



The Scoop

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Presidents Message:

Hi everyone,

We have certainly been blessed with a cooler than usual summer and I hope you were able to get out and drive often. Although, as I write this, it feels like August with more than our share of horse flies! Fall isn't far away and pleasure drives, shows, CDE's, clinics and other driving events seem to be plentiful.



Last month I inadvertently left out information about the auction and picnic held at the Lasser's farm. We had a great time with Lou and Tom cooking kabobs and side dishes from everyone else. Lots of donations were given to the auction and we had silent auction items left over from the Winter Seminar. The club made \$461.00 in profit from the auctions. Thank you everyone who participated.

We had a great turnout for the August 31st meeting, pool party and tour of Rosemount Farm. It was a sticky, hot day but Mary's back yard with its massive oaks provided ample shade. Because of the cool nights we've been having the pool was a little cool and only a few ventured in but were refreshed.

Sayre Graves talked about the upcoming Pleasure Show on October 25th and the volunteers who have generously offered to help for the day. She does, however, still need to fill some roles. None of these roles require prior experience and can be easily learned the morning of the show. Please give Sayre a call at 434-842-3747 or email at sayregraves@me.com to volunteer.

We have located two JRDA perpetual trophies that will be awarded to the high point VSE and high point horse/pony. Their names will be added to the trophies and kept in club possession and the whips will be given a silver plate and ribbon to take home. We have also been given two lead crystal bowls plus ribbons to award to the Concours d'Elegance winners in the VSE and horse/pony arenas. Baskets of goodies and ribbons will be given to the winners of the carriage dog classes, again in the VSE and horse/pony arenas. Champion and reserve ribbons will be awarded to the high point winner in each division. I am going to post pictures of these awards on our website soon.

After our meeting at Mary's we took a tour of Rosemount Farm. Everyone seemed to be very impressed with this beautiful farm and thought it would represent JRDA well as the location for

the pleasure show. From the farm everyone dispersed to go home. Thank you to all who made the trip north for this meeting and tour.

We have a number of vendors who have agreed to bring their wares to the show and as soon as they are completely nailed down will be posted on the website and Facebook page.

Entries have officially opened and we need to push the show as much as possible. Please print off the show flyer that you can find on our main web page and post everywhere. Don't forget to get your entry sent in as well. This is going to be a very nice show. The weather will be cool, the location gorgeous and it's in our back yards.

Besides the show we have other drives planned. On Sunday October 5th we will have a pleasure drive a Pocahontas State Park in Richmond. We plan to drive at 10 am. More information will be emailed out with contact info and where to park and begin our drive.

November 9th will be the Sabine Hall drive which is being firmed up as I write. The Church Hill drive is scheduled for December 7th; Dot Ruqus will head this drive.

Joe Yoder is conducting 2 more clinic weekends at Sayre Graves Farm. The first is this coming weekend, September 6-7 and the second weekend is November 15-16. If you want to participate in these clinics please contact Sayre directly at the above number or email. Joe charges \$75.00 per 1 hour lesson.

Please remember to check out the ADS website for other drives and events in the Mid-Atlantic region.

We have had a suggestion to put together a list of members that would like to groom, navigate, or help other drivers. If you would like to be included in this list please let me know and I'll compile it.

As always, Trot on,

Karol

Treasurer's Report

Submitted by: Candy Thomas

Checkbook balance on 7/31/14 was \$6,261.18; we had \$52.07 in expenses leaving a remaining balance of \$6,209.11 on 8/31/2014.

News

Equine Protozoal Myeloencephalitis Update - FREE Live Webcast Thursday, September 11, 8 p.m.

EDT: Equine protozoal myeloencephalitis (EPM) is a frustrating and sometimes mysterious equine neurologic disease. Learn about the newest advances in testing for and treating EPM in horses, as well as long-term management strategies. [Join TheHorse.com](http://www.thehorse.com) on September 11 at 8 p.m. EDT for a FREE webcast and live Q&A session on EPM. To register go to:

<http://www.thehorse.com/videos/webcasts/34458/equine-protozoal-myeloencephalitis-update>

Better Horses Radio Show: Beginning Sat Sept 6th at 10 AM EST. *Better Horses Radio* is a nationally syndicated radio show hosted by Ernie Rodina and co-hosted by Dawn Dawson. We conduct interviews with Local Trainers, Veterinarians and Industry Leaders. Go to www.BetterHorsesRadio.com for more information.

Carriage Driving Education Centre: The goal of this site is to provide an interactive online learning experience for members of the driving community - competitors, officials, organizers, administrators and something for everyone with an interest in the sport. <http://learning.cdec.training/>

JRDA Club Store: Quality polo's, sweatshirts, vests and hats available. Contact Amy Jacobson to purchase.

Notice to JRDA Members: Don't forget to visit the 'members only' portion of the JRDA website: <http://www.jamesriverdrivingassociation.com>



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October 25th Pleasure Show

We still need volunteers and to send out flyers for the show, which can be found on the club's website. Entries open September 1st. There will be two arenas running as many mini drivers have been active in the area. We are still taking sponsorships for classes -- \$15 -- or \$45 for a division (sponsors get ads). Contact Sayre to volunteer today at: sayregraves@me.com. To sponsor a class or division, contact Mary Radintz at 540-226-2867.

JRDA 30th Anniversary Party





Thank you Sayre for putting together such a wonderful event!

Dealing with Navicular Disease

By Chris Bell, BSc, DVM, MVSc, Dipl. ACVS | Mar 11, 2014

Navicular disease is a degenerative condition of the navicular bone and soft tissues in the back of the horse's foot. Over the years veterinarians have referred to the condition by many names, but the current accepted vernacular is "caudal heel pain." It can be devastating when your veterinarian reaches this diagnosis, but treatment options exist and many horses can return to athletic work.

When treating a horse with caudal heel pain, the simplest change to make involves his trimming and shoeing. The farrier's goal should be to decrease the deep digital flexor tendon's (DDFT) tension during movement as well as the pressure it applies over the navicular bone. Many horses benefit from the farrier shortening or squaring the toe to create an early point of breakover in the stride, which also decreases DDFT tension. Another tension-reducing technique, used in combination with an earlier breakover, is elevating the heel with a wedge or by establishing more heel wall. There are many shoes designed to treat caudal heel pain specifically. Because detailed care for these horses' hooves is very important, ensure your veterinarian and farrier work together to find the best options for your horse.

The next avenue to explore is the use of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) to modify the degree of foot discomfort. The standard NSAID veterinarians offer is phenylbutazone (Bute), which works well in mild to moderately affected horses. There are some side effects to chronic Bute use, however, including gastric ulcers. Firocoxib (Equioxx) is an anti-inflammatory drug that has been gaining popularity as it can provide similar anti-inflammatory/pain suppression qualities to Bute, but without the negative side effects. Other anti-inflammatories veterinarians use include flunixin meglumine (Banamine), ketoprofen (Anafen), meloxicam (Metacam), and others.

If the first-line treatment of therapeutic shoeing and anti-inflammatories fails, the next step your veterinarian might suggest is corticosteroid joint injections directly into the affected areas: the coffin joint and navicular bursa. The goal is to squelch the inflammation in the foot and provide a better degree of soundness for a period of time. A veterinarian might base his or her choice of navicular bursa versus coffin joint injection on preference, clinical signs, or a specific diagnosis. The steroids generally take about 10-14 days to produce noticeable improvement, and you can generally expect three to 12 months of soundness depending on disease severity.

There are many other medical treatments for caudal heel pain, including hyaluronic acid (HA), tiludronate (Tildren, not yet FDA-approved for use in the United States), and extracorporeal shock wave therapy. Hyaluronic acid is a joint medication veterinarians inject into the joint or administer intravenously (IV) to help decrease inflammation of the joint's synovial lining. Tildren is a human osteoporosis medication that has gained



Shock wave therapy is one of many medical treatments for caudal heel pain.

Photo: Courtesy HMT

popularity for use in horses with suspected navicular bone resorption lesions; the medication suppresses bone loss and is thought to decrease inflammation as a result. Practitioners administer it either IV or by regional perfusion into the foot. With shock wave therapy, clinicians aim to provide pain relief and improve tendon and ligament injury healing. Veterinarians apply it directly over the heels and coffin joint as necessary and conduct three to six treatments, two to three weeks apart.

Surgeons can treat horses with caudal heel pain using several approaches, the main one being neurectomy (severing the nerves supplying sensation to the back of the foot). This generally produces soundness in the foot; however, there are some drawbacks (e.g., DDFT rupture, neuroma, nerve regrowth) that make this option a salvage procedure reserved for when medical management fails. A neurectomy can provide pain relief and even return to athletic function, but generally only for a three- to five-year period.

Recent surgical advancements have expanded practitioners' options for treating caudal heel pain: Surgical debridement of the abnormal adhesion between the navicular bone and the DDFT within the navicular bursa has shown some promise, as well as transection/cutting of particular ligaments of the navicular bone.

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http://www.thehorse.com/articles/33512/dealing-with-navicular-disease?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=lameness&utm_campaign=03-12-2014



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American Driving Society Annual Meeting – 40th Anniversary Registration Opens May 1: Equines Welcome.

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CROSS PLAINS, Wis. (March 18, 2014) — Members and friends of the American Driving Society (ADS) are encouraged to attend the 40th annual Members Meeting, September 25-28 at Acadia National Park in Maine. Registration will open May 1 and close September 8, 2014.

The purpose of the Members Meeting is to connect ADS enthusiasts involved in all areas of the diverse sport of carriage driving. “The Members Meeting is an excellent opportunity to learn from fellow drivers, explore the beautiful surroundings of Acadia and make new friends,” says Susie Koos-Acker, ADS Executive Director.

Attendees are encouraged to bring their equines to the event. Stabling will be located at Carriages of Acadia (Wildwood Stables) in the park – Attendees bringing horses will register for a special package that includes the cost of stabling and facility use. A committee of diligent volunteers is working to secure nationally known speakers and clinicians to make the 2014 ADS Annual Members Meeting and 40th Anniversary Celebration an event to remember.

In addition, attendees will have the opportunity to enjoy driving on over 57 miles of carriage roads on 15,000 pristine acres. The host hotel for the meeting is the Bar Harbor Regency located in beautiful Bar Harbor, Maine. Hotel reservations are not included in meeting registration. Due to limited availability, please make hotel reservations as soon as possible - reference the “American Driving Society” for meeting rate.

Agenda, travel information and registration details will be available soon on the ADS website. More information about the Members Meeting can be found on the ADS Facebook and Pinterest pages. Please contact the ADS with questions at info@americandrivingsociety.org or (608) 237-7382.

Established in 1974, the American Driving Society, Inc. is the carriage driving affiliate to the United States Equestrian Federation, representing carriage drivers in the United States and Canada. Over 80 ADS recognized competitions are held across North America each year. For more information on the ADS visit www.americandrivingsociety.org

Maria F. McGinnis
Marketing Coordinator





American Driving Society to honor 40 individuals as part of 40th anniversary celebration.

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CROSS PLAINS, Wis. (August 26, 2014) In celebration of its 40th anniversary, the American Driving Society, Inc. (ADS) is honoring individuals who have made a difference for the Society, and who have also worked diligently with related associations, breeds, disciplines, education and outreach.

Nominations were submitted by friends and members of the ADS and reviewed by a diverse committee of member-volunteers. In all, over 100 nominations were received. The 40 individuals represent the past, present and future of the ADS and have contributed in significant ways to the sport of carriage driving both competitively and for pleasure.

The following individuals will be honored on September 27 as part of the ADS Annual Members Meeting and 40th Anniversary Celebration, September 25-28 at Acadia National Park in Maine.

Mike Arnold	Marc Johnson	Claire Reid
Debbie Banfield	*Charles Kellogg	William Remley
Audrey Bostwick	W. Craig Kellogg	Mike Rider
Micki Bowen	Elaine Kendig	Thomas Ryder
Dana Bright	Jean & Frank Kinsella	Muffy Seaton
Veronica & Ted Campbell	Susan Koso	*Victor & Evelyn Shone
Barbara Chapman	Bill Lawson	Lisa Singer
Anne Council	Bill & Linda Long	Allison Stroud
Martha Duchnowski	Mary O'Rourke	Kelly Valdes
Judy Gregg	Deirdre Pirie	*John J. P. (Jack) Weir
Natasha Grigg	Louisa N. Plummer	Judson & Frances Wright
*Robert Heath	Larry Poulin	Hardy Zantke
Barbara & Trish Hartlein	Ann Pringle	* denotes members of the ADS founding committee
*Philip B. Hofmann	Holly Pulsifer	

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Mid-Atlantic Recreational Drive



OCT. 30-Nov.2, 2014

Opening date Friday Aug. 1 --- Closing date Thursday Oct. 16

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Mail all registrations and checks (payable to "ADS") to:

**Heidi Ferguson
2686 Canterbury Road
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The Mid-Atlantic Recreational Drive committee invites you to the 2014 MARD at Fair Hill, MD, one of the mid-Atlantic's premier driving venues. Fair Hill is a 5,000+ acre multi-purpose Natural Resource Management Area located in the northeast corner of Maryland.

The Weekend 2014 Committee has three goals for the weekend: good driving, good friends and good food with a little education thrown in for good measure! **A brief harnessing clinic may be held from 8-9 AM prior to the start of Safety Check each day for those seeking additional guidance.**

The stables will open at 3:00 pm on Thursday, Oct.30 and close at 3:00 PM on Sunday, Nov.2. We have all 3 barns reserved. Fair Hill has 30-40 miles of carriage-accessible trails, mostly dirt and gravel roads and open meadows. A guided, line-drive for minis may also be offered. A limited amount of weatherproof trail maps will be available for sale on site.

Our gathering place, "**Command Central**" is a 40X60 foot heated tent set up near the stables, and will also be our dining hall and meeting place. Check Command Central notice board for posted up-to-date information throughout the weekend.

FREE breakfast AND lunch will be provided on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, hosted by local clubs. Be sure to indicate you are attending breakfasts/lunch on the registration form for our head count; we certainly do not want to run out of food. Donations of chili, combread or other lunch-type goodies to Command Central for all to share would be greatly appreciated!

Thursday night dinner sponsored by Achaean Arabians/Goldvein Carriage Barn. Friday dinner will feature covered dish; **please contact Debbie Todd @ DebbieMARD@aol.com** to relay what side dish you will be bringing. MARD will provide meats & beverages. Saturday will be a Pig Roast & live entertainment. Beer & wine tasting will also be offered; MARD will provide the beer; we ask that you bring a bottle of wine to share. During and after Saturday's dinner, we will have a Silent Auction of driving-related and other items donated by driving enthusiasts, local equestrian supply companies, and gift stores, with proceeds to go to the Fair Hill trail fund, "Save Fair Hill". Area clubs are encouraged to provide a basket of goodies.

MID-ATLANTIC RECREATIONAL DRIVE COMMITTEE 2014

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Anne Council (Safety Officer) acbirchhollow442@gmail.com
Steve Ferguson (On Site Grounds Supervisor)

EMERGENCY CONTACT with the members of the ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
Between Wednesday afternoon, October 29, 2014 and Sunday morning November 2, 2014.

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PLEASE USE THESE NUMBERS ONLY FOR TRUE EMERGENCIES DURING THE WEEKEND.

Bill Lower Clinic at MARD

Bill Lower is a long-standing, nationally respected driving expert, beginning his career in 1974. During his years of experience and growing expertise, he garnered many impressive accomplishments, among them a blue ribbon victory in the 1981 National Four-in-Hand Championships. His competition success continued when he was selected to represent the U.S. Team in the 1987 World Pairs Championships.

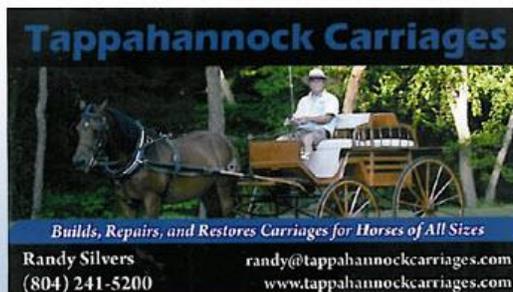
Lower's expertise made him a much sought-after coach by many of today's top U.S. combined driving competitors. Drivers such as Ryan Weatherford, 2005 National Singles Champion, Scott Padgett, member of the U.S. Singles Team for 2004, Fritz Grupe, member of the 2005 U.S. Pairs Team, and Chester Weber of Live Oak Farm, who is the most accomplished four-in-hand driver in the U.S., holding numerous World Championship titles in combined driving.

The roster of successful Bill Lower students would fill up this page. The individuals mentioned are but a small sample of those who have benefited from Lower's experience and coaching.

This is a rare opportunity to experience a world-class clinician. During this year's MARD at Fair Hill, Bill Lower will be available for lessons on a private and semi-private basis on Friday Oct. 31 and Saturday Nov. 1, 2014. The cost will be \$100/private & \$50/semi-private. Lessons will be held in the Foxcatcher arena and all levels of currently-driving horses are welcome. Reservations are being taken NOW. Send your payment, made out to ADS, to:

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Youth Judge:

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Dinwiddie VA

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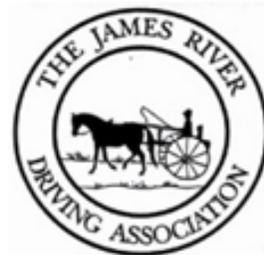
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Prize list and entry forms will be available May 1 on website
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Carriage for sale: Bird-In-Hand Eagle, made by Christian Stoltzfus of Carriage Machine Shop. Horse size but also driven with pair of medium-size ponies. It comes with shafts, an adjustable pole, and removable rear groom's step with wagonette seats. This carriage is very dressy with birds-eye maple panels, dark green metal, a drivers wedge and Bedford cord on the front seats. It is safe, sturdy, comfortable, and very maneuverable with full cut-under fifth wheel and rear disc brakes. There is storage under the seat. It is show ready in excellent condition. \$4,900.00 Contact Ann Chenoweth, 804-769-4844, annchenoweth@mac.com



Harness for Sale: Hunts Harness, black with silver fittings. Horse size. Show quality - lots of patent leather. Top quality leather and workmanship. Well padded 4" wide Gig style saddle with sliding tugs. Excellent condition. Greg Hunt said I should sell this harness for \$4,000. + Sacrifice price - \$1,000. Contact Ann Chenoweth, 804-769-4844, annchenoweth@mac.com

Featherlite Horse Trailer: 20 ft. stock trailer with gooseneck (1994, model 8120), 6' 7" wide by 6' 4" tall. This practical trailer is ideal for hauling a carriage and a horse or two, or for transporting up to four horses. There is plenty of storage space in the gooseneck for harness and equipment. It features a center gate with slam latch, full swing rear gate with with sliding panel and a side door. I opted for top quality floor mats and added a custom made removable divider for in the rear compartment to accommodate two horses. Very good condition. \$8,500. Contact Ann Chenoweth, 804-769-4844, annchenoweth@mac.com

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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25-28 Sept	ADS Annual Meeting – Acadia National Park, Maine	
1-3 Oct	State Fair of Virginia Miniature Horse and Open Pleasure Driving Show. Held at the Meadow Event Park. Check in starts at 11am on October 1st, we kick off the show on October 1st at 5pm with our Novice Horse and Handler classes as well as driven dressage, driving games classes and costume. October 2nd will be our Mini Horse and Show Pony In Hand Classes as well as our open driving classes. October 3rd will have Miniature Horse halter and the youth Miniature Horse Classes. Please visit http://www.cheeryacresminis.com/ or email cheeryacresminis@yahoo.com for a program!	
5 Oct	Pleasure Drive at Pocahontas State Park: Richmond, VA We plan to drive at 10 am. More information will be emailed out with contact info and where to park and begin our drive.	
17-19 Oct	Pine Tree CDE: http://www.americandrivingsociety.org/06_omnilistings/10PineTreeCDE.asp	
25 Oct	JRDA Pleasure Carriage Driving Horse Show: Rose Mount Farm, 9601 Courthouse Rd, Spotsylvania, Virginia 22553. Contact: Mary Radintz 540-226-2867	JRDA Sponsored
30 Oct- 2 Nov	MARD –Fair Hill, MD. For more information go to: https://www.facebook.com/groups/ADSMidAtlanticRegion/	
30 Oct- 2 Nov	Katydid CDE http://katydidfarm.com/ 9 AM- 4PM Thursday- Sat and 9AM-3 PM Sun. Katydid Farm, 359 State Park Rd Windsor, SC 29856. Featuring Dressage, Marathon and Cones, Spectators Welcome free of charge. For more information contact Peggy Dils at dilsailken@aol.com or 800-295-6785	
9 Nov	Sabine Hall Drive - Tentative	JRDA Sponsored
15-16 Nov	Joe Yoder Clinic – Contact Sayre Graves for more information: sayregraves@me.com \$75 per 1 hour lesson	
7 Dec	Church Hill Drive – More information to come.	JRDA Sponsored
13 Dec	JRDA Christmas Party – More information to come.	JRDA Sponsored

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