

# DDC Driving Lines June 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.

**June 4**  
**Conference Call**  
**7:00pm**  
**Call in 877-216-1555**  
**Password**  
**290535#**

**July 2**  
**Conference Call**  
**7:00pm**  
**Call in 877-216-1555**  
**Password**  
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## UPCOMING DDC Events

### DDC Picnic Drive-Fair Hill June 28



Deb Dawkins and her trusty pony at the Oxford Days parade 2015

## June Newsletter Contributors

**Contributors:** Pao Lin Hatch, Carol Seiler, Jane Bailey, George Parris, John Howard, Stan Vonasek (on behalf of the Delaware Equine Council) Deb Dawkins, Linda Thomas

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**May DDC Board Meeting Minutes**

***NOT SUBMITTED IN TIME FOR JUNE NEWSLETTER***

**DDC Treasurer's Report 4/25/15-5/26/15**

**Opening Balance 3,788.39**

**Deposits 00**

**Payments**

**Pao Lin Hatch  
 (Website renewal) 178.20**

**Darlene Logan  
 (postage) 9.80**

**TEC Luncheon De-  
 posit 75.00**

**Elk Creek FH  
 (Reimbursement of  
 \$ paid by Pao Lin  
 on behalf of DDC 50.00**

**Checking Account Balance 3,475.39**

**CD Balance 8,022.30**

**Grand Total 11,498.08**

## April BOD Minutes (previously omitted from May newsletter)

April 2, 2015 Board member called to order at 7:00 PM

Present was: Pao Lin Hatch, Betty Donovan, George Parrish, Michele Novack, Linda Thomas, Anna Klumpp, Carol Seiler, Sherri Harris and Donna Hurst.

Old Business:

Carol reported that all the Bank Accounts have now been changed over to the new officers and a new Debit Card has been issued.

Pao Lin reported that the minutes from the March board meeting will be published in next month's newsletter.

Anna Klumpp says that the Beginners Clinic #2 that was held in Sharon Little's new indoor was a great success. There were ten participants (who are all new members) and three horses were in attendance.

George said that things are coming together for the May Fun Show. There will be five divisions, Pony, Horse, Draft, VSE's and Pairs. Entry fee will be \$20.00 for all classes all day. He is looking for volunteers to help out. Starting time will be 9:30 AM. George said he will have more details by next week and will relay them to Pao Lin so she can email it to members.

Michele updated the board on her research on our insurance policy. We are covered for one million per occurrence at a cost of \$880.00. This policy covers one clinic, one schooling show, twelve meetings, six driving events, and our annual Christmas party. It covers both members and non-members. It does NOT cover Demonstrations, parades, non-mounted

events, club drives or fundraisers. Also not covered are Golf carts or other motorized vehicles. She will continue to do more research on our policy.

NEW BUSINESS

Our annual Christmas party will be on December 5th at the Tuckahoe Club House. Deposit will be sent to them to hold this date.

Anna Klumpp will be hosting a Driving Derby at her farm on Saturday September 26th. It will consist of three obstacles and cones. Classes will be at a walk, walk/trot, timed and scored.

Pao Lin reported that the date for the Hugh's drive has been changed due to a conflict.

George is looking for dates for a drive possibly at Idlewild State Park. Michele hopes to sponsor a drive at Pocomoke State Park.

Delmarva Driving Club now has a Facebook page and wants to encourage members to log on and get the most current information available.

DDC member, Sherri Harris reported that the Caroline County 4-H called her in regards to if we were going to have a show on their show grounds this year. She let them know that we would not.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM

**WANTED: CLUB PHOTOGRAPHER/ARCHIVIST**

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

DATE	EVENT NAME	CONTACT/RSVP	WHERE
June 6-7	Elk Creek CDE	Established and nationally recognized Combined Driving Event	Fair Hill, MD
June 28	<b>Fair Hill Pleasure Drive</b>	<b>Come join Pao Lin and her pair at one of the prettiest places around the mid-Atlantic.. Fair Hill Natural Management Resource Area. Gather &amp; drive off around 10, gather back at the trailers around 2:00 for tailgate picnic. (240) 274 6180 paoball2000@yahoo.com. North Appleton Parking Lot. No rain date.</b>	<b>Fair Hill, MD</b>
<b>July 18 CHANGE</b>	<b>Hassan Carriage Collection Talk and Luncheon</b>	<b>This is a repeat event at the beautiful Hassan Farm in Easton, MD. Harry and Anne will host DDC members and invited guests to an informative and entertaining talk about their collection of carriages, followed by a hosted lunch. Details to Follow</b>	<b>Easton, MD</b>
<b>August TBD</b>	<b>Talk and Social Event</b>	<b>Diane and Rick Savage have graciously offered their house for a DDC Talk and Social. This will also be a scheduled general meeting for members to attend and participate in this great club! Details to follow</b>	<b>Berlin, MD</b>
<b>Sept 26</b>	<b>Driving Derby Trial</b>	<b>Cair Paravelle Farm and Anna Klumpp are hosting this fun event. Details to follow</b>	<b>Still Pond, MD</b>
<b>Oct 11 CHANGE</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. <a href="http://www.martinauctioneers.com">www.martinauctioneers.com</a>	Lebanon, PA
<b>Nov 14</b>	<b>Sassafrass NMRA Trail drive</b>	<b>Easy (3-5 miles drive) near Kennedyville, MD email paoball2000@yahoo.com or call 240 274 6180</b>	<b>Kennedyville, 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 paoball2000@yahoo.com. 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 paoball2000@yahoo.com</b>	<b>TBD</b>

# OUT AND ABOUT NEWS

by Pao Lin Hatch

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

Deb Dawkins enjoyed the day and the parade at Oxford, MD days. See our cover photo. Many members of the club were either participating or just cheering friends on at the Wintertur Point to Point this year. Sharon Little's daughters, Claudia and Christy continue to rake in the championship ribbons this show season. New members are getting out there and driving their horses, aren't we proud of them all. Many DDC members competed at Devon Horse Show this year.

## NOTES FROM GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MAY 23 NOON AT NUTTER MARVEL MUSEUM

A quorum of members was present and a casual general membership meeting was held during lunch time at the DDC Fun Show on May 23, 2015. The Agenda at the meeting was "What does the membership want?" and an opportunity to express themselves to the Board. The general roundtable discussion involved activities such as the Fun Show and drives. No actual suggested changes were offered to Board Members present (Hatch, Parris). It was confirmed that Diane and Rick Savage still hope to host an event at their lovely home in August, details to follow. Meeting was adjourned at 12:30 pm.

# MARTIN'S SPRING AUCTION

by Jane Bailey

April is known for many things, and amongst the driving crowd in the east, Martins auction in Lebanon, PA is one of them! Chris and I decided to make it a mini get away, to relax a bit and enjoy the PA countryside and one of our favorite past times, looking at carriages.

We hadn't been roaming the exhibition hall long before finding DDC club members Donald and Darby Hewes and Michelle Novak. Consensus amongst us was that sales were rather weak with a lessor offering of carriages and appointments for the Friday sale. The exception would be any carriage with the word 'pony' in the description, which seemed to always demand the highest dollar. Also Donald and I both noted that the commercial vehicles seemed to have a decent number of followers and bidders.

Saturday's field sale was fairly well attended with great weather and a nice assortment of carriages and related items on display - rumor has it that DDC member Joan Smith arrived to join the fun, but Chris and I missed her as we scooted out of there to drive all the way home and back to pick up the carriages we bought - unplanned! There were some very nice offerings on Saturday, and some lovely deals. Again, pony sized carriages and marathons seemed to demand the highest bids.

The best 'deals' seemed to be Friday, in appointments. There were a number of top of the line show harnesses going for considerably under value. There were many choices in carriage lamps and holly whips as well.

It was a nice trip (but for the unplanned extra up and back) and it was great paling around with our DDC friends.

**DDC Member John Howard** doing an equine equipment and appointment liquidation.. Give him a call and see if he has something you're interested in! **Royal Oak , MD 410 745-2423**

*Dear Pao  
I would appreciate any help you can give me  
Thanks, John  
410-745-2423*

J. Howard

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- MICROWAVE



**THE DELAWARE EQUINE COUNCIL  
FOUNDATION, INC.**

April 20, 2015

Delmarva Driving Club  
22988 Fairgate Farm Lane  
Chestertown, MD 21620

Dear Ms. Hatch

The Delaware Equine Council Foundation, Inc. (DECF) hosted its annual Scholarship Awards Dinner/Fundraiser on March 28, 2015, at the Harrington Moose Lodge in Harrington, Delaware. It was an exciting evening which began with a delicious buffet dinner prepared by the Women of the Moose. Our keynote speaker was Dr. Christina Dayton, DVM.

Five deserving college students received \$1,000 scholarships. Kimberly Hildreth was the recipient of the joint DECF/Wells Fargo Home Mortgage scholarship. Other recipients were Meredith Bonnell, Ashley Dones, Andrea Massa and Kacie Minner.

Following the awards ceremony, live and silent auctions were held along with a 50/50 raffle. Music was provided throughout the evening by Dancin' with Jen. Event photos, sponsors and donor listings will be posted on our website at [www.delawareequinecouncil.org](http://www.delawareequinecouncil.org) on the Scholarship and Member Photos pages.

DECF, DEC and our scholarship winners wish to sincerely thank you for your generous \$125 Bronze Sponsorship. With your support, we were successful in raising funds which will assist with our scholarships in 2016.

DECF is now a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization, which will allow your sponsorship and donation to be tax deductible. For your reference, our tax ID number is 47-2340519.

Sincerely,

Stan Vonasek, President  
Delaware Equine Council Foundation, Inc.

**P.O. Box 114, Harrington, Delaware 19952**

**SUNSHINE NEWS**

*A get well quick card full of sunshine was sent to Elizabeth Parris for a cart mishap.*



Above: Joan Smith and her miniature horse wowing them at Devon Horse Show this year 2015



Left: The Baker team crossing the Delaware River at Wintertur point to point races 2015.

# DDC FUN SHOW– NUTTER MARVEL MUSEUM AND SHOW GROUNDS

by Pao Lin Hatch

It was a spectacular day in May for our Fun Show, the first in many years. Our show organizer decided that it was high time we put on a fun show which encouraged beginners and those members who don't show to come out and enjoy their equines. Through a series of changes, our show date was inadvertently changed to Memorial Day weekend (THINK BEACH) which conflicted with a number of other events but we nevertheless decided to go forward with the date. Nutter Marvel Museum was open to an event and the Carriage Museum was open for touring. George Parris and his Granddaughter Megan and DDC friend, Jay Klaverweirden helped to set up the tlw and country course and the ring was established with ropes and stakes. Eight competitors came out to have a good time, from minis to horses, meadow-brooks were the most

common vehicle on site. Diane Savage and Rick came with their beautiful 4 wheel surrey and obedient puppy and had a great time, overcoming her fear of the enclosed show ring. Sherry Harris came with her Halflinger, all dolled up ready to win the Turnout class..oops..there was no Turnout class! Marcie and Mark came all the way from the western shore to play with their experienced gelding. It was great seeing them both. Garan Callaway came with her young Halflinger. Debby Van Lunen brought the cutest mini appaloosa and Pao Lin Hatch brought her young mare for a little show experience. New DDC friends from Philadelphia made the long drive and had a blast with their Conmarra-Welsh cross pony. Grace Poe and her new mini, Dice, were a huge hit, mastering the course and impressing all who were present. Sharon Little act-

ed as the "Judge" giving helpful and insightful tips to each participant in their quest to improve. She patiently explained areas of improvement and made everyone feel good about themselves and their equine. Way to go Sharon! All participants got big carrots as their participation 'prize'.

All in all it was a great success and the consensus is we do more of these beginner events for our members in the future!

Our very helpful volunteers were: George Parris, Megan Parris, Jay Klaverweirden, Sharon Little, Lois Cahall, Nobel Cahall, Pam Gray and Pao Lin Hatch. Pictures to follow.





# Classifieds

## Classified Ads

### Birds Eye Maple Spider Phaeton - Single or Pair Horse

Will fit 16 hand+ horse. I used this carriage for Dressage, Cones and the Devon Marathon. I always received 10's on presentation. It is at the Advanced Single Horse width.

Manufactured by Weavertown Coach and is in Excellent condition. Antique lamps included in price. Photo's upon request. Located in Smyrna, Delaware.

\$7500 Jane Ramsey  
302-659-2827

### Two Seat Extension Top Surrey

Elegant carriage handcrafted with beautiful lines and details. Top will collapse for storing/shipping and a complete open-air ride. Wood wheels with rubber tires, shafts easily detach for storage or shipping. Wonder for carriage drives, weddings, parades, or just casual pleasure driving. Excellent

condition. \$2750 firm John Howard [jghlolly@gmail.com](mailto:jghlolly@gmail.com) 410745-2423

### Meadowbrook cart

Great condition. Ready for your next pleasure drive. Wood wheels with rubber tires (50").

John Howard [jghlolly@gmail.com](mailto:jghlolly@gmail.com) 410745-2423

### Draft Horse Single pleasure harness and pieces

Complete harness, good for training and knock about, very functional still. Does not include reins. Other pieces– 2 half sweeney neck collars, lots of back pads and collar pads, extra saddle, extra bridles, extra bits.

\$300 for full set, call regarding individual pieces. Pao Lin

### Draft Horse Pairs Harness– Spotted red and black biothane, very functional, too big for my draft crosses

\$700 for full set (does not include reins)

[paoball2000@yahoo.com](mailto:paoball2000@yahoo.com)

240-274-1620

Right: Wintertur Point to Point coaches 2015

Left: The beautiful Baker Team at the Wintertur Point to Point Races 2015



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