

DDC Driving Lines

April 2013

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DRIVING CLUB INC.

DDC Meeting Schedule

DDC Board meetings are open to all members! Just send a BOD member a note/email to let them know you plan to call in and announce yourself when requested! Its simple :-)

April 4

Conference Call
6:00pm

Call in 877-216-1555

Password #290535

May 2

DDC Board Meeting

Conference Call
6:00pm

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June 6,

Conference Call
6:00pm

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DDC events coming up:

April 13 Saturday-Blackbird Forest Drive, Smyrna MD.

Covered Dish Lunch and General Meeting immediately following the drive. Contact Sherry Harris (410) 482-2402 or Donna Hurst (302) 492-3932 Covered Dish Lunch and General Meeting immediately following the drive.

April 20 Saturday -Cair Paravelle Continuous Drive, Still Pond, MD

Contact Anna Klumpp (410) 708 3588

April 21 Cones Clinic has been Cancelled

May 4 Saturday-DDC Spring Pleasure Show

**Contact Jane Ramsey (302) 540-4683- DDC's
30th Anniversary Celebration**

June 29 Redden Forest HQ Drive- Contact: Stan Vonasek

(302) 684-3966

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DDC March 2013 BOD Minutes

Present: Jane Ramsey, Carol Seiler, Sherry Harris, Donna Hurst, Noble Cahall, Pao Lin Hatch, Jackie McCann, Martha MacDonald

Secretary's minutes and Treasurer's report were accepted as printed.

Old Business: Jane Bailey and Samea Baker have donated a silver bowl as a perpetual trophy for the Pat Markl Memorial to the over-all high point horse/handler in the in-hand classes. There will be classes for Pony, Horse, VSE and Draft. The winner of each division will compete in the final class for the trophy. The winner's name will be engraved on the bowl and the winner will take home a ribbon. John Laird will be the announcer and Frances Coker will be the ringmaster. The Mid-Atlantic Challenge will continue in 2013 with a 4 show series including DDC, Bucks County (PA), Samea's show in PA and a 4th show TBD. An ad has been placed in the Horse of Delaware Valley and an article about the Pat Markl trophy will be in the April issue. The prize list will be ready within 2 weeks both electronically and hardcopy. Members are needed as volunteers, sponsors and for donations to the silent auction. Lois and Noble Cahall volunteered during the meeting. The ribbons have been ordered.

Calendar events: The pavillion has been reserved for the Blackbird drive on 4/13. A general meeting will be held after the drive. A note will be put in the newsletter. The 4/21 Cones Clinic has been cancelled due to lack of volunteers available on that day. There will be a Redden Forest drive on 6/29 with a general meeting to follow.

The decision regarding the purchase of a sound system was tabled, awaiting further data from Sherry Harris and her husband.

A 'Spending Committee' will kick off on 6/1 chaired by Jane Ramsey with Pao Lin Hatch and Sherry Harris to serve. They will begin long range planning for the club and how to use the money currently in our reserve.

The trailer use was reviewed. Most of the equipment for the show is stored there and Donna Hurst has agreed to keep the

trailer on her farm. The registration will be allowed to lapse as it is no longer taken on the road. Thanks were extended to Donna for her generosity.

The MidAtlantic Drive will be posted in the newsletter with a continued request for volunteers to sponsor a breakfast representing DDC. Pao Lin will confirm whether or not volunteers would have to pay the day fee to participate.

It was decided to set up a PayPal Account for DDC to allow members to renew, sign up for clinics or parties and pay by credit card on a secure site. While there is a small fee for the service, it was felt offering the convenience of on-line registration and payment would benefit the members, guests and the club.

The Delaware National Guard offers a low cost one week summer camp for Guard members and families. DDC has been asked to bring horses and make a presentation about horses, horse care and potentially offer carriage rides. Donna Hurst offered to bring her horse Moose and an article will be written for the newsletter.

Jane Ramsey reviewed the new transportation regulations for MD and especially Cecil County. As of March 1, horsemen could be fined for any manure left in the county but that is not going to be enforced until after further meetings have been held. The DE State vet says they will basically remain with their standard of an annual Coggins and flu-rhino requirements. The 4H office reported that they would use the old standard of a valid Coggins.

The by-laws will be revisited and any proposed changes or corrections will be presented at the Redden Forest Drive and the August program.

Respectfully submitted. Martha MacDonald

DDC's Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance – 02/19/13	\$1,394.45
Deposits:	
2013 Membership Dues	160.00
Newsletter Advertising	100.00
Total Income	<u>260.00</u>
Expenses:	
Liability Ins (June drive)	33.15
CAA dues	65.00
Newsletter	25.59
Postage	<u>8.50</u>
Total Expenses	<u>132.24</u>
Ending Balance – 03/25/2013	1,522.21
Savings Account	1,299.10
CD Balance	<u>7,871.46</u>
Total Cash Available	<u>\$10,692.77</u>

Delaware Equine Council Banquet by Stan Vonasek

The Delaware Equine Council held their 2013 Scholarship Awards Banquet on March 23 at the Harrington Moose Lodge. The evening started out by reading of a proclamation issued by the Governor to declare April 1 – 7 as Horse Appreciation Days. State Senator Gary Simpson and State Representative Bobby Outten presented the proclamation. The Delaware Horse Expo

will cap the week long activities.

The banquet was attended by over 100 guests that celebrated the award of \$1000 scholarships to each of the 5 recipients:

- * Meredith Bonnell, University of Delaware
- * Amber Callahan, Delaware Tech & Community College
- * Elsjie Marneweck, University of

Delaware

* Stacey Thompson, Delaware Tech & Community College

- Natalie Fogarty, University of Delaware

The evening's live and silent auctions provided funding which will allow the scholarship awards to continue in 2014.

Blackbird Forest Drive April 13 Saturday

Hey All.. Don't forget.. This month is our Annual Blackbird Forest Drive. The footing is sandy so no shoes are necessary and the only drawback of this venue is that sometimes if there has been bad weather and rain immediately preceding the event.. We may have a shortage of parking availability. Additionally, extremely long trailers have a struggle with a sharp turn into the park. Our hardworking drive sponsors are Sherry Harris and Donna Hurst. For more information, call Sherry at (302) 492-3932

A SHORT DDC GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE DRIVE UNDER THE PAVILLION

Markl Memorial Drive by Pao Lin Hatch

A small but enthused group of drivers and friends turned out for a lovely spring day, a bit nippy but with brilliant sunlight. Despite the State road detours on Biddle road, all the trailers eventually made it safe and sound to the step off point and a great drive was had by all. For some, it was the first drive out after many weeks of unpleasant weather. Several new members attended and it was great to embrace them with the common warm friendship and fel-

lowship of all DDC events. The best treat of all was Beth Markl's appearance at the drive. Beth saw the parade of carriages drive by her farm and realized we must be doing a commemorative drive on behalf of her mom. She quickly hopped in her car and joined us for an afternoon of fun. Special thanks to Joan Smith organizing the event and providing a fabulous pot of Chili prepared and tended to by Bucky Smith.

Delaware Equine Council meets on the 3rd Monday of each month at the Harrington, DE Public Library. Special meeting locations may vary. For more information check <http://www.delawareequinecouncil.com> Or phone Stan 302-684-3966

"BETWEEN THE EARS"

Photo of the Month



Betty Donovan and Simba at Fair Hill NMRA

Out and About News

Any news to share with your DDC members? Email or call Pao Lin, DDC Newsletter Editor.

April 6th will be the annual Mt Herman Plow Days (starts at 10am). Since we have several DDC members participate, you may wish to wander down and enjoy the day at the family friendly event. The rain date will be April 13th. The location is still in Salisbury, on Mt Hermon Rd, at Adkins Market. Information is available on 410-749-1723.

Frances and Wayne Baker and their hard-working team of hors-

es and humans participated in the annual Spring Steeplechase Coaching Parade and activities last month in Aiken, SC.

Frances and Wayne Baker were seen at the Audubon Society drive and picnic outside Aiken, SC on the 22nd of March. They were here with horses and grooms for the Steeplechase races on Saturday complete with parade of coaches.

Martha MacDonald was invited as naviga-

tor' with Jerry Hagaman's retired Advanced CDE Morgan horse Sax. While it was cold and windy for the drive through the lovely park along the Savannah River, the catered lunch took the chill off everyone.

Carol Seiler and some of her DDC Friends enjoyed a casual drive around Goldsboro, MD.

Have a photo or story to share? Send it to Pao Lin at paoball2000@yahoo.com

S.H.O.W. Program and our monthly meetings.. PLEASE PARTICIPATE!

By Jane Ramsey

Dear DDC Membership,

On behalf of the board of directors I am writing this letter to you letting you know what has been going on with the BOD and asking for some feedback on ideas that we have been tossing around.

The **SHOW** program offered by Southern States is a great program to help the club raise money to help balance our budget. The program is very simple. If you purchase your horse feed from Southern States, or you buy Southern States Horse feed (Triple Crown, Legends or Reliance) please save your proof of purchase on the feed bags and give them to our DDC President, Donna Hurst. On a quarterly basis, Donna will send in the proof of purchase for credit on our account. We will receive \$0.25 for each one from the triple crown and legends bag and \$0.10 from the reliance bag. Many area clubs are already doing this and Delmarva Driving Club will be added to the list.

As you may know our monthly meetings are held via a conference call. In my house generally I have Donna, Sherry, Jackie and myself sitting around my kitchen table participating in the call. Since our board members are spread out over such a great distance it just is not possible to have a face to face meeting during the week. All of our times are precious and this seems to be the most efficient way to meet. We would love for more members to call in and share or give their opinion on what is going on and the plans that we are making. Is there something that the board needs to do to help make this happen? Our number to call is (877) 216-1555, wait until you are requested to enter a password and then enter 2.9.0.5.3.5...its a FREE call to all members!

Kind Regards, Jane Ramsey

DDC's Spring Pleasure Show Silent Auction

WE NEED YOUR NICE ITEMS, HORSE, DRIVING RELATED OR JUST DESIR-
ABLE TO BE DONATED AS ITEMS FOR
OUR SILENT AUCTION AT THE SHOW

Did you know that this is a great fund raiser for the DDC? For example, last year
we raised \$262!

If interested in donating, please contact Sherry Harris

(410) 482-2402

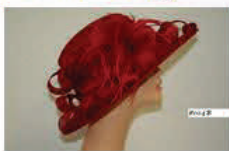
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New DDC members enjoying the 2013
Markl Memorial C&D Canal drive 2013



Calendar of Upcoming Local Events—DDC Items are in **Bold**


DATE	EVENT NAME	CONTACT/RSVP	WHERE
6-7 April	Delaware Horse Expo	http://www.dehorseexpo.com/Home_Page.php	Harrington, DE
6-Apr	Chapter 1 Farms ADT	http://chapteronefarms.com/Helen P hpax-ton@chapteronefarms.com	Pedricktown, NJ
13-Apr	Blackbird Forest Drive & General Meeting	Donna Hurst (302) 492-3932/ Sherry Harris (410) 482-2402	Smyrna, DE
20-Apr	Cair Paravelle Continuous Drive	Anna Klumpp (410) 708-3588	Still Pond, MD
21-Apr	"Going the Distance" Endurance Drive	Brandywine Valley RSVP & Info: debby.donovan@comcast.net (856) 981-1868	Fair Hill, MD
4 May	Gladstone CDE	Gayle Stinson; H: (908) 453-3332; C: (908)752-2653;	Gladstone, NJ
4-May	DDC Spring Pleasure Show	Jane Ramsey (302) 540 4683 ramseyjb@yahoo.com	Denton, MD
11-May	My Lady's Manor Driving Club Schooling Day	Anne Councill achbirchhollow442@gmail.com (717) 993-8956	Spring Valley Park, Wintertown, PA
12-May	Lessons with Bill Lower	Anne Councill achbirchhollow442@gmail.com (717) 993-8956	Spring Valley Park, Wintertown, PA
26-May	Devon Horse Show's Carriage Pleasure Drive	Devon Horse Show http://www.devonhorseshow.net/tickets-events-information-equestrian.php	Devon, PA
1-2 June	Elk Creek CDE	Diane Trefrey Diane Trefry dtrefry@equestriane.com 410-755-6785	Fair Hill, MD
1-2 June	Mount Harmon Drive and Colonial Day Picnic	Barbara Belden (410) 708-4654 or Samea Baker (610) 310-0962	Old Tobacco Plantation, Mt. Harmon, MD
8-June	Long Lining and Driving Horse Suitability Assessment	Kathy Schmitt (717) 880-8482 kawschmitt@att.net .	Cockeysville, MD
9-June	Bucks County Pleasure Driving Show	http://www.buckscountyhorsepark.org/driving.html	Revere, PA
21-23 June	Heritage Driving Center	HDT for Ponies and Equines 13.2 hands and under, Mickie Bowen –Judge. More info to follow	
29-June	Redden Forest HQ Tract Pleasure Drive and General Meeting	Drive off between 11-1, lunch and general meeting afterwards under the pavilion. Stan & Laurie Vonasek (302) 684-3966	Redden, DE
29-30 June	Susquehanna Whips Pleasure Show and HDT	Tina Cornell tina.cornell.94@facebook.com	Lycoming County, PA
6-July	MLMDC Continuous Drive	Pam Kister (717) 779-4542 greyhorsestable@hotmail.com	Spring Valley Park
17-Aug	General Meeting, Turn-out Talk & Hat/Apron/ Accoutrement Swap	Diane Savage (410) 641-1837 Pao Lin Hatch (240) 274-6180	Berlin, MD

Cair Paravelle Continuous Drive

Schooling Event April 20, No Rain Date

Organizer: Anna Klumpp

Judge: Micki Bowen



Register
NOW!!

- ◆ *Event to begin 10 am , competitors briefing at Cair Paravelle Farm, 13931 Eagles Nest Lane Still Pond Maryland This will be based on ADS style Continuous Driving event, with dressage, cones, and a cross country pace of no more than 3km, over fields, and farm lanes, but no public access roads Dress is casual but clean, gloves, whip, hat or helmet necessary, apron optional*
 - ⇒ *Dressage test will be ADS test Training level #3 and may be read by a groom to the driver on the carriage*
 - ⇒ *The cones course will be no more than 14 gates*
 - ⇒ *Cross country to have several simple (and hopefully entertaining) tasks, and no more than 3 obstacles of 3 gates each; Obstacles will not be timed*
 - ⇒ *Cross country placement will be determined by time closest to ideal time and set points will be awarded for completion of tasks*
 - ◆ *A 50/50 command class will be held the last driver left will receive 50% of entry fees for that class, \$5 per turnout ; All horses, ponies, VSE, draft will be in one class; 50% to be donated to DDC Club and time to be determined on the day of the event*
 - ◆ *This is a schooling event, and drivers of all skill levels are welcome*
 - ◆ *This is a training type of event, and green, but safe horses are welcome The organizer and judge reserve the right to excuse any driver or horse not seen to be safe*
 - ◆ *Classes will be divided by VSE, Pony, Horse, and multiples and ribbons will be given in each division Classes may be divided or combined depending on entries. If there are enough entries, a draft division will be held*
 - ◆ *Awards will be given for best dressage test, best overall score, and best Junior Driver.*
 - ◆ *Soup will be provided and covered dish donations are appreciated*
- Bring your own beverage.*

Entry fee: \$35 for non DDC members, \$25 DDC members

Some overnight stabling available Contact: Anna Klumpp, organizer (410) 348-5350 or montalmax@hotmail.com. Call for snail mail copy or visit DDC website for a pdf version

DDC's Spring Pleasure Show update –SUPPORT YOUR CLUB!

Grounds selected, date chosen, show brochures are being printed, horses are being 'tuned-up', carriages cleaned and polished, now the rest is up to you! DDC Sponsorship forms have been mailed via email and are posted on the website.

Please consider sponsoring a

class or division or getting your favorite store to sponsor or place an ad in our show brochure.

If you are new to driving or new to the DDC and don't intend to show this year.. Please consider volunteering. One of the best opportunity to learn what its all about is to volun-

teer at the show. Whether you are in charge of the gate, assisting the registration booth or setting cones, you will get a bird's eye view of what is involved in putting on a fast action event like a horse show and you'll be doing the club and our Show Manager, Miss Jane Ramsey, a huge favor. Please consider volunteering.

Now! Mobility not an issue for many jobs! Volunteers needed for set up on Friday May 3 as well Contact Jane Ramsey at ramseyjb@yahoo.com or call at (302) 540 4683 to volunteer!

DDC by the Numbers

Total membership	84
# paid 2013 to date-ind	32
# paid 2013 to date-Family	29
membership paid to date	61
membership unpaid to date	23



Left: Wet warriors Frances and Wayne Baker and their soggy crew in rain gear still looking snazzy at their Coaching event in South Carolina.

Delmarva Driving Club's Pleasure Show Schedule and Classes

Class List and Numbers

Ring 1 starts at 8:30 am

1. In-Hand, Pony
2. In-Hand, Horse
3. In-Hand, Draft Type
4. In-Hand, VSE
5. *In Hand Champion
6. Gentleman to Drive—Turnout
7. Lady to Drive—Turnout
8. Reinsmanship, Single Horse
9. Reinsmanship, Novice
10. Reinsmanship, Draft Type
11. Reinsmanship, Multiples
12. Reinsmanship, VSE
13. Reinsmanship, Pony

***Ring 2 starts at 9:45 am*

14. Gambler's Choice – Draft Ty
15. Gambler's Choice – Single Ho
16. Gambler's Choice-Multiples
17. Gambler's Choice-Pony
18. Gambler's Choice - Novice
19. Gambler's Choice - VSE
20. Scurry Cones—Draft Type
21. Scurry Cones—Single Horse
22. Scurry Cones – Multiples
23. Scurry Cones – Pony
24. Scurry Cones - Novice
25. Scurry Cones - VSE

Lunch Break, approximately one hour

(Lunch will be available on the grounds)

Ring 1

26. Youth Class
27. Ride and Drive
28. Working, Novice
29. Working, Single Horse
30. Working, Multiples
31. Working, Draft Type

**Ring 2*

34. Putting to—Pony
35. Putting to—Horse
36. Town and Country - Multiples
37. Town and Country -Novice H/P
38. Town and Country - Draft Type
39. Town and Country - VSE

Directions to Caroline County 4-H Park

From the North or

South: Route 13 to Rt. 404 west near Bridgeville,

DE. Follow Rt. 404 west approximately 14 miles to Route 16 west.

Turn left on Route 16 west (towards Harmony and Preston) and follow

approximately 1.4 miles to Detour Road. Turn left on Detour Road and

follow 1/8 mile to 4-H park entrance on right. All trailer and vehicle

parking is in grass field on right.

From the West: Route 50 east across the Bay Bridge to Route 404

east. Follow Route 404 east past Denton to Route 16 west. Turn right

on Route 16 west (towards Harmony and Preston) and follow for approximately

1.4 miles to Detour Road. Turn left on Detour Road and

follow 1/8 mile to 4-H park entrance on right. All trailer and vehicle

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