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The American Driving Society, Inc.

President's Message



John Wayne said “Courage is being scared to death, but saddling up anyway”. This month was an exercise in saddling (or hitching) up anyway even though I was really nervous to try new things. First, I took several lessons from clinician, Thorsten Zarembowicz, that had me learning new methods, next I drove the 4-in-hand at my first public event at the Sporting Day of Traditional Driving, and last, I debuted at Preliminary level at the Silver Whip CT & DT this past weekend. It really is true that the reward is worth the risk. I told myself “be brave enough to suck at something new” because pretty soon you won’t!

As mentioned, German Whip extraordinaire, Thorsten Zarembowicz, and his wife, Allison, came to Colorado Sun, Sept 6 & Mon, Sept 7, to do a clinic at Erik & Mary Jensen’s Thistle Hill Farm before heading to Ft. Collins for a RMCC clinic the following weekend. The participants said there were a lot of lightbulb moments as well as a lot of laughs! Thanks to Denise Loewe (RMCC), Kris Jensen (CDS), & Pam Davenport (CDS) for organizing the clinic. Next the Sporting Day of Traditional Driving at Jensen’s was a big success on Sat, Sept 19. Judges JR Blumenthal (presentation), Linda Latzke (cones), & Sara Swearingen (scoring/ road drive) were all impressed by the beautiful turnouts. A special thanks to Garnet Blathford & Kim Dykman Henson who came from Nebraska! And a special thanks to our Northern neighbors, the Rocky Mountain Carriage Club, for hosting the Silver Whip CT & DT the weekend of Sept. 26-27. Such fun!

Two exciting events are on the CDS schedule for October. Organizer Susie Haszelbart will be hosting the Blue Jeans Driving

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Colorado Driving Society TENTATIVE Calendar for 2020

■ = Event needs organizer

Events with no snow date listed will be cancelled in the event of bad weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

DAY	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	ORGANIZER/HOST	PHONE
Thu	Oct 8	6:00 CDS Board Mtg 7:00 General Membership Meeting – Tentative Program: TBA	Thistle Hill Farm	CDS Board	
Sat	Oct 17	Blue Jeans Driving Games	Salisbury Equestrian Park	Susie Haszelbart	303-882-2462
Sat	Oct 31	Halloween Drive	Salisbury Equestrian Park	Marie & Gary Harrity-Smith	303-841-6142
Sat	Nov 14	CDS Annual Planning Meeting	Franktown Fire Station ²	CDS Board	
Sat	Nov 21	Turkey Hunt	Salisbury Equestrian Park	TBA	
Sat	Dec 5	Holiday Party	TBA	Kris Jensen	720-357-1145
Sat	Dec 12	Parker Christmas Parade	Parker, CO CANCELLED	TBA	

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Salisbury Horse Park 11920 N. Motzenbacher Rd, Parker, CO 80134

Thistle Hill Farm 2072 Summit St. Franktown CO 80116

Rocky Mountain Carriage Club, Tentative Schedule of Events

call to confirm dates & locations **AND COVID-19 CANCELLATIONS**

RMCC 2020 TENTATIVE EVENTS CALENDAR

Dates/times subject to change; check the RMCC Newsletter for additional details prior to events.

Please contact Kerri Rochon if you are interested in helping organize an event.

Day	Date/Time	Event	Location	Contact for Information
Sat	24-Oct	Halloween Drive and De-spooking Clinic	TBD	Penny Ramsey 970-356-7333
Tues	3-Nov	RMCC Annual Meeting	Zoom	Kerri Rochon 720-684-9435
Sat	7-Nov	RMCC Board Planning Meeting	Zoom	Kerri Rochon 720-684-9435
Sat	12-Dec	Parker Christmas Parade (CANCELLED)	Parker	

The Board agreed that fees (\$15 each time) should be charged for non-member participation at horse-involved clinics and competition-type driving events. Non-horse activities will be outreach events and will remain open to non-members without additional costs. However, facility fees may apply at any event.

FEI Schedule of Driving Events <https://www.fei.org/driving>

Oct 28-Nov 1	FEI Driving World Cup	Lyon FRA
Nov 6-8	FEI Driving World Cup	Maastricht NED
Nov 11-15	FEI Driving World Cup	Stuttgart GER
Nov 26-29	FEI Driving World Cup	Budapest HUN
Nov 26-29	FEI Driving World Cup	Stockholm SWE
Dec 10-13	FEI Driving World Cup	Geneva SUI
Dec 15-21	FEI Driving World Cup	London GBR
Dec 26-40	FEI Driving World Cup	Mechelen BEL
Jan 14-17 '21	FEI Driving World Cup	Leipzig GER
Feb 4-7 '21	FEI Driving World Cup	Bordeaux FRA

Games show at Salisbury Park on Oct. 17th. It's like a gymkana for carriages! Gary & Marie Harrity-Smith will be putting on the very popular Halloween Drive at Salisbury Park on Oct. 31st. Prizes will be for both best costume & winner of the scavenger hunt. Start creating those great costumes!

And always, always be up for trying something new!

Happy Driving,

Kris

Sporting Day of Traditional Driving

The results of our event were as follows:

- Single Pony: 1st , Denise Loewe 2nd Stephany Wiedenhus
- Single Horse: 1st, Ingo Wiedenhus 2nd Susie Hazelbart 3rd Pam Richardson 4th Kelly Stanton 5th Garnet Blathford
- Pair horse: 1st Orrill Speaker (Amanda Miller)
- 4 in hand : 1st Kristina and Erik Jensen
- Concur de Elegance: Kristina and Erik Jensen



Richard Gill of Gill Allen Photography will have the event photos ready about 15 October. New this year will be a full high resolution video of each participant's cones round included with the photos. We will notify all participants of the photo/video cost as soon as Richard provides it to us. Additional participants included Margie Lillestedt, Terry Miller, and Kim Henson. We were delighted with the turnout. Wonderful even with



short notice in the middle of a pandemic. Thank you all so much. Hopefully next year will be back to normal. A special thanks goes to Garnet Blathford who came all the way from the Omaha, Nebraska area. We had some very nice new (antique) vehicles this year which added a great deal of interest. Terry Miller brought her Irish Jaunting Cart, a truly special vehicle, and Ingo Wiedenhus brought his Flandreau Trap which was perfect for his horse, Banner. Results, placings, and judge's presentation comments will be mailed to all soon. SPECIAL THANKS TO JR Blumenthal who stepped up at the last moment

to do a great job as our Presentation Judge, Linda Latzke who served as Clerk of Cones, Carolyn Hayes who, again, served as Manager/Organizer, Sara Swearingen our Scorer, and the many volunteers who helped make the event a success. A big "Thank You" to all!



Thorsten Zarembowicz Clinic

The Thorsten Zarembowicz clinic was again, a huge success for the drivers! Erik and Mary Jensen graciously opened their farm and much fun and learning was had! We look forward to this again next year. Photos Courtesy of Allison Zarembowicz.



Colorado Driving Society
BLUE JEANS DRIVING GAMES
Saturday, October 17, 2020

At Salisbury Equestrian Park, Parker, Colorado

9 am Competitor Briefing and **10 am** Start

DIVISIONS:

- *VSE
- *Pony/Donkey
- *Horse/Draft/Mule
- *Multiples

CLASSES:

- Flag Cloverleaf
- Dock. Deliver, Depart
- Double OO's
- Race through the States
- Over Hill & Dale

Interesting, Colorful & Challenging Classes!
High Point Awards: Horseman's Large Utility Tote

Games Coordinator - Susie Haszelbart

SeptemberRanch@wildblue.net

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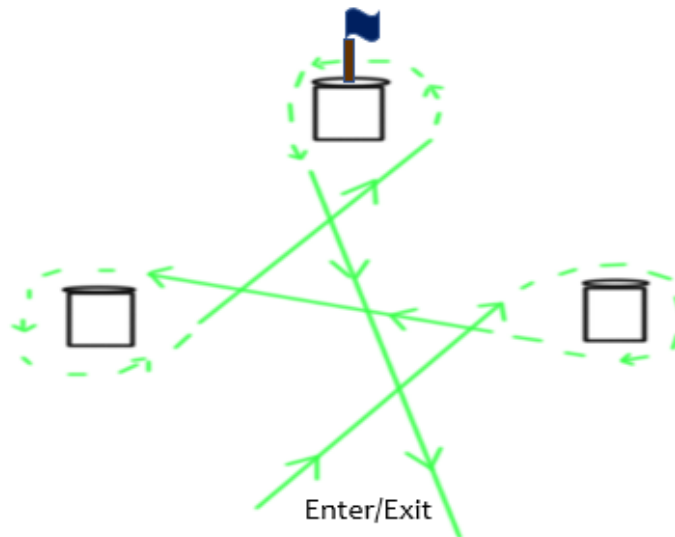
Please have your entry mailed by Monday, October 5.

Volunteers Needed!



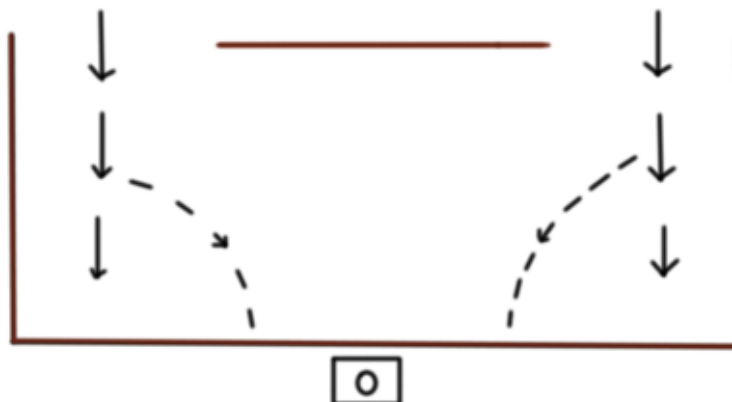
Flag Cloverleaf

3 barrels are placed in a triangle formation. You will drive a standard barrel pattern (cloverleaf) circling to either the right or left to start, and while circling the last barrel you must place the flag in the bucket on the barrel. Fastest time, while not knocking down any barrels and successfully placing the flag in bucket wins. Knocking a barrel over- 5 second penalty, flag not in bucket - 10 seconds added to time, incorrect cloverleaf pattern is no score.



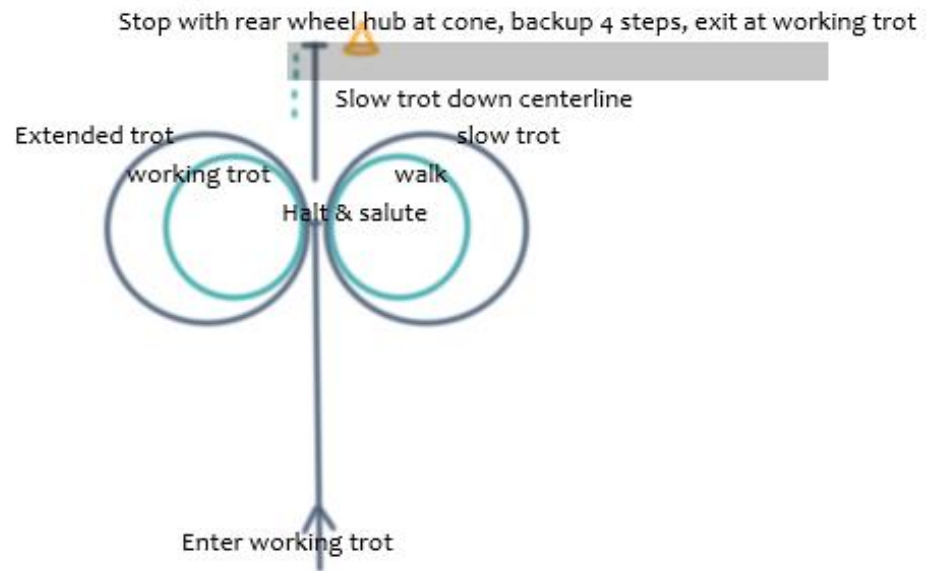
Dock, Deliver, Depart

Remembering the days of wagon deliveries, this event is intended to test your skills of backing, side passing, and quickness. Choose your best side (right or left), back into the chute (10 points), side pass 90 degrees (10 points), drop off basket (10 points) and depart to exit without knocking any of the boards (5 seconds added for knocking boundary boards out of place). Fastest time and points are calculated to determine the winner.



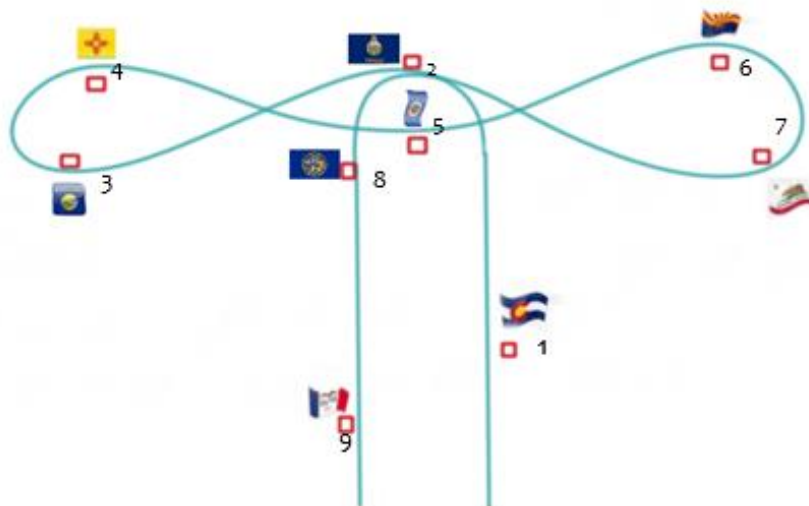
Double OO's

This class will test your reinsmanship skills. Enter the ring at a working trot (10 points), drive to center of circles, halt & salute the judge (10 points). Start the smaller circle on your right at a walk (10 points), followed by a slow trot for the larger circle on the right (10 points). As you finish that large circle, start the small circle on the left at a working trot (10 points), then start a large circle on the left at an extended trot (10 points). Once complete, drive down center line at a slow trot (10 points), stop at the cone in line with your rear wheel hub (10 points). Back 4 steps (10 points), then exit at a working trot (10 points). 100 possible points, if not completed correctly, 0 points awarded per section.



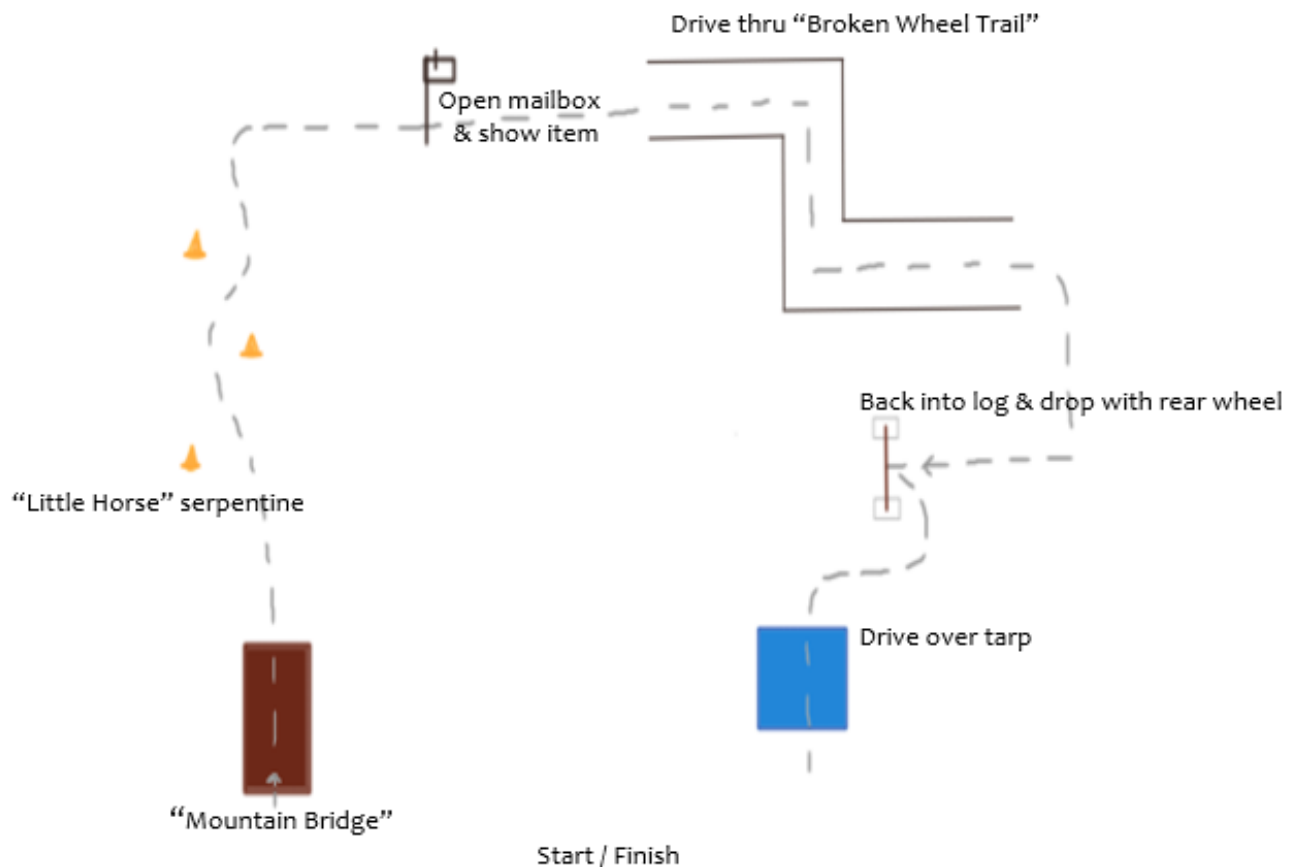
Race through the States

Drive the marked course lined with flags from Colorado, Kansas, Montana, New Mexico, Minnesota, Arizona, California, Nebraska & Iowa. Best time wins, it's colorful & unique!



Over Hill & Dale

Follow the trail over the mountain bridge, through the little horse serpentine, to the mailbox where you'll open & show the item, drive through the broken wheel trail pipe lined path, back up and use your carriage wheels to drop the wooden rail from the cinderblocks, then cross the tarp and head to the finish. Obstacles are worth 30 points each, 10 points are subtracted for each refusal, after 3 refusals, you must move on. Time will be used as the tie breaker.



Final note: Blue Jeans are the expected attire, so no lap robe is necessary. Helmets are strongly encouraged & required if you're under 18 years old. A groom is required, if you're driving multiples. Your equines gate is up to you ... walk, trot or canter. If cantering, you must maintain control, with safety as the ultimate goal. The classes will run concurrently, to minimize any wait time and allow you to continue driving from one game course to another. We normally conclude around noon, enjoy lunch together (social distancing this year), give out awards, pack up & head home.

Thank you for being part of the Blue Jeans Driving Games!

2020 Blue Jeans Driving Games Entry

Please mail your entry by Monday, October 5

Please use one form per entry. An entry is one horse or set of horses put to the same vehicle. A driver may enter up to 2 entries. All drivers and passengers must sign a waiver before the show begins. Junior drivers (under 18) must have a parent or guardian sign for them. If you are not a current CDS member, your non-member fee will pay for your membership though the 2021 year. For our insurance, we need you to be a member. 😊

Driver _____ If Jr., Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Phone _____

e-mail _____

Groom _____ If Jr., Date of Birth _____

Division:

- Equine Height _____ hands
- Single Pair 4-in-Hand Tandem Unicorn
- VSE Pony Horse Draft Donkey Mule
- 2-wheel vehicle 4-wheel vehicle

Breed _____ Mare Gelding Stallion

Horse Name(s) _____

Entry Fee for all classes \$60 _____

Non CDS member fee \$30 _____

Lunch \$12/each _____

Lunch for a volunteer \$12 _____

Sponsor a Class \$10 _____

Total amount enclosed _____



Please make checks payable to Colorado Driving Society
Mail entry & check to 30100 County Road 17/21, Elizabeth, Colorado 80107
Questions call Susie Haszelbart 303-882-2462 cell

Sandwiches Ham & Cheese # __ Smoked Turkey # __ Tuna # __ Vegie # __

We look forward to seeing you at Salisbury, October 17th

CDS EVENT: HALLOWEEN FUN DRIVE | SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 | SALISBURY EQUESTRIAN PARK | PARKER, CO



Halloween Fun Drive

A fun driving event with costumes and prizes

Pictured below are some entries from past events.



- 10 am, Saturday, October 31
- Salisbury Park 11920 N. Motsenbacker Road, Parker, CO
- Hosted by Marie Harrity-Smith.
- Please contact Marie to let her know you plan to attend at 303-841-6142 or by email snowghst@aol.com.
- A pumpkin scavenger hunt
- A costume parade with prizes.
- There is no fee to participate.
- Bring your own lunch/refreshments and chairs.
- Please keep everyone's safety in mind when designing costumes.



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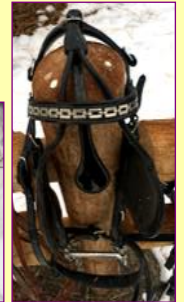
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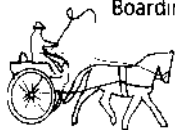
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expandable rear axle, FEI width for marathon and cones. Front wheels are attached with a 5th wheel. This allows for tight turns and eliminates accidents if the horse backs out of control. Each wheel is sprung independently by a torsion bar axle; this helps smooth out the ride. The vehicle looks classy enough for a pleasure show and is tough enough for a hardcore marathon. A very versatile and safe carriage. ~~\$3,999~~ **\$2,999**

HARNESS: Single horse hames style, heavy duty. Includes leather bridle and 19" collar. Harness made out of Beta (webbing covered with plastic) that feels and looks almost like

All members are encouraged to attend bimonthly membership meetings in February, April, June, August, and October.

Get to know fellow club members, learn more about carriage driving and help plan club events.

Location:

Erik Jensen's Carriage House
Thistle Hill Farm
2072 Summit St.
Franktown CO 80116



Next CDS Meeting: Thur Oct 8

6:00 CDS Board

7:00pm General Membership Meeting –

Get more involved with CDS . . .

Elections for the 2021 year will be held in November! Consider running for an office, or joining a committee!

We're still looking for someone to fill one critical position:

- **Volunteer Coordinator**— Contacts coordinators for the various CDS events to see how many and what kind of volunteers are needed for their events, then contacts club members and others to see who can fill which positions.

And — until we have a volunteer coordinator — contact individual event coordinators (see the calendar) to offer to help out at events of your choosing. It's a great way to meet more club members and to learn more about how each of the events works.

Event Organizers . . . If your event is at Salisbury Equestrian Center, consider saving some money by anchoring your event at the east side of the polo field in order to use the permanent porta-potty by the white arena rather than renting a porta-potty (at the cost of \$150).

Reminders for Event Organizers:

1. Guidelines for organizers, a sample budget, and reimbursement forms are available from the event coordinator (below).
 2. Three months before your event, submit a budget to the CDS board of directors through the event coordinator. *No publicity for an event will be released until the budget has been approved.*
 3. Once your budget is approved, please submit a description of the event to the newsletter editor. Include event title, location, date, time, rain date, fees, organizer, details of the event, closing date for entries & where to send entry form and fee. (Please send content with minimal formatting. We'll take care of the layout.)
 4. For help recruiting volunteers, contact the volunteer coordinator (below) two months prior to the event with a list of the positions to be filled (set-up, scribe, timer, cone setters, volunteer judges, announcer, photographer, etc.)
 5. Arrange for a volunteer to take photographs or contact the newsletter editor about photographs.
 6. After your event, please send a report about scores, awards, number of entries, etc. to the newsletter editor.
 7. To be reimbursed by the club for any expenses you incur, you must provide a receipt and a CDS reimbursement form, available from the event coordinator.
- Items that are donated require a receipt for the value of the item and the word "Donated" written on the receipt for tax purposes. This can include a judge's fee if the judge normally charges but chooses to donate the service to CDS.

Colorado Driving Society

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Please submit ads as follows:

1. Send your ad by email to ColoradoDrivingSociety@gmail.com
Send the text for your ad in the email message **or** attach a "Word" document.
For a logo or pictures attach .jpg or .png files.
2. Also send by US Mail to the Editor at 11056 E. Grant Rd. Franktown CO 80116
 - a check made out to *Colorado Driving Society*
 - your name and phone number
 - a paper copy of your ad
 - the ad size, frequency, and month the ad will start.

Questions? call 719-629-6899

Please have your ads in by the 25th of the month prior to the month in which you want your ad to appear.

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How did you hear about us?

- Friend Internet search Flyer Horse Expo Facebook
 Other _____

Dues are for the calendar year. Newsletters are sent via email.

I am interested in:

- Learning to drive
 Clinics
 Picnic drives, fun days
 Shows, competitions
 Driven dressage
 Marathon, hazards, cones, CDEs
 Volunteering at events
 Helping drivers at events (side-walking in parades, navigating)
 Other _____
 Please have someone call me.

- \$30 Individual Membership
 \$35 Family Membership
 _____ Donation towards club insurance, events, etc.
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Mail form with check (payable to Colorado Driving Society) to:
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c/o Pat Lamprey
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