

**(( ( Black Prong Today ) ) )**  
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Your link to current events, facility updates and special programs at Black Prong Equestrian Center,  
Bronson, FL. <http://www.blackprong.com>  
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Dear Friends,

Thank you for your friendship and support during the 2004-2005 season of Combined Driving Events at Black Prong!

Our “family” of friends who visit Black Prong from around the corner or around the world continues to grow, and we are truly blessed to know and continue to meet so many good people. Whether you come for a few days or a few weeks, you enrich us with your visit and enthusiasm for “all things equestrian”!

Speaking of all things equestrian, we are excited to announce that Black Prong will host a Ridden Dressage Event, recognized by the U.S. Dressage Federation, on November 19 and 20. We now have a total of nine (9) dressage rings, perfect for any dressage event – Driven OR Ridden – so we welcome our Ridden Dressage neighbors to come out, compete, and enjoy! Please tell your friends about the event, and drop by to cheer them on if you’re in the area that weekend!

Congratulations and best wishes to the recently-selected team that will represent the U.S. at the 2005 FEI World Pairs Championships for Horses, September 8-11 in Wals-Siezenheim, Austria: Fritz Grupe of Lodi, CA, Mike McLennan of Brenham, TX and Lisa Singer of Chadds Ford, PA. Alan Aulson was also selected, as the Alternate! We’re happy that most have trained at Black Prong, and we wish them a safe and successful journey.

We’re gearing up for an exciting 2005-2006 Season. Please read on to learn more about facility updates and special offers and as always, we welcome your feedback and ideas for improving Black Prong programs and facilities.

With our warmest wishes for a safe and happy summer,  
Maureen & Alan Aulson

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**EVENT ORGANIZERS WELCOME**

Do you have a passion for organizing Combined Driving Events? We want to meet you! Black Prong currently has outstanding event organizers, but in order to maintain the same level of quality shows you’ve come to expect, we can use some more! Please contact our office at [blackprongcenter@aol.com](mailto:blackprongcenter@aol.com) or call 352-486-1234.

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**FACILITY UPDATES**

Currently under permitting from the County: New permanent leased space for vendors; New retail area for consignment of equipment and equestrian related items; and a new food concession / kitchen area.

**Recent Additions:**

Three new 40 x 100 meter dressage rings and two new 20 x 60 meter riding rings, bringing our total to nine (9) dressage rings. Enjoy!

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**BECOME A SEASON SUPPORTER (OR RENEW) AT LAST SEASON'S RATES!**

Your annual contribution as a Black Prong SEASON SUPPORTER helps us to provide competitors and visitors with an outstanding Black Prong experience. In return, we are happy to provide you with outstanding value that outweighs the face value of your contribution.

Sign up or RENEW BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30 at LAST YEAR'S rate of \$300. After September 30, the rate will increase to \$350.

Season Supporters can take advantage of many benefits, including: Full use of all available Black Prong training facilities (cones course, dressage rings, marathon course, etc.); Reduced entry fee for most Black Prong shows and clinics; Free use of the Black Prong Women's Fitness Center during regular hours; Discounts from participating vendors, and more!

Become a Season Supporter today! Simply mail your check for \$300, payable to Black Prong, to: Black Prong Equestrian Center, Season Supporter Opportunity, 450 SE CR 337, Bronson, Florida 32621.

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