



Alberta Carriage Driving Association: Calendar of Events 2017

JANUARY

January 15, 1-3 pm: East-West Chapter - Movie and Popcorn

Driving videos at Vermilion Town Office. Bring a friend who may be interested in driving.
Contact Bonnie Brown at 780-755-2550.

January 28, 9 am – 5 pm: Chinook Chapter - Beginner Driving Clinic

Location: Rock N Rail Ranch - northwest of Olds, Alberta. Clinician: Barb Richard, Olds, AB. See poster on ACDA website for details. Contact: Barb at brichard209@gmail.com or 780-266-4036.

FEBRUARY

February 24-25: Stone Bridge Chapter – 2 day Bomb-proofing Clinic

Location: Blackfalds, AB; cost \$150 – Stone Bridge Members, \$200 – Non Stone Bridge Members. Contact: Stonebridge-info@albertadriving-acda.ca

February 25: Northern Lights Chapter - Stettin Nakamun Sleigh Rally

Location: Onoway, AB. See poster on ACDA website for details. Contact: Heather Rioux at 780-967-1030 or harioux@hotmail.com

February 25: East-West Chapter - Cutter Rally for Cancer

Location: Lloydminster, AB. Contact Denise MacDonald at 780-853-0305.

February TBA: Peace Country Chapter - Cutter/Sleigh Rally

Location: Grimshaw, AB.

MARCH

March 18, East-West Chapter - Safety and Conditioning Clinic

Location: Vermilion, AB. Contact Chuck Taylor (780-871-3373), Leo Ostreicher (306-865-6630) or Lorraine Dibben (780-853-2400).

Website: <http://www.albertadriving-acda.ca>

March 19: Coulee Winds Chapter - President's Luncheon & Planning Meeting

March TBA: Chinook Chapter - Groundwork Clinic

Clinician: Barb Richard. Location: Olds, AB.

March TBA: Chinook Chapter - Sleigh Ride

Location: Bowden, AB.

March TBA: Peace Country Chapter - Fun Drive

Location: Grimshaw, AB.

APRIL

April 21-23: Mane Event (non-ACDA event)

Location: Red Deer, AB.

April 28-30, 8-5 daily: Chinook Chapter - Driving Lessons with Risë Massey

Location: Rock 'n Rail Ranch near Olds. For poster and registration form, see ACDA website. Lesson times will be assigned as registrations are received. To register, contact Patty Carley at 403-346-2146 or pcarley@xplornet.ca

April 30: East-West Chapter - Indoor Carriage Race

Location: Sage Hills Arena, located north of Wainwright, AB (on Hwy 41 to Secondary Hwy 614, 4 miles east to Rg Rd 60, then 1 mile south). Registration: 9 am. For more information: 780-853-2400.

MAY

May 6: Stone Bridge Chapter - Highway Clean-up

Location: Hwy 587 W of Bowden. Contact: Stonebridge-info@albertadriving-acda.ca

May 6-7: Foothills Chapter - Driving Clinic

Clinician: Ellen Hockley. Location: Okotoks, AB.

May 13-14: Klondike Chapter - Multiple Hitch Fun Day

Location: Home of Lyle and Joyanne Brown, Vimy, AB. Single driving horses also welcome.

May 13-14: East-West Chapter - Driving Clinic

Clinician: Judith Orr. Contact Lorraine Dibben (780-953-2400).

May 13-14: AEF Driving 101 Clinic (Non-ACDA Event)

The AEF is pleased to host a Driving 101 Clinic for those learning or interested in learning how to drive. Topics covered include how to harness, types of harnesses, hitching up, types of carriages, ground driving, longlining, hands-on driving and much more. This clinic is designed in a very small format to give the most hands on experience possible for beginner drivers. Located a wonderful private driving facility just 10 minutes west of Spruce Meadows, AB, participants will have the opportunity to view 30+ carriage and numerous types of harnesses. Click here for details: [Driving 101 Information & Registration](#) Space is very limited and for just \$80 this isn't an opportunity to miss. Register today.

May 20-21: Coulee Winds Chapter - Driving Clinic

Clinician: Risë Massey from Cartwheels Driving Centre, Aldersyde, AB. Location: Lethbridge, AB. Contact Carolyn Otto, 403-647-7917, cotto@mrcable.ca

May 20-22: High Country (non-ACDA event) – Clinic

Clinician: Larry Poulin. Location: Cochrane, AB.

May 27: Fultonvale Fun Day

Location: Fultonvale Outdoor Arena, 52029 Rge Rd 224, Strathcona County, AB T8C 1B5. Contact Dale Bolen greymare10@gmail.com or 587-336-1224.

May 27-28: Foothills Chapter - Attitude Adjustment Clinic

Location: Millarville, AB.

May: Stone Bridge Chapter - Groundskeeping, weather permitting

Location: Kevisville. Contact: Stonebridge-info@albertadriving-acda.ca

May TBA: Peace Country Chapter - Driving Clinic: Beginner/Advanced

Location: Grimshaw, AB.

JUNE**June 3: Harry Harrison Presentation @ Remington Museum**

Location: Remington Carriage Museum, 623 Main St, Cardston, AB. Contact Dale Bolen, greymare10@gmail.com or 587-336-1224.

June 7: Klondike Chapter: Play Day at Dale's

Location: Dale Bolen's. For information, contact: 587-336-1224.

June 10-11: Beaumont Fun Days

Location: BADAS Fairgrounds (Beaumont), 24358 Twp Rd 505, Leduc County, AB. Contact: Dale Bolen greymare10@gmail.com or 587-336-1224.

June 9-11: East-West Chapter - Driving Trials - ACDA Board Members

Location: Vermilion, AB.

Website: <http://www.albertadriving-acda.ca>

June 10 or 24 (TBD): Chinook Chapter - Fun Day

Location: Bowden, AB.

June 17-18: Northern Lights Chapter - Fun Day at the Saw Horse Ranch

Contact Kerry Unrau at k.unrau@yahoo.com

June 17-18: Foothills Chapter - Intro to Competitive Driving

Postponed until further notice.

June 24-25: Klondike Chapter - Practice Pace Fun Day

Location: Brown's farm, 58216 Rge Rd 260, Westlock County, AB. Contact Lyle & Joyanne Brown, lazeedaydairy@hotmail.com or 780-991-6995.

June 28-29: High Country (non-ACDA event) - Driving Bonanza

Clinicians Josh Rector, Emily Rector, Barry Hook, Andy Marcoux, Edwoud Boom and Sterling Graburn. There will be a BBQ after the clinic on June 29.

June 30-July 1: Stone Bridge Chapter - Wild Rose Classic HDT

Location: Kevisville. Format and cost TBD. Contact: Stonebridge-info@albertadriving-acda.ca

June: Stone Bridge Chapter - Groundskeeping, weather permitting

Location: Kevisville. Contact: Stonebridge-info@albertadriving-acda.ca

JULY

June 30-July 1: Stone Bridge Chapter - Wild Rose Classic HDT

Location: Kevisville. Format and cost TBD. Contact: Stonebridge-info@albertadriving-acda.ca

July 2: Stone Bridge Chapter - Fun Day

Location: Kevisville, AB. Format and cost TBD. Contact: Stonebridge-info@albertadriving-acda.ca

July 2-8: Non-ACDA Event - Gerard Paagman CanDrive Camp

Location: Invermere, BC.

July 8-9: Brown's Fun Day

Location: Brown's farm, 58216 Rge Rd 260, Westlock County, AB. Contact Lyle & Joyanne Brown, lazeedaydairy@hotmail.com or 780-991-6995.

July 15-16: Chinook Chapter - Pleasure Show

Location: Bowden, AB.

July 15-16: Non-ACDA Event - Wild Rose Welsh - Wild Rose Open Show

July 21-23: High Country (non-ACDA event) - Larry Poulin Clinic

Location: Cochrane, AB.

Website: <http://www.albertadriving-acda.ca>

July 22-23: Coulee Winds Chapter - Driving Clinic

Clinician: Risë Massey from Cartwheels Driving Centre, Aldersyde, AB. Location: Lethbridge, AB.
Contact Carolyn Otto, 403-647-7917, cotto@mrcable.ca

July 24-25: Stonebridge Chapter - Driving Clinic with Ewoud Boom

Presented in partnership with the Alberta Friesian Horse Association. Location: Eagle Ridge Driving Venue, Kevisville, AB. See registration form on ACDA website for details.

July 29: East-West Chapter - Vermilion Fair Driving Classes

Location: Vermilion, AB.

July 29-30: Klondike Chapter - Harry Harrison Memorial Pace Event

Location: Brown's farm, 58216 Rge Rd 260, Westlock County, AB. Contact Lyle & Joyanne Brown, lazeedaydairy@hotmail.com or 780-991-6995.

July 29-30: Foothills Chapter - Learn To Drive/Start Your Horse To Drive

Location: Millarville, AB.

July: Stone Bridge Chapter - Groundskeeping - weather permitting

Location: Kevisville. Contact: Stonebridge-info@albertadriving-acda.ca

AUGUST

August 5-6: Stone Bridge Chapter - Eagle Ridge CDE

Location: Kevisville, AB. Contact: Stonebridge-info@albertadriving-acda.ca

August 8-9: Stone Bridge Chapter - Driving Clinic TBD – **EVENT CANCELLED**

August 12-13: Klondike Chapter - Klondike Carriage Classic

Location: BADAS Fairgrounds(Beaumont), 24358 Twp Rd 505, Leduc County, AB. See Prize List for details. Contact: Brenda McCalla, klondikeclassic2017@gmail.com or 780 973-5560.

Aug 19-20: Beaumont Fun Days

Location: BADAS Fairgrounds (Beaumont), 24358 Twp Rd 505, Leduc County, AB. Contact Dale Bolen, greymare10@gmail.com or 587-336-1224.

August 19-20: Foothills Chapter - Improving Your Driving Skills

Location: Millarville, AB.

August 26-27: Alberta Equestrian Federation - Driving 101

Location: De Winton, Alberta. Clinician: Kathleen Winfield. Cost: \$80. Space is limited so book soon. See poster on ACDA website for details.

August 27: East-West Chapter - Fun Day

Location: Vermilion Fair Grounds, Vermilion AB. Contact Lorraine Dibben (780-853-2400),

Cheryl Byers (306 825-2923), Bonnie Brown (780-755-2550) or Maddi MacDonald (780-853-0305).

August TBA: Peace Country Chapter - Fun Drive

Location: Grimshaw, AB.

August TBA: High Country (non-ACDA event) - Pleasure Show

Location: Spruce Meadows, AB.

SEPTEMBER

September 9-10: Northern Lights Chapter - Pleasure Show

Location: Rich Valley, AB.

September 16-17: Klondike Chapter - Harvest Moon Fun Driving Trials

Location: Home of Lyle and Joyanne Brown, Vimy, AB.

September 23: East-West Chapter - Fall Drive

Contact Chuck Taylor (780-871-3373) or Clare Clemmer (780-806-3430).

September TBA: Coulee Winds - Fun Day

OCTOBER

October 11: East-West Chapter - Annual General Meeting

Contact: Wayne and Cheryl Byers at 306-825-2923.

October 14: Stone Bridge Clinic - Volunteer Appreciation Event

Location: Kevisville AB. Contact: Stonebridge-info@albertadriving-acda.ca

October 21: Klondike Chapter - Annual General Meeting

Location: Home of Byron and Cyndie Crook, 1112 Hwy 16, Parkland County.

October TBA: Foothills Chapter - Harvest Drive

Location: High River, AB.

October TBA: Coulee Winds Chapter - Annual General Meeting

NOVEMBER

November TBA: ACDA Annual General Meeting

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