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FALL EVENTS QUICKLY APPROACHING

Lush pastures and trees filled with leaves in every hue of green make it especially difficult to determine if Fall has truly arrived. The unexpected rain this year was much needed, but may have kept many from their usual activities.

Have no fear, there is a calendar full of Fall driving events, competitive and recreational alike. Highlights include, but are not limited to the following:

- October 17th** Plum Creek Swap Drive
- October 30th - November 1st** The OHHA Cowboy Country Combined Driving Event
- November 7th** HACA Pleasure Drive at Bovay Scout Camp
- November 7th** NTW Montgomery Farm Pleasure Drive
- November 14th** Haven Hill Fall Driving Challenge with Bill Lower Lessons

As mentioned, these are just a few of the activities available to drivers in our area. Additional events, details and contact information can be found later in the newsletter.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The third annual Lexington Combined Driving Classic was held October 1st - 4th at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, Kentucky. During activities this year, the event also hosted the Kentucky Cup, the official test event for the 2010 Alltech World Equestrian Games.

TCA members Karen Garrett, Linda Yutzy and Lew Smith were among Texans competing at the prestigious event. Karen placed third in Preliminary Pony with her young Welsh Cob. Linda's Dartmoors finished second in the Intermediate Pair Pony division and Lew drove his Friesians to a win at Preliminary Pair Horse.

Fellow Texans also competing were Mike McLennan and Bill Peacock. Congratulations to everyone!



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CARRIAGES

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 Hogan at h.m.hogan@sbcglobal.net or call 817-478-0072.

HORSES

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.

All Around Sporthorse Prospect. Exceptionally nice 2004 Connemara x Trakehner mare. 15.1hh bay with hind socks. Dual registered with the American Connemara Pony Society and American Trakehner Association. Wonderful mover and kind disposition. Started under saddle, but will need a tune up and finish. Not able to finish her out with new baby on the way...very sadly for sale! \$5,000.00. Photos and additional information can be seen at www.cloudwalksporthorses.com/forsale.html. Email Jennifer Ralls at jkalls@aol.com or call 817-269-0632.

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. 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.

2009-2010 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@tejasdrivingclubs.com or call 817-269-0632. For additional activities, see www.texasdrivingclubs.com, www.americandrivingclubs.com and www.caaonline.com.

OCTOBER

17th - Plum Creek Swap Drive. Agarita Ranch - Lockhart, TX. Contact: Chuck Leshikar at 512-376-2602 or leshikar@aol.com. Also see www.pccss.org.

25th - NTW Denise Hinder Carriage Driving Clinic. Contact: Denise Hinder at 559-350-2753 or teambomber@hotmail.com.

30th - 1st - OHHA Cowboy Country CDE (ADS). Payne County Expo - Stillwater, OK. Contact: Linda Johnson at 620-627-2324 or ldjohnson50@hotmail.com.

NOVEMBER

7th - HACA Pleasure Drive at Bovay Scout Camp. South of Navasota on Hwy. 6. \$10.00 per day. For more information, go to www.houstonareacarriageassociation.org.

7th - NTW Montgomery Farm Drive. Contact: Rosa Finsley at 214-878-3975 or rfinsley@kingscreek.net.

14th - Haven Hill Fall Driving Challenge. Navasota, TX. Good Hands Training Center. Event will consist of Dressage, Cones & Timed Obstacles. Private lessons will be available with judge, Bill Lower. Contact: Haven Hill or Good Hands Training Center at www.tocarroll.com for flier and entry form.

14th - 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.

22nd - NTW Denise Hinder Carriage Driving Clinic. Contact: Denise Hinder at 559-350-2753 or teambomber@hotmail.com.

DECEMBER

5th - TCA Christmas Party. Location in Hunt County to be announced at a later date.

12th - PCCSS Day of Cones at Plum Creek. Agarita Ranch - Lockhart, TX. Contact: Chuck Leshikar at 512-376-2602 or leshikar@aol.com. Also see www.pccss.org.

13th - NTW Denise Hinder Carriage Driving Clinic. Contact: Denise Hinder at 559-350-2753 or teambomber@hotmail.com.

JANUARY

16th - HACA's 2nd Annual Scavenger Hunt. Bonnie and Lee McMurty's Farm - Round Top, TX. More details to follow.

FEBRUARY

13th - PCCSS Day of Dressage at Plum Creek. Agarita Ranch - Lockhart, TX. Contact: Chuck Leshikar at 512-376-2602 or leshikar@aol.com. Also see www.pccss.org.

20th - TCA Beginner to Winner Day. More details to follow.

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. See www.pccss.org for more information.

MAY

15th or 22nd - TCA Spring Dressage Festival. More details to follow.

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

JUNE

12th - NTW ADT. Non sanctioned event to be held in Jacksboro, TX. More details to follow.

19th - TCA Recreational Drive at Cedar Creek Run. Also see www.cedarcreekrun.com.

JULY

TBA - TCA ADT. More details to follow.

