



## **Alberta Carriage Driving Association: Calendar of Events 2023**

### **JANUARY**

#### **January 7: Winter Indoor Derby Competition - Non-ACDA Event**

Location: Lacombe, AB. Sponsored by Alberta Friesian Horse Association (AFHA).

#### **January 8: Foothills Chapter - Zoom Club Meeting**

#### **January 8: Klondike Chapter - Winter Social**

Location: Crook's, Stony Plain, AB.

#### **January 12: Chinook Chapter - Regular Meeting & Webinar – Zoom**

### **FEBRUARY**

#### **February 4, Winter Indoor Derby Competition - Non-ACDA Event**

Location: Lacombe, AB. Sponsored by Alberta Friesian Horse Association (AFHA).

#### **February 9: Foothills Chapter - Zoom Club Meeting**

#### **February 14: Chinook Chapter - Movie Night**

#### **February 18: Chinook Chapter - Sleigh Rally with Stone Bridge**

Location: Kevisville, AB. **CANCELLED**

#### **February 21: Foothills Chapter - Intro to Driving Competitions Part 1**

Webinar format. Instructor: Kathleen Winfield. See poster on ACDA website for details.

#### **February 25: Northern Lights Chapter - Winter Sleigh Ride & Social**

Location: Onoway, AB.

## **February 25: East West Chapter - Lloydminster Cutter Rally**

Location: Lloydminster Exhibition Grounds. See poster on ACDA website for details. Contact Tammy Hampel at 780-808-9521.

## **MARCH**

### **March 4: Winter Indoor Derby Competition - Non-ACDA Event**

Location: Lacombe, AB. Sponsored by Alberta Friesian Horse Association (AFHA).

### **March 9, 7 pm MST: Chinook Chapter - Navigating 101 Webinar**

Clinician: Elisa Marocchi. All the information you need to be a great back-stepper in a derby or on a marathon course. See poster on ACDA website. Free for all ACDA members, \$10 for non-members. Contact Patty Carley at [pcarley@xplornet.ca](mailto:pcarley@xplornet.ca) to register and receive Zoom invitation.

### **March 21: Foothills Chapter - Intro to Driving Competitions Part 2**

Webinar format. Instructor: Kathleen Winfield. See poster on ACDA website for details.

### **March 22 7 pm MST: Chinook Chapter - Navigating 101 Webinar**

Clinician: Elisa Marocchi. All the information you need to be a great back-stepper in a derby or on a marathon course. See poster on ACDA website. Free for all ACDA members, \$10 for non-members. Contact Patty Carley at [pcarley@xplornet.ca](mailto:pcarley@xplornet.ca) to register and receive Zoom invitation.

### **March 26: Coulee Winds Chapter - Potluck Lunch & Spring Meeting**

Location: Lethbridge, AB.

### **March 29 - Foothills Chapter - Evening with Horsewoman/Author Lee McLean**

Zoom event – register at [foothillscarriage@gmail.com](mailto:foothillscarriage@gmail.com)

## **APRIL**

### **April 1: Winter Indoor Derby Competition - Non-ACDA Event**

Location: Lacombe, AB. Sponsored by Alberta Friesian Horse Association (AFHA).

### **April 13, 7 pm: Chinook Chapter - Harness Fit & Safe Hitching Demo**

Location: Sansmere Farm, Red Deer, AB. Registration not required. \$10 for non-members (pay at demo). Contact Patty Carley at [pcarley@xplornet.ca](mailto:pcarley@xplornet.ca) or 403-346-2146 for directions.

### **April 13: Foothills Chapter - Zoom Club Meeting**

### **April 16: Non-ACDA Event - An Afternoon with Kelly Houtappels-Bruder**

Presented by Equestrian Canada Equestre. Visit the Equestrian Canada Equestre Facebook page or contact [hmacdonald@equestrian.ca](mailto:hmacdonald@equestrian.ca) to register.

### **April 22: Foothills Chapter - Risé Massey Ground Driving Clinic**

Location: Okotoks, AB. See poster on ACDA website for details.

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

**April 22: Northern Lights Chapter - Wild & Woolly Fun Day**

Location: Onoway, AB.

**April 23: East West Chapter: Learning Activity**

**April 28-30: Horse Expo Canada Trade Show - Non-ACDA Event**

Location: Red Deer, AB.

**MAY**

**May 11: Chinook Chapter - Regular Meeting**

Location: Olds, AB.

**May 13: Northern Lights Chapter - Fun Day**

Location: Rich Valley Ag Grounds, AB.

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

**May 20-21: Coulee Winds Chapter - Risë Massey Clinic**

Lethbridge, AB.

**May 26-28: Klondike Chapter – Sparrowhawk’s Spring Fling**

Location: 22325 Township Road 502, Leduc County, AB. See ACDA website for information and registration form.

**May TBA: Chinook Chapter - Driving Clinic**

**May TBA: Foothills Chapter - Kathleen Winfield Spring Tune Up**

**JUNE**

**June 3-4: Foothills Chapter - Steve Remus Carriage Driving Clinic - CANCELLED**

Location: Okotoks, AM. See poster on ACDA website for details.

**June 8: Foothills Chapter - Zoom Club Meeting**

**June 10: Northern Lights Chapter - Fun Day - CANCELLED**

Location: Rich Valley Ag Grounds, AB.

**June 17: Foothills Chapter - Intro to Driving Competitions Part 3**

Practical Clinic with Kathleen Winfield. Prerequisite: Sessions 1 and 2. See poster on ACDA website for details.

**June 17-18: East West Chapter - Triple Drive/Fun Day**

Location: Vermilion Ag Society Grounds. See ACDA website for Prize List.

**JULY**

**July 1: East West Chapter - Edgerton Sports Day**

Driving demonstration, parade

**July 8-9: Chinook Chapter - Pleasure Driving Show - CANCELLED**

Location: Stone Bridge Grounds, Kevisville, AB. See ACDA website for Prize List.

**July 14-15: Foothills Chapter - Ellen Hockley Driving Clinic**

Location: Okotoks, AB. See poster on ACDA website for details.

**July 15: Northern Lights Chapter – Fun/Practice Day**

Location: Brown's, Vimy, AB.

**July 16: Klondike Chapter - Harry Harrison Pace Event**

Location: Brown's, Vimy, AB. See ACDA website for details.

**July 17-20: High Country - Bonanza Clinic - Non-ACDA Event**

Location: Millarville, AB.

**July 29-30: Northern Lights Chapter - Practice Day**

Location: Brown's Vimy, AB.

**AUGUST**

**August 5-7: Stone Bridge - Driving Event - Non-ACDA Event**

Location: Kevisville, AB.

**August 10: Foothills Chapter - Zoom Club Meeting**

**August 11-13: Klondike Chapter - Klondike Carriage Classic**

Location: Vimy, AB. See ACDA website for Prize List.

**August 12-13: Coulee Winds Chapter - Risë Massey Clinic**

Location: Lethbridge, AB.

**August 20: East West Chapter - Triple Drive Event**

Location: Vermilion, AB. See ACDA website for Prize List and Entry Form.

**August 26-27: Northern Lights Chapter - Practice Day - CANCELLED**

Location: Brown's, Vimy, AB

## **SEPTEMBER**

### **September 9-10: Klondike Chapter - Harvest Moon Event**

Location: Vimy, AB. See ACDA website for details.

### **September 17: Northern Lights Chapter - Ground Driving - Practice Day**

Location: Rich Valley Grounds. Check the Northern Lights Facebook page or contact Heather Rioux at harioux@hotmail.com for more information.

### **September 23: Chinook Chapter - Fun Day**

Location: Sansmere Farm, Red Deer, AB.

### **September TBA: East West Chapter - Trail Ride/Drive**

### **September TBA: Foothills Chapter - Fall Fun Drive**

## **OCTOBER**

### **October 12: Foothills Chapter - Zoom Club Meeting**

### **October 14, 11 am-3 pm: Chinook Chapter - AGM and Potluck**

Location: Innisfail Historical Village Tea House. Contact Patty Carley for more information at 403-346-2146.

### **October 17: East/West Chapter - AGM Supper and Meeting**

Location: Honey Pot Restaurant, 823 - 2 Avenue, Wainwright, AB. Supper at 6 pm, meeting at 7 pm. For more information, contact Lorraine at 780-581-7501.

### **October 21: Foothills Chapter – AGM on Zoom**

### **October 22, 1 pm: Coulee Winds Chapter - AGM on Zoom**

### **October 22, 5 pm: Northern Lights Chapter - Potluck Supper and AGM**

Location: Landals farm north of Onoway. Contact Lucille Landals to register and for directions if needed: dlchr17@xplornet.com

### **October 29, 3 pm: Klondike Chapter - AGM**

### **October TBA: East West Chapter - AGM**

## **NOVEMBER**

### **November 4 - ACDA Annual General Meeting**

Location: Red Deer, AB. Please RSVP by Saturday, October 21 if you plan to attend in person: ortonjeff@icloud.com as we will be making arrangements for lunch. We will be offering virtual attendance again this year for those who prefer not to travel. If you plan to attend via Zoom, please let me know so we can send Zoom invitation.

A reminder that our membership year ends on 31 October, so make sure your memberships for 2023/2024 are paid before attending the AGM. If you can't attend either live or virtually, please think about authorizing a Proxy to vote on your behalf.

## **DECEMBER**