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Newsletter of The Florida Whips

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## ON THE COVER: from 7/29/2011 ADS NEWS BITES

Chester Weber wins Fahrderby at Riesenbeck, Germany and moves into the number one spot for the FEI World Cup Standings (July 26, 2011)

If you are superstitious you might credit combined driving champion Chester Weber's fourth winning weekend in Europe to his team's "four lucky rabbit's feet." Team Weber's companion mascot, a hefty black rabbit named Kainzi, joined them earlier this summer at Altenfelden as a stable mate to Para to help keep the KWPN gelding calm at competitions. It was love at first sniff for Para and Kainzi and word is that the rabbit may have "four lucky feet."

*(Photo courtesy of My Elisabeth Weber)*

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## Editor's Notes ...

I've spent this past weekend watching the hurricane coverage on TV and hoping that all my friends in the affected northern states are all right. Thank goodness everyone is. It does seem strange to be watching so much of the rest of the east getting hit by something that we here in Florida know all too well. The only good thing about Hurricane Season is that it means we will soon be saying goodbye to the record high temperatures we've had all summer. And cooler weather means DRIVING!



I had the pleasure of attending the Whips Board Meeting (and very much enjoying Mary's hospitality) this month and can't begin to tell you how exciting the 2011-2012 season is going

to be. There is so much going on all over the state and there should be something for everyone to look forward to no matter what region you live in.

This month's newsletter contains the whole list of events so that you will have it as an overall reference. Of course scheduled events are always subject to change and depend on having enough entrants. If you plan on participating please make sure to send in your entries and fees as early as possible to support the hardworking event organizers. Entry forms are on the website. There's nothing more disheartening than planning an event and nobody coming.

This month's newsletter is only online as membership renewals are coming in and most people have heard our plea to "Go Green." So far only a very few people have requested a printed newsletter. We will be back in print for those people next month after we have sorted everyone out. Everyone who renews will receive timely emails with links when the newsletter is online - which should be the first of every month. Please remember to renew your memberships as soon as possible - you are going to love the new Whips calendar that you will receive when you do.

Advertisers also need to renew their ads this month. This will be the last month for most of your ads so you definitely want to contact Jeanne Abbott to renew for another year and keep your ads running.

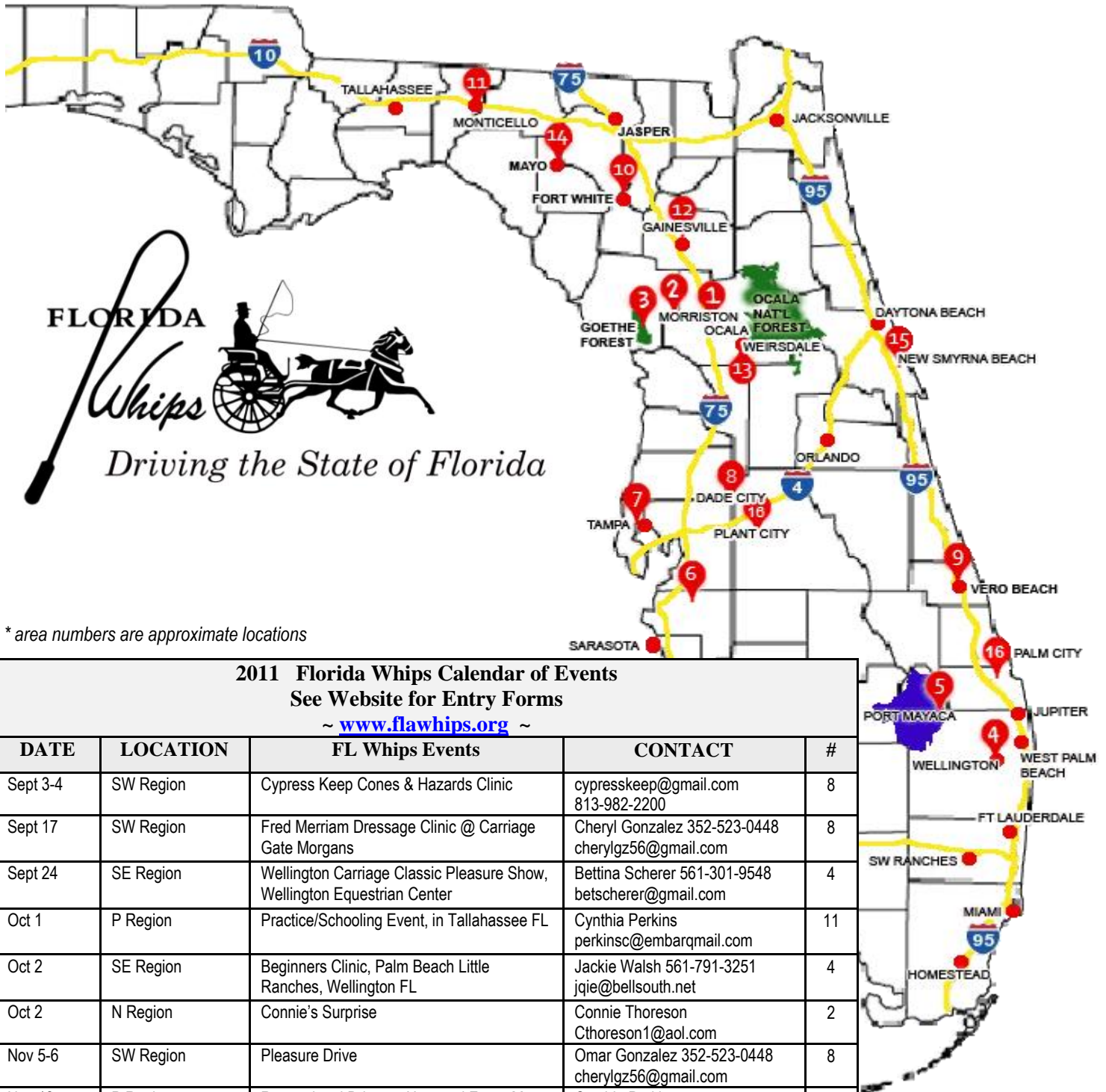
I am very much looking forward to the Wellington Carriage Show in my region (SE) at the end of the month and plan to be there the whole day. I hope everyone considers coming down - as the show grounds are beautiful and the stalls lovely (and CBS). We need to show people down here just how cool carriage driving can be and how nice the members of the FL Whips are. Last year's show was so much fun. Please be sure to say hi if you see me!

Also don't forget Connie and Linda's Horse Camp at Black Prong at the end of October. It sounds like it's going to be a blast! So much to do so little time!

It's drivin' time again!!

:~Deby

PS - I apologize for leaving out the photo credit for last month's great cover photo. Thank you Pics-of-You! And don't forget to



\* area numbers are approximate locations

2011 Florida Whips Calendar of Events				
See Website for Entry Forms				
~ <a href="http://www.flawhips.org">www.flawhips.org</a> ~				
DATE	LOCATION	FL Whips Events	CONTACT	#
Sept 3-4	SW Region	Cypress Keep Cones & Hazards Clinic	cypresskeep@gmail.com 813-982-2200	8
Sept 17	SW Region	Fred Merriam Dressage Clinic @ Carriage Gate Morgans	Cheryl Gonzalez 352-523-0448 cherylgz56@gmail.com	8
Sept 24	SE Region	Wellington Carriage Classic Pleasure Show, Wellington Equestrian Center	Bettina Scherer 561-301-9548 betscherer@gmail.com	4
Oct 1	P Region	Practice/Schooling Event, in Tallahassee FL	Cynthia Perkins perkinc@embarqmail.com	11
Oct 2	SE Region	Beginners Clinic, Palm Beach Little Ranches, Wellington FL	Jackie Walsh 561-791-3251 jqie@bellsouth.net	4
Oct 2	N Region	Connie's Surprise	Connie Thoreson Cthoreson1@aol.com	2
Nov 5-6	SW Region	Pleasure Drive	Omar Gonzalez 352-523-0448 cherylgz56@gmail.com	8
Nov 12	P Region	Recreational Drive, at Haypond Farm, Monticello FL	Cynthia Perkins perkinc@embarqmail.com	11
Nov 13	N Region	Iron Horse HDT	Lynda Jowers jowersl@aol.com	10
Calendar ~ Non-Whips Events				
Oct 14-15	Bushnell FL	ADS Fall Fling ADT, Sumter Equestrian Center,	cypresskeep@gmail.com 813-982-2200	8
Oct 22-23	Southern Pines NC	Pine Tree CDE, Carolina Horse Park	info@carolinahorsepark.com 910-875-2074	NC
Oct 29-30	Bronson FL	Black Prong Camp, Black Prong Equestrian Center	Connie Thoreson - Cthoreson1@aol.com & Linda Evans - LEvans0277@aol.com	1
Nov 3-8	Windsor SC	Katydid CDE, Katydid Farm	Jennifer Matheson jennifermatheson@bellsouth.net	SC
Nov 19-20	Bushnell FL	ADS Purely Pleasure Show, Sumter Equestrian Center	cypresskeep@gmail.com 813-982-2200	8

## President's Corner ...

I hope everyone is ready for a very busy year. Once again the calendar is full. All the regions have many events planned, both competitive and educational. There should be something for everyone.

By now you should all have received your renewal forms. There are some changes that everyone should take note of. Dues are now \$35.00 to begin with and also you must sign the bottom of the form if you really need to receive a paper copy of the newsletter.

The decision to not mail the newsletter to all members was not made lightly. An examination of the books from last year showed that the newsletter was costing us more than \$25.00 per member. When added to the cost of \$8.00 per member for insurance it was quickly apparent that something had to change.

Those two items alone added up to \$33.00 per member and our dues were only \$30.00. We hope to only mail the newsletter to those of our members who do not have adequate internet access, thus freeing up funds for other projects.

To that end, we are in the process of producing a photo calendar that will be available exclusively to all new and renewing members. This calendar will feature full color photos of Florida Whips members and their equine partners. Also included will be all the dates of all club events for the upcoming year, a club directory and contact information for the events.

The calendar will run from September 1st through the end of next August and we hope to begin mailing it out as renewals come in early in September. I hope everyone will enjoy and find the calendar useful.

Cheers to a great season ahead.

**Mary de Greef**  
President, FL Whips

## Regional News ...

I apologize for not being better in touch with our Panhandle group--my new computer has been "erratic" for several weeks--

From what I have heard from our members, the heat has paid a toll on driving activities this summer--If you have any "news" to share about what you have done this summer, please submit it directly to Deby Stewart at [deby@justusdriving.com](mailto:deby@justusdriving.com)

Please check the website, [www.flawhips.org](http://www.flawhips.org) for information on how to submit material to Deby--she makes it really easy!

I hope to have the computer problems resolved soon, but who knows!!!!

It is time to renew/join your membership. The annual fee is \$35, and again there is detailed information on the Whips website.

Unfortunately, Margaret McMurray is not going to be able to host the Panhandle recreational drive scheduled for November 12th at HayPond Farm---if you have any ideas about a site, please let me know. If I don't respond to an email, please call me at 850-562-1899.

Hopefully, I will be able to produce a more detailed report and mail it in the next few days.

As always, thank for your interest in driving.

**Cynthia Perkins**  
Panhandle Region Director

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## ..... Membership Report

Welcome to the new year in the Florida Whips! Our membership renewal process is well under way, everyone should have received a renewal form and I have many of them back.

If you did not receive a form, contact me or check on the website for the form. Everyone that has renewed will be receiving a member packet sometime in September.

Look for some fun things in your member packet. All new and renewing members will receive one.

Here are our 2010-2011 membership numbers as of August 1st.

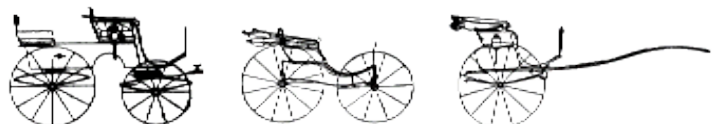
### 226 Total Members

**103** *Northern*  
**60** *Southeast*  
**34** *Southwest*  
**15** *Panhandle*

HMMMMM, maybe I need to put out a challenge to a couple of the regions to catch up to the Northern and Southeast. Come on Southwest and Panhandle. Get all your friends to join.

Our calendar is incredibly full this year. I have put my pony back to work to get ready for the events, it's going to be a GREAT year!!

**Linda Bennett**  
Membership Chair



## Labor Day Weekend Driving Clinics at Cypress Keep!

Cypress Keep is hosting 2 different Florida Whips driving clinics in one weekend!

### EVERYTHING CONES CLINIC ~ Sept 3, 2011

Spend a fun day of learning all the ropes and rules of cones classes and try them all out! It is great practice for Pleasure Driving and CDE competitions, or just a great way to have fun with your equine!

In the "classroom" we will cover the principles of driving different types of cones courses, and then we will go drive what we just learned by rotating through the following courses: Timed, Fault with time allowed, Progressive, Fault and Out, Reverse Psychology, Your Route/My Route, etc.

### DAY OF HAZARDS ~ Sept 4, 2011

For the CDE enthusiast! Learn how to drive all types of hazards, including water, permanent, portable, non-gated, and natural hazards. You will be able to move from hazard to hazard for driving, timing, and coaching in small groups.

"Classroom" time will include rules, techniques, strategies, hazard types, as well as how to walk hazards.

For more information, details, and entry forms, please visit [www.cypresskeep.com](http://www.cypresskeep.com). Entries to close August 29.

## Drivin' Around ...

*fThe Spokesperson* 8/10/11  
the Carriage Association of America's weekly e-newsletter

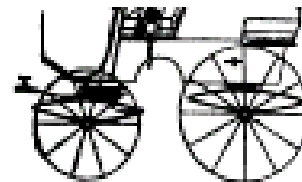
### FEI World Championships

The United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) has named the following drivers to represent the United States at the two FEI World Championships set to take place over the next two months.

Representing the U.S. at the 2011 FEI World Pair Driving Championship (in Conty, France, August 24-28): Kathi Dancer (California), Misdee Wrigley Miller (Florida), and Joe Yoder (South Carolina). The alternates are Lisa Singer (Pennsylvania) and Alan Aulson (Massachusetts).

The following drivers have been named to the U.S. Nominated Entry for the 2011 FEI World Pony Driving Championships (in Lipica, Slovenia, September 22-25). Four-in-Hand Ponies: Laurie Astegiano (France) and Lisa Stroud (Pennsylvania); Pair Ponies: Jennifer Matheson (South Carolina) and Wendy O'Brien (South Carolina); and Single Ponies: Randy Cadwell (North Carolina), Suzy Stafford (Delaware), and Rochelle Temple (South Carolina).

Congratulations to all these drivers!!



### July 27, 2011 CAA Spokesperson

At the recent Blue I in Asheville NC, FL Whips' member **Bob Giles** was the driving clinician. He used CAA member Carol Dunbar's Gypsy Vanner, CHF Traveler, as his demo green horse. Even with fewer than fifteen previous drives, but with Bob's expertise, Traveler was put through his paces in grand style.

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4. VSE PROGRESSIVE CONE
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8. PONY PROGRESSIVE CONES
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12. NOVICE HORSE/PONY PROGRESSIVE CONES HORSE WORKING
13. DRAFT CLASSES CAN BE ADDED UPON REQUEST 13W, 13R, 13C, 13PC
14. DOG CLASS – PRESENTATION OF AWARDS (*Sponsored by Kathie Beeson*)

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~ ~ LUNCH BREAK ~ ~

### FIRST AFTERNOON CLASS NOT TO START BEFORE 1:00 PM – AFTER SAFETY CHECK

15. HORSE WORKING
16. HORSE REINSMANSHIP  
*Proceed to Cones at Will*
17. HORSE CONES
18. HORSE PROGRESSIVE CONES
19. PAIRS WORKING
20. PAIRS REINSMANSHIP  
*Proceed to Cones at Will*
21. PAIRS CONES
22. PARIS PROGRESSIVE CONES
23. TEAMS WORKING
24. TEAMS REINSMANSHIP  
*Proceed to Cones at Will*
25. TEAMS CONES
26. TEAMS PROGRESSIVE CONES

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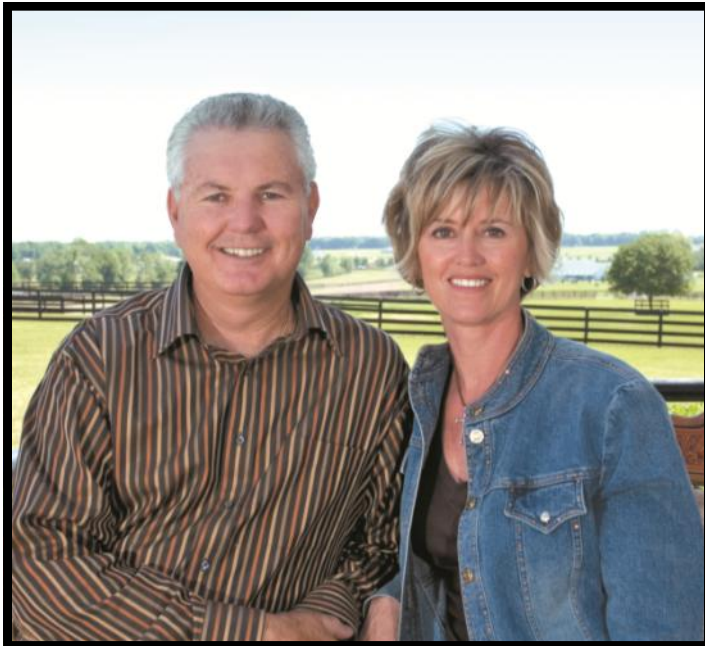
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31. \$50 FARM CREDIT PAIRS TIMED OBSTACLE COURSE
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**LATE AFTERNOON PRESENTATIONS:** SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD (*Sponsored by Winter Hill Driving Center*); BEST YOUNG HORSE (*Sponsored by Bettina Scherer*); BEST YOUNG PONY (*Sponsored by Bettina Scherer*)

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**Sept 3-4** (SW) Cypress Keep Cones and Hazards  
**Sept 11** (SW) Fred Merriam Dressage Clinic at Carriage Gate Morgans  
**Sept 24** (SE) Wellington Classic Pleasure Show  
**\*Sept 25** S.T.R.I.D.E. \*

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**Oct 1** (P) Practice/schooling in Tallahassee  
**Oct 2** (N) Connie's Surprise  
**Oct 2** (SE) Beginner Beginners Clinic  
**\*Oct 14-15** Fall Fling ADT  
**\*Oct 22-23** Pine Tree CDE  
**Oct 29-30** Blackprong Camp  
**\*Oct 30** STRIDE \*

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**\*Nov 3-8** Katydid CDE  
**Nov 5-6** (SW) Pleasure Drive  
**Nov 12** (P) Recreational Drive, Monticello  
**Nov 13** (N) Iron Horse HDT  
**\*Nov 19-20** Purely Pleasure Show  
**Dec 3-4** (SE) Port Myacca  
**Dec 16-18** (N) Doe Lake Pleasure Driving & General Membership Meeting  
**Dec 17** (P) Holiday event in Mathews, Alabama

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**Jan 8** (SW) Pleasure Show  
**Jan 14** (SE) Recreational Fun Drive; SW Ranches, Broward City  
**Jan 14** (N) Bob Giles clinic  
**\*Jan 21-22** Nature Coast HDT  
**\*Jan 28-29** (N) Meta Baxter Clinic

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**\*Feb 2-5** Sunshine State  
**\*Feb 11-12** Florida State Fair  
**\*Feb 18-19** FCMR (Grand Oaks) Pleasure Show  
**\*Feb 23-26** Little Everglades CDE

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**\*Mar 4** (?) STRIDE \*  
**Mar 3-4** Vero Beach Clinic  
**\*Mar 10-11** (?) Blackprong HDT  
**Mar 17** (N) Connie's St Patty's Pleasure Drive & Irish Dinner  
**\*Mar 22-25** Live Oak CDE  
**Mar 24** Live Oak Tail Gate Party (*FL Whips*)  
**Mar 31-Apr 1** (N) Black Prong Schooling ADT

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**\*Apr 1** (?) STRIDE \*  
**Apr 7** (SW) Mother of all Hazards Fund Raiser/Fun Day - Whisnant Farms  
**Apr 14-15** (SW) Jean White Clinic at Little Everglades Ranch Katie Caris  
**\*Apr 13-15** Southern Pines CDE  
**\*Apr 21-22** Spring Fling  
**Apr 21** (P) Schooling Level Event in Kingston AL  
**Apr 28** (N) Steeplechase Fun Darby Spring Membership Meeting after

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**May 5-6** (SE) Port Myacca HDT  
**May 26-27** (SW) Cypress Keep Memorial Day Schooling HDT  
**\*May 27** (?) STRIDE \*

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### \* WHAT IS S.T.R.I.D.E.?

S.T.R.I.D.E. (the acronym stands for Striving Toward Rider Improvement thru Dressage Education....but now they include driving) is a Northern Region Dressage and Driving club (based in Marion County, Florida).

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For additional information and photos, please contact Joe Delfino 352 615 4096 or email [joe@delfinoparker.com](mailto:joe@delfinoparker.com)

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**FOR SALE:** Great looking Meadowbrook Cart. Medium to large pony or cob sized, back entrance, 2-seater, wood wheels with rubber for a smooth ride. Needs slight repair - shafts must be changed out - you will receive 2 sets. \$500. Marjorie Fenwick 850-875-3662 or [mfenwick@tds.net](mailto:mfenwick@tds.net)

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**FOR SALE:** Mini or small pony easy entry cart (Jerald); 54" oak shafts - 26" wheels - bench seat; Excellent condition - \$500 (New: \$750 + shipping) **Joanie Baur** 352-427-5657 (Ocala)

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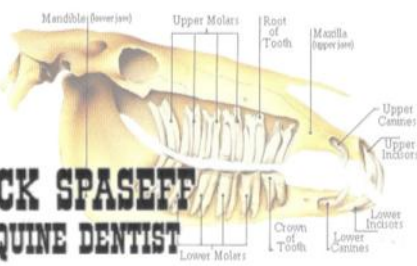


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