

## Mission Statement of The American Driving Society, Inc.

Established in 1974, The American Driving Society, Inc. (ADS) supports carriage drivers in the United States and Canada. Over 80 ADS-recognized events are held across North America each year. The purposes of The American Driving Society, Inc., are:

- To promote the best interests of the sport of driving horses and ponies to carriages,
  both competitively and for pleasure
- o To create and maintain public interest in national and international driving events
- o To educate and inform the public regarding driving methods, safety and events
- o To publish information on driving methods, safety, and events
- o To organize driving events and provide technical assistance to competition organizers
- o To maintain a roster of officials and provide training and continuing education for them