

June 2010



### DDC Meeting Schedule

June 2—BOD meeting conference call  
July 7th—BOD meeting

### Inside This Issue:

**May 8th Pleasure Driving Show a rousing success!** See inside for a short writeup by the Show Organizer, Jane Ramsey and some pictures.



**Draft Horse and VSE Fun Show**-so much fun.. You giggle yourself silly! Pictures will be available review and purchase at the website of our show photographer [www.girlnerwold.smugmug.com](http://www.girlnerwold.smugmug.com)



**Don't forget our DDC Pleasure Drive and Coverdish on July 25 at Michael Lawrence's Grassymeade Farm, Chestertown.**

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All DDC BOD meetings can be joined by teleconference; just call ahead to get the dial-in number from Jane Ramsey—302-659-2827

All members of DDC are invited to join the DDC Yahoo Group Chat site. Just visit and click on the link or email [paoball2000@yahoo.com](mailto:paoball2000@yahoo.com) and ask to be invited.

### May 2010 Newsletter Contributors

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**Delmarva Driving Club Board of Directors' Meeting Minutes April 7, 2010**

Delmarva Driving Club Board of Directors' Meeting Minutes

May 7, 2010 Time: 2:00 pm to 2:50 pm Present: Donna Hurst, Frances Baker, John Bolinski, Sherry Harris, Jane Ramsey, Pao Lin Hatch Visitors: Martie Bolinski The following reflects the subjects discussed: 1) Minutes of 5/7/2010 meeting at the Denton MD 4H Park - The board approved the minutes as published in the May Delmarva Driving Lines 2) April 2010 Treasurer's Report - The board approved the report as published in the May Delmarva Driving Lines. 3) Dues Renewal - With renewals and new members, we are up to 40 families and 29 individual s for a total of 117 members. 4) May 8th Driving Show - Jane Ramsey reported we had 31 entries, 3 of which will board overnight. The EMT was lined up at \$30/hour and the radio rental was \$50 for the day. 5) Delaware Incorporation - With the continually rising cost of incorporation in Delaware, the board voted to discontinue it and maintain the free incorporation privilege in Maryland. 6) Driver Proficiency Testing - Jane Ramsey reported the driver proficiency event will be held August 6-8, 2010 at Hollyville Farm in Lewes DE. Ms. Muffy Seaton will conduct the test as a representative of the CAA. The board approved the cost of airfare for the clinician. 7) Draft and VLE Show - Pao Lin Hatch updated the board on the May 23, 2010 show at Tuckahoe Equestrian Center. 8) Donation Requests - The board voted no on the two donation requests this month. 9) Liability Insurance - Donna Hurst will handle the processing of the club insurance 10) Halloween Drive - Frances Baker is planning an October 2010 drive with a Halloween Theme.

**Delmarva Driving Club Treasurer’s Report**

(Report)

**Wee Willy Sez**



The sometimes skewed view of a paranoid pony

*Well, what happens when my mommy and daddy leave me at a Donna H's farm and I have to get friendly with a 19 hand Percheron? Oye vey!*  
*Can't wait for mommy and daddy to come back from their 'walk-a-about' this Summer.*

## Sunshine:

There is \$63.03 remaining in the Sunshine fund.



Four cards was sent: George Parris on his recent illness, Joe Monaghan, Carol Seiler on the passing of her gelding, Bob, Oren Purdue for loss of his Belgian, Pete.

### REMINDER TO ALL DDC MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

The Delmarva Driving Club is organizing a weekend with Muffy Seaton for CAA evaluation and individual instruction. All driving enthusiasts are invited to participate. Non members of the Delmarva Driving Club will be asked to join the club at a fee of \$20. Private lesson with Muffy is \$75 per hour.

Please contact Jane Ramsey at [ramseyjb@yahoo.com](mailto:ramseyjb@yahoo.com) or Frances Baker at [franbak@aol.com](mailto:franbak@aol.com) for more information.

#### Level Descriptions

##### Level I

The basic level (but not for complete beginners) is for those ready to drive away from home. This is a competence evaluation and will confirm that you know how to do things safely. This level covers harness knowledge, harnessing and putting to, practical driving, horse care, and general knowledge of a single turnout.

##### Level II

This level is suited to the more experienced driver who participates in some form of competitive driving, and it may include pair driving. The prerequisites for this level are successful completion of Level I and the Road Driving assessment, followed by additional driving instruction/experience. Typical drivers at this level must be able to drive an unfamiliar single horse, work competently in a driving environment with some responsibility, drive competently in company and perhaps in competition, and look after a group of horse/ponies competitively and maintain them over a period of time both in work and at rest. **If interested, you MUST confirm availability with Jane or Francis. See above!**

**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

## Out and About—Members' News

DDC members Claudia Little and Cassidy Kohland are taking their ponies, Cinderella and Conner on the Welsh Pony show Circuit. The girls are doing the Walk-trot division and at their first show of the season did very well! In the future, the kids will start doing some driving classes at the Welsh shows.

Christie Little will be representing the DDC youth at the Brandywine Horse show in June. Christie will attend the Youth Clinic being offered on Sat and show on Sunday. This will be an exciting time for the girls—they will depart Harrington on Thursday June 10th for a Welsh Show in Bel Air Md; show Friday and Saturday mornings than pack up to go to Fair Hill!!

Christie will be showing her Morgan "Cash" at the AHAD Community Show in Harrington on May 30th. Look for him to start a driving career soon!

DDC member Pao Lin Hatch had great success with her Spotted Draft Horse gelding, Morning Rascal at the recent My Lady's Manor Driving Association Pleasure Show, taking home three blues and a fourth in the Novice Whip Division, just missing taking Champion honors by 2 points.

DDC member Martha Duchnowski submits to us that her mini is featured in the "Story of Painted Angel" and its getting published in the book "Beloved Horses - second careers". There is a contest on book covers with her in the 4-in-hand being one of the 4 choices.

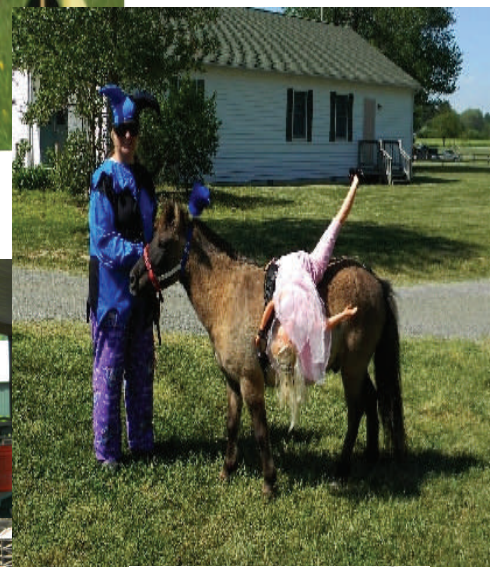
Showing True Versatility, Carousel and Martha Duchnowski won Pleasure Driving Champion the day before at the Back-to-Basics Horse Show's English show. Carousel won reserve champion in the in-hand-trail at the overall English and Western days. This is remarkable as this horse was rehabilitated from a drama queen that was skittish, jumpy and very ticklish.

DDC members Martha MacDonald, Pao Lin Hatch, Samea Baker, Zana White, Carol Seiler, Anna Klumpp and Michele Novak cheered DDC member Jane Ramsey to a 1st place finish in the 2 wheel Single Horse Class at Devon Horse Show on May 30. A DDC Tailgate party and the club banner was set up and the club even won 4th place for its efforts!

Jane and Chris Bailey saw blue at the Continuous Drive event in the Training Level Division held on May 30 by Brandywine Driving Club with their trusty Halflinger. Congratulations!

May 8th was our annual spring pleasure driving show. Our judges were Mary Lane Wark and J. Samea Baker. Great show and many new sponsors this year with wonderful support from the local community. While it was a windy day, we only saw about 10 drops of rain. There were 34 entries and each division was very competitive. The only division that did not fill was the VSE, (possibly another show conflict?) Many changes this year in the show. No cross country but instead an added super

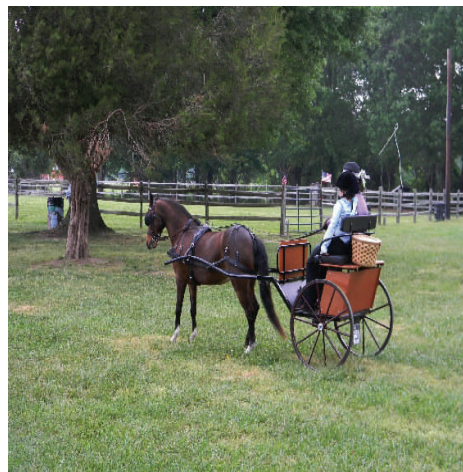
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# More DDC show pictures!



**Draft and Very Little Equine Fun Show** was held on May 23 at Tuckahoe Equestrian Center. Despite sprinkles coming and going all day long, the show was a rousing success! A joint show by the two Delmarva Equestrian 501( c ) clubs, DDC and Tuckahoe Equestrian Center. With a dozen draft and draft-x equines in attendance and almost a dozen very little equines (under 12 hands tall), serious classes, such as Reinsmanship and Working Pleasure (carriage) and walk –trot– canter (undersaddle) and silly classes, such as worst matched pair, costume class and stupid horse trick... the show was a hugh giggle to all. Photography services by *Photography by Gail* at [www.girlnerwolf.smugmug.com](http://www.girlnerwolf.smugmug.com) and pictures may be viewed and purchased for a very reasonable price. Championships were awarded for Draft Horse/Draft X Division to Jane Bailey of DDC and Dawn Wright of southern Maryland took the Reserve Champion Award. Pam Kister of NJ and her VSE, Bella Donna took the Very Little Equine Championship while Miss Lauren Creel of TEC took Reserve Champion.

A big thanks to our judges, (Samea Baker, Karen Mack and Donna Hurst), our very professional announcer, Martha MacDonald, our set-up folks (Jane Ramsey, Donna Hurst, Sherry Harris) our day of show help (Chris Bailey, Michael Lawrence and TEC Youth Club members, and Pao Lin Hatch for organizing the crazy fun of this event. After expenses, DDC earned \$99.23 in revenue from this show.

Postscript: Miss Carolyn Schaeffer had a nasty fall which required her to be airlifted to the Shock Trauma center in Baltimore, MD. Fortunately, nothing was broken and no surgery was required. Speedy Recovery wishes!

## ***DDC Event-Grassymeade Drive July 25 2010***

***Michael Lawrence cordially invites all DDC members and friends to his  
BBQ and covered dish event and drive at Grassymeade  
5240 Johnstontown Road, Chestertown MD  
(240) 274- 6180 or Mike @ 410 810 1111  
\*\*Not a line drive\*\****

***Cones Course set and Private Lessons offered by Ms. Samea Baker \$50/  
time reserved in advance. Time  
Directions: Entering Chestertown from the south on MD 213, cross the  
Chester River bridge and turn left on N. Cross Street. Proceed .8 miles  
and continue on MD 289 for approx 5.5 miles, turn left on Johnstontown  
Rd, drive approx 1. 5 miles, turn right into farm driveway  
(Grassymeade). Proceed slowly, please note the low hanging branches on  
the old trees lining the drive. Park along the drive or where indicated  
by the helpers or signs. Lessons will be held in the grass arena.***

***Please ensure you have negative coggins for your horses***

***What to Bring??***

***Guests with last names ending in  
A-H Please bring an appetizer  
and  
I-O Please bring a Salad  
and  
P-Z Please bring a Dessert***

***Michael will provide the Meat and beverages!***



## 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.

All members are welcome to attend the monthly BOD meetings, but we would appreciate a heads-up if you plan to attend so that we can phone in case of any change in time or location.

- June 12—Preparing for the Pleasure Show Clinic for Junior Drivers. 2-4 pm. Gallaher Rd. Fair Hill MD. Free to all Junior Drivers who are entered in the Brandywine Carriage Driving Show. Clinician, Jessica Snyder. Contact Jessica Snyder 609-846-5105. Refreshments provided.
- June 13 Brandywine Pleasure Driving Show, Fair Hill, MD
- June 26-27th—Susquehanna Valley Whips & Wheels Pleasure Driving show and Traditional Day of Driving. Lycoming County Fairgrounds, Hughesville, PA. Tina Cornell 570-784-4793 or 570-204-5536
- June 17 Elk Creek CDE Clinic for that aspiring CDE Driver. Cones Clinic— Contact Anne Hearn 610 469-1115 or email @ ahcovert@msn.com. No horses
- June 18-20 [Elk Creek CDE Competition](#)
- July 4th—4th of July Parade in Smyrna, DE. A salute to our military; dressing in camo or military type outfit. Need a horse with backward boots for some soldiers and a horse with an American flag. PLEASE contact Elaine at MiniHeeHaw@aol.com.
- July 8 Adult Driving Camp, Chestertown. 4 days of intensive driving and fun. Contact Samea Baker to register and for more information (610) 310-0962
- July 10th—SMHA Driving Show. Contact Mickie Bowen
- July 17— Buggies and Banquet Georgetown Historical Society Fund Raiser, starts at 4 pm at the Museum. Contact Rosalee Walls @ 302-855-9660 or Francis Baker for more information or to volunteer,
- **July 25th—Drive and coverdish at Grassymeade hosted by Michael Lawrence. Not a line drive (rain date August 8th) Chestertown MD. Dinner @ 4 pm. Details to follow. Contact Pao Lin Hatch 240-274-6180 or paoball2000@yahoo.com.**
- **August 6-8—CAA Driver Proficiency Testing for Level 1 & II; driving lessons with Muffy Seaton. The DDC will be hosting Muffy Seaton at Hollyville Farm in Lewis DE for testing and lessons. Space is limited! Please contact either Jane Ramsey, ramseyjb@yahoo.com or Frances Baker, franbak@aol.com for more information.**
- August 22nd—MLM Schooling Driving Trial: Spring Valley Park, Wintertown PA; open to non-members. Anne Council, 717-993-8956, birchhol-low\_anne@verizon.net
- September 11 & 12th—Tuckahoe Outlaw Days. Themed event, old west shows, arena demos, training techniques. Equestrian vendors wanted! Contact Pao Lin Hatch, paoball2000@yahoo.com or 240-274-6180.
- **Sept 18— DDC Pleasure Drive at Blackbird State Park sponsored by Donna Hurst and Sherry Harris. More details to follow.**

- October 7-9th—ADS Annual Members' Mtg. Gayla Driving Center, KY.
- **Oct 16 DDC-TEC Carriage Games Day- sponsored by Martha MacDonald. More details to follow**
- Dec 11— DDC Holiday Party— Nutter Marvel Museum, Georgetown, DE
- **Oct 31 DDC Halloween Pleasure Drive sponsored by Francis and Wayne Baker at Hollyville Farm in Lewes, DE. More details and flyer to follow.**
- Nov 4— Return Day, Georgetown, DE. Interested volunteers please Rosalee Walls @ 302-855-9660

### 2011 events

- April 2nd—rain date April 9th; Mt. Hermon Plow Days, Salisbury MD. Contact Oren Perdue 410-749-1723
- April 16 Easter Bunny Fun Drive at TEC Tentative date.

**Please have items for the July 2010 Delmarva Driving Lines to Pao Lin Hatch 240 274 6180 or Martie Bolinski, 410-398-0257;**

### DDC Classified

**Sale:** 1984 2-horse tagalong trailer. New frame & floor. Needs body-work. Have been using as is. Contact Jim or Peggy @ 302-238-7235

**Sale:** Convertible Top Surrey with Shafts. 4-person, fits horse 15-16 h. Good condition \$3000. Email Frances Baker franbak@aol.com of phone 302-381-2979.

**Sale:** Amish made synthetic harness, fits 12.2 pony on tightest hole so will fit larger pony also. Like new, used 3 times, extremely well made, complete \$247.00. Contact Betty Donovan at 410-634-2579 or oleoacres@earthlink.net.

**Free Lease:** 4 yr old Belgian TB Green broke to ride, not trained to drive, good home only. Contact Anna Klumpp montalmax@hotmail.com

**Sale:** 8 yr old dark bay Hackney Pony 13H. Anyone can drive. Two white rear socks; stands for farrier, holds hard in carriage. Pretty action, traffic broke. \$300. Contact Jane Bailey 410-438-2629 or janebailey@hughes.net.

**Sale:** Like new Parade Draft Harness for 16+ 1800 lb draft. Contact Brianna 302 448-9060 or briana6@hotmail.com

**Sale:** 1995 Colt Mini horse trailer in great condition for sale. \$2000. But very negotiable. Call Elaine @ 3023872500 or email MiniHeeHaw@aol.com

**Wanted:** Mini Cart/carriage for 34 inch mini. Easy Entry preferred. 410-708-9087 Beth @ bethfrancis@wildblue.net

**Note:** Classified items will run for two months unless requested otherwise. Please let us know if your article has sold or if you want to continue the ad after 2

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reinsmanship, progressive cones, lady and gentleman to drive and the ever popular costume class!!! Four entries in the costume class surprised everyone. The show had a profit at approximately \$1200 and this money will be used for club activities that supports our growing membership. Thank you everyone that volunteered to make this a great show and thanks to all of the competitors and sponsors for your support.

Sincerely,

Jane Ramsey



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