

## TEJAS CARRIAGE ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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## FIRST TCA ARENA DRIVING TRIAL IS HISTORY

Wish you all could have been with us on July 25<sup>th</sup>. It was a fantastic show. Twenty competitors were able to play at one of the premier horse facilities in Texas. What a beautiful place.

And when have we had so many spectators at an event. There were many opportunities for Tejas members to talk about the sport we love. So many new people interested in driving. What a treat.

As was mentioned, there were 20 competitors. It was interesting that the majority of equines were ponies. Where have all of the horses gone? Our judge, Mary Anne Boyden, loved the drivers. She thought that we were the nicest and most polite drivers she has met. She was also very pleased with the driving skills. I was proud to call this my group as she gave out the compliments. Way to go Tejas drivers!

Last but the most important group of all is my volunteers. They made this show so easy. Thank you to Jennifer Ralls for the website updates and the show program. It makes me feel like I am the organizer of a big fancy show. Paula Long and Alexi Jaxen greeted the competitors as they drove in. They made sure the competitors knew where to go and what to do. Then there was my show crew: Alta Pederson on scoring, Ruth Graves at safety check and where ever I needed her to fill in, Carol Sewell at scribing all day, Cynthia Barron & Sheryl Lutz as paddock masters, Don Lowe & my husband Paul as timers and set up crew, Elizabeth Sterling & Cheryl Fisher for the Friday night pizza party, and Betty Lowe making sure every volunteer had what they needed. I also have to thank everyone who came to the event, whether showing or volunteering. Everyone helped to set up and take down. Best darn group in Texas in my book. Thank you many times over.

Thank you again to all competitors and volunteers and spectators. It was a great show. In April, I was dreading a July show. Who would have thought that a midsummer show would be so successful? Thank you Tejas Working Committee and Members At Large for all of the support. We do this as a team.

Michelle Grundmann; Organizer of the ADT

*Results from the Arena Driving Trial can be found later in the newsletter.*

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## CARRIAGE CLASSIC & CONTINUOUS DAY QUICKLY APPROACHING

Entries are coming in, so this is a reminder to get yours out quickly. Post entries are those received with a post mark after September 10<sup>th</sup>. There is a Post Entry fee which we will be enforcing. Sending in your entry before the September 10<sup>th</sup> date, helps us make schedules and plans for classes, meals etc. It also saves you money.

Darla's Creative Cuisine and Catering will be providing our Saturday night meal. We have chosen her "Back in the Country" dinner which gives you the choice of Roasted Beef with Brown Gravy or Lemon Pepper Grilled Chicken. If you haven't entered yet and you plan on joining us at the competitors party on Saturday night please indicate whether you want beef or chicken for your dinner...course there are lots of good sides and there will be a Mediterranean Pasta Salad, as well for our vegetarians.

Don't forget, if you're not planning on entering, we need volunteers.....You get a free lunch and a good time too. Join in on the Saturday Party for \$15.00.

It's a lot of fun and this year, we have a Silent Auction to benefit our Club AND also Therapeutic Driving programs in the NE part of our state. Hope to see ALL the TCA members there.

Ruthie Graves

**NOTE:** *Included in this newsletter, you will find the Prize List for both events. The entry form has been updated, so please use the newer version, when submitting your entry. Specifications for the Super Reinsmanship class and general information, can be found at [www.tejascarriageassociation.org/carriageclassic.html](http://www.tejascarriageassociation.org/carriageclassic.html).*

## TCA TRAIL DRIVE & CAMP-OUT SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>-27<sup>TH</sup>, 2009

**Location:** Alert Academy International, Hwy. 80, Big Sandy Texas. [www.alertacademy.com](http://www.alertacademy.com). This is a beautiful facility with access to many quiet and shaded driving or riding trails with sandy footing. RV hookups available under tall pines, which include AC, water, and bathhouse. Paved access roads to all campsites. Campus room lodging available, which sleeps 4-5 people. Linens are supplied. Each wing shares a kitchenette. All fees are very reasonable. A/C and water campsites are \$25 per night, Primitive/with water are \$15 per night. Shared dormrooms (up to 5 persons) are \$70 per night. Pine Lodge is \$25 per night and private rooms are \$80 per night. Dogs must be kept leashed or in trailers.

**RSVP:** Please contact Jimmie Muckleroy at H: 903-759-8104 or C: 903-918-0157 or [cmcarriagedriver@aol.com](mailto:cmcarriagedriver@aol.com) for more information, confirmation that you're coming, and your desired campsite or room reservations.

### **Directions:**

From Dallas... take I-20 East for 68 miles to Exit 567 (East Texas Medical Center). Turn left (Northbound) onto Route 155. Go 11 miles; turn right (Eastbound) onto Route 80 (Hwy.80). Drive through the town of Big Sandy. From the only traffic light at the center of town, continue east for about 2 miles. Look for the white fence on your left, and enter at 2nd gate (Orange Blossom Dr. You will also see the golf course sign). Travel approximately 1/4 miles to campground on your right. Choose your campsite then please check in with Jimmie Muckleroy.

**Arrival Time:** 11:00 AM Friday, Sept. 25th. You may choose any camping site you wish, then please check in with Jimmie Muckleroy. *Note: you may arrive to this event on any or all three days.*

**Agenda:** Three days of trail driving, and potluck dinner at campfire on Saturday evening.

## TCA MEETING MINUTES

Nineteen members in attendance.

Michelle Grundmann gave Treasurer's Report. There is \$2019.43 in the checking account. This is before Cedar Creek Show expenses. Michelle also gave a short financial report of all events to date.

Beginner to Winner profit of \$146.00, before the Hoopes-Addis grant.

Spring Show and Larry Brinker Clinic profit of \$331.08.

ADT profit of \$203.68.

There are 98 paid members, for a total of \$2280.00 in dues collected.

We have tried to price our events so that we come as close to breaking even and not to pad the bank account. This seems to be working. Motion made and passed to accept the Treasurer's Report.

George Pederson talked about his ADT hazard design.

Camille Reed will continue discussions with Andy Marceaux for a 2010 clinic.

There was discussion about Tammy Haley's request for the club to participate in a Competitive Trail Drive in November. We can offer our support and knowledge to make this an event run in accordance with ADS safety rules and regulations. We will continue conversations with Tammy.

Motion was made and passed to change our calendar year for dues to be January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> starting January 1, 2010.

Motion was made and passed by all present to retain the working committee format for Tejas Carriage Association. This will remain in effect until August 2010 when it will be re-addressed.

December 5, 2009 TCA Christmas Party. Location in Hunt County to be announced.

Dates for the 2010 calendar were discussed:

February 20<sup>th</sup> - Beginner to Winner Day

April - Possible Clinic

May 15<sup>th</sup> or 22<sup>th</sup> - Spring Dressage Festival

June 12<sup>th</sup> - Recreation Drive at Cedar Creek Run

July - ADT to be announced

August - Summer Membership Meeting.

Last on the agenda was the discussion about the Cedar Creek Show and the recreation drive at Big Sandy.

Meeting was adjourned.

## SILENT AUCTION ITEMS STILL NEEDED

We are still in need of items for the Silent Auction being held during the Carriage Classic at Cedar Creek Run.

Proceeds will benefit the Tejas Carriage Association, as well as Therapeutic Driving programs in northeast Texas.

Please consider donating. For more information, contact Betty Lowe at 972-742-0450 or [hiddenacres@mypbmail.com](mailto:hiddenacres@mypbmail.com).

## CLASSIFIEDS

Classifieds are free to current TCA Members. Please send your information to [jennifer@tejascarriageassociation.org](mailto:jennifer@tejascarriageassociation.org) or call 817-269-0632 by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month. Your advertisement will be included in the newsletter and on the website. The Tejas Carriage Association is not responsible for advertisement content or accuracy.

### CARRIAGES

**Country Pleasure Pony Cart.** Easy entry, solid oak, fits large VSE horse to Shetland pony size. 28" wheels, approx. 51" shafts. Located northwest of Fort Worth. Asking \$1300.00 obo. Email Shelle at [shelle@willowcreekranch.net](mailto:shelle@willowcreekranch.net) or call (home) 940-748-2425 or (cell) 940-389-4010.

**Mini Cart.** Call Karen Gorham at 512 793-2158 after 8PM.

### HARNESS

**Mini Harness.** Call Karen Gorham at 512 793-2158 after 8PM.

**Mini Synthetic Harness.** Made by Tammy Rose a few years ago. Used by the Redman kids on "Scotty", but now missing bridle. A riding bridle is included. Tammy says with inflation, the harness is still worth \$200.00. Stephanie is in college and needs money for books. Email Helen at [h.m.hogan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:h.m.hogan@sbcglobal.net) or call 817-478-0072.

### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

**Horse Trailer.** 1998 Aluminum two horse slant load Siesta Sundowner for sale. \$18,500.00 In great condition. Email Jo Starkweather at [rustyspur1@hotmail.com](mailto:rustyspur1@hotmail.com) or call 903-662-5569.

**Mini Horse Trailer.** Cargo trailer (Insulated) that has been converted. Now has living area with accommodations for two miniature horses, their carts and plenty of extras. Photos available. \$3500.00. Email Betty Lowe at [hiddenacres@mypbmail.com](mailto:hiddenacres@mypbmail.com) or call Betty at 972-742-0450 or Don at 903-456-8984.

**Vaught Western Leather-tooled Saddle.** 15" rough out seat for sale. good condition and a very comfortable saddle. \$100.00. Email Jo Starkweather at [rustyspur1@hotmail.com](mailto:rustyspur1@hotmail.com) or call 903-662-5569.

**Parelli Lunge Line.** 50 foot. Never used. \$80.00. **Parelli Leather Bridle.** Brand New. Rope reins and snaffle bit. Never used. \$215.00. **Parelli Bareback Pad.** Never used. \$198.00. Email Jo Starkweather at [rustyspur1@hotmail.com](mailto:rustyspur1@hotmail.com) or call 903-662-5569.

### TRAINING

**Carriage Driving Training/Coaching.** If you need eyes on the ground, or just a bit of help improving communication with your driving horse or with personal driving goals or motivation, I am offering carriage driving lessons and coaching at Cedar Creek near Greenville (see website, [www.cedarcreekrun.com](http://www.cedarcreekrun.com)). Tuesdays, Thursdays and some Saturdays would be available subject to Cedar Creek schedule. \$40.00 per session with additional facility fee of \$10.00. Sessions run approx 45 min. - 60 min. depending on progress. If interested contact me, Ruthie Graves at [rufus1953@joimail.com](mailto:rufus1953@joimail.com) or call 903-883-4638.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Mrs. Jimmie Gregory of Weatherford on acquiring a set of Zilco harness for her dark bay Quarter Horse mare, San Creek. With her star, strip, snip and three socks, San Creek looks great in black. Jimmie and her husband prefer the foundation bloodlines. They drove a horse to a wagon some years ago, but now plan to get a cart for San Creek. We look forward to seeing them at driving events and parades.

Helen Hogan

## 2009 DRIVING CALENDAR

The Tejas Carriage Association calendar is open to all driving related activities. **TCA activities are listed in red.** Please send calendar submissions to [jennifer@tejas carriageassociation.org](mailto:jennifer@tejas carriageassociation.org) or call 817-269-0632.

### SEPTEMBER

19<sup>th</sup>—**TCA Carriage Classic at Cedar Creek (ADS).** Judge: Mickie Bowen. Cedar Creek Run - 3915 Old Mill Road, Greenville, Texas 75402. Contact: Alta Pederson at 817-447-8077 or [gpederdrum@aol.com](mailto:gpederdrum@aol.com).

19<sup>th</sup>—**All Breeds Horse Show with Driving Classes.** Wills Point, TX. NFCC He Reigns Arena - 24385 I-20 at the Turner-Hayden exit. Pleasure Driving, Reinsmanship, Progressive Cones & Gambler's Choice. Contact: Carrie Woolverton at 214-418-1328 or [triplecrossranches@yahoo.com](mailto:triplecrossranches@yahoo.com).

20<sup>th</sup>—**Continuous Day of Driving.** Judge: Mickie Bowen. Cedar Creek Run - 3915 Old Mill Road, Greenville, TX 75402. Contact: Ruthie Graves at 903-883-4638 or [rufus1953@joimail.com](mailto:rufus1953@joimail.com).

25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>—**TCA Pleasure Drive & Camping.** Alert Academy. Big Sandy, TX. Contact: Carol Muckleroy at 903-759-8104 or [cmcarriagedriver@aol.com](mailto:cmcarriagedriver@aol.com).

### OCTOBER

6<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>—**The National Drive.** Lexington, KY. The Kentucky Horse Park. [www.nationaldrive.net](http://www.nationaldrive.net).

17<sup>th</sup>—**Plum Creek Swap Drive.** Agarita Ranch - Lockhart, TX. Contact: Chuck Leshikar at 512-376-2602 or [leshikar@aol.com](mailto:leshikar@aol.com). Also see [www.pccss.org](http://www.pccss.org).

30<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup>—**OHHA Cowboy Country CDE (ADS).** Payne County Expo - Stillwater, OK. Contact: Linda Johnson at 620-627-2324 or [ldjohnson50@hotmail.com](mailto:ldjohnson50@hotmail.com).

### NOVEMBER

7<sup>th</sup>—**HACA Pleasure Drive at Bovay Scout Camp.** \$10.00 per day. More information to follow.

14<sup>th</sup>—**Haven Hill Fall Driving Challenge.** Navasota, TX. Good Hands Training Center. Event will consist of Dressage, Cones & Timed Obstacles. More details to come. Contact: Marlene Collins at 281-731-5202 or [tom@tocarroll.com](mailto:tom@tocarroll.com).

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### DECEMBER

5<sup>th</sup>—**TCA Christmas Party.** Location in Hunt County to be announced at a later date.

12<sup>th</sup>—**Plum Creek Swap Drive - Day of Cones.** Agarita Ranch - Lockhart, TX. Contact: Chuck Leshikar at 512-376-2602 or [leshikar@aol.com](mailto:leshikar@aol.com). Also see [www.pccss.org](http://www.pccss.org).

With an array of activities still on the calendar, please remember to share your stories and photos with fellow members. All submissions are welcome and can be sent to [jennifer@tejas carriageassociation.org](mailto:jennifer@tejas carriageassociation.org).

# TCA ARENA DRIVING TRIAL RESULTS

## ADT CUMULATIVE SCORE SHEET

July 25, 2009

#	Name	DRES.		OBSTACLES					Total	A+B	CONES				ADT Place	
		Dres.	Place	Driving Penalties	1	2	3	4			Time Penalties	Course Penalties	Time Penalties	Total		A+B+C
<b>PRELIMINARY VSE</b>																
1	M. MASCHKE	45.04	1	20	35.00	30.22	33.00	33.85	46.45	91.49	1	6	2:23	6	97.49	1
2	B.SIEBENHAUSEN	55.75	3		30.00	29.47	33.91	26.94	E				2:23	0		E
3	S. BULGAWICZ	50.04	2		36.00	31.78	36.88	33.78	E				2:38	0		E
<b>TRAINING VSE</b>																
4	E. KALER	56.9	1		28.00	32.00	28.34	26.28	22.97	79.87	1	9	**	9	88.87	1
5	J. BEVENS	57.69	2		24.00	24.19	37.00	24.31	E				2:53	0		E
<b>INTERMEDIATE PAIR</b>																
6	L. SMITH	55.04	1	20	38.00	43.00	38.75	1:09.00	57.79	112.83	1	6	3:00	20	132.83	1
<b>PRELIMINARY PAIR</b>																
7	K. YUTZY	67.89	1		41.00	35.56	37.28	35.19	29.82	97.71	1		2:58	5	102.71	1
<b>PRELIMINARY PONY</b>																
14	F. GEOGHEGAN	36.47	2		33.00	26.97	33.00	28.22	24.29	60.76	1		2:40	0	60.76	1
8	D. GAUS	43.61	3		33.00	25.59	29.31	24.22	22.47	66.08	2		2:04	0	66.08	2
9	A. SELBY	48.61	4	42	44.00	54.65	45.59	47.78	80.49	129.10	3		2:59	5.5	134.60	3
10	L. YUTZY	30.05	1		41.00	40.87	33.68	34.69	E				2:54	3		E
<b>TRAINING PAIR</b>																
11	C. MUCKLEROY	44.27	1		28.00	31.13	25.50	27.19	22.51	66.78	1			WD		WD
<b>TRAINING PONY</b>																
12	C. REED	45.06	1	2	35.00	26.88	33.37	24.56	26.13	71.19	1		2:52	0	71.19	1
15	T. HALEY	47.43	2		45.00	50.75	35.56	41.60	34.62	82.05	2		3:09	1.5	83.55	2
13	G. PEDERSON	59.8	5		39.00	27.59	24.90	28.90	24.15	83.95	3		2:30	0	83.95	3
16	C. FISHER	49.8	3	40	28.00	23.81	22.25	23.97	59.77	109.57	4		2:27	0	109.57	4
17	J. WILLIAMS	58.48	4	22	51.00	1:02.16	36.16	55.19	63.08	121.56	5		2:39	0	121.56	5
<b>TRAINING HORSE</b>																
18	J. WILKISON	45.85	2		26.00	26.69	26.06	31.75	22.83	68.68	1	3	3:05	3	71.68	1
19	H. HOGAN	59.27	3		32.00	38.35	31.37	31.68	26.76	86.03	2		3:01	0	86.03	2
20	J. RALLS	30.07	1	40	29.00	1:05.69	32.03	30.25	71.49	101.56	3		2:28	0	101.56	3

\*\* STOP WATCH MALFUNCTION\*\*

