

November Fun at Timberdoodle!

October was marked with many fun events throughout. The Woodcock Driven (now called the "Russell Shoot!") was fast and furious, with high targets and the money bird presented in the Woodcock Fields. A great luncheon followed.

On the second week of October, a beautiful array of carriages and horses arrived, enjoying a three day driving event with the American Driving Society. The Flats were filled with gleaming carriages, all the many vans and trailers, several with elaborate hospitality tents. Drivers enjoyed three marathon courses and a beautifully fitted dressage arena. There was activity everywhere for all to enjoy.

A little rain didn't stop all the enthusiastic dogs and masters for the Covey Field Trials the following weekend. Onlookers cheered and clapped and judges enjoyed seeing all the great work with the pups. Many a laugh at lunch, with lots of well deserved blue ribbons around the house!

On November 6, the long guns arrive to aim at some very interesting and new targets set for the battle. In eighteenth century dress, these soldiers will advance toward moving targets. Even General Wolfe has given advice on this advancement. Traditional partridge pie to follow at the luncheon.

The following Saturday, a fully booked line of pegs will be presented almost 1200 high, fast targets with six drives in two challenging locations. Guns and loaders will have to act fast, especially when they see the money bird! An elegant luncheon will be served at Woodcock Lodge, weather permitting.

During this weekend, we will enjoy three days of The Southern Cross Invasion, headed by Dick Cross. This should be fun...

The Mule Wagon Shoot and ***Driven Wild!*** will end November's scheduled activities on the 26th, just after Thanksgiving's busy weekend. There will be lots of heckling as dogs and shooters alike are watched from the shooting break. A game luncheon will follow the morning.

Don't forget about the Frostbite Shoot- we are filling quickly for December 3!

Happy Fall to All!