

# DDC Driving Lines

## June 2014



### DDC Meeting Schedule

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

June 5  
Conference Call  
6:00pm  
Call in 877-216-1555  
Password  
290535#

July 3  
Conference Call  
6:00pm  
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### Upcoming DDC EVENTS

**Hassan Barn Tour and Luncheon-July 19 Easton, MD.**  
Flyer on page 8



Annie and Peter Renzetti and their new pair having a blast at a PA Point to Point event

### June Newsletter Contributors

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**May 1, 2014 BOD Minutes**

Present: Donna Hurst, Carol Seiler, John and Marti Bolinski, Noble Cahall, Joan Smith, Sherry Harris. Absent: Anna Klumpp

Secretary's report was accepted as printed.

For the third month, there was no treasurer's report.

Old business:

1. Delaware Equine Council sent a thank you note for DDC's donation.
2. So far, only one person had RSVP'd for the Chiropractic/ Acupuncture clinic at Carol Seiler's on the 17th. She will have grilled meat and asks for side dishes to be brought.
3. John B has not heard back from the Camp Colwell people. It is possible we will not be asked to participate this year.
4. Anna Klumpp suggested only printing 25 show programs but due to the need of programs for volunteers and guests in addition to competitors, it was decided to print 40 copies. The grounds have been mowed. Hunter House will cater again. Carol S will pick up cones from Jane Bailey if she can get them in her car. If the tennis balls are missing, Anna has some available. Donna has the radios, ladder and tables for the pleasure show.
5. Donna has sent in the first batch of Triple Crown, Legend and Reliance Proof of Purchase Seals for an apparent total of \$149 to be returned to the club. Members are thanked for their

past contributions and encouraged to continue sending the seals to Donna as this is an on going fundraising project.

6. Jane Bailey reports that she can't serve as a director of DDC and a new person is being sought.

New Business:

1. John B. asked that the invitation to the BOD meetings on the front page of the newsletter be changed. He proposes either visitors wait to the end of the meeting to comment or be invited to comment during the meeting. It must be clear that only BOD members can vote at these meetings.

2. New member Yvette Harris was accepted into the club. She drives Hackneys.

3. Andy Cook of Tuckahoe Fuel and Gas would like DDC members to bring some horses to an event on his 61 acres on July 10/11. He'd prefer draft type horses. Further information will be put in the newsletter.

4. John B would like to make a change to the by-laws or standing rules regarding using the DDC mailing list only for club business in accordance with Article 3E of the by-laws. New rule will be posted in the newsletter for future vote by the membership.

5. A general membership meeting will be held during the lunch and tour at the Hassen home in July. George Parris would like to speak to members. At that time, Mike Lawrence will be asked if he'd permit a general meeting at his Autumn drive. Minutes must be taken. Lois Cahall will be asked and Sherry Harris will also look for a volunteer.

Respectfully submitted, Martha MacDonald

**DDC's Treasurer's Report**

***NONE SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION***

# Delmarva's Marvelous Pleasure Show

by Martie Bolinski

## Delmarva Driving Show 2014

Well, we managed another year of wonderful weather for the show and saw post entries filling out the blank spaces on our rather spare pre-show entries. After a hard winter, many people were concerned about showing their horses without a lot of time to work and condition them.

This year we had a total of 20 people sign up. Several brought more than one entry, giving us a total entry of 24.

We'd like to send out a huge thank-you to our judges, William H. Venditta for in ring classes, and John Bolinski for the cones/obstacles. We were able to coax John Laird to reprise his last-year's outstanding job as announcer and our very patient show Secretary was Deb Dawkins. Also a great big THANK YOU to Show Organizer Anna Klumpp. There were many volunteers we need to thank as well –

no show runs well without dedicated volunteers. (Anna Klumpp, Sherry Harris, Ann Curl, Donna Hurst, Carol Seiler, Nobel and Lois Cahall, Pat Casselberry, Pao Lin Hatch, Michael Lawrence, Mary and Glen Everhart, John and Martie Bolinski, Deb Dawkins, Jane Ramsey and Dave Amos, Jane Bailey, and a young exchange student whose name I do not know. I am sorry if I missed anyone's name.

Our overall high-score placings were:

Concours D'Elegance: Paul Ganter with CWF Jokers Wild

Overall High Score: Amanda Compton with Finale AA

DDC High Score: Amanda Compton with Finale AA

Youth High Score: Sophia Peterson with Tiffany Silverbracelet

In-Hand Champion: Lisa Tossey with Big Kahuna

Division Champion – Pony: Yvette Harris with Domino

Division Reserve Champion – Pony: Marcella Wozniak with Outcrops Merlin the Wizard

Division Championship – Horse: Amanda Compton with Finale AA

Division Reserve Champion – Horse: Donald Hewes with Karison

Division Championship – Draft: Lisa Tossey with Big Kahuna

Division Reserve Championship – Draft: Paul Ganter with CWF Jokers Wild

Division Championship – VSE: Joan Smith with Penelope

Division Reserve Championship – VSE: Rita Michalenko with HCM War Paints Chocolate Chip

Some photos from the show below, more can be seen on the DDC Photobucket site.





# Out and About News by Pao Lin Hatch

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

DDC members Annie and Peter Renzetti turned out for a fun and beautiful Winterthur DE-Point-to-point event with their new pair. For the younger member of the pair, the 'circus' of a point to point race was quite an eye-opener but they were all good kids and a good time was had by all.

DDC member Christie Little excels in the classroom as well as in the horse world. We congratulate freshman Christie Little for winning the Departmental English Award for Lake Forest High School, DE

Deb Dawkins and Darlene Logan



participated in the annual TEA PARTY parade in Chestertown.

Congrats to Jane Ramsey for her Single Horse 2 wheel vehicle win at Devon 2014!



Amanda Compton and her young Arabian gelding 'cleaned up' at the DDC Pleasure Show..way to go Amanda!



Darby Hewes' handsome boy, OFI Skogen, kicked some dressage butt last month during a torrential rain fall. Two bright blue ribbons & best scores yet. First level, Test 2, 68.378 and Test 3, 70.384. Great job by trainer, [Tracey Bienemann Eventing!](#)

Looking for horse boots? Our DDC member, Carrie Miller

has fabulous products.. Check her out at Caper Lea Farm  
careymz@verizon.net

Frances and Wayne Baker participated at the annual 2014 Winterthur's Point to Point Carriage parade.. Exuding elegance and class.. But what was different? This



year they went in a Unicorn Hitch...Way to go!

Pao Lin and some friends had a pleasant drive up at Fair Hill on May 18, her mare Trudie was working on overcoming her fear of puddles and after that big



storm the previous week.. There were LOTS OF PUDDLES!

## COMING DDC DRIVING EVENTS

### **July 19**

#### **Building a Carriage Barn and Antique Carriage Talk and Luncheon**

This will be a talk and tour of the home and antiques of Harry and Anne Hassan in Easton, MD. It will be for Members and guests only. **You MUST RSVP to accommodate our Host/Hostess in their planning.** See flyer on page 8. Please RSVP to Harry/Anne at 215-480-3118 or [heh313@yahoo.com](mailto:heh313@yahoo.com)

### **July**

#### **Support our Troops Drive Henlopen, DE**

This will be the 2nd year our membership has supported this very good cause. Members of the armed services sacrifice a lot for their country. The Air Force knows this and Camp Colwell is an opportunity for the children of actively deployed military families to come and enjoy the beach and fun for a week in July. Fully Chaperoned, this event had members of the DDC offer short carriage rides to all the children and then a communal lunch with the soldiers, children and DDC members. Contact: Jane Ramsey (302) - 540-4683 or John Bolinski 410-398-0257 for details if you would like to participate

### **August 2**

#### **Hollyville Drive Harberson DE**

Frances and Wayne Baker will host DDC members and friends to a free drive on their farm and luncheon. Despite the heat, most of the driving will be in the woods with shade and very little horse fly interference. Have you driven at this lovely farm? If not, you will not regret the experience!!!! Frances and Wayne will provide the main dish and seek side dishes to complement the meal. Additionally, we will be able to enjoy a short talk from DDC Club member and Historical Society member, Terry Johnson on the Georgetown Return Day Parade in November(302) 381-2979. Flyer will be in the July Newsletter.

<b>Calendar of Events—DDC Items are in Bold</b>			
<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT NAME</b>	<b>CONTACT/RSVP</b>	<b>WHERE</b>
8 June	Pleasure Driving in the Park, Bucks County Horse Park	2nd event in the 2014 Mid-Atlantic Whip Challenge. Contact Becky Merritt at 610-847-8597	Bucks County, PA
<b>15 June</b>	<b>Fun and Games Day</b>	<b>Horse Games and Challenges at Tuckahoe Equestrian Center—****CANCELLED****</b>	<b>Ridgely, MD</b>
28 June	Susquehanna Valley Whips and Wheels Pleasure Show	3rd event in the 2014 Mid-Atlantic Whip Challenge. Contact Jackie Zaloga 570-458-6966	Lycoming, PA
<b>July</b> <b>(no date provided)</b>	<b>Camp Colwell Support your Troops Drive</b>	<b>A fun event to support the children of active soldiers serving in combat. Contact Jane Ramsey for more details (302) 540-4683</b>	<b>Henlopen, DE</b>
<b>19 July</b>	<b>Hassan Barn Tour and Luncheon</b>	<b>Harry and Anne Hassan graciously invites members of the DDC to tour their garden and barn, talk about classic carriage houses and enjoy lunch. Please RSVP to Harry/Anne at 215-480-</b>	<b>Easton, MD</b>
<b>2 August</b>	<b>Hollyville Farm Drive and Luncheon</b>	<b>Frances and Wayne Baker will host DDC members and friends to a free drive on their farm and luncheon. Covered dish sides would be nice. Our speaker will be T. Johnson on the Return Day Parade(302) 381-2979 details to follow</b>	<b>Harbeson, DE</b>
21 Sept	My Lady's Manor Pleasure Driving Show	Spring Valley Park, Winterstown, PA, Contact organizer Anne Councill, acbirchhollow442@gmail.com, 717-993-8956 or secretary Pam Schneider, 717-776-9748, pjschn@aol.com	York County, PA
1-4 Oct	ADS Mid Atlantic Pleasure Driving Weekend	See American Driving Society Website for more information	Fair Hill, MD
<b>18 Oct</b>	<b>Grassymeade Pleasure Drive and Picnic</b>	<b>Pleasure Drive and covered dish picnic at Grassymeade Farm. Please RSVP to Michael at (410) 810 2997 or email lawrencecompanyinc@gmail.com</b>	<b>Chestertown, MD</b>
<b>9 Nov</b>	<b>Chris and Jane Bailey Drive and Tailgate party</b>	<b>Fabulous fun at the great farm of the Baileys. If you missed this last year ..you'd better not miss it again. Contact Jane for details (443)988-1395 andovermeadow@gmail.com</b>	<b>Marydel, MD</b>
6 November	Return Day Parade	Georgetown Historical Society, Election Return Day Parade, details to follow	Georgetown, DE
<b>December</b>	<b>Annual Meeting and Holiday Brunch</b>	<b>(CHANGE FROM PAST!!) This will be a daytime event! Contact Carol Seiler (443) 466-5043 for details or to volunteer to help!</b>	<b>Location TBD</b>



## Proposed Bylaw Change

by John Bolinski

The DDC board is proposing the following addition to Bylaw-Standing Rule (Pg 6), which reads:

"The membership roster is to be prepared and distributed to members as soon after January 31 as possible."

The board proposes to add the following:

"Membership information will only be used for club business in accordance with Article III E."

This will be voted on at the next membership meeting. Questions can be directed to any member of the board.



## Equine Chiropractic Talk

by Sherry Harris

Sunshine and blue sky greeted us at the home of Carol and David Seiler for the Chiropractic clinic on May 17. Several members setup sale table and had success. We had 10 people attend, with two of them non members at this time. Dr. Christina Dayton DMV, of Harrington, DE. gave us a unique inside view into this world of horse chiropractic. Mochi, Carol's pony was our demo model. We listened intently to Dr. Dayton while watching her skilled hands work their magic on him. She assured us this is a safe and non violent way to improve the carriage and way of going of any equine in any field of work. She showed us how to and why each adjustment is made. She answered all our questions and encouraged us to use these skills at home to help our own equines. She charges a reasonable fee for this service. Meanwhile, David grilled up our hamburgers, hot dogs and chicken. Deviled eggs, beans, pasta salad and more rounded our tummies. Topped off with a fresh lemon cake by Elisabeth Parris. Stories and laughter were shared by all. The alternative medicine and acupuncture portion of the clinic was canceled due to illness. However, Dr. Christina Abramowicz DMV said she would be glad to do a demo if someone hosted her.

*THANK YOU CAROL AND DAVID*





**Date: July 19,** no rain date

**Talk begins at 10:00, followed by Lunch, RSVP Attending for planning purposes  
Our Host and Hostess are providing lunch after the talk and tour**

**Directions: From the East, US 50;. take left on MD 565/S. Old Trappe Road  
R. on Llandaff, continue on Baileys Neck, R on Locust Grove, 1st left on Westpoint Rd. 27473  
Westpoint Rd.**

**From the West, US 50, slight right towards MD 322 S, continue  
straight on MD 322 S, right on MD 333 S/Oxford Rd/Peach Blossom  
Rd; right on Baileys Neck. R on Locust Grove, 1st left on Westpoint Rd.  
27473 Westpoint Rd.**





**MEMBERS**

DON'T FORGET TO SAVE AND SEND YOUR PROOFS OF PURCHASE FOR ALL TRIPLE CROWN LEGEND PRODUCTS..

DDC earns \$.25 for each proof of purchase submitted!.. For more information about this great fundraiser.. Check out

<http://www.southernstates.com/Offers/Rewards-Programs/show-program.aspx>

Photos L-R; Bottom to Top: Yvette Harris, Beth Bailey, Lisa Tossey, Jane Bailey, Pao Lin Hatch

**Delaware Equine Council**

meets on the 3rd Monday of each month The Delaware Equine Council's monthly meetings will now be held at the Harrington Fire Department conference room located at 20 Clark Street (Rt 14), just west of Route 13 in Harrington, DE.

This is a great location with plenty of parking. The conference room has its own exterior entrance next to the community hall entrance. We will have a sign at the entrance to the conference room which will be visible from the main parking lot.

For more information <http://delawareequinecouncil.com> Or phone Stan Vonasek at 302-684-3966



**EVENT COORDINATORS AND HOSTS**

Have you been keeping track of those hours for those fabulous volunteers who have been helping you this year? Please submit this information to Carol Seiler (443) 466-5043

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