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WHIP 'R SNAPPER

Driving Society of Southern California

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50th Carousel Charity Horse Show at West World of Scottsdale, Az

Taking top Honors in the
Carriage Driving Fault and Out
Cones Single was Trish Demeers.



Taking top Honors in the
Carriage Driving Fault and Out
Cones Pairs was Dana Redford



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*Articles/photos wanted –
please have to me by the
10th of the month.*



Meeting Garrison

Happy Spring,

I hope all are staying safe and healthy. Fingers crossed with Covid numbers going down and the number of people getting vaccinated go up that soon we will be able to get together for some horsing around.

With each early morning arrival to the ranch I am greeted by a gray, long-eared, four-legged creature. I approach by calling his name in a sing-song voice, "GAAAARRRR-uh-son", and he answers with long, loud brays which even people across the wash can hear. He stands behind a fence with his eyes wide, ears at attention and our eyes lock. The look on his face and body language indicate he wants me to come say hello. Now!

At our introductory meeting some years back I approached him cautiously. He put me at ease with a casual sigh and repeated head nods. I chuckled, amused by his actions. Turns out he wanted me closer so he could rest his heavy head on my shoulder.

It took only a few visits to discover our signature bonding interaction, his sizable head on my shoulder, me reaching up to scratch his ears. In no time, with a tilt of his head towards mine, we become intertwined in a beautiful hug. We may stay like this for 10 minutes during which the overwhelming calm and love that pass between us is amazing.

Afterwards, we spend our time together walking around listening to and watching the various ranch activities of the horses and dogs, chickens and sheep, property owners and boarders. My boy makes a point to stop and get ear scratches from all the humans we see, but his hugs are reserved for me.

Garrison the Donkey is the most expressive, communicative animal I have met. Spending time with him is one of my greatest joys.

Happy Trails,

Jennifer.

2021

April 17	Lancaster Spring Drive		Rick Maness 661-886-6208 Linda Elder 661-824-2250
May 7-9	Sargent CDE	Lodi	Sargent Equestrian Center
May 12-19	Lone Pine to Bishop Drive		Sue Martzolf 760-662-6102
June 5-6	CAA "In the Neighborhood" Learning Weekend	Thousand Oaks, CA	Sally Armstrong donkeyoaties@gmail.com 830-868-4645
June 11-13	Western States Horse Expo	Murieta Equestrian Ctr,	www.horseexpo.com
June 18-20	Summer Festival CDE	Wilton	Clay Station Horse Park
June 25-27	Onyx Drive		Jim & Julie Porter 760-378-2222
Sept 17,18,19	ADS Pacific Region Recreational Weekend	BSV Carriage Club Tehachapi, CA	Pam Miller Email: pam.hei@verizon.net
Nov 6-7	ADCS Festival of Driving Pleasure Show an ADS show	Scottsdale Westworld	Marcia Fetherston marciafetherston@gmail.com

GREEN - DENOTES WHIP'R SNAPPER SPONSORED EVENTS
Click on the W'rS event and there should be a flyer with more information.

LIGHT BLUE IS AN ADS SPONSORED EVENT

Note: some dates and events are tentative, check with the local club or sponsoring organization for more information and updates as the year progresses.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

SHERYL SCHEID

We look forward to meeting you in the near future.

Please feel free to reach out to any Board Member for any questions you might have.

FYI

California Horse Trailer Owners,

GREAT NEWS! Major progress has been made in the quest to bring equality to the driver's license requirements for towing horse trailers versus those towing recreational vehicles. California Senator Shannon Grove has introduced Senate Bill 287 named "Recreational Trailers Licensing."

SUMMARY

Senate Bill 287 brings equity to the laws whereby drivers towing horse trailers used for recreational purposes will have the same driver's license requirements as the driver's who tow recreational vehicles and allows for gooseneck hitches instead of specifically requiring fifth-w

DETAILS

On February 5, 2019, the California Highway Patrol published an Information Bulletin entitled "DRIVER LICENSE REQUIREMENTS FOR TOWING HORSE OR STOCK TRAILERS" that spelled out which driver's license is required when towing a horse trailer of any kind based on the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) of the trailer. In short, existing law says you have to have a Commercial Class A license, the same as a professional truck driver, to tow any horse or stock trailer with a GVWR over 10,000 pounds.

Existing law allows for drivers towing fifth-wheel recreational travel trailers over 10,000 lbs. GVWR but not exceeding 15,000 lbs. GVWR to do so with a Class C license and a recreational vehicle endorsement. This endorsement is obtained at the DMV by passing a simple written test. Recreational fifth-wheel trailers with a GVWR over 15,000 lbs. requires the driver to have a Restricted Class A license also know as a Non-Commercial Class A license. This license is obtained by passing a written test, completing a health questionnaire, and completing the three

Senate Bill 287 would change the existing laws to allow drivers towing horse trailers used for recreational purposes to have the same driver's license requirements as the driver's who tow recreational vehicles. SB 287 allows for gooseneck hitches instead of specifically requiring the use of fifth-wheel hitches.

Carriage Association of America *Learning Weekend*

Hyatt Regency Westlake, Westlake, California
June 4-6, 2021

'FOR EVERYONE FROM EVERYWHERE'



CAA

LEARNING WEEKEND AND
CARRIAGE SHOWCASE

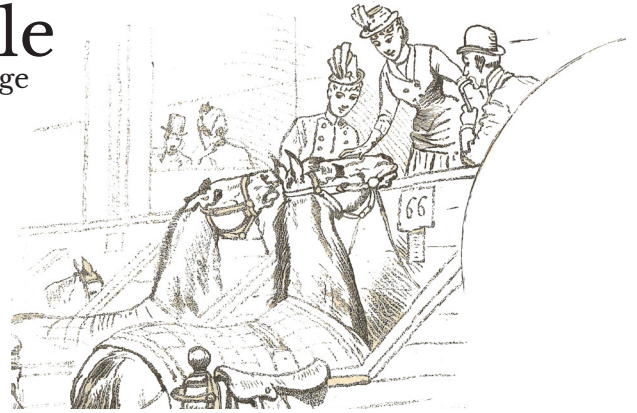


2021

Schedule

Subject to Change

All talks to take place at the Hyatt Regency Westlake unless otherwise stated.



Thursday June 3rd

3:00-6:00 pm CAA Board Meeting

Friday June 4th

Time to visit the Santa Barbara Carriage Museum, the Santa Ynez Carriage Museum, the Autry Museum of the American West or the Nethercutt Museum

3:00 pm Registration Desk open - hotel
3:00 pm Silent Auction set up - hotel
4:30-5:30 pm Talk: "Sporting Day of Traditional Driving" – David Saunders
6:00-8:00 pm Welcome Reception – Hyatt Regency Westlake Hotel

Saturday June 5th

9:00-10:00 am Talk: "Putting Together a Turnout: Vehicle, Horse, Harness" – David Saunders
10:00-10:15 am Break
10:15-11:15 am Talk: "CAA Driver Proficiency Program" – Michael Wakefield & Margie Cox
10:30 am Carriage Showcase judging begins – Fieldstone Farm
11:15-11:30 am Break
11:30-12:30 pm Talk: "Reinsmanship: Different Driving Styles and Systems" – David Saunders
12:30 pm Lunch (hotel) *Sponsored by Driving Essentials, Inc.*
1:15 pm CAA Annual Membership Meeting
2:00 pm Drive to Fieldstone Farm (to see horses and carriages!)
2:30-3:30 pm "Carriage Styles & Types" (using Tilley carriages as examples)
3:15-4:15 pm Demo: "Level 1 Proficiency Evaluation Walkthrough" – Michael Wakefield
4:30-6:00 pm Carriage Showcase results and commentary at Fieldstone Farm
7:00 pm Dinner at Fieldstone Farm, hosted by Nadine Tilley

Sunday June 6th

9:00-10:00 am Talk: "Hoof and Mouth: A Horse's Perspective?" – Michael Wakefield
The horse needs to be comfortable to work efficiently, safely, and humanely. With the use of some simple aids, Michael will demonstrate some of the pitfalls of hoof care and bit selection from the perspective of the horse.
10:00-10:15 am Break
10:15-11:15 am Talk: "CAA Films" – Jill Ryder
11:15-11:30 am Break
11:30-12:30 pm Talk: "Round Table 'Q&A' – ALL your questions answered!"
12:30 pm Lunch (hotel)
1:30 pm Silent Auction closes (pay & pickup items!)
3:00 pm Visit the ponies and private carriage collection at Cutler's Oak Run Farm
5:00 pm Barbecue at Oak Run Farm

CAA Learning Weekend Registration

Hyatt Regency Westlake, Westlake, California. June 4-6, 2021

CAA Registration Form - **DEADLINE: May 21, 2021**

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Arrival Date: _____

Departure Date: _____

Name(s) for badges: _____

I/We want to register for the CAA Learning Weekend @ \$335.00 per person (includes all talks and demos; Visits to Fieldstone Farm and Cutler's Oak Run Farm; Welcome Reception; refreshments; continental breakfasts; lunches; trade fair, silent auction & Carriage Showcase; Saturday evening dinner; Sunday evening barbecue)

Number of tickets: _____ x \$335.00= _____

I/We want to register for a daily visitor pass (includes all of the day's activities). Circle day(s) attending - Saturday or Sunday

Number of tickets: _____ x \$175.00 = _____

I/We would like to attend the Friday activities

Number of tickets: _____ x \$45.00 = _____

I/We would like to be a sponsor:

\$50.00 Friend

\$100.00 Tech Sponsor

\$150.00 Carriage Showcase Sponsor

\$500.00 Refreshment Sponsor

\$750.00 Welcome Reception Sponsor

\$1,000.00 Lunch Sponsor

Total for conference registration: _____

Sponsorship : _____

FINAL TOTAL: _____

Payment Information

I've enclosed a check (made payable to the CAA) in the amount of \$ _____

Please charge \$ _____ to my: Visa Mastercard American Express Discover

Account # _____

Expiration Date: _____

Security Code: _____

Send your conference registration & payment to the Carriage Association of America, 4075 Iron Works Pkwy, Building D, Lexington, KY 40511. Fax: 859-231-0973

DEADLINE: May 21, 2021

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Hotel Information

Host Hotel

Hyatt Regency Westlake
880 South Westlake Blvd.,
Westlake Village, California 91361
www.westlake.regency.hyatt.com

Special group room rate of \$119.00 for a king or queen/queen-bedded room. *Cut-off date for guaranteed room rate is May 4, 2021.*

Making online reservations? Use <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/WESTL/G-CAAB>
Check-in time is 4:00 PM; check-out is 12:00 PM.

Escape from the ordinary in Southern California to the Hyatt Regency Westlake, located minutes from the scenic beaches of Malibu, California and an hour northwest of Los Angeles. This Westlake Village hotel has a unique combination of outstanding business facilities and a resort-like atmosphere. The Mediterranean style hotel is an oasis of sophistication and designed for the modern traveler.

Westlake Village is a city in Los Angeles County on its western border with Ventura County.

Special Event Information

Fieldstone Farm (www.tilleyandalusians.com)

Located just five miles from the hotel headquarters, Fieldstone Farm, owned by Nadine Tilley, is home to the Tilley Andalusians and the Tilley carriage collection.

Oak Run Farm

Dr. & Mrs. Gregg Cutler's farm is located in Moorpark, just 15 miles from the hotel. The farm is home to the Cutler's Welsh ponies and pony carriage collection.

Airport Information

Hollywood Burbank Airport (BUR) is 31.5 miles from Westlake Hyatt Regency.

Los Angeles (LAX) is 40 miles from Westlake Hyatt Regency.

CAA Silent Auction

Please consider bringing or sending items for our silent auction. Donations are tax-deductible.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations made less than 15 days before the event will receive no refund. Covid-19 exceptions apply.

The 2021 CAA Carriage Showcase . . .

an adjudicated evaluation of vehicles preserved, restored, or newly built, following traditional styles.

Judging will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 5, 2021 at Fieldstone Farm.

Classes Offered in the Carriage Showcase:

1. Restored: Amateur
2. Restored: Professional
3. Original / Preserved*
4. New Vehicles
5. Miniature Reproductions*
- 6a. Vehicles in Use – Restored (30 years and older)
- 6b. Vehicles in Use – New (less than 30 years old)
7. Wagons

Carriage Showcase Awards:

- Gold, Silver, and Bronze Certificates
- The Carl Casper Trophy
(awarded to the highest-scoring restored vehicle)
- The Sidney Latham Memorial Trophy
(awarded to the highest-scoring restored in-use vehicle)
- The Ken Sowles Memorial Trophy (People's Choice)
- The Davis Documentation Award (best-documented vehicle)

Divisions

Restored: The object of the Showcase is to evaluate the quality and authenticity of the restoration done on the vehicles. The judges' decisions will take into account the paintwork, including the suitability of the color scheme; the trimming; and the quality of the work. The trim (cushions, squabs, carpet, top, and lining), as well as the accessories (dash, fenders, whip socket, lamps, stick basket, etc.) shall also be judged for quality and appropriateness.

Amateur: To qualify for the amateur class, all of the painting must be the work of an amateur. Professional striping and trimming work will be allowed.

Miniature Reproductions: Modeled reproductions of original vehicles that are functional but not large enough for animal use.

Vehicles in Use: Used (driven) since they were restored, conserved, or newly built. These vehicles give viewers an opportunity to see the effects of use on materials and finishes, the durability of repairs that may have been made, and might provide some guidance and feedback to restorers and owners considering restorations. Vehicles previously entered in the Restored class and driven since then are eligible for this class.

Conditions and Rules

1. All of the vehicles in the classes will be judged using a numbered scoring system. A determined point value will be used to award a certificate of quality for each vehicle in gold, silver, or bronze. Any vehicle falling below this point determination will receive a certificate of appreciation.
2. Vehicles that have been entered in previous CAA Carriage Showcase competitions may be entered to receive certification. These vehicles are not eligible for overall awards, unless at least 20% of the vehicle has been modified since its last competition. (Exception: See "Vehicles in Use" above.)
3. This is not an appointments class. Whips, aprons, umbrellas, etc. are not judged. The vehicle needs to be in a state to hitch and use. This would include the pole, shafts, neck yoke, lead bars, spare bars, etc. If the vehicle had lamps, umbrellas, parasols, basket, clock, food and beverage chests, etc., these should be included.
4. Documentation counts towards awards. Any records or original photos of restored vehicles should be displayed to help the judges and for the interest of the public at large.
5. Awards and judges' commentary will be presented at 4:30 pm on Saturday, Saturday, June 5, 2021.

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Carriage Showcase Entry Form

Only one vehicle per entry form! If you are entering more than one vehicle, please submit a separate entry form for each one. All entries must have a tag with your name attached for identification and must be in place by 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 5, 2021 at Fieldstone Farm.

Owner:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Class Entering:

Vehicle Description / Details:

Restored by:

Was this vehicle previously entered in the Showcase? *(If yes, give year)* _____

Would you prefer to hear the judges' comments in private? YES NO

Do you mind hearing the judges' comments in public? YES NO

Entry Fee: \$25.00 per vehicle (waived if registered for conference)

I understand and agree that neither the Carriage Association of America, Inc., Fieldstone Farm, the organizers, nor volunteers will accept any responsibility for damage or third-party liability in connection with this event.

Signature of Owner:

Date:

Send form back to the Carriage Association of America by May 21, 2021.

Mailing address: 4075 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511

Fax: 859-231-0973

YOUR TAXES AREN'T DUE UNTIL MAY

But renewal of your membership in Whip'R Snappers is past due now.

Many thanks to the seventeen members who replied promptly to my renewal notice. Alas, THIRTY members have not replied as of March 25.

Whip'R Snappers depends on ALL of its members in order to produce the newsletter, provide educational and competition opportunities, as well as social activities with other driving enthusiasts. Please continue to support Whip'R Snappers by sending in your annual renewal now.

Just print out the form which can be found in this newsletter, or at our website <https://whiprsnappers.com/download/membership-form/>, make out your check to Whip'R Snapper Driving Society, and mail them in.

Questions or problems please call me at 310-835-9613 or email girlphd@juno.com

And thank you for your continuing support of Whip'R Snapper Driving Society

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Whip'r Snapper Advertising Rates as of June 2020

	MEMBERS	Non-Members
6 Lines for 3 Months	FREE	\$20.00
Business Card 1 Year	\$25.00	\$50.00
¼ page for 1 year	\$40.00	\$75.00
½ page for 1 year	\$60.00	\$100.00
Full page for 1 year	\$120.00	\$200.00

If in color add \$30.00 per year

Full color page Ad for 2 Months	\$50.00	\$75.00
½ Page color for 3 months	\$25.00	\$40.00
¼ page Color for 3 months	\$20.00	\$35.00



WHIP'R SNAPPER

Driving Society of Southern California

The Whip'r Snapper Driving society of Southern California was founded in 1989 to promote the sport of driving and to educate the public about driving, safety and to include the public in our activities and events. We are a non-profit organization and a recognized organization of the American Driving Society (ADS).

More than 100 Whip'r Snapper members represent a variety of skills and interest in driving activities; including serving as officials, organizers and volunteers at events or participating in combined driving, pleasure driving, arena driving, driven dressage or just driving for sport and pure enjoyment.

We also have members who build and restore carriages of all types and distribute a variety of driving equipment. We have several members who are ADS officials and drivers on all levels as well as novice drivers who are just getting started and benefit from the help and advice of veteran drivers.

Numerous events are offered throughout the year to accommodate the varied interests of our members and the driving community. We sponsor two pleasure shows 'Pleasure Days' in early summer, and the 'Halloween Hustle' in October and the 'Sweetheart Arena Driving Trial' in February. We host a variety of events and clinics covering all phases of driving.



You can look forward to pleasure and picnic drives and show with the club throughout the year. We also support driving events sponsored and hosted by other clubs and organizations throughout the western states. Members receive discounted entry fees at club sponsored events and a monthly newsletter, which includes a listing of upcoming events in the Southern California area, educational articles, classified ads and other items of general interest to our membership.

Membership Application Form

- _____ \$30 per year for members receiving their newsletter via email
- _____ \$50 per year for members receiving their newsletter via US Postal Office
- _____ \$100 for a four year membership; receiving their newsletter via email
- _____ \$180 for a four year membership; receiving their newsletter via US Postal Office
- _____ Check if you don't want your information shared with other members

Note your interests: () Recreational Driving, () Combined Driving,
 () Competitive Pleasure Driving, () Driven Dressage

Check payable to; **Whip'r Snapper Driving Society** **Mail to:**

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

ADS # _____ CAA # _____ USEF # _____

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