



GET READY FOR SPRING Mid Winter Driving Conference

February 18, 2012

Verdoy Fire Department Albany, NY

A day devoted to learning about horses and driving in a quiet setting, where participants and speakers can meet, share information, ask questions, and be with friends.

Noralie Van Son

Maintaining the Sport Horse with Massage and Core Exercises

Learn about the importance of sports massage and the value of standing exercises to strengthen specific muscles. See how massage, core exercises, and your training program can be integrated to obtain better health and longevity for your equine athlete.

Jeff Morse & Marc Johnson

ADS Rules Made Easy

Let's hear from the people that make the rules. What is the process? What to expect?

Dana Bright ADS Judge

Finding a Productive Approach to Your Driven Dressage

Stuck in a rut? Not making progress in communicating with your horse?

It's crazy to expect a different outcome, if you don't make a change.

Consider a new way of thinking about your goals.

Kraig Kulikowski, DVM & Equine Dentist

Dentistry for the Performance Horse

Looking at a model skull — How does the mouth, the bit, our actions, and movement affect performance? How do we help the Equine Athlete?

Holly Pulsifer & Marc Johnson

How to Participate in an Event's Fun without Competing

Be part of a Team, Learn Skills, Make Friends, Become Indispensable—it's a Win/ Win!

Open Forum on ADS Rules and Suggestions

Here's your chance to speak up. Let's go over the rules. What questions do you have? Let's give some feedback to the experts. Do the rules for the Advanced Level feel like they fit for you and your horse. We have the licensed officials here—so share your concerns, and get to understand why you're asked to do certain things. How will it improve your driving and your enjoyment of the sport.

Jeff Morse	Chair Pleasure Driving, Member Rules, USEF Carriage Com., and USEF Morgan Com.
Marc Johnson	Committee Member—Combined Driving Com. and Rules Com.
Dana Bright	USEF Judge, Chair—Licensed Officials Com, Pleasure Driving Com. and Dressage Com.
Holly Pulsifer	Chair USEF Tech Committee, Member ADS Education Com and Development Com.
Susan Koso	Member Pleasure Driving Com, Governance & By Laws Com., Licensed Officials Committees