

# DDC Driving Lines August 2015



## DDC Meeting Schedule

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

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August 6  
Conference Call  
7:00pm  
Call in 877-216-1555  
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September 3  
Conference Call  
7:00pm  
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## UPCOMING DDC Events



**\*Driving Derby-August 29-Still Pond, MD**

Dave Wilson's Halfingers at the Blessing of the Combines parade in Delaware

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

| DATE                              | EVENT NAME                                                     | CONTACT/RSVP                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | WHERE                             |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| August 22<br><b>NEW</b>           | Lisa Singer Clinic/Lessons                                     | Recognized International Driver and instructor Lisa Singer is being hosted by Anna Klumpp at her farm. Private lessons are available. This is not a DDC event but DDC members very welcome to attend and participate at their own cost. Anna Klumpp (410) 708-3588. Details on p. 8 | Still Pond, MD                    |
| <b>August 29</b><br><b>CHANGE</b> | <b>Driving Derby Trial</b>                                     | <b>Cair Paravelle Farm and Anna Klumpp are hosting this fun event. Details on page 6</b>                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Still Pond, MD</b>             |
| Sept 12                           | Glen Willow CDE                                                | A recognized CDE event in the mid-Atlantic region. Visit <a href="http://glenwillowcde.com/glenwillowcde/Home.html">http://glenwillowcde.com/glenwillowcde/Home.html</a>                                                                                                            | Avondale, PA                      |
| Sept 20                           | MY LADY'S MANOR PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW                          | A long established Driving Pleasure Show. Support this event!<br>Entries accepted August 1, 2015; Close Sept 11 2015 Anne Council<br>6187 Birch Road, Stewartstown, PA 17363 (717) 993-8956                                                                                         | Spring Valley, PA                 |
| Sept 25-26                        | Garden State CDE                                               | A recognized CDE event in the mid-Atlantic region. <a href="http://www.americandrivingsociety.org/06_omnilistings/09GardenState.asp">http://www.americandrivingsociety.org/06_omnilistings/09GardenState.asp</a>                                                                    | Allentown, NJ                     |
| Oct 4                             | Bucks County Fun Driving Show                                  | Bucks County Horse Park, a fun show                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Bucks County, PA                  |
| <b>Oct 11</b>                     | <b>Darby and Donald Hewes Comegy Farm Drive</b>                | <b>What a great place to drive! Put this date on your calendar for sure! Details to follow but sure to have beautiful trails, dressage ring and possibly a cones course. Come and have fun.</b>                                                                                     | <b>Chestertown, MD</b>            |
| Oct 16,17                         | Martin's Carriage Auction                                      | 44th Annual Fall Auction horse drawn carriages and appointments. This is one of the big highlights of the carriage world.<br><a href="http://www.martinauctioneers.com">www.martinauctioneers.com</a>                                                                               | Lebanon, PA                       |
| Oct 29-Nov 1                      | Mid Atlantic Regional Drive<br>MARD- ADS event                 | This annual event has been scheduled again! Should be a fun time. Question? Visit the ADS website/ Mid Atlantic Region for the best and most current details or email Heidi at <a href="mailto:midatlantic@americandrivingsociety.org">midatlantic@americandrivingsociety.org</a>   | Fair Hill, MD                     |
| <b>Nov7</b>                       | <b>Bailey Fun Day Adventure &amp; Competition</b>              | <b>Super fun for all levels of drivers and all kinds of equine. Detailed Flyer to follow. Small entrance fee, discount for early entry.</b>                                                                                                                                         | <b>Sudlersville, MD</b>           |
| <b>Dec 5</b>                      | <b>DDC Annual Party and General Meeting and Tuckahoe Drive</b> | <b>Our Annual General Meeting, election of Officers and Holiday Party. Want to be the party coordinator? Contact Pao Lin <a href="mailto:paoball2000@yahoo.com">paoball2000@yahoo.com</a>. Luncheon, Meeting and Drive to follow!</b>                                               | <b>Tuckahoe Equestrian Center</b> |
| <b>Dec 20</b>                     | <b>Jingle Bells Drive</b>                                      | <b>Would you like to host a drive at your favorite driving spot? Where shall we drive? Volunteer to lead this drive!! Just email <a href="mailto:paoball2000@yahoo.com">paoball2000@yahoo.com</a></b>                                                                               | <b>TBD</b>                        |

## LISA SINGER CLINIC

Lisa Singer Clinic

August 22, 2015

Not an DDC event, but DDC members are invited to participate!

Lisa Singer is an Instructor, trainer, and clinician. She has been driving for 30 years, and has been an eight times National pairs champion, and has attended 8 world pairs competitions. She has won the FEI pairs Challenge trophy, and has coached for the world singles Champions. She is an organizer for Elk Creek CDE, as well as the Teddy Bear's Picnic, and the Monster Mini Event in Windsor, South Carolina. Lisa is a founder of the BVDC as well. She is experienced in dealing with horses, ponies, as well as VSE's.

Cair Paravelle is a 60 acre farm located 11 miles north of Chestertown Maryland, outside of Still Pond, MD. There are

three obstacles, available for training, some wooded trails, and trails in fields, as well as a cones course, and three dressage rings (20X40, 30X60 and 40X80) available for training the driving horse. There are a few stalls available for overnight stabling, with a possibility of stabling at another farm, close by.

Lisa will be at Cair Paravelle on August 22

for individual lessons of 45 minutes each, at the cost of \$120 per lesson. There are limited spaces available

If interested, please call Anna Klumpp, at 410-708-3588, or through email at [montalmax@hotmail.com](mailto:montalmax@hotmail.com)

## OUT AND ABOUT NEWS

by Pao Lin Hatch

### CLASSIFIEDS

Small  
drag \$175.00

Metro Horse Vacuum  
w/attachments  
\$95.00

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

*Due to circumstances, we will not be participating at the Army Reserve CAMP COLWELL event this year but hope to put it on our schedule for next year.*



Huge turnout at the Delaware State Fair for Carriage Driving.. This is the VSE class with 26 entries!

Below: Dave Amos (Jane Ramsey's Husband) and his Standard-bred enjoying the day at the fair.



# Carriage donated to Nutter Marvel Carriage Museum

by Linda Thomas



On July 25, the Georgetown Historical Society (Georgetown, Delaware) received a newly restored Stanhope Trap to add to the collection of the Nutter D. Marvel inventory of horse-drawn vehicles.

Georgetown native Frank Calhoun (brother of former member Richard Calhoun) and his partner, Carleton Huhn, donated the vehicle, which had been carefully restored by Earl Lloyd.

Following the brief ceremony, many of Frank's longtime friends and colleagues enjoyed tours of the facility. Light refreshments were served in honor of the dedication, and in celebration of Frank's eightieth birthday.



## DDC DRIVING DERBY by Anna Klumpp

**August 29** at Cair Paravelle farm, Still Pond, MD

A new event! What is a Driving Derby?

A driving derby is a new style of competition. It is not a carriage race but a combination of cones and obstacles. Dress is casual but helmets whips and gloves are required. Driving aprons or fancy hats with enough feathers to make an Audubon society member faint are not. It is a timed course through two to four CDE type obstacles and a series of cones. The obstacles have a set of letters indicating the route through the obstacles as the cones are numbered and must be taken in sequence. Sometimes, there are "knock downs" in the obstacles. The winner is decided not only by the time taken through the course, but also by penalty points for knocking down balls from cones, knocking down cones or dislodging the knock downs from the obstacles. These penalty points translate into seconds and the winner is determined by the least amount of time taken to complete the course. There are certain things that can eliminate someone, such as the driver "dismounting" during the course or taking a cone out of sequence.

I went to Helen Paxton's driving derby to experience the new competition first hand. As typical of Helen, it was ADS and run by ADS rules. Lore Homer was the judge. It appears that the judge functions in the same role that a cones judge does in combined driving events, mostly overseeing that the rules are being followed, and tallying up the points for placements. The day started with Debbie Donovan of the BVDC explaining the rules to all the competitors (11 of us) and handing out a very concise pamphlet that she had compiled about the rules. She had a list of each possible penalty which could be incurred and it's corresponding time that would be added to the

overall time in the course, as well as the things that could get one eliminated. Gemma Paglei won the small pony, VSE trot division,



Zana W.'s pony Dolly won the large pony trot division. Tracey Higgins brought a Fells pony that was green but still finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in that division. There was one pair horse in trot only division.

Mungo Jerry, and I competed against Debbie Wolf and her horse Spencer in the trot/canter division. The course was relatively easy, with 10 cones, and two obstacles, with 5 gates each. Obstacle two was tricky, because two of the gates, (A and E) overlapped, and if you weren't careful, you could get eliminated by going through the last gate before completing A gate. The distance between cones was changed per division, and of course, Debbie W and I had the tightest distance between cones, with the preliminary 20 cm for VSE being used the larger horses and Trot only VSE, had more distance between cones. Each entry had two trips around the course, and the two combined gave the overall score.

I must say, I believe that my Jerry was more excited about participating in this event than I was. Once he saw the course, he became his little hellfire self, rearing, and lunging at the starting gate, and at one point, doing a fine jump in the air,

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with all four feet off the ground. Once allowed to start, it was all I could do to keep him from cantering around the entire course. We finished both of the courses in a total of 5 minutes, 14 seconds, which was the best time in all divisions, with only one ball down for both trials (a ball down is 5 seconds added to overall time) Jerry not only was placed first, but also received the best VSE ribbon as well. He didn't seem to care about his win and he demanded a few extra horse cookie for his participation and his job well done.

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On August 29, at Cair Paravelle farm in Still Pond, MD, Classes will be as follows:

Walk only (this will not be timed, and is for training purposes only) a nominal fee will be charged to help cover the cost of the participation ribbon, or the participant can volunteer, and the fee will be waived (\$5) This is a great opportunity for training or trying out the course without the pressure of competition. Horses can be lead through, long lined through or driven through.

Walk/Trot class will be timed, and prizes will be awarded to 6<sup>th</sup> place

Walk/Trot/Canter (or catch Jane Bailey if you can) again this will be timed, and prizes will be awarded to 6<sup>th</sup> place.

The trot canter classes will be divided into size groups (under 11.3 hands, 12 hands to 14>2, and then horse and draft) Size groups may be split, or combined depending on entries.

Fee for the walk trot and trot canter classes will be \$10 pre entry, or \$15 post entry per horse/driver combination. People are welcome to bring more than one horse, or pony for double entries.

We will start the day at 10am with a driver's briefing about driving derbies, to review the rules and such, and allow people to walk the course.

People are also allowed to drive the trails around my farm if they attend (that is of course, free of charge)

Lunch will be as usual-pot luck, I will provide a main

course, bring a beverage, salad, side dish or desert to share? If interested, contact Anna at 410-708-3588 or email to [montalmax@hotmail.com](mailto:montalmax@hotmail.com)

## Hassan Luncheon and Talk

Due to low RSVP attendance numbers, the Hassan talk was regrettably cancelled.

July Minutes and Treasurer Report not submitted in time for inclusion in this newsletter.

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