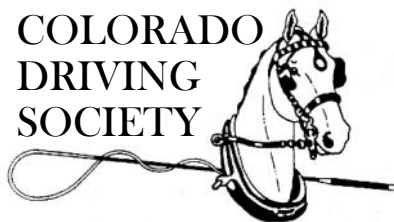


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President's Message

The daylight grows shorter and the nights are much cooler. **Fall** is definitely here.

Just a few events remain for 2017. The **Halloween Drive** is on October 28th. We have the **annual planning meeting** for the 2018 events coming up on November 11th so please be sure to attend and provide your input. December 9th is the **Parker Christmas Parade** so be on the lookout for registration forms coming your way. We can always use volunteers too so please let us know if you would like to help out.

Many thanks to **Rocky Mountain Carriage Club** for bringing in **Suzy Stafford** for a clinic at **Silver Whip Acres**. A big thanks to Geir and RoBerta for the use of the facility. The worst part of the clinic was having to say goodbye to **Geir and RoBerta** as they head off to Ocala, Florida. We wish them well in their new home.

There will be **CDS board position openings** coming up for **2018**. If you would like to become a member of the board please send me an email (alsenzamici@outlook.com) with your interest.

We are still looking for a **newsletter editor** for **2018**. If you are interested please contact either Susan Tyler or me.

Please feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions about the club. alsenzamici@outlook.com.

Regards,

Al Senzamici



October 12 Membership Meeting
Susie Haszelbart will talk about entering out-of-state competitions.



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Get Involved!

CDS seeks a computer-savvy literate person to volunteer from home. If you have email, can type, and like working with photos, this is for you!

Newsletter Editor

Edit the CDS *Driving Lines*.
Approximately four hours per month.
For details, contact Susan Tyler at TwilightRider12@gmail.com.

More information on Page 9.

Colorado Driving Society Calendar of Events

Marie's phone number has been corrected. Call her to RSVP for the Oct. 28 Halloween Drive.

Date	Day	Event	Organizer	Location
Oct 1	Sun	Fun Day of Driving	Just show up, drive, share lunch	Salisbury Park 11920 N Motesenbocker Rd, Parker ¹
Oct 6-7	Fri-Sat	Troyer Auction	NA	Adams County Fairgrounds
Oct 12	Thu	7:00 pm Membership Meeting	Al Senzamici 719-749-2439	Franktown Firehouse Parker Rd at Hwy 86 ³
Oct 28	Sat	Halloween Drive	Marie Harrity 303-841-6142	Salisbury Park 11920 N Motesenbocker Rd, Parker ¹
Nov 11	Sat	Annual Planning Meeting	CDS Board of Directors	Franktown Firehouse Parker Rd at Hwy 86 ³
Dec 9	Sat	Parker Christmas Carriage Parade	Joe Johnson 303-829-9089	Main Street, Town of Parker
Jan 14	Sun	CDS Annual Meeting & Holiday Party	CDS Board of Directors	To be announced

¹ Salisbury Equestrian Park, 11920 N Motesenbocker Rd, Parker, CO From Ridge Gate Exit off I-25, go west, turn south on Chambers Rd, left on Hess Rd, then left at light on Motesenbocker Rd, right into the park entrance, right at the stop sign, then left towards the large gravel parking lot.

² Indiana Equestrian Park, 7500 Indiana St., Arvada, CO.80007 From I-70, go west on 64h Ave, North on Indiana St, Right into the park, (just north of a little white church on the right.)

³ The Franktown Fire House is on Parker Rd (Hwy 83) between the towns of Parker and Castle Rock. The driveway down to the Firehouse is off the west side of Parker Rd, just south of the intersection with Hwy 86 and below the level of the two roads.

Rocky Mountain Carriage Club Events

www.rockymountaincarriageclub.org

The Rocky Mountain Carriage Club requires helmets to be worn by all event participants.

Date	Day	Event	Organizer	Location
Oct 8	Sun	RMCC 2nd Sunday Drive ²	Tara Weigle 720-556-0389	40700 East 136th Ave, Hudson ⁴ see below
Oct 22	Sun	RMCC Halloween Drive ²	Dee Deyen 970-214-1412	
Nov 12	Sun	RMCC 2nd Sunday Drive ²	Bill Wheeler 925-324-7833	Raptor Ridge Farms, Berthoud, CO ³

¹ Directions to Silverwhip Acres: I-25: Take the Ault exit (Hwy 14 East) to County Road 3, (Approximately 1.5 miles) turn left (North) go 1.5 miles, property is 3rd on the left after you cross County Road 48.

² Weather pending

³ Directions to Raptor Ridge Equestrian, LLC, 3756 West County Road 16, Loveland, CO 80537.

From 14th Street exit from I-25 (Loveland): Head west on 14th Street towards CR7, continue straight on 14th St SW, turn left onto S. Dotsero Dr, turn right onto SW 18th St/W Co Rd 16, turn left onto S Co Rd 19, continue onto W Co Rd 16, left into Raptor Ridge driveway.

⁴ Directions to Tara Weigle's Ranch, 40700 East 136th Ave, Hudson, CO: Hwy 85 to Bromley Lane in Brighton; east on Bromley Lane. (Once you get on Bromley Lane in Brighton, it is about 19 miles to Tara's place.) Bromley Lane changes back & forth from Bromley Lane to 152nd Ave. Just stay on it. At the roundabout, take the 2nd right, go over the bridge and keep going straight east approx. 9 miles. There will be an "S" curve to the right, 1 mile, then to the left. *Caution: sharp turns, slow down!* The road is now 144th Ave; keep going east for 4 miles, then take a right on Peterson Rd (29) (dirt for 1 mile). Then left on 136th Ave and turn left into the white gated drive (40700 E 136th Ave).

NON-LOCAL CARRIAGE DRIVING EVENTS

Date	Day	Event	Contact	Location
Oct 10-15	Tue-Sun	National Drive: Kentucky Horse Park,	www.nationaldrive.net/	Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, KY
Oct 28	Sat.	Arizona Driving Trials #3	www.arizonacarriage.org	Butterfield's at Long Meadow in Prescott, AZ.
Nov 5	Sun	Enchantment Driving Society Pleasure Drive	www.enchantmentdrivingsociety.net	Sante Fe, NM
Nov 11-12	Sat-Sun	ADT #4 ADCS Marathon Pace	www.arizonacarriage.org	Dale Creek Equestrian Village, Litchfield Park AZ
Nov 11-12	Sat-Sun	ADT #5 ADCS Festival of Driving Pleasure Show	www.arizonacarriage.org	Dale Creek Equestrian Village, Litchfield Park AZ
Nov 17-18	Fri-Sat	Arizona Draft Horse and Mule Association Annual Show	www.arizonacarriage.org	Dale Creek Equestrian Village, Litchfield Park AZ

CDS *Fun Day of Driving* Sunday, October 1, 2017

From Terri Miller: We were down driving yesterday at Salisbury with Duke and Dahlia. The morning was just perfect weather and we had a guest driver who joined us with her pony, so we played down by the hazards and then drove the Cherry Creek bike path a few miles in each direction. The cottonwoods and scrub oak are turning so it was quite colorful along the creek.

About 10 people showed up for the Fun drive and we all had a good visit at lunch afterward. A couple showed up at lunchtime who are acquainted with Joe Johnson and are just getting interested in driving (they have a Halflinger). They will probably be joining CDS and I know our guest Sunny Weeks will be joining also. Of course everyone was talking about Troyer Auction on Friday, (Sunny is new to driving and bought pony, cart and harness at Troyer's July auction).



News from Rocky Mountain Carriage Club (RMCC)

Silver Whip Farm

In case anyone has missed the news, Geir Kanstad and RoBerta Greeno are moving to Ocala, Florida. We wish them all the best and know that they will be greatly missed.

Their Silver Whip Acres will be purchased by RMCC members Mike and Carol Ackerman. The new name for the ranch is Silver Whip Farm, where we will have our...

Halloween Drive on October 22, 2017.

There will be a costume parade, hazard games, and more. Rumor is out that you may want to practice with tarps, bells, mailboxes, halts, and scary things. It sounds like it will be a fun filled event. Thank you to Dee Deyen & Susan & Cal Achey for organizing this fun event.

Second Sunday Drive, Sunday, October 8:

Tara Weigle's Ranch, 40700 East 136th Ave, Hudson.

See Calendar and directions on page 2.

Start time is 9:30 am. Tara is planning fun and games for you to play at with your equine partner. You can participate in carriage or in hand. Helmets are required.

There will be a cones course, maybe a relay event and a poker run on the property to name a few. There is a choice for lunch: you can bring your own or if you choose to par-take in the brats, please bring a dish to share. In any case, please bring your own drinks and a chair to sit on.

Colorado Driving Society

General Membership Meeting

October 12, 2017
7:00 PM Thursday,

All members are encouraged to attend monthly general membership meetings.

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

Location:

Franktown Firehouse
1959 S State Highway 83
Franktown, CO 80116
Southwest of the intersection of Hwy 83 (Parker Rd) and Hwy 86.



Colorado Driving Society

Franktown Fire House
Thursday, October 12, 2017

Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.

President – Al Senzamici
Vice President: Kris Jensen
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Treasurer – Joan Senzamici
Directors – Barb Nesse, Gary Lewman, Sandy Clayton
Membership & Education Chair: Sandy Clayton
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Agenda:

Call to Order
Review and approval of minutes from last meeting
Treasurer’s Report
Old business
New business
Board Meeting Adjournment

General Membership Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Program for the evening:

Susie Haszelbart will talk and answer questions about her experience entering and competing at out-of-state events and competitions. She will offer a summary of events and their locations, traveling to these events, requirements to enter, dos-n-don'ts, etc.

CDS EVENT: HALLOWEEN FUN DRIVE | SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 | SALISBURY EQUESTRIAN PARK | PARKER, CO

Halloween Fun Drive

A fun driving event with costumes and prizes



- ◆ 10 am, Saturday, October 28, 2017
- ◆ Salisbury Park 11920 N. Motsenbacker Road, Parker, CO
- ◆ Hosted by Marie Harrity-Smith. RSVP to snowghst@aol.com
- ◆ Start working on your costume!
Please keep everyone's safety in mind when designing costumes
- ◆ Sign in upon arrival, get your entry number and sign a release.
- ◆ Free to all CDS members. Non-members: \$25 membership fee.
- ◆ Bring your own lunch/refreshments and chairs.
- ◆ Prizes for best costume and Halloween treats for the horses.

Pictured here are some entries from past Hallowe'en events.



The Millers: An Equestrian Family

Susan Tyler

Terri Miller and her family received The Exceptional Award at the 2017 *Blue Jeans Driving Games* on August 20th. I called Terri to learn more about this equestrian family.

When deciding in which events to participate, or what carriage or horse to drive, Terri and her family choose what works best for activities the family can do together. That includes Terri and her husband Darrell, their daughter Amanda, Amanda's children Orrill and Clay, and supporting husband Duane Halvorson.

Blue Jeans Games

At this year's *Blue Jeans Games*, the Miller family placed in a total of fourteen classes driving eight different horses and four vehicles.

- Amanda took three first-place ribbons with Max in the horse division and took fifth place with four-in-hand ponies in the *Gamblers Choice*.
- Clay placed fifth with Duke in *Town & Country*, fourth with D'Arcy in *A Flag and 16 Cones*, and fourth with Duke in *Pick Your Own Route*.
- Orrill took third with Duke in the *Road Maze Challenge*, and fourth with Puzzle in *Pick Your Own Route*.
- Terri drove Puzzle in *Road Maze Challenge* to place third, took fourth with D'Arcy, then went on to drive Puzzle to place sixth in the *Gambler's Choice*.



The Homestead

Edwin Eugene Culver, a cattle rancher and Terri Miller's great grandfather, settled his homestead, Green Mountain Ranch, on Buffalo Creek in 1894.

As a child, Terri visited her grandmother on the family homestead, and there were always horses to ride. At a Fourth of July Picnic at the Homestead, an elderly neighbor named Harry Higginson arrived driving a donkey hitched to a cart. Terri was only 5 years old, but that sight made an impression on her. In the wagon shed was a Studebaker buggy in which Terri spent many childhood hours driving imaginary horses. Horses were always a part of her life, and the same has been true for her daughter Amanda, and for her grandchildren Clay and Orrill.

Amanda

At a year old, Amanda met a Budweiser Clydesdale and never forgot it. While in high school she bought her first Shire horse Thor, to ride and later drive. Her current riding and driving horse is Max, an 18H Shire stallion.

Amanda's first serious vehicle was a wagonette. She also drives a white Pony Victoria carriage, and a restored Plantation Phaeton. She often drives commercial carriages for other owners.



Left page Photos by Susie Haszbart:

Above left, Clay driving Duke with his grandfather Darrell as groom.

Above right, Amanda driving Max.

Lower right, Amanda driving her four ponies in her Wagonette.

Right page:

Top left, Orrill driving the Pony Victoria Carriage at an Easter Egg Hunt.

Photo by Richard Gill

Center right Terri driving Dahlia at an Easter Egg Hunt. Photo by Richard Gill

Lower right: Orrill driving Puzzle at the Blue Jeans Games. Photo by Susie Haszbart.



Currently Amanda and her family live on the family homestead in the original 1894 log cabin, now expanded to eight rooms.

Riding English

Twice during Terri's childhood, once at age 5-7, and later at 14-17, her family lived in England while her father was stationed at an Airforce Base there. They lived in a Manse surrounded by farm fields in the country, and Terri learned to ride English. She watched the local Squire's wife ride to the hounds sidesaddle, so of course she had to do that too, Terri and Amanda still ride sidesaddle on occasion!

Peruvian Horses

In 1978, as a young wife and mother, Terri was visiting her grandmother at the homestead and met a Buffalo Creek neighbor who invited her to ride his new Peruvian horse. She couldn't understand why anyone would pay \$5000 for a gelding he couldn't even breed-- until she rode him. He was so well trained, responding to the slightest aid almost before she gave it. She loved riding this horse. He was so delightful that she hadn't even noticed that he was gaited.

This neighbor turned out to be Wayne Ragsdale, the engineer who invented the seamless aluminum can for the Coors Brewery. Being quite well to do, he acquired a barn full of Peruvian horses and asked Terri to be their trainer. He brought in a Peruvian trainer to give her a week of intensive tutorial in the traditional Spanish method. When Wayne retired for health reasons, she moved on to train and show Peruvians for other owners.

Terri gained a real appreciation for these amazing horses, but came to understand that the novelty of the breed attracted wealthy, often elitist buyers who could afford these horses but

often knew nothing about Peruvians, or even horses in general, outside of a show ring. Terri has bred, trained and sold Peruvian horses for 30 years, She most enjoys working with these fine horses in a more natural setting.

Dahlia

A few years back Terri decided she wanted to drive. She traded a filly for a miniature horse named Dahlia, and Dahlia taught Terri to drive. Dahlia is a 9H, 23 year old power pony. You may have seen Terri wearing her bright yellow helmet driving Dahlia at the 2016 Derby; they flew around that course! Or Terri decked out in yellow with a parasol, driving Dahlia at the Easter Egg Hunt one year, She also likes to drive Dahlia in the Hyperbike.

"With your legs on either side, it's the closest you can get to riding a mini," Terri said.

For 2 or 3 years, Terri had been shopping for a four-wheeled pony vehicle. At the auction, this black and yellow Roberts wagonette came up for bid, but the bidding went so high so fast that Terri gave up, only to find afterward that Darrell had bought it for her!

Puzzle

Terri's horse Puzzle is half Peruvian and half Campolina, a Brazilian gaited cow horse. On the way to yet another Troyers Auction Darrell said, "Why don't you teach Puzzle to drive? She has such a good temperament." And here she is, hitched to her Hooded Gig.



Reminders for Event Organizers:

1. Guidelines for organizers, a sample budget, and reimbursement forms are available on the CDS web site. They're on the right hand side in the "Documents" section below the newsletters.
2. Three months before your event, submit a budget to the CDS event coordinator pat.lamprey@gmail.com. No publicity for an event will be released until your budget has been approved.
3. Once your budget is approved, please submit a description of the event to the newsletter editor.* Include event title, date, time, location, rain date, fees, organizer, details of the event, closing date for entries & where to send fee & registration. (Please send content with minimal formatting. We'll take care of the layout.)

4. For help recruiting volunteers, contact the volunteer coordinator* with a list of the positions to be filled (set-up, scribe, timer etc.) two months prior to the event
5. After your event, please send results, photos and a report to the newsletter editor.*
6. To be reimbursed by the club for an expense you incur, you must provide a receipt and a CDS reimbursement form, available on the CDS website.

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.

*See contact information for committee chairs below

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 to Susan Tyler, 755 Vista Lane, Lakewood, CO 80214
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 - your name and phone number
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Questions? call (303) 915-9553

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