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BEGINNER TO WINNER DAY REPORT

Thirty five folks interested in all things related to carriage driving were in attendance at the TCA Beginner to Winner day of educational seminars recently. The weather cooperated enough for everyone to be relatively comfortable in the new carriage house at Paul and Ruthie Graves, and it had even dried up enough to allow the big group to park out in their pasture.

All the seminars were well received, and folks especially enjoyed the challenge presented by Paul Graves to identify carriage parts and appointments in his "Carriage Quiz, What the Heck is This". TCA member Gary Grisham was the big winner successfully identifying 21 of the 29 items on the quiz. Everyone agreed that all the seminars provided food for thought and new ideas to take home to ones own schooling and conditioning efforts with their equines.

The Beginner to Winner Day is a wonderful way to start off the driving year, and several who were in attendance intend to participate in the spring combined events. The seminars give those carriage drivers a jump start in enthusiasm for the work ahead and give everyone a great chance to socialize with fellow whips.

A general meeting followed the seminars and input from the membership was sought regarding the structure of the club and the 2010 calendar, which included adding a clinic with Andy Marcoux in July. Our Club treasurer, George Pederson presented a report, and member Camille Reed presented the budget particulars of a prospective Andy Marcoux clinic, with well thought out options for members to decide upon.

Looks like another great year for the TCA. Join in on the fun.



Participants of the 2010 Beginner to Winner day of educational seminars check their work sheets, as they attempt to identify and name carriage parts and appointments.

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ANDY MARCOUX CLINIC ANNOUNCED

On July 9th -11th, 2010 there will be an Andy Marcoux clinic held at Cedar Creek Run in Greenville. Ruthie and Paul Graves will host a Meet and Greet that Friday at their Wiregrass Prairie farm.

Lessons will be \$113.00 each. There is a \$10.00 facility fee and stalls, if needed, are \$25.00 per night.

Please send checks made payable to TCA to Camille Reed at the following address:

10417 N. Macarthur Blvd #135
Irving, Texas 75063
Phone: 214-490-1237
Email: reedcamille@yahoo.com

Please send in your money by the end of March, as we need to get Andy a firm commitment.

There are two forms that Andy needs everyone to complete. The forms are the Clinic Participant Form and the Liability and Release Form. These forms are available on his website, www.coachmansdelight.com, click on the lessons and training tab which brings up the clinic tab, then the clinic forms tab. Please mail these forms to Camille with your check. They will be given to Andy, when he arrives for the clinic.

If you have a preference regarding your driving time, please communicate that to Camille and she will do her best to accommodate you.

FINAL MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

Please take a moment to renew your membership dues, if you have not already done so. Membership for the TCA runs from January 1st to December 31st. An updated application can be found later in the newsletter. If you have not renewed your membership by March 31st, you will no longer receive the monthly newsletter, information and club announcements. Stay up-to-date and enjoy club activities!

ALERT ACADEMY SPRING DRIVING CAMPOUT

April 17th - 21st, 2010

(Saturday - Wednesday)

Alert Academy International, Hwy. 80, Big Sandy, TX

Full hookups/and or dorm rooms available on campus

Quiet wooded trails

Campfire meals (nearby restaurants available, also)

Please RSVP.

For additional information, directions, and camping fees, please contact:

Carol or Jimmie Muckleroy
903-759-8104 or cmcarriagedriver@aol.com





**Tejas Carriage Association
Carriage Classic at Cedar Creek Run**

ADS Recognized Event

Saturday, May 22nd, 2010 at 9:00 am
Competitor's Party with Silent Auction,
Dinner & Dancing at 6:30 pm

Continuous Drive

Non-ADS Event

Sunday, May 23rd, 2010 at 9:00 am

*Division Championships and Special Awards for
Concours d' Elegance*

Cedar Creek Run
3915 Old Mill Road ~ Greenville, Texas 75402

For more information and prize list, go to:
www.tejascarriageassociation.org/carriageclassic.html

2010 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@tejascarriageassociation.org or call 817-269-0632. For additional activities, see www.texasdrivingclubs.com, www.americandrivingsociety.org and www.caaonline.com.

MARCH

6th - TCA Novice Day. Cedar Creek Run - Greenville, TX. Contact: Ruthie Graves at 903-883-4638 or rufus1953@joimail.com. This event is weather permitting.

13th - St. Paddy's Day Drive Fest. Good Hands Training Center - Navasota, TX. Contact: Marlene Collins at 936-870-6794 or tom@tocarroll.com. For details see, www.tocarroll.com.

14th - Customer Appreciation Day. Good Hands Training Center - Navasota, TX. Contact: Marlene Collins at 936-870-6794 or tom@tocarroll.com. For details see, www.tocarroll.com

20th - HACA's 2nd Annual Scavenger Hunt. Bonnie and Lee McMurty's Farm - Round Top, TX. More details to follow at www.houstonareacarriageassociation.org.

20th - Driving Trail Challenge. B-Tex - Fort Worth, TX. Contact: Kate Love at 817-202-5371 or kelove1958@gmail.com. Website: www.texastrailchallenge.com/driving.

21st - NTW Denise Hinder Clinic. Sunrise Ridge - Paradise, TX. Contact: Denise Hinder at 559-350-2753 or teambomber1@hotmail.com.

APRIL

10th - NTW 15th Annual Sunrise Ridge HDT. Sunrise Ridge Ranch—Paradise, TX. ADS sanctioned. Contact: Kate Morgan at 817-523-4616 or katemorgan@gmail.com.

17th - 18th - Plum Creek CDE. Agarita Ranch - Lockhart, TX. Contact: Paula Long at 817-614-2986 or long.paula@rocketmail.com. Also see, www.pccss.org.

24th - Beginning Drivers Clinic. Good Hands Training Center - Navasota, TX. Contact: Marlene Collins at 936-870-6794 or tom@tocarroll.com. For details see, www.tocarroll.com.

MAY

16th - NTW Wits End Drivathon. Cross Country, Obstacles and Scurry Thru the Trees. Contact: Ree Salter at 940-374-3928 or witsend@wccs.net.

22nd - 23rd - TCA Carriage Classic (ADS) and Continuous Drive. Mickie Bowen will judge both events. Contact: Alta Pederson at 817-447-8077 or gpederdum@aol.com. More information can be found at www.tejascarriageassociation.org/carriageclassic.html.

28th - 30th - HACA Pine Hill Pleasure Show. Pine Hill Equestrian Center - Bellville, TX. Details to follow.

JUNE

12th - NTW ADT. Non-sanctioned event to be held near Bridgeport, TX. Judge: Lisa Avila. Contact: Ree Salter at 940-374-3928 or witsend@wccs.net.

19th - TCA Recreational Drive at Cedar Creek Run. Cedar Creek Run - Greenville, TX. Contact: Connie Pitkin at 903-883-3727 or connie@cedarcreekrun.com. Also see, www.cedarcreekrun.com.

JULY

9th - 11th - TCA Andy Marcoux Clinic. Cedar Creek Run - Greenville TX. Contact: Camille Reed at 214-490-1237 or reedcamille@yahoo.com.

AUGUST

21st - Equestrian Market Day. Sponsored by the Brazos Valley Driving and Riding Club. Brazos Expo Center - Bryan, TX. Contact: BVDRC at www.equinedriving.com.

29th - Driving Trail Challenge - "West Side Story". Parrie Haynes Ranch HTC - Killeen, TX. Contact: Kate Love at 817-202-5371 or kelove1958@gmail.com. Website: www.texastrailchallenge.com/driving.

2010 DRIVING CALENDAR CONTINUED...

SEPTEMBER

11th - **Driving Trail Challenge at Trace Trails.** Athens, TX. Contact: Kate Love at 817-202-5371 or [kelove1958@gmail.com](mailto:kelope1958@gmail.com). Website: www.texastrailchallenge.com/driving.

17th - 19th - **Tyler Breed Show with Open Driving Classes (USEF).** Texas Rose Horse Park - Tyler, TX. Working, Turnout, Super Reinsmanship and Obstacles (Cones) sponsored by the Tejas Carriage Association. Judge (TBA) and more information to follow.

OCTOBER

2nd - **NTW Fall Frolic Through the Foliage.** Pleasure Driving Show, Arena Games & Poker Run. Weatherford, TX. Vanhoozer Farm. Contact: Barbara Vanhoozer at 817-596-4470 or barbara@vanhoozerfarm.com.

9th - **NTW Fort Richardson Trail Drive.** Contact: Pam Farmer at 817-594-3394 or tintopcarriage@charter.net.

30th - 31st - **Longears Play Days.** Good Hands Training Center - Navasota, TX. Contact: Marlene Collins at 936-870-6794 or tom@tocarroll.com. For details see, www.tocarroll.com.

NOVEMBER

7th - **Fall Driving Event.** Good Hands Training Center - Navasota, TX. Contact: Marlene Collins at 936-870-6794 or tom@tocarroll.com. For details see, www.tocarroll.com.

7th - **NTW Montgomery Farm Drive.** Montgomery Farm - Allen, TX. Contact: Rosa Finsley at 214-878-3975 or rfinsley@kingscreek.net. Website: www.montgomeryfarm.com.

13th - **Driving Trail Challenge - "Final Follies".** Tarrant Ranch - Tyler, TX. Contact: Kate Love at 817-202-5371 or [kelove1958@gmail.com](mailto:kelope1958@gmail.com). Website: www.texastrailchallenge.com/driving.

CLASSIFIEDS

Classifieds are free to current TCA Members. Please send your information to jennifer@tejascarriageassociation.org or call 817-269-0632 by the 10th 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

New Frontier Easy Entry Pony and Mini Carts. In stock. The pony comes with metal or wood shafts, and the mini carts come with the expanded metal or wood flooring and dash in both A and B size. The pony starts at \$500.00 and the mini at \$450.00. Call Rex Ann at 903-845-6047.

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

Ladies Phaeton/Saylor Wagon. Just checked Sophie, my Standardbred against the beautiful Tiger Maple Ladies Phaeton/Saylor Wagon Paul built, to see if it is an appropriate size to put her to but alas she is just a smidge too tall for it to be a correct turnout and I have decided to sell it. Some of you have seen it; most recently at the Beginner to Winner day unhorsed as one of the examples in the Carriage and appointments quiz, or at our first Two Phase, where I competed with Babe and won both the Prelim pony dressage and cones. I competed with it at the Nashoba Carriage Classic and at the CAA conference. The carriage is a delight to drive and would suit a 12.3 -13.3 pony. Currently all metal and leathers are brown to be used with russet harness. It is cut under with a reach...great turning radius, flush hubs. It has a platform behind for a picnic basket or spares box. \$3000.00 call Ruthie at 903-883-4638.



HARNESS

VSE/Mini Four in Hand Harness. Leather with brass. Can be used as two pair harnesses. \$800. Email Al Bulgawicz at mini@willowcrest.com or call 281-351-9770.

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

CLASSIFIEDS CONTINUED...

HARNESS

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/bit included. Tammy says with inflation, the harness is still worth \$200.00. Stephanie is in college and needs money for books. Email Helen Hogan at h.m.hogan@sbcglobal.net or call 817-478-0072.

HORSES

Adorable 38" Dun Pinto Gelding. He's about 7 or 8 years old. We bought Manley for the grandkids to ride, and he has been delightful with them considering the little time they've been able to enjoy him. He'll stand quietly allowing swarms of children to groom him or braid his pretty pony mane, but the children are involved in school, church, soccer, gymnastics etc., and the fact that Manley harasses the sheep and goats has led me to decide to sell the cutie. I had intended to train Manley to drive, but it would mean equipment purchases...The one time I ground drove him around he went forward easily and responds well to voice and all directional commands...He may have driven before...who knows...but regardless I feel he would be easy to teach. He is very clever and cute as a bug. \$600.00. Call Ruthie at 903-883-4638

16 yr. old White Percheron Gelding. Snowman has worked in commercial carriage operations in DFW area. He did work at a therapeutic riding center. Reason for placement - he is not fond of indoor arenas. Best offer to good home. Please contact Riding Unlimited at 940-479-2016 or ridingunlimited@aol.com.

Free To Good Home. 9 yr. old Shetland pony. Oneka's Apple Cider Spider (Charley Brown) is looking for someone to spend time with. Charley Brown is a bay gelding that was started roadster, then restarted with Tom O'Carroll. He is green-broke to drive, but has not had the practice needed. He needs someone with time and experience to make him feel loved and wanted. Call Barbara Siebenhausen at 817-925-6641.

2004 Second Premie Friesian Gelding for Sale. Magist is by the approved stallion Igram B (Lute) and is out of the Ster mare Lucky. He was orphaned at three days old, and as such has become quite a people horse. He is small at about 15 hands tall, but is put together perfectly. Extremely long mane and tail. Has been ridden and shot off of. Has also been put to a drag.

2007 First Premie and Site Champion 2 year-old Filly. Also by Igram B (Lute) and out of Epiphany (Provisional Ster). This filly is very tall and elegant. Beat a Model Mare to make site champion at her Keuring. This is a Stam 50 filly, which is hard to come by. Priced at \$7,500.00 apiece or \$14,000 for the pair. I hate to sell them, but I do need to do so. I own both the stallion and own both of their dams as well. Email Anita Sepko at anita.sepko@verizon.net or call 972-358-9286.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Horse Trailer. 2006 WW Aluminum All Around Bumper Pull Stock Trailer. 16' long x 6' wide x 6'6" tall combo 1/2 slide and full swing rear gate, side escape door, center gate, spare tire aluminum diamond gravel guards on front, fenders and tongue, full length 1/2" rubber mats. Can be pulled by a small 1/2 ton pickup. Trailer weight - 2660 lbs. Like new Condition. \$6,000.00. Email Alta Pederson at gpederdum@aol.com or call 817-447-8077 with any questions.

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 or call 903-662-5569.

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 or call 903-662-5569.

Parelli Lunge Line. 50 foot. Never used. \$80.00. Email Jo Starkweather at 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). 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 or call 903-883-4638.



Membership Application

Membership runs from January 1st to December 31st.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Additional Family Members: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Membership Level: _____ Individual (\$30) _____ Family (\$35) _____ Junior (\$10)-Birthdate _____

Half-Year Membership (New Members Only-Runs from July 1st to December 31st):
_____ Individual (\$15) _____ Family (\$17.50) _____ Junior (\$5)-Birthdate _____

ADS Member _____ Yes _____ No Membership Number _____

CAA Member _____ Yes _____ No Membership information is required for ADS & CAA affiliation purposes only.

I am interested in (check all that apply):

_____ Recreational Driving _____ Pleasure Driving Shows _____ Clinics & Educational Events
_____ Endurance Driving _____ CDEs, HDTs & ADTs _____ Volunteering

Please make checks payable to **Tejas Carriage Association** and mail with application to:

Alta Pederson
305 Ryan Avenue
Burleson, Texas 76028

I hereby release the Tejas Carriage Association, its board and members from any liability and all claims of every kind (including costs, expenses, or attorney fees) that might result from damages, injuries or losses to my person or property during, or in connection with, any show, clinic, event or functions, whether or not such damages, injuries, losses result directly from the negligent act of omissions of the board or members of the Tejas Carriage Association. I understand that under Texas Law (Chapter 87, Civil Practice and Remedies Code), an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

Signature(s): _____

If Junior, signature of Parent or legal Guardian: _____