



Let's Drive !

April, 2019



Bits and Pieces — Club Information

Delmarva Driving Club, Inc

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The Show Committee is hard at work finalizing all the details for the 12th Annual DDC Pleasure Show on May 11th. If you're interested in showing, the Prize List is available on the DDC website <https://www.delmarvadrivingclub.com> or contact Linda Thomas at 410-430-6943 or Pam Gray at 410-819-6113 to obtain a copy.

New this year will be a Food Truck—Hot Off the Coals from Easton, MD. They will be serving a light breakfast and lunch. Also new is a Vendor Row. To date there are four vendors, including Pleasuretime Carriage, a local Feed Store, and a jeweler featuring equine pieces. Volunteers are still needed and greatly appreciated. This is a great way to learn about showing. Positions still needed are a Parking Director, ribbon runners, cone setters, and help is also needed for setup on Friday prior to the Show.

If you would like to help, please call Pam Gray at 410-819-6113.

There is also still time to advertise or sponsor a class. Please call Linda Thomas at 410-430-6943. Ads can be either black and white or color.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your entry materials, do not hesitate to call Kim Baklarz at 410-490-6548. There is limited permanent stabling on grounds for \$25.00 per stall (you need to provide your own bedding) and discounted lodging is available at the nearby Best Western Denton. This low key show is an excellent way to learn about Pleasure Show Driving!

The Judge for the Show is Kail Palmer-Miller. She has been involved with carriage driving horses her entire life and competed since the age of eight, driving singles, and

pairs, tandems, unicorns and four-in-hands in both pleasure and combined driving events. Kail Palmer-Miller is a Judge/Technical Delegate/Clinician and Trainer. She is a licensed official with the Federation Equestre Internationale, American Driving Society, and United States Equestrian Federation. She holds "R" judges status in Pleasure Driving and Coaching with the ADS. She also holds "Senior Status" for Combined Driving with the ADS, "R" with the USEF as a Combined Driving Judge, and USEF Driving Measurement Certification. She received her level 2 Status with FEI as a Driving Official. Kail has worked with many different breeds, and has produced numerous Championships and Reserve Championships in driving and in-hand.

Attention!!

* DDC Board Meeting on Thursday, May 2, 2019 at 7 p.m. The meeting is open to the Membership—members may speak on a subject, but they may not vote. To participate call: 1-877-216-1555 and enter 290535#

12th Annual Pleasure Driving Show Information

You don't want to miss this show—it is a great way to learn about pleasure driving or a neat way to help prepare you and your equine(s) for moving up to different levels of showing.

How can you help? If you currently drive—give pleasure show driving a shot by entering this low key show. If you are already a driving competitor, use this show to tune your equine(s) up for the upcoming show season. If you don't drive yet, consider volunteering or spectating to see how things work up close and personal.

Show Update: The Show begins at 9 am and features divisions for VSE (mini), Pony, Horse, Multiples, and Novice. Some additional classes will include Command Class, Ride and Drive, Cones Course, Gamblers Choice, and a Cross Country Course. Classes are \$12 (Early Bird fee is \$10). Stabling and limited camping is available onsite. The Show Manager is Pam Gray, the Show Secretary is Kim Baklarz, and the Judge is Kail Palmer-Miller. The Prize List has been published and is available on line or by contacting Linda Thomas (410-430-6943 or glassmanlpt@aol.com). There will be a Vendor Area (free to vendors) and so far we have four interested vendors.

Needs: Advertising and class sponsorships are still needed and we always need volunteers. Some of the jobs available are: Gate Keepers, Ring Steward, Cones Course setters, Cross Country Course observers, Ribbon Runners, etc. Free vendor space is still available as well.

If you have any questions, please contact the Show Manager Pam Gray at 410-819-6113.

TIP: Sam's Club has brown Caberera leather gloves (suitable for driving) in the tool aisle for \$19.99. These would be great for getting started in showing.

The DELMARVA DRIVING CLUB, Inc

cordially invites you to advertise in our Annual Pleasure Driving Show



On Saturday, May 11, 2019 the Delmarva Driving Club, Inc. will host its Annual Pleasure Driving Show at the Caroline County 4-H Park in Denton, Maryland. This traditional driving show features divisions for VSE, Pony, Horse, Multiples, and Novice Driver as well as several additional classes. The event draws competitors from the Delmarva region and beyond! Each participant receives a professionally printed, distinctive brochure which provides the advertiser an opportunity to reach diverse members of the equine community with their message.

While we believe that your advertising and sponsorship is the best way for you to reach the equestrian market, your contribution is also helping to keep the sport of pleasure driving shows alive. We appreciate your support in this effort.

The following ad sizes are available:
 ¼ page (Business card size) = \$25;
 ½ page (approximately 5" x 4") = \$50;
 Full page (approximately 5" x 8") = \$75.
 Class Sponsorship = \$10

Please complete the attached advertising agreement and return it along with your camera-ready artwork or send a digital file of your artwork to:

Linda Thomas
 31384 Melson Road
 Delmar, Maryland 21875
 Email: glassmanlpt@aol.com

If you need assistance with artwork or have other questions, please feel free to call me at 410-430-6943 or Pamela Gray at 410-819-6113.

All ads must be received by April 14, 2019.

Thank you in advance for your support and generosity!

The DELMARVA DRIVING CLUB, Inc

Advertising Agreement

Advertisement for: _____
Business or Individual Name

_____ Name of person placing advertisement

_____ Mailing Address

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Size of Advertisement: _____ 1/4 page _____ 1/2 page _____ Full Page

Class Sponsorship:
 Turnout: _____ VSE _____ Pony _____ Horse _____ Multiple

Reinsmanship
 _____ VSE _____ Pony _____ Horse _____ Multiple

Working
 _____ VSE _____ Pony _____ Horse _____ Multiple

Cones
 _____ VSE _____ Pony _____ Horse _____ Multiple

Cross Country
 _____ VSE _____ Pony _____ Horse _____ Multiple

Gambler's Choice
 _____ VSE _____ Pony _____ Horse _____ Multiple

Novice
 _____ Turnout _____ Working _____ Reinsmanship _____ Cones

_____ Cross Country _____ Gamblers Choice

_____ In Hand _____ Command Class _____ Ride and Drive Class

Total Cost of Ads and Sponsorships: \$ _____

Please attach advertisement copy and/or graphics and return with payment to:
 Linda Thomas 31384 Melson Road Delmar, Maryland 21875
 Make Checks payable to: **Delmarva Driving Club**

All Advertisements must be received no later than April 14, 2019

Pleasure Driving Show Information cont.

The DELMARVA DRIVING CLUB, Inc

Tentative Class List—2019

Classes begin promptly at 9:00 am

- | Ring 1 | Ring 2 |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In Hand 2. Turnout - VSE 3. Turnout—Single Pony 4. Turnout—Novice 5. Turnout - Single Horse 6. Turnout—Multiples 7. Reinsmanship—VSE 8. Reinsmanship—Single Pony 9. Reinsmanship—Novice 10. Reinsmanship – Single Horse 11. Reinsmanship—Multiples 12. Working Pleasure VSE 13. Working Pleasure - Single Pony 14. Working Pleasure—Novice 15. Working Pleasure—Single Horse 16. Working Pleasure—Multiples 17. Concours d' Elegance (Judge to determine Entries based on Morning Ring Classes—No entry Fee) | <p style="text-align: center;">Cones Classes—First Come, First Served (Must be Completed Before the Lunch Break)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 25. VSE 26. Single Pony 27. Novice 28. Single Horse 29. Multiples <p style="text-align: center;">Note: A map of the cones course will be available on the day of the show</p> |

Lunch Break—Approximately One Hour

- | Ring 1 | Ring 2 |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 18. Command Class 19. Ride and Drive Class 20. Cross Country—VSE 21. Cross Country—Single Pony 22. Cross Country—Novice 23. Cross Country—Single Horse 24. Cross Country—Multiples <p style="text-align: center;">Note: Classes 20—24 will start after the Lunch Break and the Start and Finish will be near the entry gate of Ring 1. A map of the course will be available on the day of the</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 30. Gamblers Choice—VSE 31. Gamblers Choice—Single Pony 32. Gamblers Choice—Novice 33. Gamblers Choice—Single Horse 34. Gamblers Choice—Multiples <p style="text-align: center;">Note: A map of the course will be available on the day of the show</p> |

Delmarva Driving Club - Annual Pleasure Driving Show

Entry Form for 2019

ENTRY #.: _____

Name of Driver	Name of Horse(s)/Pony/VSE	Breed	Age	Sex	Height	Color

Class Number						
Class Number						

Drivers Name: _____ Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____	Groom(s) Name: _____ Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____
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Registration/Fees: Early Bird Fee is \$10 per Class if entry received by May 7, 2019, otherwise \$12 per Class

Number of Classes: _____ x \$10 = _____ x \$12 = _____

Stabling: No. of Stalls _____ x \$25 = _____

Total Due: _____ (Office Use: Pd/Ck #:) _____

Include all fees, a copy of current negative Coggins Test (which must be valid through May, 2019), and the signed Release/Disclaimer. Make checks payable to: **Delmarva Driving Club**
Mail completed registration to: Kim Baklarz, Show Secretary 100 Laurens Way Queen Anne, MD 21657 Phone: 410-490-6548;
Email: kimbaklarz@yahoo.com
 Note: If you register for the Novice Division, you may **NOT** cross enter. All participants **MUST** sign the Release/Disclaimer.

Members Out and About

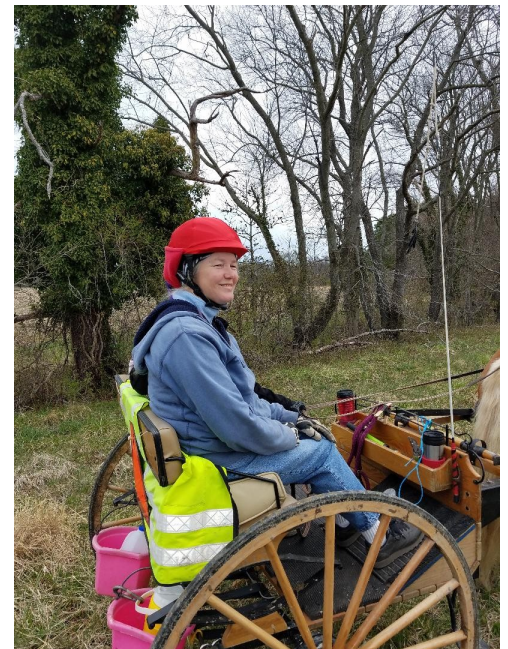


Frances and Wayne Baker enjoyed driving in Southern Pines, North Carolina with the Four-in-Hand Club (photo by Ann Pringle)

Don Stewart, Jr also attended the Four-in-Hand Club Drives in Southern Pines, North Carolina—he assisted the Herb Kohler Team (photo by Diane McKay →)

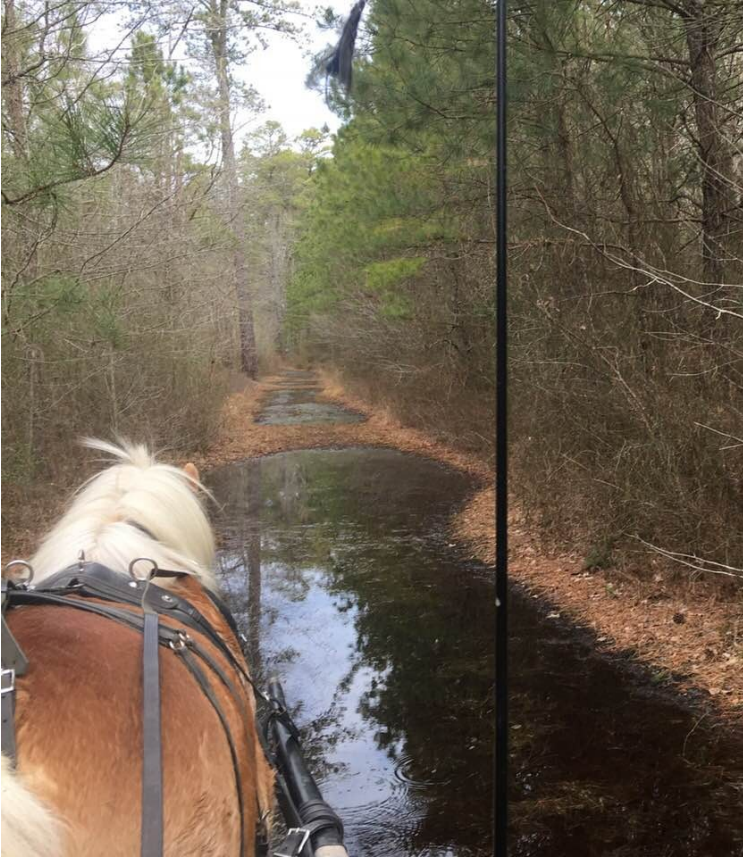


Linda Thomas was seen driving at carriage at the Governor Ross Mansion in Seaford, DE for a wedding ↓



Sherry Harris enjoying a drive at Wye Island with her Haflinger Smart Remarks

Members Out and About (continued)



Mary Pines with her Haflinger Admiral driving a slightly soggy trail in the Pocomoke Forest



Hannah Beck clipped enough hair from one of Frances Baker's horses to 'create another horse'



Michele Brauning with her 4 minis



Donna Hurst enjoying a horse outing, even if it is astride the horse

No Safety—Know Pain

Now that daylight savings time is in effect and the weather is more conducive to driving, make sure you, your equine, and equipment is ready as well by:

- (1) Making sure that your horse is ready for the particular drive, i.e., that the horse is physically in condition for the length of the route or any terrain that may be encountered on the route, that the horse has been introduced to and is comfortable with automobile, bicycle, and pedestrian traffic, barking dogs, and as many other things as possible which may be encountered when driving.
- (2) Routinely check your harness completely for wear and missing or broken parts.
- (3) Routinely check your cart/carriage thoroughly for missing or loose bolts, cracked wood and its general condition. Make sure the wheel bearings are greased yearly.
- (4) A well-equipped spares kit on board will come in handy if you have equipment failure while out on a drive. A typical spares kit contains wrenches to fit all bolts, wire cutters, wire, hoof pick, baling twine, a pair of easy grip pruning shears (to cut harness), a sharp knife, a good hole punch, a rein splice, a trace splice, vise grips, duct tape, halter, lead rope, and whistle. A spare tube and tire pump is also recommended for those vehicles with pneumatic tires.
- (5) It is always a good idea to have someone stand at the horse's head and hold it, if necessary, while harnessing and hitching to the cart or carriage and this person should remain at the horse's head until the driver is seated in the cart or carriage, has picked up the reins and whip, and tells the person that they may step away.
- (6) Having a whip of sufficient length (to be able to touch the horse's shoulder with the whip) while driving will help to encourage the horse to move its feet if it is frightened, reluctant to move, or backing up when it shouldn't be.
- (7) Wear a helmet and consider a safety vest; use reflectors, bicycle flag and lights for better visibility. Carry a fully charged cell phone on your person.
- (8) It is critical that drivers, as well as their horses, learn the basics, and learn a methodical way of doing things, so that shortcuts aren't taken and mistakes don't happen.



- (9) If you and/or your horse are new to driving it is a good idea to have an experienced passenger with you while out on a drive.
- (10) When on a drive, should you meet a horse being ridden, you should come to a halt and ask permission to proceed. Never trot by without first asking permission. If a rider encounters a carriage and the rider's horse becomes frightened or agitated, the carriage should stop and allow the rider to pass. If the rider's horse continues to be agitated even though the carriage is stopped, the rider should be asked to move their horse as far off the roadway as possible in order to allow the carriage to proceed.

Upcoming Events

- 04/26/19` Martin's Spring Carriage Auction in Lebanon, PA (NOTE: 1 day only!)
- 04/27/19 2nd Annual Miniature Horse Auction at Heavensent Miniatures in Earlville, Md George Parris will be giving a driving demonstration!
- 05/11/19 **The 12th Annual Pleasure Driving Show**, scheduled for May 11th, is a traditional driving show featuring divisions for VSE, Pony, Horse, Multiples, and Novice Driver. Some additional classes included are Costume Class, Ride and Drive Class, Carriage Dog Class, Cones Course, In Hand Class, Cross Country Course, and Command Class. Division Championships and Reserve Championships will be awarded. This year's judge is Kail Palmer-Miller from PA. Stabling is available on the grounds for \$25.00. Volunteers are always needed!! Updates will be posted - also watch the DDC newsletter and Facebook for additional updates/information.
- 05/11/19 COMBINED TEST AT BLUE MOON DRESSAGE (Bridgeton, NJ) - Judge: Hannah Polson
- 05/18/19 JAMES RIVER CLASSIC ADT. Location: Meadow Event Park, 13111 Dawn Blvd (Route 30), Doswell, VA 23047. ADS Omnibus: <https://omnibus.americandrivingsociety.org/Competitors-Omnibus-Listing/ID/395>
- 05/17-19/19 National Pike Festival and James Shaul Wagon Train—3 day Wagon Train that starts in Clear Spring, Md and ends in Boonsboro, Md—Check out their Facebook or the Internet for details.
- 05/19/19 GLADSTONE DRIVING HORSE DRIVING TRIAL - Hamilton Farm Golf & Equestrian Center NJ - ADS Omnibus: <https://omnibus.americandrivingsociety.org/Competitors-Omnibus-Listing/ID/382>
- 06/01/19 ELK CREEK CDE - Fair Hill International, 378 Fair Hill Drive, Elkton, MD 21921. ADS Omnibus: <https://omnibus.americandrivingsociety.org/Competitors-Omnibus-Listing/ID/377>
- 06/14-16/19 MORVEN PARK CARRIAGE PLEASURE SHOW, ADT & PLEASURE DRIVE - Morven Park International Equestrian Center • 41580 Sunday Morning Lane • Leesburg, VA 20176; Organizer: Laura Doyle • ldoyle@morvenpark.org • (703) 777-2890 Website: www.morvenpark.org ADS Omnibus: <https://omnibus.americandrivingsociety.org/Competitors-Omnibus-Listing/ID/411>

Please help us fill in the Upcoming Events page with things you would like to see the club participate in. All you need to do is contact any Board Member or the Editor of the Newsletter/Facebook and we can help make your idea a reality. We have club members with experience that can help you plan/host a drive or event. This is your club—so let your voice and ideas be heard.



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