

Driving Resources



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Driving Books

- *A Guide to Driving Horses*, Sallie Wolrond.
- *The Art of Driving*, Max Pape-THE standard guide and reference book on driving
- *The Best of the Whip*, published by the American Driving Society-a compilation of articles
- **Breaking and Training the Driving Horse*, Doris Ganton-easy to follow and well-illustrated book about the training of a young colt and the education of a novice driver.
- **Breaking the Horse to Harness*, Sallie Wolrond-one of the world's best driving authors
- *Care and Repair of Harness*, Robert H. Steinke-with full color photographs
- **Carriage Driving*-Sarah Blanchard and Heike Bean-Step by step training that covers it all; emphasis on training the horse's mind
- *Competition Carriage Driving*, HRH the Duke of Edinburgh
- **Competition Carriage Driving on a Shoestring*, Jimmy Johnson-practical handbook for Novice Single Horse and Pony Drivers
- *Competition Vehicles*, Walter Lorch-well illustrated
- **Drive Smartly, Drive Safely*, published by Carriage Association of America-10 most common causes of accidents and how to avoid them; exceptionally valuable booklet
- *Driven Dressage with the Single Horse*, published by the Carriage Association of America-10 most common causes of accidents and how to avoid them; exceptionally valuable booklet
- *Driving*, book 5 of the official Instruction Handbook of the German National Equestrian Federation
- *Driving*, His Grace, The Duke of Beaufort-originally published in 1890, this is a facsimile reprint produced by the American Driving Society
- **Driving*, Clive Richardson-a very complete resource
- **Driving*, Anne Norris and Caroline Douglas, photographs by Amanda Bullbeck. LRPS-excellent photographic guide
- *Driving and Judging Dressage*, HRH the duke of Edinburgh-practical approach and personal anecdotes
- *The Driving Book*, Maj. H. Faudel Phillips
- **Driving Do's and Don'ts*, Sallie Wolrond-one of the threshold picture guides
- *The Driving Horse and his Schooling*, Tjeerd Velstra-the training methods of a World Champion four-in-hand Driver
- *Driving Questions Answered*, Sallie Wolrond-Number 34 in the Threshold Picture Guides
- **Getting Ready to Drive a Horse and Cart*, Jessie Haas-booklet filled with valuable information and wonderful drawings
- **Harnessing Up*, Anne Norris and Caroline Douglas, photographs by Amanda Bullbeck LRPS-excellent book for someone new to driving
- *Hints on Driving*, Captain C. Morley Knight
- **Making the Most of Carriage Driving*, Vivian and Richard Ellis and Joy Claxton-g geared for the Novice Whip
- *Manual for Driven Dressage*, by the Driving Committee of the American Driving Society-a clarification of requirements and definition of all terms
- *Notebook for Combined Driving*, Holly Pulsifer-the bible for organizers of combined driving events
- **On the Box Seat, A Manual of Driving*, Tom Ryder-the standard reference on driving today
- *Starting to Drive*, Sallie Wolrond-Number 28 in the Threshold Picture Guides, this book emphasizes harnessing

***indicates material appropriate for beginners**

Driving Videos

- *Advanced Classical Driving*, produced by the American Morgan Horse Association with Larry Poulin
- **Between the Shafts*, produced by the British Driving Society (90 minutes)
- *Driven Dressage*, produced by the Dressage Committee of the American Driving Society-companion to the manual (60 minutes)
- *Driving Miniatures*, produced by Gloria Austin
- **Teach Your Horse to Drive*, produced by Mark Ruth Marks-very comprehensive, two video sets (46 minutes each)
- **Training Mules and Donkeys*, Meredith Hodges-95% of the information is applicable to horses and ponies (40 minutes)

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Forms of Driving in the US

Breed Show Driving - Lightweight show cart with basket; light harness with bearing rein; breed of horse specific to the particular show. Many breeds offer roadster classes that require stirrups and no basket on the lightweight show cart. Some breeds offer Viceroy classes, a type of lightweight four-wheeled wire-wheeled carriage designed for traveling in the ring at a high rate of speed. Some breeds offer Fine Harness classes, a type of show driving that requires a lofty trot and sometimes speed and can be shown to either a Viceroy or a lightweight show cart with wire wheels.

Draft Horse Show - Colorful beer delivery wagon; heavy horse harness; breed of horse specific to the particular show. For single-large phaeton, Meadowbrook or other type of road cart. Braided mane and tail with colorful ribbons.

Draft Horse Pull or Pony Pull - Any breed of heavy horse/pony; heavy horse/pony harness. Pull either a stone boat or a weighted sled provided by the competition.

Amish - Black and gray enclosed Amish carriage; black democrat wagon or black road cart, practical harness for roadwork; Standardbred, Morgan or Saddlebred horse.

Pleasure Driving - Restored antique or new antique type carriage; traditional style pleasure driving harness to go with the particular carriage; any breed of light horse or pony that trots. Called "Private Driving" in England. Called "Traditional Driving" in Europe.

Combined Driving - Modern presentation and marathon carriage or combination vehicle; presentation and marathon harness or combination harness; any breed of light horse or pony that trots.

Coaching - Restored antique or new coach; traditional styled harness to go with the particular style of coach; any breed of strong light horse or pony that trots.

Driven Dressage - Sound lightweight carriage with brakes to smooth transitions; light horse harness; any breed of horse or pony that trots.

Recreational Driving - May use any type of sturdy carriage; well-fitted, comfortable harness; any breed of horse that either gaits or trots.

Distance Driving - Strong, lightweight carriage, generally two-wheeled, with a practical lightweight harness comfortable for use over long drives.

Standardbred Racing - Horses are raced at speed at either the trot or pace; requires a very light harness and a racing cart or sulky.

Drill Team - Some driving groups have put patterns to music for exhibition purposes, utilizing 2-8 turnouts.

National Associations

American Driving Society	www.americandrivingsociety.com
American Horse Council	www.horsecouncil.org
American Horse Publications	www.americanhorsepubs.org
American Morgan Horse Association	www.morganhorse.com
American Warmblood Society	www.americanwarmblood.org
British Driving Society	www.britishdrivingsociety.co.uk
Carriage Association of America	www.caaonline.com
Federation Equestre Internationale	www.horsesport.org
Friesian Horse Society	www.friesianhorsesociety.com
International Andalusian and Lusitano Horse Association	www.andalusian.com
Morab Horse - Official Reference Center	www.morab.com
Pony Power	www.PonyPower.org
United States Equestrian Team	www.uset.org
USA Equestrian	www.ahsa.org

Regional Driving Associations

Central Ontario Pleasure Driving Association	www.csolve.net/-copda
Colorado Draft Horse Association	www.hoofnet.com/codraft/index.htm
Colorado Driving Society	www.coloradodrivingsociety.org
Colorado Horse Council	www.cohoco.com
Midwest Distance Driving Association	www.midwestdistancedriving.org

Commercial Suppliers

Advanced Equine Products	www.advancedequine.com
ASHR Web Hosting and Design	www.ahsr.com
Austin Carriage Museum	www.austincarriagemuseum.com
Austin Education Center	www.austineducationcenter.com
Beaver Dam Farm	www.beaverdamfarm.com
Beaverwood Farm	www.beaverwoodfarm.on.ca
Bennington Carriages/Jean Kinsella	www.bennington.co.uk
Cannon Carriage Driving Center	www.cannoncarriagedriving.com
Carriage Driving Essentials	www.carriagedrivingessentials.com
Carriage Driving World	www.carriagedrivingworld.com
Carriage Museum of America	www.carriagemuseumlibrary.org
Coyaltix Carriages	www.coyaltix.com
D D Rapps	www.ddrapps.com
Driving Digest	www.drivingdigest.com
Driving Essentials	www.DrivingEssentials.com
ECC	www.horsecarriages.com
Elizabeth Cole Fine Millinery	email: newfarm@acun.com
EquuPulse Co.	www.equupulse.com
Freedman Harness	www.freedmanharness.com
Ideva	www.eqq.com
Irish Draught Horse Society	www.irishdraught.com
Isabeaux Friesians	www.gfriesians.com
Kuhnle Carriages	www.kuehnle.de
Martin Auctioneers Inc.	email: martinauctioneer@supernet.com
National Carriage Antique Draft and Driving Horse Auctions	www.carriageauctions.com
National Western	www.nationalwestern.com
New Farm	www.acun.com/-newfarm
Smucker's Harness Shop Inc.	www.smuckersharness.com
Tedman Harness	www.calyn.com
The Carriage Driving Webzine	www.CarriageDriving.net
Tom Simmons Stables	http://members.person.net/horseman2
Triple T Sales	www.tripletsales.com
Troyer Draft Horse & Equipment Auctions	www.troyerauctions.com
Webring	http://k.webring.com/hub?ring=drive&id=167&hub

