

August 2017 Newsletter



DDC Meeting Schedule

DDC Board meetings are open to all members, and members may request to speak on a subject, but can not vote.

~~~~~

Future Board Meetings  
Will be announced.

## DDC's 12th Annual Pleasure Show

### Pictures, Results and Thanks



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Venditta with their pair of European bred Gelderlanders looking fabulous in the pairs class.

# DDC Pleasure Show

## July 8 2017

by Pao Lin Hatch

After a NorEaster caused the May show to be postponed, it was unclear whether we were going to be able to reschedule at all. With the hard work of volunteers and the coordination of the Judge's schedule and the Caroline County 4H Park organizers, the show was eventually rescheduled for July 8th. It was with hopeful 'fingers crossed' that the nature and the weather would cooperate and the temperatures be tolerable for an equine event. In fact, just the week before the weather had reached the 90s and other events had to be modified and or rescheduled! OH MY!

We were in luck! The weather was lovely and the turnout numbers, although modest, were a nice mix of singles, pairs, VSEs, full size horses and even a Draft! We had novice competitors and experienced competitors tuning up new horses. What fun! No accidents nor issues occurred and it was generally a fun day for all.

### HUGE THANKS to our

SET UP VOLUNTEERS: Sherry Harris, George Parris, Jane and Chris Bailey, Stan Vonasek, Kim Baklarz.

*and*

SHOW VOLUNTEERS: Pam Gray, Michelle Novack, Jane Bailey, Martha Zimmerman, Anne Pomeroy, Kim Baklarz, George Parris, Deb Dawkins, Elizabeth Parris, Rich Graves.

Special Thanks to our Judges:  
Jessica Axxelson and Jane Bailey

### *Results:*

*Novice*  
*Champion- J. Wood*  
*Reserve - M. Brauning*

*VSE*  
*Champion - A. Klumpp*  
*Reserve - D. Morris*

*Pony*  
*Champion - M. Eades*  
*Reserve - J. Smith*

*Horse*  
*Champion - S. Harris*

*Horse multiples*  
*Champion - B. Venditta*  
*Reserve - F. Baker*

*Con Cours d'Elegance -*  
*F. Baker*







Previous page From Top to Bottom: Anna Klumpp, Michele Brauning, Frances Baker

This page Clockwise from left corner: James Wood, Bill and Liz Venditta, Joan Smith, Friendly VSE Competitor, Sherry Harris, James Wood.





**All lovely pictures courtesy of  
Linda Thomas of the DDC**

From Left Top to Bottom:

Sherry Harris and her haflinger

Michele Brauning and her cute VSE Pair

Frances and her Pirate Crew

This column Top- Bill Venditta and Don Stewart  
doing cones

Right: Pairs Line Up for the Judge

Bottom: 2017 Grand Champion Trophy awarded to  
Frances Baker and her team, see more on next page.



The Carriage Association of America Sidney Latham Award  
Vehicle in Use  
2017 GRAND CHAMPION  
Presented To:





## FRANCES BAKER AND TEAM WOW THEM IN KENTUCKY AT THE CAA HORSE SHOW

**Frances and Wayne Baker and her team won national recognition for all their hard work by winning the Sidney Latham Antique Vehicle in Use Award at the Carriage Association of America's Horse Show in Kentucky.**

**Frances writes:  
" The Hours of Polishing  
has paid off!"**



## Calendar of Events—DDC Items are in **Bold**

| DATE      | EVENT NAME                                          | CONTACT/RSVP                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | WHERE                                            |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Sept 9-10 | Brandywine Valley's Pleasure Show and Combined Test | Traditional Pleasure Classes<br>Junior Division , Utility Division, Ladies and Gentleman to Drive, Draft Division/Classes, VSE, Carriage Dog, Old Guard Class, Picnic Class, Grooms Class, Concours D'Elegance ,<br>Combined Test for Training, Preliminary | Glen Willow Horse Show Grounds,<br>Avondale, PA  |
| Dec TBD   | <b>Holiday Annual Meeting</b>                       | <b>Details to follow? Want to organize this event? Contact any Board member to volunteer</b>                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Tuckahoe Equestrian Center<br/>Denton, MD</b> |

## NEEDED/WANTED NEWSLETTER EDITOR AND WEBSITE MANAGER

Hey Friends- I will be moving from the area in September 2017 and will not be continuing as DDC Newsletter Editor after that date. Requirements are: Proficiency with a computer publishing program of your choice (These are done on MSPublisher) ; a few hours a month and a willingness to either dig or seek out update information from Club Members and the Board.

If you would like to see this publication continue, please volunteer ASAP! It would be easier if I can transition to a new Editor this summer.

*Pao Lin H. 240 274 6180 paoball2000@yahoo.com*



## OUT AND ABOUT NEWS

by Pao Lin Hatch


SUNSHINE GOES OUT to Anne Hassan who recently suffered a nasty blow to her back. We all wish for her speedy recovery and pray that surgery will not be required.

&

CONGRATULATIONS to Members Kim Baklarz and Grace Poe were recently seen volunteering at the Elk Creek Combined Driving Event at Fair Hill in June. As first time Hazard Judges under the tutelage of veteran DDC Member Linda Thomas, their volunteerism was greatly appreciated by all and the organizers of the event.

&

It was a weekend of 'firsts' for many DDC members at the Elk Creek CDE held at Fair Hill. Anna Klumpp won 1st in Preliminary VSE Pair, Joan Smith won 1st in Preliminary VSE Single, Yvette Harris won 1st place in Training Pony Pair, and our upcoming clinician Tracey Morgan won 1st place in Intermediate Two Pony Single.



**The Easy Boot Glove**

Success with hoof boots depends on a proper fit.

To schedule a boot-fitting appointment  
call  
Carey at 410.310.2121

President Anna Klumpp (410) 708-3588 montalmax@hotmail.com  
Vice President Jane Bailey (443) 988-1395 andovermeadow@gmail.com  
Treasurer Betty Donovan (410) 634-2579 oleoacres1@gmail.com  
Secretary Kim Baklarz (410) 490-6548 kim@qalibrary.org; kbaklarz@yahoo.com  
Facebook Editor Linda Thomas glassmanlpt@aol.com  
Board Members:

George Parris (302) 846-2189 gigiparris@version.net  
Myra Street-Nelson (301)-502-1797 mypbuffalo@aol.com  
Michele Novack ( (202) 841-0019 cbhwhip@gmail.com  
Pao Lin Hatch (240) 274-1680 paoball2000@yahoo.com

Membership Chair Deb Dawkins [pulling4u2@gmail.com](mailto:pulling4u2@gmail.com) (410) 310-9569  
Hardcopy Membership Provider Vicki Baturay 703 754 2506 [baturayv@msn.com](mailto:baturayv@msn.com)  
Sunshine Chair: Darlene Logan– email your sunshine news to Darlene! maneship@yahoo.com or call (410) 200-0960

Delmarva Driving Club  
Vicki Baturay  
4005 Aldie Rd  
Cartharpin, VA 20143