees, will appear in the April Newsletter.** Jeffrey Kohler, Relhok Farm Facility and Training, Barrie, Ontario has confirmed that he will attend as both Clinician and Judge. EOPDS will sponsor this event in part. However the Show is run as a separate entity to the club. Sponsorship for the show will be much appreciated.

For information: Contact Margaret Monnelly at: [monnelly@magma.ca](mailto:monnelly@magma.ca)

613-825-3853

Pam Nuth

613-831-2844

**Equine Communicator Lindsay Grice Addresses Annual Meeting  
Carleton Place Ontario**

Equine communicator Lindsay Grice topped off the 2007 EOPDS annual meeting with a talk on "Thinking Like A Horse." An Equine Canada Level 2 coach, Grice trains horses and riders north of Toronto, gives horsemanship clinics in Canada and the U.S. and also writes for several equine publications. One of her goals is to create thinking horsemen.

Communication with your horse, whether ridden or driven, was a predominant theme of her presentation. Focusing on the problems associated with giving human characteristics to horses, Grice talked about how horses think, how they learn skills and socialize differently than people, and how we have to understand the way in which horses approach situations. She discussed the fright and then flight instinct of horses, the positioning of their eyes, the technique of positive reinforcement and avoiding panic reactions.

In explaining the strong effect of the equine social system on behaviour, she talked about the hierarchy within a group where the 'top dog' makes all the decisions. Humans have to work within this social system and relate to horses as they relate to each other, as well as being the 'top dog' when training. She also reviewed the dos and don'ts of rewarding horses. According to Grice, timing is everything with horse training.

For further information on Lindsay Grice's training and communication techniques, check out her website a [www.lgrice.com](http://www.lgrice.com)

—Lynda Rivington

**Social Drive  
Phantom Farms  
758 John Kennedy Way  
Almonte Ontario  
K0A 1A0  
May 20th 2007**

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 20th. 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. Turn right, 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 on your right as you approach the stable. 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!

Arrival at the farm will be 12.30 p.m. Drive will commence at 1.15 p.m. Notification will be by email. The club will provide refreshments following the drive. Comfort stop is available in the stable.

**FOR SALE**



**Gentleman's Trapp**

**Carriages for Sale**

**Glenn MacDonnell**

Phone: 613-933-3483  
E-mail: glenn@cornwallvw.com



**Granby Bob**



**Lady's Trapp**



**Doctor's road wagon**



**Side Sprung**



**A unique Brewster Gig**

Note to: Members who have previously attended EOPDS Clinics and/or the Ottawa Valley Pleasure Driving Show.

The full package for Registration at either the EOPDS Clinic and the Ottawa Valley Pleasure Driving Show 2007 is being enclosed with the Newsletter. If you wish to have extra copies you can find the documents on our website: <http://www.eopds.ca> Or on the Fiddler's Green website at: <http://www.fiddlesgreenstables.com> later this week.

Kindly send in your registration as soon as possible as we already have enquiries about this Event. We look forward to seeing you there. Volunteers will be contacted after May 16<sup>th</sup>.

Margaret Monnelly  
April 30<sup>th</sup> 2007

**OTTAWA VALLEY PLEASURE DRIVING CLINIC**  
**A New Approach**  
**FIDDLERS GREEN STABLES**  
**6575 FLEWELLYN ROAD**  
**STITTSVILLE, ONTARIO K2S 1A9**  
**June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> 2007**

***Clinician/Judge: Jeffrey Kohler***  
***Relhok Farm Facility and Training***  
***Championships at Canadian Carriage Driving Classic***  
***Championships at Walnut Hill, Pittsford, New York***  
***Breed Specialty: Welsh Pony and Cob***

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*Individual Private Lessons, Semi-Private Lessons: Singles, Pairs*

*Grand Prix Driving Ring and Cross Country course with obstacles. Cones Obstacles, Dressage Tests. Participants may request private lessons on any aspect of carriage driving which meets their personal objectives. Semi-Private lessons have no more that two drivers in the ring at one time. Participants will be grouped as far as possible, according to their level of experience and personal training requirements*

*5 drivers at Group Lesson on Harnessing and Hitching on Saturday June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Cost is \$20.00 per person*

*Lessons: One lesson only is available for this clinic, in addition to the group lesson at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday June 23<sup>rd</sup>.*

*Costs: Individual Private Lessons Horse/Driver: \$100.00 per 1 hour Lesson*

*Semi-Private Lessons @ \$75.00 per driver per lesson per 1 hour session.*

*Auditors: No charge*

*All fees stated in Canadian dollars. Light catered Lunch included in Fees, for one Driver/One Groom  
Coggins Test (2007) and Current Proof of Insurance is required.*

*Closing date for Registration: June 16<sup>th</sup> 2007*

*To register please contact Pam Nuth at: [fgsrjn@aol.com](mailto:fgsrjn@aol.com)*

*Phone:613-831-2844*

*For Information contact*

*Margaret Monnelly at 613-825-3853*

*monnelly@magma.ca*

**EOPDS DRIVING CLINIC  
FIDDLER'S GREEN STABLES  
P.O. Box 723  
6575 FLEWELLYN ROAD  
STITTSVILLE, ONTARIO  
June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> 2007  
Registration Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

P.O. Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Single Horse/Pony     Pair Horses/Ponies     Novice Driver     Novice Horse

Experienced Turnout

Please Check dates on which you plan to attend.

June 23rd

June 24th

Indicate Choice of Number of Lessons required

Private lesson (s) @ \$100.00     Semi Private Lessons @ \$75.00 per person per Lesson

Hitching and Unhitching Safely

Proof of insurance enclosed

List driving skills that you would like to practise at the clinic

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note Carefully:**

**To Register for the EOPDS Clinic 2007 PLEASE MAKE A SEPARATE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO EOPDS CLINIC**

**EOPDS DRIVING CLINIC June 23<sup>rd</sup> , 24<sup>th</sup> 2007**

**This document will affect your legal rights and liabilities - please read carefully**

I acknowledge that the sport of driving is a high risk sport and that I am participating at my own risk and in full knowledge of the hazards and potential hazards which are inherent in this sport. I further acknowledge the inherent risks in driving and working around horses, which risks include bodily injury to both horse and rider which can result from normal use, competition or schooling.

In consideration of being allowed to attend this facility, I hereby assume all risk and I hereby release and absolve the Organizing Committee, Provincial Associations, the Canadian Equestrian Federation and their officials, volunteers Officers, Directors, agents, representatives and employees and the owners and occupiers of Fiddler's Green Stables, Joe Nuth and/or Pam Nuth from all responsibility, liability or claims of any nature and kind which I may have arising from my participation in this activity, including but not limited to bodily injury or death to myself or my horse(s) and damage to property arising from any cause whatever, including the negligence of one or more of the individuals and organizations referred to herein. I hereby declare that I have read and fully understand and agree to the terms and conditions stated herein and that it is binding upon my executors, heirs and assigns.

Signature of driver \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**In addition to the above declaration proof is required that there is liability coverage in force with respect to the ownership of the horse**

Signature of Owner/Agent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ (h) ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**(If the driver is under eighteen years, the Parent/Guardian must also sign below)**

I acknowledge as Parent/Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ that I have read and fully understand and agree to the

terms and conditions stated herein on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ and myself.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ (h) ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**VERY NB ENCLOSED IS CHEQUE FOR \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payable to Eastern Ontario Pleasure Driving Society**

**No Post Dated cheques accepted**

**For Office Use Only**

**Clinic Fee Audit Fee Stabling Coggins Deposit Balance**

# OTTAWA VALLEY PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW 2007

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

**Judge: Jeffrey Kohler**

**Entry Fees:** Division Fee \$40.00

Individual Classes and Dressage Test: \$15.00 each

**COGGINS AND LIABILITY INSURANCE: PLEASE**

**PRESENT UPON REGISTRATION**

## DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES

**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.

**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 ½ a 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.

**Novice Driver Classes: On Saturday June 23<sup>rd</sup>,** these classes have been included to encourage beginning drivers to enter the show.

**Novice Pleasure Modified Cross Country: On Saturday June 23<sup>rd</sup>,** 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.. There will be a Preliminary test and a Training test.

# OTTAWA VALLEY PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW

Saturday June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2007

## TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE

This Novice show is arranged for Beginning Drivers who may or may not have have taken the Carriage Driving Clinic in the morning

### **RING ONE 1.00 p.m.**

Class 1 Novice Driver Single or Pair Pony Horse Pleasure Driving Reinsmanship  
N.B.-Competitors should proceed to the cones courses immediately after their ring classes

### **RING TWO**

**1.30 P.M.**

Class 2 Novice Single or Pair Pony/Horse Timed Obstacles

**2.30 P.M.**

Class 3 Novice Single or Pair Pony Pleasure/Horse Modified Timed Cross-Country

**Award Presentations:** Ribbons for 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. \*\*\*\*\* May be subject to change.**

# OTTAWA VALLEY PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW

Sunday, June 24, 2007

## TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE

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

### **DRESSAGE RING: 1.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.**

**1.00 p.m.** Preliminary level Test 6

Training, Level Test 1

### **RING ONE 2.00 - 2.45 p.m.**

Class 4 Single or Pair Pony **Pleasure Driving Reinsmanship**

Class 5 Single or Pair Horse **Pleasure Driving Reinsmanship**

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

### **RING TWO**

**2.45 p.m. – 3.15 p.m.**

Class 6 Single or Pair Pony **Timed Obstacles**

Class 7 Single or Pair Horse **Timed Obstacles**

**3.15 PM**

Class 8 Single or Pair Pony **Pleasure Timed Cross-country**

Class 9 Single or Pair Horse **Pleasure Timed 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. \*\*\*\*\* May be subject to change.**

# OTTAWA VALLEY PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW

Saturday June 23 2007 1.00 P.M.

June 24 2007 1.00 P.M.

## ENTRY FORM

COMPETITOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF HORSE/PONY: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate whether you are a BEGINNER  or EXPERIENCED Driver

CLASSES ENTERED:    :

DRESSAGE TEST Prelim. [\_6\_]

Training TEST [\_1\_]

DRESSAGE TIMES WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER 12:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY JUNE 22<sup>nd</sup>

If you would like the announcer to say a few words about your horse, pony, or vehicle please note it here:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Division Fee: \$40.00 / Individual Classes & Dressage test: \$15.00 each

Please make checks payable to **Ottawa Valley Pleasure Driving Show** and send with your Current insurance and Coggins Test 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 DRIVER. \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF OWNER \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

# OTTAWA VALLEY PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW

## Rules and Conditions 2007

- 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 twice in the same course (Example: Cones Course) they must declare their intention on the Registration Form and must compete HC. (HORS CONCOURS) and pay an entry fee. 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 Friday afternoon by 4.00 p.m.
7. The official time for the first class is 1.00 P.M. Competitors should be on the grounds by 12.00 Noon, 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 June 22.