



## "Salute to Driving" Benefit to Support the USET Foundation

Aiken, SC - December 17, 2010 - The Salute to Driving fundraising event that is being held in Aiken, and Windsor SC, February 19-21, 2011 will benefit this country's High Performance Driving programs. The exciting weekend event will feature a beautiful dinner and auction on Saturday evening, multiple driving clinics with some of the world's top trainers throughout the weekend, and a Combined Test Competition for all on Monday. In addition to supporting the USET Foundation, the Salute to Driving event is being held to help raise awareness and educate different audiences about the discipline of driving.

The fundraising dinner and auction for the Salute to Driving will be held on Saturday, February 19, at Wendy O'Brien's Trout Walk Farm in Aiken. The affair will get underway at 6:30 p.m. with a beautifully catered dinner and full bar. Guests will have the opportunity to bid on fabulous items during the live auction. Some highlighted items include Brunch at the Green Boundary Club, two lessons with top driver Michael Freund at Sunshine State, Little Everglades or Live Oak, a dinner for eight presented by Jack Wetzel at his new log cabin, a week long vacation in a large Victorian Home on the beach in Cape May, NJ, and a Print "Patriots Barn" by Jamie Wyeth, signed and remarked by the artist. Throughout the night there will also be over 20 raffle items available including a photo shoot and dancing lessons.

Over the course of the weekend, other activities include driving clinics in Windsor, SC, held at three adjoining properties: Courage To Lead Farm owned by Beverley Leshner, Chateau Log Farm owned by Lisa Singer, and Suzy Stafford's new equestrian property. World-renowned trainer Michael Freund of Germany will lead the advanced level clinics, while talented trainer Larry Poulin will teach the lower level clinics.

On Monday, February 21, the Salute to Driving weekend will wrap-up with a thrilling Combined Test Competition open to all. Drivers will have the opportunity to compete in different divisions based on their skill level, complete with an awards ceremony. Throughout the day, there will be numerous demonstrations and displays such as displays of antique carriage and championship videos to help educate spectators on the ins-and-outs of Combined Driving. During lunch, there will be a wonderful Pas de Deux dressage demonstration featuring Phillip Dutton (under saddle) and Shelly Temple driving her National Champion pony. Several other activities to help guests better understand combined driving will be on going throughout the day.

The Salute to Driving has been spearheaded by Lisa Singer, Wendy O'Brien and Beverley Leshner, as well as many others involved with the driving community. "Our goal is to help educate and inform other disciplines and the general public about the sport of driving," commented Leshner. "The reason we are working hard to raise funds is because our particular sport is one of the smaller disciplines that holds World Championship competitions. It takes a lot more, even if you're driving a single, in terms of equipment and the cost to get to the event. Our goal is to continue to help fundraise so we are able to send our best and brightest competitors to the World Championship events. Sometimes people do not have the wherewithal to be able to handle the cost to ship a horse and all of the necessary equipment to Europe. We want to make sure, regardless of their financial position, that our discipline is sending the best representation for the United States."

The Salute to Driving weekend will be the can't miss event of 2011. With a beautiful dinner, expert clinics, and an exciting competition the Salute to Driving will surely be a weekend full of non-stop entertainment. For more information about the Salute to Driving event being held February 19-21, 2011 in Aiken, SC, please contact Beverley Leshner at 717-554-1241 or [nanabrl@aol.com](mailto:nanabrl@aol.com).

*The United States Equestrian Team Foundation ([www.uset.org](http://www.uset.org)) is the non-profit organization that supports the competition, training, coaching, travel and educational needs of America's elite and developing international, high-performance horses and athletes in partnership with the United States Equestrian Federation.*

*For more information on the USET Foundation, please call (908) 234-1251, or visit USET ONLINE at [www.uset.org](http://www.uset.org).*

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# SALUTE TO DRIVING

## USET Fund Raising for the Driving Discipline



CLINIC/COMBINED TEST  
COUNTRY DINNER BENEFIT  
February 19,20, 21, 2011  
Courage to Lead Farm/Chateau Log Farm  
Windsor, SC

This is a weekend for all levels to learn and have fun. There will be 2 days of Advanced/FEI level and ADS Lower level clinics, a Benefit party, and Combined Test, plus other various activities to help educate equine enthusiasts from other disciplines. Salute to Driving will be held on Chateau Log Farm and Courage to Lead Farm in Windsor, SC and the Country Dinner Benefit will be held at Trout Walk Farm in Aiken, SC.

**Opening Date:** January 10, 2011 must have post mark and delivered by post office.

**Closing Date:** February 5, 2011

**Levels/Divisions:** Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced; Singles, Pairs, Multiples.

**Organizer:** Salute to Driving      **Secretary:** Peggy Dils 299 Langdon, Aiken, SC 29805  
H- 803 642-3216 – Cell 803 295-6785 dilsailken@aol.com

**Officials:** *Dressage Judges:* Martha Nicoll, Michael Freund, Marsoe LaRose, and Craig Kellogg    *Cones:* Nancy Tomlinson

**Entry Fees:** \$50 for *Combined Test* Limited Entries. Second entries will be taken if there is room. Post entries if room will be \$75.    \$250 for *Weekend package:* 2 dinner tickets, 1 clinic lesson, and 1 entry in *Combined Test* = \$250 Entry must include full payment and current Coggins. Junior drivers must have parent's consent.

**Refund policy:** No refund after closing date...

**Dressage Tests:** Training Test # 2 - Prelim Test # 2-- Intermediate Test #1 --Advanced Test: #8a, #8b, #9,#10  
Grass warm-up ring

**Cones Course:** Per ADS/USEF rules per Clearance -- 600-800 meters in length in grass arena which will be set up by the 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Awards:** per division 1-6<sup>th</sup> place

**Misc:** Food will be available on the grounds. Conformation will be by e-mail: Low Key dress but proper: hat, gloves, apron, and whip. Drivers will follow ADS/USEF rules. We will host other activities.

**Clinic information:** Sat 19<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> \$100 per lesson. Adv--Long-listed only, by Michael Freund. Prelim and Intermediate: Larry Poulin. There will be only one lesson per driver for both clinicians. Limit of 9 slots each day. There will be a reception Friday evening at 5:30 to meet the Clinicians at Judy Portman's – 310 Implement RD, Aiken.

**Stabling for Clinic:** Available upon request for clinic participants only-- please inquire with Linda/Jay Willis 610-698-9413 or 610- 914-6899. Paddocks with sheds or stalls in close proximity to the Event. No bedding or hay provided. We will provide a list of vendors for grain/hay/bedding, farrier and Vet. Stalls **must** be stripped prior to departure. Camping: you must be self contained.

**Country Dinner and Auction:** Trout Walk Farm, 375 Fox Pond Road, Aiken. SC 29801

**Accommodations:** All hotels are within 15 miles of the show. Fairfield Inn 803-648-7808; Hampton Inn 803-648-2525; Sleep Inn 803-644-9900; Holiday Inn Express 803-648-0999;  
Hotel Aiken 803-648-4265; Annie's Inn B&B 803-649-6836.

**Directions:** If using GPS: "289 North Windsor Road Windsor, SC". N. Windsor road is off State Park Road. State Park road can be reached from SC RT 302 or Rt 78. Farms 1 mile down N, Windsor Rd from State Park RD.

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SALUTE TO DRIVING

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

JUNIOR DRIVER'S parents consent \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: cell; \_\_\_\_\_ home; \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE(S)NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DIVISION(ie.adv): \_\_\_\_\_ LEVEL: \_\_\_\_\_

CLINIC: 1st choice Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd choice Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ This could be determined by organizer.

STD fees: Combined Test: \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ Clinic: \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ Dinner Ticket: \$55 \_\_\_\_\_

Weekend Package:-1 combine test, 1clinic lesson, 2 dinner : \$250 \_\_\_\_\_

Stabling available: Paddocks with run in sheds: \_\_\_\_\_

Stalls: \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks payable to "Salute to Driving-USE" send Coggins and entry to: Peggy Dils 299 Langdon, Aiken, SC 29805

CHATEAU LOG FARM, COURAGE TO LEAD FARM AND SUZY STAFFORD'S FARM

1070, 1060 and 1080 Curb Chain Lane, Windsor Trace
Windsor, SC 29856

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print name \_\_\_\_\_

Groom/Navigator signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

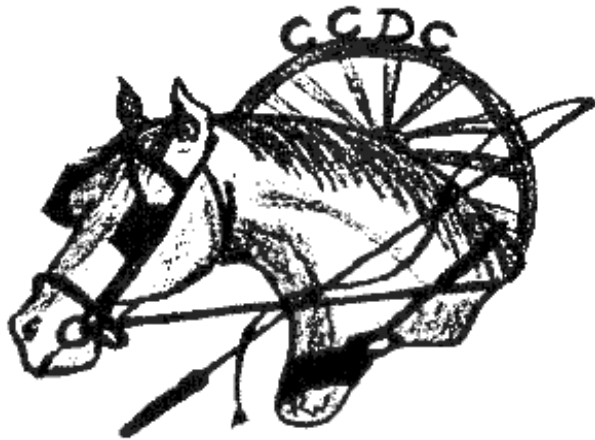
Groom/Navigator signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature if Driver/Groom is a minor
\_\_\_\_\_ Print Name

# Central Carolina Driving Club

*December 2010*

*Finale*



## ***President's Message: Now Hear This!***

Best wishes for a safe and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

If you attended the clinic on November 20, 2010 weekend please let me know to include it in the newsletter!

If you participated in other events as well....please email me and let me know so the membership will be informed!

**Please review the advertisements and update as needed and let me know what needs to be removed! Thanks!**

Annual dues and membership notice/form included for 2011! Please note, complete and return to Lesley Daley.

Attachments incorporated for the Aiken, SC driving event! The USET is providing insurance coverage for the event.

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## Central Carolina Driving Club Membership Form for 2011

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (office) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply:  New Membership  Renewal

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual Membership \$20.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Family Membership \$25.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual Junior Membership (Under 18 yrs of age as of Dec.1, 2010) \$10.00

**Note: Membership is from January 1 through December 31. New memberships after October 1 run through the next year.**

Make checks payable to: **CCDC** Send check and form to:

Lesley Daley / 9625 Neils Branch Road / Raleigh, NC 27603 / 919.772.3618.

lesleydaley@nc.rr.com.

If you would rather have hardcopy newsletter please email me and let me know>>>

[valerie\\_ball@ncsu.edu](mailto:valerie_ball@ncsu.edu)

**Please note the following change for your Roster:**

Dede Bushneck – 5836 Cass Holt Road, Holly Springs, NC 27640

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**NEW MEMBERS:**

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***For Changes in your personal information for the membership, please notify:***

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**NOTICE:**

**Please! Check it out!**

I would love to have any links that members feel are important, pictures from past (and recent) events, and maybe a write up on any of the recent activities. If people have any comments or changes for the website I would love to hear about them.

Pictures of events and photo bylines would be great...we'll republish the guidelines ...see below

[www.carolinadriving.net/ccdc](http://www.carolinadriving.net/ccdc)

Picture Guidelines-Thanks!

Jim Bell has agreed to create a page on our website for pictures of our members and their driving equines. He needs electronic photos - preferably resized (not 3 mb), but he can resize them if he needs to. I would suggest a brief write-up of the picture including the name of the person/people in the cart/carriage, the name of the equine (registered and call names), the type of equine, the type of vehicle being driven and the location where the picture was taken if applicable (such as the name of farm, event venue etc.)

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**For Sale:** Gold Medal Close Contact brown leather saddle - size 16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; includes leathers and stirrups. Asking \$300 Rebecca Jones 919-818-8059, or e-mail [rmjones92@aol.com](mailto:rmjones92@aol.com)

**For Sale:** Norena Easy Entry Road Cart - Large Pony/Small Horse, natural stain with detailed pinstripe and wooden dashboard; brass tips, tug stops, rein rail and whip holder; Bedford cord upholstery. Asking \$3500. Rebecca Jones 919-818-8059, or e-mail [rmjones92@aol.com](mailto:rmjones92@aol.com)

**For Sale:** Brand new, beautiful wagonette by Roberts Carriages in Canada to sell. I've used it one time for about thirty minutes. The pole is too heavy for my Haflingers, and I can't do anything about it. It needs to go to someone with larger horses. 14-15.2 or so size. We will sell it for what we paid, which was an extremely good deal. \$4000. I have pictures. Marcy Maley Call 910-270-0400 [lmarmaley@bellsouth.net](mailto:lmarmaley@bellsouth.net)

**For Sale:** Push-Button Driving Horse. Ruby is a Classic, Foundation Morgan mare. 14 Hh and 13 years old, and loves to show. She has a beautiful extended trot, big movement, and rides like a big horse. A daughter of Chief of State, she is very pretty and easy to handle by one person. She has done Pleasure shows and CDE's, is not afraid of anything. Asking \$7500, Marcy Maley 910-270-0400

**For Sale:** Restored Antique Spindle-Bed Road Cart, all black w/ cream pinstriping, patent dash. Easy front entry w/a step on each side, 44" wheels. Wide shafts sized for a 14-15 Hh Haflinger, Fjord or Quarter Horse body type. Dede Bushneck 919-815-4723.

**For Sale:** POA Mare, 10 yr, ~13.2 H, rides & drives. Has been my Carriage pony for several years. Is forward, steady, and reliable. Easy keeper, and easy to keep clean. Bright chestnut-sorrel, star. She is daughter of my stallion, don't want to put them together, need more space. Otherwise wouldn't sell her. Marilyn Davenport H 919-550-2173, C 919-795-0882.

**For Sale:** POA Gelding, 8 yr, ~13.2 H, rides & drives. Has been used as Leadline lesson pony for young kids, has done charity pony rides, been Pony'ed off other horses. Dede started him driving this spring. Has good walk and trot. My kids are grown, he wants a family that will use him more. He is fun for everybody! M Davenport, H 919-550-2173, C 919-795-0882

**For Sale:** Barn cleaning sale! Lots of hunt seat saddle pads, \$5 each. Several pairs of horse size shipping boots, \$10/pair. Two new Smucker's carriage stands, \$60 each. Prices are negotiable. Linda Sewall, 252-753-7777

**FRIESIANS:** Yearling filly- star quality by Teade out of a star mare, \$10,000; 3 yr. old filly by Jorritt out of a star mare, 30 days under saddle, 15'3 hands, \$10,000.

Star mare by Ludse, excellent brood mare and broke to ride, 12 yr old, has produced three fillies; one (1) star, can be bred to Nanning for 2009; \$20,000.

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**Nonmembers:** \$5 for each 1/4 page or line ad; \$20 for full page ad.

Please send your ads by email to: [Valerie\\_ball@ncsu.edu](mailto:Valerie_ball@ncsu.edu).

**Note:** *Deadline is the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month*

## International News:

All these links and more are located on the ADS Web site at:

[http://www.americandrivingsociety.org/singles\\_team.asp](http://www.americandrivingsociety.org/singles_team.asp)



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