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Bettina Scherer and navigator Anne Raisner through the water hazard at the Kentucky Classic



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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

MEET VERONICA CLOSE – WEBMASTER

by Bettina Scherer

Veronica first joined us when she attended a beginner’s clinic in 2015. She became a member in 2016 and volunteered at many of our SE Region events--most often seen scribing for the dressage judges. Her horse at the time was a driving candidate, but she ultimately wound up purchasing her current driving partner, a beautiful chestnut Shetland pony.

For the past couple of years, Veronica has been the webmaster of our old website--the quiet, behind the scenes person who got things done without much fanfare. A website is only as good as its designer and administrator, and I can tell you that between Karen Cherry and Veronica Close, dozens and dozens and dozens of hours have been spent to produce the final result.

Once the website went “live”, Veronica re-worked many of the pages to be more user friendly, kept a close eye on costs (programs have hidden fees and ad-ons for more capacity) and she reviewed all of the

documents for accuracy. She worked closely with Karen during the transition and learned the finer points of “Wix”. Upon request, she added a chat room, changed the calendar format and entered all the events, worked through problems with PayPal and added links to forms on the Whips Event page. She monitors membership applications and includes Bob’s messages and letters as they come in. The new Recognition Awards program is up, and she will be updating the photo gallery on an on-going basis.

Our website is only as good as the info we post thereon, and Veronica is happy to work with our entire membership to include items for you. She is a lovely person on all levels and I hope everyone gets to meet her as she starts driving her pony at more of our events. Be sure and thank her for all her many, many volunteer hours....she is a rock star!!!

From the Desk of the President



As dawn breaks I watch the brightness of the new day erase the blackness of the night. The view between my toes to the bottom of my hospital bed out the window reminds me that I should be looking between a horse's ears on a dusty trail... There is that moment each morning when you hardly dare to breathe thinking maybe this was just a bad dream and I'll be completely normal when I try to move. But it is not to be...

A check of my body reveals that I still have no feeling from the neck down and I must wait for the nurse to pull my covers back, put me in a sling lift like a sack of grain to be carried to the bathroom for my daily ritual of toiletries, shower, shots, medication (20 pills) and the removal of anything called dignity.

My motivation and anger is channeled to the fact that "I WILL" ride my horse in the upcoming Christmas parade. "I WILL" drive my horse and carriage in competition again. I DID! Six months is a lifetime in a cage! Thank God for the wonderful caregivers, a wife that sat by my bedside each day, the friends that came to visit, and the over 400 cards I received.

My injury was like a papercut compared to other para-drivers.

Chris Carswell started life fighting to live. Chris has survived reconstruction surgeries on his right arm, strokes that caused him to be legally blind losing the right half of his vision field (indicated by the yellow on his shaft and arm), seizures and three brain surgeries. As if that wasn't enough to overcome to enjoy the sport of carriage driving – his connective tissue disorder makes all of his joints subluxate and dislocate. He wears several braces to try and keep his joints in place while driving. Working with his team mates to overcome all of these challenges to successfully compete (and win) at the Intermediate level.



Above, Bob Giles. Below left - Chrissy Aitken

Our newest shining star in para-driving is Chrissy Aitken! She is a survivor and an inspiration to everyone that meets her! She survived a fire, severe burns and amputations. She has endured more medical procedures than most of us can even imagine. Through it all she rose to be a competitive carriage driver. Looking forward to seeing her and her horse, Prince Charming, go down center line at the shows.

There are approximately a dozen competitive para-drivers in the United States. Some are in wheelchairs in their carriages and some have physical challenges not so easily seen, but each and every one of them has the heart and courage of a champion! Many have competed on Team USA at The Para-Driving World Championships.

So, you see, when they lift me up into the seat of my carriage, velcro the reins to my hands, attach the 5 point harness and seat belt to keep me in my seat, adjust my helmet and neck brace – I know that I am not alone. I know that there are other para-drivers out there beating the odds and together we will conquer the courses in front of us!

Thank you for supporting para-drivers – it does take a village!

Keep your traces tight and have fun!

Bob

MUSINGS FROM THE (how many times CAN you whack your shin on a hitch?) EDITOR

An Homage to the “Made Horse”

Most of my life I had green horses or horses that were just past the point of greenness, and getting into the rhythm of things. My name and the words “made horse” were not ever really used together across a variety of competitive disciplines. Some of that was by necessity, I couldn’t afford such a horse for a very long time. Then it was by choice, once it was more financially feasible, I found didn’t want to spend that kind of money. And most importantly, I learned that I really enjoyed the journey that is training and developing a partnership with the green horse. Once the horse was past the green stage, I found myself looking for another green horse. So it went for most of my years of owning horses.

Then about fifteen years ago I found myself with only Rebel, my ancient retired driving pony and Robbie, my not-green hunter... In case you are wondering how hard it is to have two horses with “R” names, at one point there was Robbie, Rebel & Rivers. Rivers came along after I lost Raven. This was NOT intentional, but it was confusing. Eventually they ALL became named “RobbieravenrebelriversWHOEVERYOUARESTOPIT”! But I digress... I was going to limit my pocketbook to TWO horses from this point forward, so there was no green horse to train/compete for the foreseeable future. Only Robbie, who I had owned for years, but hadn’t shown since he was still considered relatively green.

So, for the first time in my life I started showing a “Made Horse”, a made, finished horse complete with a ten-year partnership (in and out of the ring). And for the first time I learned the absolute joy of an established partnership. With green horses sometimes the cues are overstated when you should be restrained and sometimes you find yourself asking too little when maybe your aids should be YELLING. It’s all part of the green horse journey, and almost every competition (win or lose) is a learning experience for both of you. But with time together you know in the first five minutes of a ride or drive what kind of a show it is going to be, because you know each other so well. It all reminds me of a longtime married couple. Getting along or arguing, it’s all your own private language. You can reaffirm your partnership or yank each other’s chain, and the rest of us won’t know because you are down to code words at this point. Turns out it is mostly like that with our equine partnerships as well. It’s always fun to see that brilliant young horse new to the scene, but I have a much deeper appreciation for the established partnerships these days.

That brief time showing Robbie as an honest-to-god Made Horse only lasted 3 years. Rebel passed on and I was down to one horse, so I found a – you guessed it – very young (yearling) horse (NOT named anything starting with an “R”)* and was



back to working with a green horse and only the memory of showing a made horse.

I went up to the Kentucky Classic CDE a few weeks ago after a summer of mostly schooling Xander in ridden dressage. We started driving regularly again on Labor Day weekend so it was all sort of rushed and I wasn’t sure what to expect. First CDE of the season, first time doing cones in my new presentation carriage, first time driving the new USEF test... And then the most amazing thing happened, it turned out that Xander is indeed becoming that “Made Horse-Pony”. It was just like the old days with Robbie. Not that he is done, finished, perfectly trained by any measure, but rather we know each other, we trust each other even when things are going a little sideways. We have a *partnership*.

Denice and Xander

**the names are not starting with R’s, but three of the six are ... Zifu, Zazu, Xander. Sigh...*



Tryon CDE Report - September 17-20, 2020

by Patty Rozensky

Given the abrupt and unplanned ending of the driving show season in March and the uncertainty of it even resuming as show after show was canceled throughout the summer, it was with great excitement that I pulled out of the driveway with a full trailer in tow. An easy and almost uneventful (don't always trust SIRI if she demands that you turn into what appears to be a gravel quarry) nine hour drive later, I had arrived at my destination: Tryon International Equestrian Center in Mill Spring, North Carolina. Driving was returning to Tryon for the first time since the USA Four-in-Hand Team captured the Gold at the 2018 World Equestrian Games.

This show, Tryon CDE, was named host to the ADS 2020 North American Preliminary and Intermediate National Championships after the April 2020 Southern Pines CDE was cancelled. Besides the Championship Intermediate and Preliminary Classes, Non-championship classes were held at the Preliminary, Intermediate, and Advanced levels. Competitors from nine states and Italy were on hand to prove that a driving show can be conducted safely following the COVID-19 Protocol set forth by USEF and ADS and a good time can be had by all. Yes, we were required to wear masks on the show grounds. And yes, the masks were hot and sweaty to wear while walking and driving hazards. And yes, it was a minor inconvenience to report for a temperature check daily. But we were competing at a horse show after a six month drought!

Marianna Padgett and Bravo, her Dutch Harness Horse and Luc (LLF Lucent), my Hackney Pony and I had worked diligently throughout the hot summer months of that competition drought to bring our horses/ponies up a level and we were ready to compete at our equines' inaugural Intermediate event. We were joined at the Tryon CDE by fellow Floridian competitors Boots Wright, Deborah Thompson, and Nifty Hamilton.

As it turned out, Hurricane Sally followed us to North Carolina. A heavy and relentless rainfall Wednesday evening and all day



Patty Rozensky and Luc, above Photo credit - Pics of you). Marianna Padgett and Bravo, below left (photo credit Mark Jump)

and night Thursday caused Thursday's dressage to be pushed to Friday afternoon and had competitors slogging through mud and rain as they walked the marathon hazards. Marianna and I returned to our on-site cabin cold and thoroughly drenched after training horses and walking hazards in the downpour to be welcomed by a hot chili dinner cooked by Coach and, as it turns out, Team Chef, Gary Yeager.

Friday dawned with sunny and dry skies for Dressage and gave the Marathon Course, which was on a former golf course, a chance to dry out considerably. Dressage was held on a well draining fiber ring and I must say our Florida horses enjoyed competing in less humid and cooler temperatures than what they are accustomed to at home.

Saturday's Marathon was conducted with a controlled warm up rather than the more traditional Section A. This seems to be a trend our sport is moving to. The Marathon track was dry and fast and did not include Tryon's infamous hill. Hazards were just muddy enough, at least in some cases, to cause competitors to alter routes on the fly and to drive a bit more conservatively. Marianna did double duty serving as my navigator and also competing her own horse.

Tryon CDE concluded Sunday with a fast Cones course that included an unconventional zigzag (tripped me up!). Marianna drove flawlessly through the course finishing double clear and proving without a doubt that real women drive in stilettos!

Classes were small, most likely due to COVID, but Marianna and I came home with blue ribbons in our respective non championship classes: Intermediate Single Horse and Intermediate Single Pony and scores that held up when compared to the Intermediate Championship classes. Watch out Tryon! I know there are two drivers plotting a return for the USEF 2021 National Intermediate Championship at Katydid @Tryon April 21-25, 2021!



2020 Kentucky Classic: Musings of a Navigator

by Anne Raisner

I didn't think twice when Denice Klinger asked if I wanted to go to the Kentucky Classic CDE this year. As an added bonus, I would also end up navigating for Bettina Scherer (and I was hoping to be able to fill the shoes of Sali Petri, her regular navigator).

The Kentucky Classic ran a bit differently this year, running as a short format CDE. The newly-approved short format schedules dressage and cones on one day, followed by the marathon the next day. The marathon can be a maximum of 5500km and have 3 to 5 obstacles - section B only. A veterinarian and farrier do not have to be on-site only on call (vets were still present on marathon day and all horses coming off course had their vitals checked and were held/not held accordingly). Dressage only needs 1 judge and an EMT is on site only on marathon day.

I had read rumblings on Facebook from drivers that were not happy about the short format which was no different than an HDT, so I went to this event with an ambivalent attitude. BUT boy did that change quickly!! Heritage Farms and Jacob Arnold put together a fantastic event! The dressage rings and cones course were beautifully manicured, even the two practice rings. The hazards were both inviting and challenging at the same time (even the purple elephants!).

A HUGE highlight of this event was Hermitage Farm's on-site restaurant, Barn8. It was superb! The restaurant is a beautiful renovated horse barn with contemporary art displayed throughout. It's a farm to table restaurant with a bourbon library, a greenhouse to supply the vegetables, and a farm store where we bought our boxed lunches. These weren't your mother's boxed lunches, but exquisite cuisine that included chilled sweet corn soup, butternut squash bisque, etc. all locally grown. The bison and chickens are also located and raised on Hermitage to provide protein for Barn8. The highlight



Has your horse stabled in Barn 8? It's changed! #barn8



A rainbow the night before dressage is a good sign, right?

for us after partaking in wine and bourbon was a unique nocturnal journey along a boardwalk through the woods behind Barn8. What were we doing in the woods at night you ask? There was a thirty minute immersive program of lights and music. I was mesmerized! The trees and rocks were moving and changing with music. I have to thank Steve Wilson and his wife for sharing an art form that I had not seen in this detail before. We all felt like we were on another planet or dimension and it wasn't from our wine and bourbon!

Enough about food - back to driving and the short format!

For southern drivers, the shorter marathon makes the ideal start for our driving season. It's hard to condition your horse for full length CDEs in early fall, and some horses are harder than others to fit up in summer, and we all know, early fall in Florida is still summer!

I made it a point to talk to other drivers and everyone raved about the short format. We all need to realize that COVID has changed the dynamics of horse showing for now and what looks to be the near future. Fewer entries can mean large financial losses for the organizer. Short format means less expenses for the organizer (and the exhibitors). Like the three day eventers, drivers are losing venues where events can be held. Due to the simplicity of this new format, two people have told me that they would open up their private farm to run a USEF short format driving event. That is great news that we all need to hear - more venues, more events! So please, reconsider your thoughts about this format and support it when offered. Also, always thank the organizers and the owners of the venue following the show. No one is making big money and the farm owners are so generous offering their property for drivers to use. Land owners are doing it to support the great sport of driving! AND I also want to add that there were several junior drivers showing (sponsored by experienced drivers), all enthusiastic - new blood!

Musings of a Navigator, continued

Now let's talk about our Florida Whips members that were showing. Saturday dawned beautiful with low humidity and lower temperatures. Both Denice and Bettina had beautiful dressage tests using the new USEF Preliminary test which includes the one handed circle. Bettina and her lovely DHH Viola, scored the best score of the day (which didn't surprise me, because her tests are always brilliant). Denice didn't disappoint either with her personal best dressage score and the winning dressage score in Preliminary Pony. Both Denice and Ironwood Xander looked ready to move up from Preliminary Pony and her new beautiful presentation carriage just completed the picture. Following dressage, both drivers had double clear rounds on the cones course. By the end of Saturday, both were in first place in their respective divisions!

Sunday, marathon day, started off as overcast with a chance of rain later on in the day. Preliminary drivers had 4 obstacles to drive. Denice went early and Xander started with his usual rhythmical strong trot. All of the hazards went smoothly with no hiccups. Even with the hilly terrain, Xander came into the vet box in very good shape and we were given the go ahead to head back to the barn. As soon as we got back to the barn, I had to get right on the back of Bettina's carriage to head out on course. Bettina had Raymond Helmuth behind her going into marathon and she knew he was going to be smokin' fast through the hazards, however she wasn't going to push it since this was the start of the driving season. I have to admit that I was in awe of looking at the back of Vivi's hindquarters as she powers on! As expected, Raymond Helmuth burned through the hazards, so Bettina finished in second place in the Preliminary Horse division. Denice held on to her lead from Saturday and finished in first place in the Preliminary Pony division. Our Florida Whips drivers were successful and represented our group proudly!



water hazard entrance with viewing tower in the background



after dressage and cones it's just an explosion of presentation carriages... Everyone's walking the hazards!



Xander gives showing in Kentucky a 10 out of 10 (above), beautiful views for dressage (right)



REGIONAL UPDATES

NORTHERN REGION

by Betsy Skinner

A "Tandem/Random" (two/three or more in a line) driving seems to be a developing trend in our area. Louise Davis Blankenship of four-in-hand fame---as if that wasn't challenging enough---was spied driving three in a row, galloping with glee. (see photo).

In October the Van Sickles are hosting a Tandem Club at their Tickety Boo Farm, and the Jowers are hosting a continuous drive at their Iron Horse Farm.

We have over seven hundred people following us on our Face Book page, North Florida Driving Friends, where you can go for updates on most upcoming FlaWhips-sponsored events in our region.

STRIDE held a driving schooling event Saturday, September 26th at the Florida Horse Park in Ocala, which was well attended. Show results can be found at <http://www.stridedressage.org>. A core group of us drive and dine under the trees, six feet apart, most Tuesdays at Iron Horse Farm in Fort White. We are blessed to have such wonderful opportunities to enjoy our sport!



SOUTHEASTERN UPDATE

by Bettina Scherer

Hello Fall!!! Hoping the slightly cooler weather is an encouragement to get out there and start driving your ponies! Thank you to all who renewed their membership early, and to those who made a donation to our advertising campaign the "Florida Winter Carriage Driving Flyer". Kudos to you!!!

There are 1 or 2 slots available for the Halloween CT/Trail Pace and Clinic on October 31st. Boots Wright and Bob Giles to judge, and Boots will give lessons in conjunction with the event. Send your entries to Anne Raisner or email her if you have any questions. Event info is on the website under "Whips Events".

DATE CHANGE. The first of our monthly driving series at the Jim Brandon Equestrian Center will begin on Sunday, November 15th, which is a Cones Fun Event. Registration is open at 8:00am, followed by an instructional Course Walk and Safety Check at 9:00. First run at 10:00 and depending on how many entries, the Second Run should be wrapped up by 11:30. Please bring a lunch and snacks for a picnic at the pavilion around noon. It would be great to hear from you if you are planning to attend by just shooting me a quick email betscherer@gmail.com. Please print out the entry form and liability release and bring it along with your Coggins and check for \$30. (Also on website under "Whips Events").

Happy Driving



Louise Davis Blankenship with a random (left) Denice Klinger and Xander before dressage at Kentucky Classic (above)

The Florida Whips Annual Recognition Program

	<p>The Navigator – Supporting the Florida Whips Organization (Complete 3 of the Following in any combination)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Day (<i>or 2 Half Days</i>) of Volunteering at a Calendared Driving Event (FL Whips / ADS / USEF/FEI / Stride) – <i>cannot participate and volunteer in the same event</i> • Contribute Material for Publication on the Website or in the Newsletter • Serving on the Board of Directors – (Officer or Advisory Role)
	<p>The Whip – Building the Skills of the Horse and Driver (Complete 3 of the Following in any combination)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give/Take a lesson with/as a Trainer who is also a Member of the Florida Whips • Teach/Attend a Driving Clinic or Educational Seminar • Complete CAA Driver Proficiency Program 1, 2, or 3 • Complete 3 FEI Campus Training Modules (Free with USEF Membership)
	<p>The Wheeler – Event Participation (Complete 3 of the Following in any combination)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drive in a Calendared Driving Event (FL Whips/ADS/USEF/FEI/Stride Dressage) <i>Each event counts as 1 regardless of the number of days of participation</i> • Log 10 Hours of Driving in the ADS Hours to Drive Program
	<p>The Leader – Promoting the Florida Whips (Complete 3 of the Following in any combination)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer someone who becomes a Florida Whips Member • Full Day (<i>or 2 Half Days</i>) of Serving in Florida Whips Hospitality Tent at an Event • Mentor a New Driver through an event • Host a Florida Whips Event
	<p>Singles – 1 Whip & 1 Wheeler</p>
	<p>Pair – 1 Navigator, 1 Whip, & 2 Wheelers</p>
	<p>Tandem - 1 Navigator, 1 Whip, 1 Wheeler, & 1 Leader</p>
	<p>Coach - 2 Navigators, 1 Whip, 2 Wheelers, & 2 Leaders</p>

Florida Whips 2020 Year End Awards - Guidelines/Format

Category 1: Pleasure Show - points based: Points apply regardless of entries (not weighted), single award (Ch-6th). No minimum # of events/classes to qualify.
Points: 6, 5, 3, 2, 1 (1st thru 6th)

Category 2: Rated Year End Awards (Rated: ADS, USEF, FEI recognized CT, HDT or CDE)

Divisions	Pony*	Horse	Turnout
Training	X	X	Single, pair, tandem, team (Includes ADS & USEF tests)
Preliminary	X	X	Single, pair, tandem, team (Includes ADS & USEF tests)
Intermediate	X	X	Single, pair, tandem, team (Includes ADS, USEF Int and FEI CAI1* and CAI2*)
Advanced	X	X	Single, pair, tandem, team (Includes ADS, USEF Int and FEI CAI3* and CAI4*)

* (includes VSE, pony, small pony)

Award based on overall best dressage score, **must show in at least 2 events, one has to be a full 3 phase event** (i.e., no awards for only doing CTs). Average of top 5 scores counts, if multiple judges, only "combined" score is used.

Category 3: Whips/Unrated Year End Awards (Dressage show/test, continuous drive, DT)

Divisions	VSE	Pony*	Horse	Turnout
Training	X	X	X	Single, pair, tandem, team
Preliminary	X	X	X	Single, pair, tandem, team

* (includes small pony)

Awards based on overall best dressage score, **must show in at least 2 events**

Additional Eligibility Rules

You MUST be a member of the Florida Whips before the competition starts

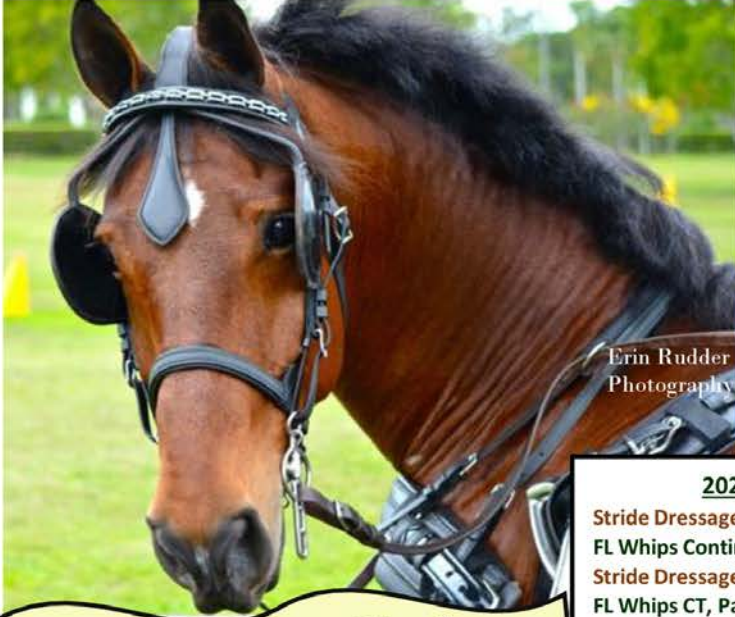
You can only be awarded in rated OR unrated, not both

You are only eligible for one division per driver. Higher level will count if qualified in multiple levels

Champion, Reserve, 3rd through 6th placings in all categories/divisions

Dates		Year End Category			Event
Start Date	End Date	Rated	Whips/ Unrated	Pl. drive	Refer to respective orgs for entry information
9/27/2020	9/27/2020		X		STRIDE
10/17/2020	10/17/2020		X		Iron Horse Continuous Drive (FL WHIPS)
10/25/2020	10/25/2020		X		STRIDE
10/30/2020	10/31/2020		X		CT/Trail Pace & Clinic @ Lucky V Ranch, New Smyrna, FL (FL WHIPS)
11/7/2020	11/7/2020		X		Iron Horse Continuous Drive (FL WHIPS)
11/21/2020	11/21/2020		X		CT & Pace Drive @ Tickety Boo Ranch, Melrose FL (FL WHIPS)
12/4/2020	12/4/2020	X			Grand Oaks HDT as part of ADS Annual Meeting (ADS)
12/12/2020	12/13/2020	X			Sarasota Polo Club (USEF Short Format DT)
12/12/2020	12/12/2020		X		PBCMP/WHIPS – Drive a Dressage Test (FL WHIPS)
1/2/2021	1/2/2021	X			Grand Oaks Short Format DT (USEF)
1/9/2021	1/9/2021			X	PBCMP/WHIPS - Minis and Pony Pleasure Fun Show (FL WHIPS)
1/15/2021	1/17/2021	X			Nature Coast DT & CT @ Black Prong (ADS)
1/27/2021	1/31/2021	X			Grand Oaks CDE (USEF/FEI)
1/31/2021	1/31/2021		X		STRIDE
2/5/2021	2/7/2021	X		X	Grand Oaks Classic, CT & Derby (ADS)
2/10/2021	2/10/2021		X		Steeplechase Continuous Drive (FL WHIPS)
2/18/2021	2/21/2021	X			Spring Fling CDE (USEF/FEI)
2/28/2021	2/28/2021		X		STRIDE
3/3/2021	3/7/2021	X			Live Oak International CDE (USEF/FEI)
3/10/2021	3/10/2021		X		Steeplechase Continuous Drive (FL WHIPS)
3/13/2021	3/14/2021	X			Grand Oaks Short Format DT (USEF)
3/13/2021	3/13/2021		X		PBCMP/WHIPS – Drive a Dressage Test (FL WHIPS)
3/26/2021	3/28/2021	X			Black Prong CDE & CT (ADS)
3/28/2021	3/28/2021		X		STRIDE
4/3/2021	4/3/2021			X	Iron Horse Pleasure Show (FL WHIPS)
4/10/2021	4/10/2021			X	PBCMP/WHIPS - Cones and Pleasure Fun Show (FL WHIPS)
5/6/2021	5/9/2021	AWARDS PRESENTATION @ SOUTHERN DRIVE AT GRAND OAKS			

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2020 / 2021 Schedule of Events – Something For Everyone !!

Stride Dressage Show	Florida Horse ParkOcala, FL	Sept 27, 2020
FL Whips Continuous Drive	Iron Horse Ranch.....Ft. White, FL	Oct 17, 2020
Stride Dressage Show	Florida Horse Park.....Ocala, FL	Oct 25, 2020
FL Whips CT, Pace, & Clinic	Lucky V Ranch.....New Smyrna, FL	Oct 31-Nov 1, 2020
FL Whips Tune Up Clinic	Waldoch Farm.....Tallahassee, FL	Oct 31, 2020
FL Whips Continuous Drive	Iron Horse Ranch.....Ft. White, FL	Nov 7, 2020
FL Whips Beginner's Driving Day	Sandy Acres Ranch.. Jacksonville, FL	Nov 14, 2020
FL Whips/PBCMP Cones Fun Day	Jim Brandon Eq Ctr...W Palm Bch, FL	Nov 14, 2020
FL Whips CT & Pace	Tickety Boo Ranch..... Melrose, FL	Nov 21, 2020
ADS Annual Meeting & HDT	Grand Oaks Resort..... Wiersdale, FL	Dec 4-5, 2020
USEF Sarasota Polo, Short Format	Sarasota Polo Club.....Sarasota, FL	Dec 12-15, 2020
FW/PBCMP Drive a Dressage Test	Jim Brandon Eq Ctr...W Palm Bch, FL	Dec 12, 2020
FL Whips Camping Fun Event	McCully Farms..... Jasper, FL	Dec 18-20, 2020
FL Whips/PBCMP Picnic Drive	Flying Cow Park.....Wellington, FL	Dec 27, 2020
USEF Grand Oaks Short Format DT	Grand Oaks Resort.....Wiersdale, FL	Jan 2 - 3, 2021
FL Whips Metta Baxter Clinic	Grand Oaks Resort.....Wiersdale, FL	Jan 9-10, 2021
FW/PBCMP Mini & Pony Pleasure Show	Jim Brandon Eq Ctr..W Palm Bch, FL	Jan 9, 2021
ADS Nature Coast DT & CT	Black Prong Eq Center....Bronson, FL	Jan 15-17, 2021
USEF/FEI Grand Oaks CDE	Grand Oaks Resort.....Wiersdale, FL	Jan 27-31, 2021
Stride Dressage Show	Florida Horse ParkOcala, FL	Jan 31, 2021
ADS Grand Oaks Classic, CT & Derby	Grand Oaks Resort.....Wiersdale,FL	Feb 5-7, 2021
FL Whips Continuous Drive	Steeplechase.....Bronson, FL	Feb 10, 2021
FW/PBCMP – Cones & Obstacle Fun	Jim Brandon Eq Ctr...W Palm Bch, FL	Feb 13, 2021
USEF/FEI Spring Fling CDE	Florida Horse Park.....Ocala, FL	Feb 18-21, 2021
Stride Dressage Show	Florida Horse Park.....Ocala, FL	Feb 28, 2021
USEF/FEI Live Oak Int'l CDE	Live Oak Stud.....Ocala, FL	March 2-7, 2021
Florida Whips Continuous Drive	Steeplechase.....Bronson, FL	March 10, 2021
Florida Whips Desensitizing Clinic	Iron Horse Ranch.....Ft. White, FL	March 13, 2021
USEF Grand Oaks Short Format DT	Grand Oaks Resort...Wiersdale, FL	March 13-14, 2021
FW/PBCMP Drive a Dressage Test	Jim Brandon Eq Ctr....W Palm Bch, FL	March 13, 2021
ADS Black Prong CDE & CT	Black Prong Eq Ctr.....Bronson, FL	March 19–21, 2021
Stride Dressage Show	Florida Horse Park..... Ocala, FL	March 28, 2021
FL Whips Pleasure Show	Iron Horse Ranch.....Ft. White, FL	April 3, 2021
FL Whips Cones & Pleasure Show	Jim Brandon Eq Ctr....W Palm Bch, FL	April 10, 2021
The Southern Drive	Grand Oaks Resort.....Wiersdale, FL	May 6-9, 2021



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