

**THE AMERICAN DRIVING SOCIETY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**Wednesday February 16, 2011**

President Freiburger opened the meeting at 7:00 PM CST.

Present were Executive Committee members John Freiburger, Bill Lawson, Ann Davis, and Susie Koos Arker. Absent was Mary Jo Stockman.

The Gypsy Vanner Horse Society wants to become a Breed Partner with the ADS but wishes to be the exclusive organization for that breed. The consensus of the committee was that the ADS will not enter into an exclusive arrangement with any breed for this program. The Executive Director will contact and encourage them to enter the agreement without the exclusivity.

The Executive Committee reviewed the assignments for the Officers column for the Wheelhorse. Ann Davis will write the column for March on the January BOD meeting at the CAA Conference, Bill Lawson will write the column for April on the 2010 ADS financial results, and June and July will be decided at a later date.

The committee discussed briefly the Louisa Plummer Estate sale on Saturday March 12, 2011.

The Executive Director reviewed the current Webinar schedule which will include a Young Drivers Camp clinic on March 3, a clinic by Greg Hunt on harness care on March 10, and a clinic on working with volunteers at a later date. John Freiburger mentioned that Webinar clinics are expected to generate revenue in 2011.

The committee discussed the proposal for equine club liability insurance from Equisure. The Executive Director mentioned that there may be opportunities in the future for ADS members to purchase extra liability insurance policies from Equisure.

John Freiburger informed the committee that he was heading up a working group of representatives from the Rules Committee, the Education Committee, the Pleasure Driving Committee, the Combined Driving Committee, and at large ADS member Mike Arnold to create a subject index for the ADS Rule Book.

With no further business, President Freiburger adjourned the meeting at 7:55 PM CST.

Submitted by: ADS Secretary Ann Davis

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