

# DDC Driving Lines

## March 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 :-)

March 7

Conference Call  
6:00pm

Call in 877-216-1555

Password #290535

April 4

Conference Call  
6:00pm

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August 17 General  
Membership Meeting  
Berlin, MD

December 7 General  
Meeting (Tentative)

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The American Driving Society has a fabulous calendar of Mid-Atlantic events at [http://www.americandrivingsociety.org/regn\\_midatlantic.asp](http://www.americandrivingsociety.org/regn_midatlantic.asp)

**March 23 Markl Memorial Drive, Chesapeake City, MD C&D Canal, rain date March 24. See inside for more details.**

**April 14 Blackbird Forest Drive, Smyrna MD**

**April 20 Cair Paravelle Continuous Drive, Still Pond, MD**



### March 2013 Newsletter Contributors

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**2/7/2013 BOD meeting minutes**

Present, Jane Ramsey, Donna Hurst, Jackie McCann, Noble Cahall, Sherry Harris, Pao Lin Hatch, Carol Seiler, Joan Smith, Martha MacDonald, Samea Baker. Secretary and Treasurer's report were accepted as published. Old Business: 46 replies were received from the membership. The By-Laws question 1 passed 42-3-1 unmarked. 2 new BOD members have been added for a 2 year term, Carol Seiler and Noble Cahall. By-law question 2 passed 44 with 2 unmarked. Meetings will now be held on the first Thursday of each month unless otherwise scheduled. The slate of officers was approved with no write-ins or offers to serve. The calendar question was approved by 40 votes. The budget passed with 30 in favor, 9 against...requesting a balanced budget. The question of raising dues was 23 against, 20 in favor and 3 blanks.

The **Newbie Safety Clinic** had 20 attendees with new folks and a number of younger people. So far one person has applied for membership and 2 renewals were received. George Parris gave a great talk and there were many questions from the group. As it was very cold, some people decided not to attend but the ones who did were very enthusiastic. The **Elevate Your Turnout Clinic** at the home of Frances and Wayne Bakers had 22 attendees. With the help of Terry Johnson, the Bakers shared their experiences, showed off their newly painted carriage and after lunch, split the group in half to spend time learning about safety or clothing and appointments and then the groups swapped places so everyone was able to learn from all the presenters. Frances wrote up and submitted an article and pictures to the CAA who published it in their weekly eNewsletter.

The rental for the 4H show grounds has gone up from \$400 to \$750 this year. It is suggested that members search for another site for the annual horse show in a different location for 2014. Samea Baker and Jane Ramsey researched the Southern States Special Horse Organization Program (SHOW) and report that DDC is eligible. Members who purchase Southern States horse feeds are asked to clip the proof of purchase (p.o.p.) label

off each bag and quarterly send to Donna Hurst. DDC will receive a credit of \$0.25 for each p.o.p received. The goal for DDC is to raise \$550 through this plan which will balance the budget for the year 2013. Donna Hurst will continue to lead the Sponsorships for the show. The sponsorship letters will go out the week of Feb.11. The in-hand classes will continue and will have a trophy in the memory of Pat Markl. Anne Councill's contract has been received. An EMT is still needed. Donna Hurst will check locally and see if one can be gotten for \$30/hour for 6-8 hours on the ground.

Calendar events include the Pat Markl Memorial drive in March. Joan Smith will send a flyer and will be sure some signs are placed to alert drivers that they have reached the driveway to the parking area. Anna Klumpp's Continuous Drive in April will have Mickie Bowen judging and will include dressage, cones and cross country with some obstacles. The following day Samea Baker will offer a cones clinic in preparation for the Cones Challenge series presented through the summer. This will be a casual series, low key/casual dress and a games format. There will be a \$500 gift certificate for the high-point driver. Events will be held at Worthmore, several at the Prince George's Equestrian Center, 1 at Anna Klumpp's and several other sites to be confirmed. The final event will be at Fair Hill during the MidAtlantic Pleasure Drive in October. The PGEC events will be held in conjunction with the Maryland Saddle Association so there is no fee for the ring, only an entry fee. All events will be held on Saturdays. Samea will write up an article to explain the classes, **Continued on page 8**

DDC's Treasurer's Report	
Beginning Balance – 01/21/13	\$954.02
Deposits:	
Calendar Sales	100.50
2013 Membership Dues	650.00
Contributions	89.00
Clothing/Pin Sales	15.00
Newsletter Advertising	50.00
Total Income	<u>904.50</u>
Expenses:	
Advertising (DEC)	\$100.00
Scholarship (DEC)	250.00
Membership Dues – DEC/ADS	80.00
Newsletter	24.57
Postage (Feb)	<u>9.50</u>
Total Expenses	<u>464.07</u>
Ending Balance – 02/19/2013	
	1,394.45 Savings Account
	1,299.10
CD Balance	<u>7,871.46</u>
Total Cash Available	<u>\$10,565.01</u>

## What is combined driving?

**Combined driving** (also known as **horse driving trials**) is an equestrian sport involving [carriage driving](#). In this discipline, the driver sits on a vehicle drawn by a single horse, a pair or a team of four. The sport has three phases: dressage, cross-country marathon and obstacle cone driving, and is most similar to the mounted

equestrian sport of [eventing](#). A simpler and less daunting schooling version is known as a one-day event known as a Continuous Drive. The beautiful farm of Anna Klumpp in Still Pond, MD will host a Continuous Drive on April 20. 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. Awards will be given for best dressage test, Best overall

## Approach to combined driving by Anna Klumpp

I thought that I might offer a series of short articles on combined driving. As many of you know this is my passion with driving, and is one of the main reasons that I started driving minis. Years ago, when my daughter went to college and started her own life, I lost my navigator. I tried several other approaches, and found myself at a stand still. When I reviewed the rules, I found out that I didn't need a navigator driving a single mini, so I bought Robin, and resumed competing at CDE's.

Robin, Jerri and now Ditty have done well with me, including getting the award of

being the best overall training entry with Ditty at Elk Creek in 2011. But with any sport, the real challenge is to improve your performance, and that of your horse. This requires some kind of learning process. I have found many ways of getting this education, but one lesson that is clear to me, is that education by elimination is costly. Over the next series of articles, I would like to pass along some of my thoughts about things that have worked well for me, as well as things I might have done differently.

In this series, I would like to start with the education of

the driver; the horse; equipment; how to prepare for dressage; preparing for cones; preparing for cross country; deciphering the rules; understanding scoring; grooms and navigators; setting goals; selecting and prepping for your first event; at the event; evaluating goals after the event.

In the meantime, happy driving!

*(editors note: See a reminder about Anna's Continuous Drive on pg. 7)*

## Out and About News

Michele Novack's Cleveland Bay, Libby won Reserve Champion in the Driving Division of the 2012 Performance Awards program administered by the Cleveland Bay Horse Society of North America (CBHSNA). The PA program offers owners of registered horses with the opportunity to work toward annual recognition in several different competition categories. This was a three-peat win for Libby!

Frances and Wayne Baker have been on the road, visiting that driving mecca, Southern Pines for a long weekend of sun, sand and lots and lots of driving.. See feature in this issue!

Cecelia Uhlman has acquired a new morgan mare who already knows how to drive and hope to start driving her mare at DDC events soon!

Although not driving, but riding accolades go to Darby Hewes' Fjord Gelding, Skogen. Officially, Skogen is the 2012 USDF (United States Dressage Federation) Norwegian Fjord All-Breed Reserve Champion in Training Level Dressage. The award is for the horse not the rider or riders in this case. Of all the horses in the nation competing in Training level Dressage, Skogen placed number 187 out of 530 competing horses. Our DDC Secre-

tary, Martha MacDonald recently received a featured story in the Aiken Standard Newspaper about the glories of owning and driving a miniature horse!



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**-DDC's Spring Pleasure show is our biggest and most impressive event for the year. Members and non members alike put on their finest turnout, shine up their harness and groom their horses to a sheen for this fun, 1st of the season event. 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 volunteer 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. Mobility is not an issue for volunteer positions! Volunteers needed for set up on Friday May 3 as well as breakdown after the show.

**Let Jane Ramsey know you would like to help at [ramseyjb@yahoo.com](mailto:ramseyjb@yahoo.com) or call her at 302 540 4683 to volunteer!**



# Elevate your Turnout Talk

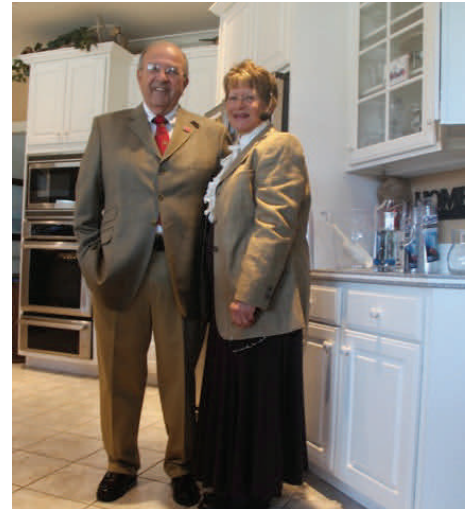
by Frances Baker

Wayne and Frances Baker did their February talk this year on “Elevating Your Turn Out” to a full house of Delmarva Members. Even though the house was packed with members you could have heard a pin drop through most of the day, except of course when lunch was served. Frances began the discussion with an introduction of her team players. All the people who help her and make it all possible. Throughout the day Wayne and Frances, as well as their friend, Terry Johnson explained how they all interact to make the drives successful, safe and fun. Frances is a four in hand driver who has been privileged enough to have enjoyed some recent coaching meets. She showed the group a video clip WBOC TV did in the fall of her getting her team ready for the Return Day Parade in November. It was followed by a brief clip Vice President Joe Biden did on the parade. Frances drove her coach with the governor and other top dogs in this parade. There is always something unexpected she explained. This year the parade put us behind a bag pipe band so loud that we couldn't hear each other so the horses couldn't hear me and the grooms had to get down and walk through most of the parade. My girls (my grooms) just make it for me. They keep us safe. They have worked with me for five years. They know what to do without me asking them. Which is a good thing,

because they couldn't have heard me anyhow?

Next the Bakers talked about color. How the first carriage they ordered was a little too bright blue. They lived with the color for a few years then decided to change it to more a muted shade of ivory. Everyone got up and moved to the garage where the newly painted ivory carriage was on display. Lunch was served and everyone warmed up before breaking into smaller groups for the afternoon discussion. The high light of the afternoon was a free raffle of two different winter hats. Frances demonstrated her colors on with two mannequins completely dressed with everything including a top hat and apron. She shared some pictures from a recent Carriage Association Trip to Florida where Gloria Austin had demonstrated “HOW TO TURN OUT A TWO WHEEL CART”. Wayne and Terry shared some of their driving experiences. Wayne focused on what they do to get their horses to stand quietly and how important they have found this to be all of the time, at home, at shows, at coaching meets. A nice quiet start makes a good impression if you are showing or simply doing a pleasure drive. Wayne and Frances are always willing to share their experiences.

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

DATE	EVENT NAME	CONTACT/RSVP	WHERE
9-Mar	Safe Participation in parades with your equine—a panel talk	Pao Lin Hatch (240) 274 6180	Tuckahoe Equestrian Center
<b>23-Mar</b>	<b>Markl Memorial C&amp;D Canal Drive</b>	<b>Joan Smith (610) 692-6089 rydonjps@comcast.net (rain date mar 24)</b>	Chesapeake City, MD
23-Mar	DEC Scholarship Banquet	April Murray 302-735-8540 or Stan Vonasek 302 684-3966	Harrington, DE
6-7 April	Delaware Horse Expo	<a href="http://www.dehorseexpo.com/Home_Page.php">http://www.dehorseexpo.com/Home_Page.php</a>	Harrington, DE
6-Apr	Chapter 1 Farms ADT	<a href="http://chapteronefarms.com/Helen_Phpaxton@chapteronefarms.com">http://chapteronefarms.com/Helen P hpaxton@chapteronefarms.com</a>	Pedricktown, NJ
<b>13-Apr</b>	<b>Blackbird Forest Drive</b>	<b>Donna Hurst (302) 492-3932/ Sherry Harris (410) 482-2402</b>	<b>Smyrna, DE</b>
<b>20-Apr</b>	<b>Cair Paravelle Continuous Drive</b>	<b>Anna Klumpp (410) 708-3588</b>	<b>Still Pond, MD</b>
21-Apr	Cones Clinic at Cair Paravelle Farm	Samea Baker (610) 310-0962 details to follow	Still Pond, MD
21-Apr	Going the Distance Endurance Drive	Brandywine Valley RSVP & Info: <a href="mailto:debby.donovan@comcast.net">debby.donovan@comcast.net</a> (856)981-1868	Fair Hill, MD
4 May	Gladstone CDE	Gayle Stinson; H: (908) 453-3332; C: (908)752-2653;	Gladstone, NJ
<b>4-May</b>	<b>DDC Spring Pleasure Show</b>	<b>Jane Ramsey (302) 540-4683 ramseyjb@yahoo.com</b>	<b>Denton, MD</b>
11-May	My Lady's Manor Driving Club Schooling Day	Anne Councill achbirchollow442@gmail.com (717) 993-8956	Spring Valley Park, Wintertown, PA
12-May	Lessons with Bill Lower	Anne Councill achbirchollow442@gmail.com (717) 993-8956	Spring Valley Park, Wintertown, PA
8-June	Long Lining and Driving Horse Suitability Assessment	Kathy Schmitt (717) 880-8482 kawschmitt@att.net.	Cockeysville, MD
6-July	MLMDC Continuous Drive	Pam Kister (717) 779-4542 greyhorsestable@hotmail.com	Spring Valley Park
<b>17-Aug</b>	<b>Turnout Talk, Hat &amp; Apron Swap sale and General Meeting</b>	Pao Lin Hatch (240) 274 6180 Diane Savage (410) 641-1837	Berlin, MD





# Transportation Issues involving your Equines

by Jane Ramsey

As we move into show season and time to transport mares for breeding, this is a timely reminder of the regulations regarding the health requirements for transporting horses. No big changes for horses, but keep in mind the current need for CVI, ICVI and Coggins papers dependent on your particular travel plans.

ANNAPOLIS, MD (Feb. 13, 2013) – All livestock moving in or out of Maryland will be subject to the USDA's newly adopted Animal Disease Traceability regulations that take effect on Feb. 26. "The best way to prevent the spread of an animal disease is to quickly locate animals involved in a disease outbreak and just as quickly release unaffected animals from the outbreak investigation," said State Veterinarian Dr. Guy Hohenhaus."

The new trace-ability rules are designed to help us minimize the adverse impact a disease investigation has on livestock industries by identifying and releasing healthy animals that do not pose a threat and allowing them to remain in commerce."

The new federal regulations will primarily affect cattle operators, but also affect the interstate movement of horses and poultry. However, no change to current movement requirements is anticipated for either horses or poultry. Generally, horses moving interstate to and from Maryland are now required – and will continue to be required – to carry an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI). Horses entering Maryland from Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, or Virginia to attend an event for less than 72 hours, or to a Maryland exhibition, are exempt from the ICVI requirement and may enter with a current Equine Infectious Anemia Test Report. Maryland

horses entering another state must meet the requirements of that state. For more information about the new regulations, see: <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/traceability/>.

Producers or veterinarians who have questions about the rule should contact MDA Animal Health Inspectors Dave Shinham or Melissa Foster at 410-841-5810 or send email to [ani-mal.disease.traceability@maryland.gov](mailto:animal.disease.traceability@maryland.gov). Horses that are being exhibited or shown in the state of Maryland should follow the MDA guidelines here: <http://mda2.maryland.gov/animalHealth/Pages/Fairs-Horses.aspx>

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fees and turn-out, including a 50-50 Jackpot class. She will also approach the Maryland Horse Council to determine if they can arrange for a discount for horse trailers going over the Bay Bridge. The April 13 Blackbird Drive conflicts with another regional event but tends to draw a different group of drivers. The Mt. Harmon Drive and Colonial Day Picnic will be coordinated by Barbara Belden and Samea Baker at the Old Tobacco Plantation. 8-10 traditional vehicles are requested with drivers and passengers in Colonial Dress or period clothing appropriate to the vehicle. It is the same weekend as the Elk Creek CDE. The Heritage Driving Center is having a driving trial for 13.2H ponies and under, June 21-23. Mickie Bowen is to judge. It is hoped that drivers of bigger horses will volunteer and then, if there is interest, a longer course will be created for another event for full sized horses.

The purchase of a sound system was reviewed. A system similar to Jane Ramsey's would be about \$800 but prices are dropping so Pao Lin Hatch and Jane will get quotes for the next

BOD meeting. Sherry Harris' husband will assist. 2013 is the 30th anniversary of DDC's inception. It will be celebrated at the DDC Pleasure Show in May, including a cake for all participants to share.

New Business: 3 new members were approved: Wayne Edward Lockhardt and his wife Darlene Rose from Queenstown, Terry Miller from Easton and Karen Goren (sic). Some long range planning is being considered as the money in our CD's, originally established to purchase a building and property is now sitting gathering a little interest. Wayne Baker raised the question. Pao Lin will speak with Wayne to gather his thoughts. Member input is requested to any BOD member. The BOD is reviewing the DDC trailer. Originally purchased to take to shows and events, currently used to store tables, old files, objects for trail classes, flatware and more. Currently it is kept registered and insured but as the cost to haul it to events has now become quite expensive, and most members attending events are hauling their own trailers, the BOD is questioning keeping it, selling the contents, etc. Membership input is welcome.

The MidAtlantic Pleasure Drive Weekend, sponsored with the ADS is at Fair Hill in late October. Barbara Belden wants to know if DDC would like to sponsor a breakfast during the weekend. This would require 3-4 volunteers to be there from very early (6:30 or so) until at least 9AM to provide some kind of breakfast. Information will be posted in the newsletter for membership input.

March 11 is the beginning of the Interstate Veterinary Inspection Certificate requirement in MD. At this time a vet certificate within 6 months, listing all vaccinations and destination will be required. Jane Ramsey will write a report for the newsletter.

Respectfully submitted  
Martha MacDonald



DDC's

# Chesapeake and Delaware Wildlife Area (C&D Canal) Markl Memorial Drive

In memory of a great friend and enthusiastic driver, DDC hosts this drive at the C&D Canal. For many it was the last time we drove with Pat before her tragic accident in 2012.

## Directions

FROM MD SR 213 NORTH  
CROSS BRIDGE INTO  
CHESAPEAKE CITY TAKE  
FIRST RIGHT TURN  
AFTER BRIDGE FOLLOW  
#285 GO PAST THE FIRE  
HOUSE TURN LEFT ON  
BIDDLE ST. GO 3.2  
MILES TURN RIGHT INTO  
C&D WILDLIFE AREA.

Time: Drive off 11:-00

Date: March 23 Saturday, rain date March 24



There are four levels to drive on; each with a ramp. There is ample parking at the top of the hill. The footing is dirt road and oil & chip materials.

***Details: Drive off at 11:00 , go at your own pace  
Please bring a Covered Dish to share afterwards  
and don't forget your chair and smile!***

Contact person:

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