

Delmarva Driving Lines

Newsletter of the Delmarva Driving Club, Inc.

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December 2007

DDC Meeting Schedule

General Membership Meeting - Dec 15 at the DDC Christmas Party. **Elections** and Bandit's Gift Exchange.

BOD meeting Jan 2, 2008 at the Redden Carriage House.

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DDC Christmas Party and Dinner

- December 15th at the Nutter Marvel Museum. Please RSVP to Carolyn Fox 302-855-0657 or Kay Mildon 410-543-1527. We'll have another 'Bandit's Gift Exchange' after dinner and elect our officers and board of directors for 2008. See you there! Remember - re-gifting is OK - if you got a Bandit's gift last year that didn't suit, or a gift from elsewhere you'd like to exchange, feel free to regift it at the Bandit's Exchange. Who knows - maybe you'll get something you can actually use this year.

Members and guests are free. Please bring a covered dish to complement the meats and drinks which will be supplied by the club.

Christmas in St. Michaels, MD. December 8th at 10:30 am.

Organizers are still looking for more carriages for the parade. If you can help out, please contact Mert Jarboe at 410-886-2307 or by email at captmert@aol.com. You can also get more information about the parade online at: www.christmasinstmichaels.org.

Membership dues for 2008 are due January 1st.

There is a dues renewal form on page 8 for your convenience. Also, we are asking all members to sign the club liability waiver and mail it in with the dues. This will make it easier on event organizers to keep track of who has filed a waiver. This waiver will be good for all DDC events for 2008. Parents must sign for any minors participating in DDC activities. We will continue to have liability waivers available at events for guests. We will still need Coggins certificates presented at each event.

If the newly elected Board of Directors decides it is necessary to increase dues for next year in order to make the operating budget, a note will be sent out asking for the additional funds.

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Delmarva Driving Club Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

November 7, 2007

John Bolinski, secretary

Meeting time: 6:06 pm to 7:43 pm.

Present: Carolyn Fox, Donna Hurst, Kay Mildon,
John Bolinski, and Sherry Harris

Visitors: Mary Bolnak, Martie Bolinski

The following items reflect subjects discussed:

1. Minutes of 10/28/07 meeting - The minutes of the 10/28/07 membership meeting were approved as written in the November newsletter.
2. Treasurer's Report - Donna Hurst reported a checking balance of \$2269.08 and a total CD of \$10,026.01 for a grand total of \$12295.09. Report was approved by the board.
3. New Member - The board approved a new family membership for Jack, Jane and Christopher Bailey from Maryland, MD. They have 3 draft crosses and 7 Haflingers and are involved in driving and farming. They attended the 10/28/07 drive at Frances Baker's farm
4. Spring 2008 Horse Show - Plans are underway for our spring show and this year we will be adding a draft division and Sherry Harris will follow up to see if we can get overnight stabling.
5. Driving Dressage - John Bolinski will look into the cost of purchasing a dressage arena set up as well as the cost of a clinician to conduct a clinic.
6. Youth Division - Martie Bolinski will put an article in the next newsletter asking folks interested in youth activities to contact Sharon Little, our Youth Club Coordinator.
7. Fun Day 2008 - John Bolinski will contact Wayne and Phyllis Conner to see if a "Fun Day" is being planned for 2008 and get the date.
8. Clinic/membership meeting, Feb 2008 - Plans are being made to hold a combination membership meeting and clinic in February 2008. The membership needs to approve the yearly budget and a clinic will be held to demonstrate how to set up horse show events and the duties of the various volunteers.
9. April 2008 Drive - Donna Hurst will take the lead in arranging for a drive at the C&D Canal. More details to follow.
10. March 2008 Drive - The board will see if Frances Baker would be willing to host another great drive at her new farm.

11. Clinic - Carolyn Fox is arranging for a driving clinic for 2008 and is looking for someone that we have not used, who may present a different perspective to driving.

12. Officer Ballot - After some discussion, the existing officers agreed to be on the 2008 ballot in their same position. Of course, anyone else wanting to get on the ballot can do so by contacting a member of the board or can be nominated from the floor at the Christmas Party/Membership Meeting in December.

13. Maryland Horse Council Meeting 11/13/07 - No one from the board will be able to attend the MHC meeting this month. Activities and minutes of the MHC meetings can be seen on their website.

14. Kingstown Farm Expo - Sherry Harris is trying to put something together to set up a DDC booth at the 11/17/07 Expo.

15. CD Roll Over - The board voted to roll over our PNC Certificate of Deposit as long as the rate is ok. John Bolinski will follow up.

16. Southern States S.H.O.W. Program - The board elected not to participate in this program, which requires that feed bag labels be exchanged for financial rewards from Southern States.

17. Monthly Membership Meetings - Sherry Harris has received some requests to re-establish monthly membership meetings. After much discussion, the board determined that a change would require the vote of the membership and would really like to see notification sent out to all members before the vote as required by the by-laws.

18. Next Board Meeting - The next board meeting is scheduled December 5th 6:00 pm at the Redden Carriage House.

Newsletter Deadlines:

Please have information for the January 2008 newsletter to me before December 27th. Email to bolinsj@dol.net, phone 410-398-0257, mail
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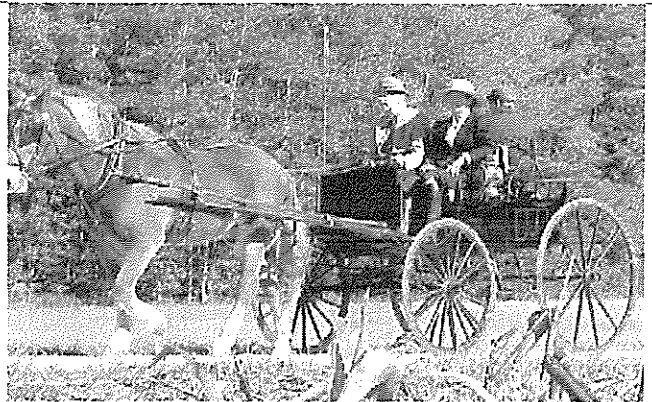
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Sale: 2008 Delmarva Driving Club calendars. 13 month calendar with DDC members featured in artwork by Martie Bolinski. Still only \$12 each. (\$2 s&h) Order by phone 410-398-0257 or email bolinsm@dol.net. Profits go to help support the DDC newsletter.

Wanted: Member Profiles. Let the club know who you are and how you got interested in driving. See page 9 for the profile form.

Wanted: Membership renewals. Renewals come due each January 1st. A member is considered in arrears if dues are not paid by March 1st and will be dropped from the roster.



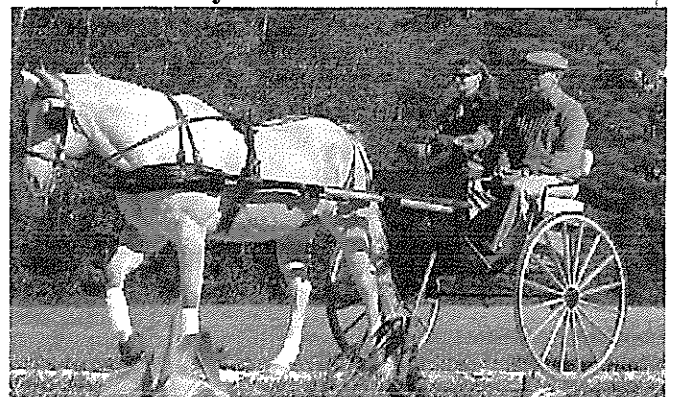
Michael Lawrence



Jane Bailey and family



Harry and Anne Hassan



Shirley and Ed Mihm



Photos of Frances Baker's drive courtesy of Donna Hurst's mom, Nancy Smith. Above, Frances Baker's pair.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DDC items are in BOLD.

More information about activities will be available in future issues. Check for changes and additions. If you plan to attend a DDC sponsored event, **PLEASE contact** the host before the event.

* *Please note that all of the 'monthly' club drives will start off at 2:00 pm. and are bring your own picnic unless otherwise noted.*

- December 7,8,9 - Christmas in St. Michaels. Parade is Saturday Dec 8th at 10:30 am. Rendezvous at 9:30 am at Perry Cabin Field and Rt 33. Please contact Mert Jarboe, parade chairman for more into and to sign up. email captmert@aol.com or 410-886-2307.

- **December 15 - DDC Christmas Dinner at Nutter Marvel Museum. Social hour @ 6:00 pm. Dinner at 7:00 pm. Details to follow 2008**

- **February 10 - Volunteers' Clinic with John Bolinski. Time and location to be announced.**

- **March 15 - Wayne & Phyllis will host a 'Plowing Practice' at their farm in Bridgeville DE for those who are getting ready for the Plowing Competition at Mt. Harmon. rsvp 302-337-8828**

- **March 16 - Wayne & Phyllis Conner's Play Day. 12 noon til 4:00. Covered dish dinner at the house at 4:00. RSVP 302-337-8828**

- April 5 - Chapter One Farms spring ADT. Pedricktown, NJ. Training, Prelim, Inter. Helene Paxton, 856-299-5124, 410-620-3462, 443-253-4135. email tm@chapteronefarms.com

- May 3-4 - Lord Stirling Stable CDE: Basking Ridge, NJ. Training, Prelim. contact Kay Birkholt 973-285-0009 or email kbirkholt@vahoo.com

- **May 10 - DDC Pleasure Driving Show, Caroline Cty Fairgrounds. More information to follow.**

- May 18 - My Lady's Manor 26th annual Pleasure Driving Show; Spring Valley Park, Winterstown, PA. contact Dana Bright 717-246-2351, email cdeponyz@comcast.net or Anne Council 717-993-8956 email accouncil@earthlink.net.

- May 29-June 1 - Garden State CDE, Horse Park of NJ, AllenTown, NJ. Training, Prelim, Inter, Adv. contact Heather Walker 908-439-3171 or email walkers_whimsea@yahoo.com.

- May 31-June 1 - Carolina Carriage Club HDT - Foothills Equestrian Nature Center, Tryon, NC; training, prelim. contact Paul Nordan 828-863-4777 or email paulnordan@alltel.net

- Brandywine Carriage Driving Show Ludwig's Corner Show Grounds, Glenmoore, PA. Contact Bobbi Hager 973-627-2263, email bobbihag@optonline.net.

- June 14-15 - Elk Creek CDE; Fair Hill, MD. Training, Prelim, Inter. Contact Diane Trefry & Lisa Singer 410-755-45206855, 443-553-1453, email dtrefry@verizon.net or chateaulog@yahoo.com

- July 19-20 - Lorenzo Driving Competition, Cazenovia NY, Junior, novice whip, novice Horse & Pony, Open horse & pony, multiples, VSE. Contact Lisa Bosworth 315-684-9229

- September 5-7 - Laurels at Landhope CDE: Training, prelim, inter. contact Mary O-Rourke 610-486-6484 or email laurelslandhope@aol.com

- **October 4 - DDC Draft Horse Show - tentative at the Tuckahoe Equestrian Ctr. Contact Pao Lin Hatch 301-887-1397 paoball@aol.com**

Sunshine - Lois Evans

Balance in the Sunshine Fund is \$22.28.

Cards were sent to:
Richard Calhoun (knee surgery)
Paula Barto (heart surgery)
Anna Couch (widow of former member George Couch who was buried 11/17/07)
A potted plant was purchased and delivered to Paula Barto as a Get Well wish after surgery

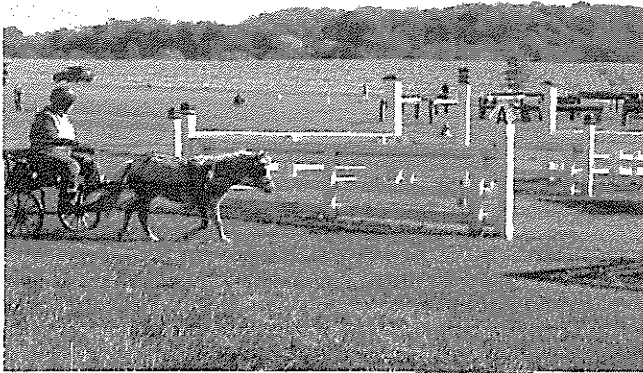
Out and About - Members' News

Seen at the 87th annual Delaware Volunteer Firemen's Association parade in Dover on September 15th were George and Renee Scuse of Smyrna driving the Fire Prevention Queen's wagon. A picture from the 'People' State News appears on p. 5.

At the Brandywine Valley Driving Club sponsored 'Teddybears Picnic CDE' on November 11th, John and Martie Bolinski were seen helping to hitch a 4-in-hand of minis driven by Martha Duchnowski and Anna Klump drove 'Robin'. Pictures of them in the hazards are on p. 5.

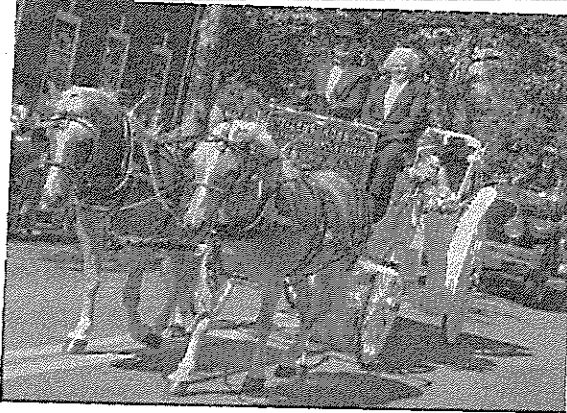
Past DDC president, Melissa Steward will marry Phillip Andrew Deitrich of Hartly on December 29th at the First Presbyterian Church of Smyrna DE.

Members Pao Lin Hatch and Heidi Ferguson have set up a DDC Yahoo Group which will complement our Club Website for the internet. To join the chat, please log on to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Delmarva_Drafthorse and click on the "Join Now" box.

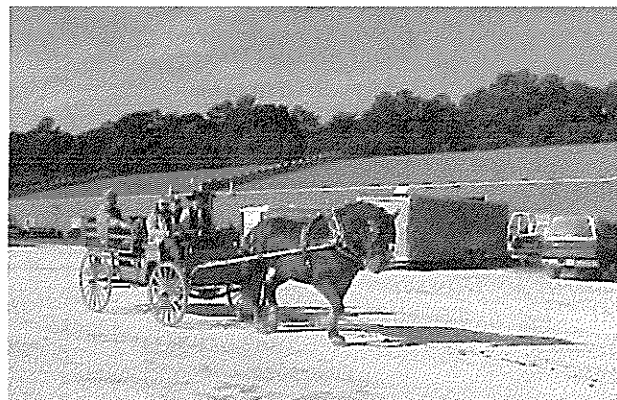
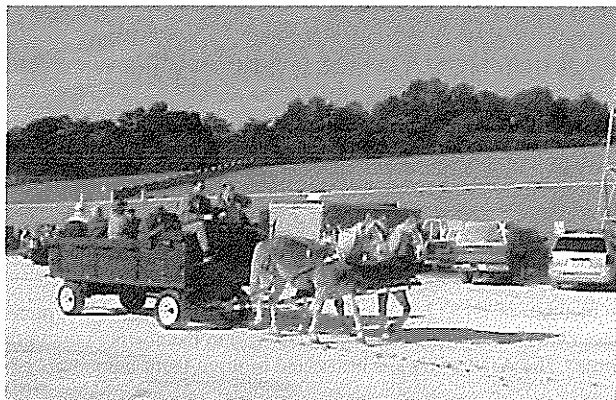


Anna Klump
with Robin at the
Teddy Bears' Picnic

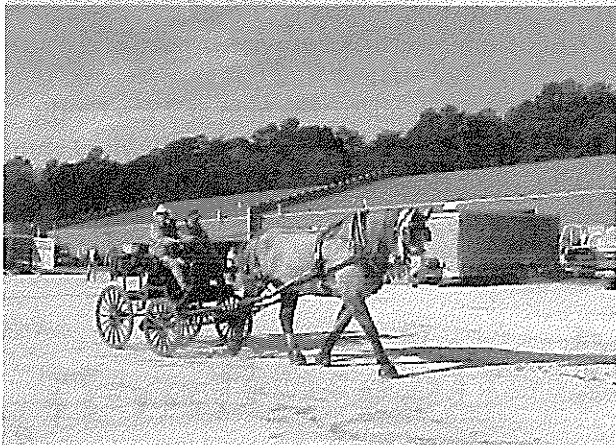
George and Renee
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from "People" newspaper,
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Duchnowski's 'Team
Rainbow' at Teddy Bears'



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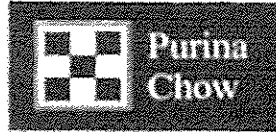


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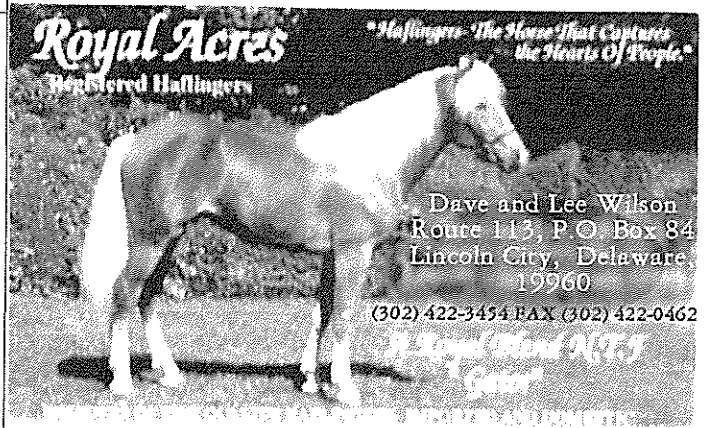
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Felton, PA 17322-8801

717-246-2351 or

cdeponyz@suscom.net

If any member of DDC has questions or concerns for the ADS, please contact Dana, who will answer or direct you to the correct person or committee. The ADS is always interested in input from the membership.

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**Delmarva Driving Club
Release and Hold Harmless Agreement - 2008**

I, the undersigned, acknowledge the potential risks involved in the participation of equine sports, including, but not limited to, the training, driving and exhibiting of all breeds of equine ("Equine"), as well as in the use of equipment and instruments used to train, drive and exhibit Equine.

These risks include serious injury, death, falls, kicks, bites, collisions with vehicles, Equine, persons or stationary objects, fire explosion, the unavailability of emergency medical care and/or the negligence or deliberate acts of other persons.

In consideration of being permitted to attend and participate in any and all Club events held at any time (Events) sponsored by The Delmarva Driving Club, and for other good and valuable consideration which I acknowledge, **I hereby release, discharge and hold harmless the Club, its officers, employees, members and representatives from any and all liability, responsibility, damages or loss, whether known or unknown, existing or potential, that I or anyone else may claim including but not limited to personal injury, death, illness, mental distress, or disability or any type, or property damage, whether or not caused by my negligence or the negligence of the Club, its officers, employees, members and representatives during my attendance and/or participation in Events.**

I agree that while preparing for and participating in Events in which I will be driving an Equine that all the equipment that I use is in safe working condition and suitable for use in Events. I further understand that unsafe equipment will not only endanger me but also other participants, volunteers, spectators and Club officers, employees, members and representatives and that it is my responsibility to insure that the equipment I use or handle is safe at all times during Events. I also certify that I have obtained all appropriate protective equipment necessary for my participation in Events, and that I have been trained in its use, and that I will use such equipment as required by the Club. I understand that the failure to use the required equipment will be grounds for immediate dismissal from Events. I, further understand that the Club may conduct safety inspections as part of Events and that these inspections are not to be construed as a guarantee or assurance of the safety of my equipment nor do they relieve me of obligation in this paragraph.

If any provision of this Agreement, or the application of any provision, is held invalid, the remaining provisions and the application of those provisions which are valid shall not be affected.

This agreement constitutes the entire Agreement among the parties and supersedes any prior agreement or understanding among them. No change or modification of this Agreement shall be valid unless it is in writing and signed by the parties. Further, no provision of this Agreement shall be interpreted for or against any party because that party, or representative of the party, drafted all or any part of this Agreement.

The Agreement and all of its terms shall be binding upon and insure to the benefit of, the parties, their respective legal representatives, successor and assigns.

This Agreement and the right of the parties under this Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Delaware with venue for any disputes or claims arising under the Agreement in Sussex County. The parties hereby waive their right to elect a jury trial in any dispute involving their rights under the Agreement. I acknowledge that I have read this Agreement, and I understand its terms and that I sign it voluntarily:

Print Name	Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Permission for MINOR to participate/compete: Parent/legal guardian must sign if participant is under 21 years old.

I am the parent/legal guardian of ("Minor") _____	Minor's Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____
Signature of parent/legal guardian _____	Date _____
I am the parent/legal guardian of ("Minor") _____	Minor's Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____
Signature of parent/legal guardian _____	Date _____
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Signature of parent/legal guardian _____	Date _____

I consent to the participation of Minor(s) named above in Events. I certify that I have read the above Agreement and agree to its terms on Minor's behalf.

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**Delmarva Driving Club
Membership Renewal 2008**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: H() _____

W () _____

E-mail: _____

Occupation: _____

Interest: (rate in order of your preference)

driving for fun

Parade; public driving

Pleasure driving competition

Collecting and restoring

Combined driving competition

Clinics; driving instruction

other: _____

Other related club/organization

membership(s): _____

What do you hope to gain from the DDC?

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Make checks payable to Delmarva Driving Club in
the amount \$20 (per member)/\$30 (per family). c/o

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**Member Profile - Let Your Fellow
Delmarva Driving Club Friends
Know a Little More About You**

Introduction: Name and Location?

How did you get into driving?

What sort of horse activities are you involved in?

What other horse clubs and associations do you
belong to?

What other activities spur your interest?

Other thoughts or insights?

Feel free to send us a photo to run along with your
profile.

Send Profiles along with your membership
renewal/liability disclaimers to John Bolinski, 986
Irishtown Rd., North East, MD 21901 or send
directly to Frances Baker, 17420 Minos Conaway
Rd., Lewes DE, 19958; email franbak@aol.com

**The Member Profile is a voluntary writeup, but
we really would like to get to know you better.**

Letters to Delmarva Driving Club:

Dear John and all the Members,

Joe and I want to thank you for sending us your news from the club. We read it all and enjoy it. Due to our age and all that goes with that, we can't do much to help you. So we thought we would at least send you a check to help pay the postage. Thanks so very much,

Joe and Pansy Plummer

And a thank YOU Joe and Pansy for your gift contribution to the Delmarva Driving Club

Wee Willy Sez

Wee Willy is busy Christmas shopping and hasn't turned in his item for this month. However, Kilar has something to say -



May the blessings and joy and love of the Christmas season stay with you through the year.

Stay Tuned for even More Coming Events

DDC Christmas Party - December 15th at Nutter Marvel Museum. Social hour will start at 6:00 pm with dinner at 7:00. We will once again have a Bandit's Gift Exchange. Come and join the fun! Remember - re-gifting is acceptable (so long as the gift is in like-new condition) and FUN is the bottom line.

John Bolinski will offer a clinic for 'volunteers' on February 10th (tentative), educating potential volunteers about just what is expected for the different jobs. Everyone is welcome. Emphasis will be on horse show volunteers.

Sherry Harris and Donna Hurst are thinking of offering a Starter's Showing Clinic (for those who are thinking of showing but are nervous about getting started). The clinic could be offered with or without a horse. If anyone is interested or has suggestions, contact Sherry Harris (410-482-2402 or Donna Hurst 302-492-3932).

Pao Lin Hatch is putting together some ideas about a Draft Horse Show with DDC sponsorship and possible TEC cooperation. She is thinking about and working toward a fall date, in October at the Tuckahoe Equestrian Center. There will be riding, working and fun classes. Contact Pao Lin Hatch paoball2000@yahoo.com with comments and suggestions.

DDC Pleasure Driving Show - May 10th, NOT the 17th as was written in the November newsletter. It will be at the Caroline County Fairgrounds. Mark your calendars now. If we can get enough participation, there will be a Draft Horse Division next year in addition to the usual classes

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