

# March 2016 Newsletter



## 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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April 7  
Conference Call  
7:00pm  
Call in 877-216-1555  
Password 290535#

May 5  
Conference Call  
7:00pm  
Call in 877-216-1555  
Password 290535#

Announce yourself when prompted and be a part of your club!

## UPCOMING DDC Events

**March 19 Blackbird Forest Drive– Smyrna, MD Details on Page 5**

Trailer space is limited so if you have a big rig, be sure to get there early!

**APRIL 16 Fairhill NMRA Drive– Fairhill, MD Details to follow**

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## March Newsletter Contributors

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- CAA Meeting in Williamsburg p—6 & 7
- Frances Baker and Team in Florida

February 2016 DDC Board meeting  
was cancelled due to conflicts

**February DDC General Membership Meeting**

was held on February 20, 2016 at 1:00 pm at Trappe Maryland, following a Hoof Health talk and luncheon presented by DDC members Carey and Peter Miller.

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 by President Pao Lin Hatch. In attendance were DDC Board members: Pao Lin Hatch, Carol Seiler, Michelle Novack and George Parris. A quorum of DDC members were present. The calendar was reviewed and a reminder of upcoming events, both those offered by DDC and other organizations were discussed. It was asked that other matters such as the Georgetown Historical Society RETURN DAY Carriage drive be added to our calendar for reference. There was discussion about the upcoming Blackbird Forest Drive. Sherry Harris commented that she and Donna Hurst would help lead the drive and open gates for members. The show had some questions and they were deferred until the Show Committee met again. The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm.

**TREASURER’S REPORT by Betty Donovan**

Balance as of last report .....\$10,783.63

Deposits of  
.....\$270.00 (Dues,  
the Bailey drive, and Bailey returned the \$150.00  
sponsorship money.

Deductions for simple toll .....\$.50

Balance as of 3/3/16 .....\$11,053.13

**DDC DUES FOR 2016 ARE NOW DUE**

**Please get your renewal forms, signature release and  
checks to our new DDC membership chair-**

**Deb Dawkins at 25460 Dodd Lane Denton, MD 21629**

**410 310 9569 [pulling4umris.com](http://pulling4umris.com)**

MARCH 19, 2016 Saturday  
 TENTATIVE BLACKBIRD FOREST  
 SMYRNA DE DRIVE  
 BEING PLANNED.  
 KNOW BLACKBIRD WELL?  
 CONTACT PAO LIN 240 274 6180  
 TO LEAD THIS DRIVE!

# OUT AND ABOUT NEWS

by Pao Lin Hatch

None to report!

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR DDC SHOW IN MAY

Are you interested in helping where and when you can? Events are always welcomed by our members but rarely successful without help. Organizers can have all sorts of great ideas but without volunteers, the events just don't happen.

We have our big fun event on May 14 in Denton, if you are willing to give a hand, please reach out to Pao Lin at 240 274 6180 paoball2000@yahoo.com.

We can always find the perfect position for you! Whether it be an active position (e.g. setting cones) or a more stationary one (registration secretary or announcer).

Some volunteer positions include:

- Show Secretary (mostly sedentary)
- Show Announcer (mostly sedentary)
- Cones Setters/obstacle help
- Gate Keepers (somewhat active)
- Scribe (mostly sedentary)
- Ribbon runners (active— draft your friends, children)
- Silent Auction Manager (mostly sedentary)

**SUNSHINE REPORT**

*A bit of sunshine was sent to Michael Lawrence who recently had surgery. Wishing him speedy recovery and horsey fun soon!*

## Calendar of Events—DDC Items are in Bold

| DATE          | EVENT NAME                                                | CONTACT/RSVP                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | WHERE                                      |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| March 3-6     | PA HORSE EXPO                                             | 14 Annual Event<br><i>www.horseworldexpo.com/PAmain.shtml. Visit the ADS/MLMCD Booth!</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Harrisburg, PA                             |
| March 19      | <b>BLACKBIRD FUN DRIVE</b>                                | <b>Blackbird Forest Call Pao Lin 240 274 6180<br/>paoball2000@yahoo.com. Shared Covered dish picnic afterwards in the pavilion. Drive off after 11. Done by 3pm</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Blackbird State Forest Jester Tract</b> |
| April 16      | <b>FAIR HILL EASTER BUNNY DRIVE</b>                       | <b>Come out with your DDC Friends and drive at the most beautiful driving local in the Mid Atlantic. Free Drive and tail gate afterwards at 3pm. paoball2000@yahoo.com. 240 274 6180. No Host event. North Appleton Parking Lot. (April 17 rain date).</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Fair hill, MD</b>                       |
| May 14 , 2016 | <b>DDC Spring Pleasure and PLUS Show</b>                  | <b>A traditional pleasure show PLUS MORE show; what fun! A little of everything for all! Details to follow. Please consider volunteering if you do not plan to show! Standard Pleasure Show format in the am; fun more casual event in the afternoon. Reasonable pricing, lovely facility and good times.</b>                                                                                                                                              | <b>Caroline County 4H Park, Denton, MD</b> |
| August        | <b>Let's do a Parade Talk and Luncheon and Pool Party</b> | <b>A talk and shared luncheon hosted by Kim Baklarz in Denton, MD. Starts @ noon. Bring your questions, shared luncheon covered dish item and swimsuit! Leave the horse at home. More details to come</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Denton, MD</b>                          |
| November 2016 | RETURN DAY CARRIAGE PARADE                                | The Historical Society of Georgetown Delaware is making a push towards getting enthused carriage drivers and volunteers for its annual Return Day Parade (the day after fall elections!).. Its a fun day, very patriotic and well supported. Be a part of history.. check it out at<br><a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=69wesRFBL4Y">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=69wesRFBL4Y</a><br><br>Contact me and I'll put you in touch with the organizers | Georgetown, DE                             |
| December 10   | <b>DDC Holiday Party and General Annual Meeting</b>       | <b>Come see friends, discuss club goals and business, vote for new members and EAT. If weather looks good, we will schedule a skills clinic/drive on the TEC Grounds.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>TEC GROUNDS RIDGELEY, MD</b>            |

## CLASSIFIEDS

**Harness For Sale**, last used on 16.2H mare@AQHA Congress bought it right at show. Former owner treated herself to new set since she qualified for the World. It's been packed away never got a chance to use it. Several surgeries got in the way. Price \$410. plus shipping. Measures: crown (bridle top) is 22" side 11.5-13"saddle 48-66" approx3"w reins over 14'(178")each side.

**Wagonette For Sale**, Forced hubby to admit he is not using his wagonette and he should sell it to someone who will! So, here we go, lovely wagonette purchased from Shady Lane in PA. Taking a loss and only asking \$3500.00. Located in Ridgely, MD Not sure of size range but average horse to warmblood size. I have two shafts to choose from.

Pictures provided upon request. Call Sandra at (410) 634-0182 or 410- 200-3127 [Sandra.gumz@yahoo.com](mailto:Sandra.gumz@yahoo.com)

## Blackbird State Forest Drive

March 19  
Drive off after 11; Covered  
Dish under the  
Park Pavilion at 2pm

Blackbird State Forest, located on the border of New Castle and Kent Counties, is Delaware's northernmost state forest. It has nine tracts totaling over 5,400 acres and contains a mixture of oaks, yellow-poplar, maple, gums, and hickories. Our northern regional office is located on the Tybout Tract on Blackbird Forest Road.

GPS address is 502 Blackbird Forest Rd. Smyrna, DE 19977

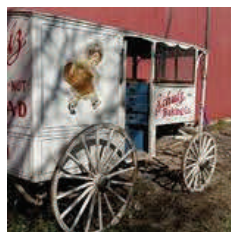
Larger trailers should consider arriving early since space is someone limited on the parking lot. Covered picnic tables are just perfect for a shared picnic covered dish event. Why not bring something to share after the drive?

Questions? Sherry Harris (410) 482-2402 or Pao Lin (240) 274 6180

## MARTIN'S CARRIAGE AUCTION

Twice a year in Lebanon, Pennsylvania, Martin Auctioneers conduct and manage the largest two-day specialized Consignment auctions of Coaches, Carriages, Sleighs, Appointments and Antiques. **APR 29, 2016—Martin's 45th Annual Spring Auction**

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Deadline - Friday, February 26 Get your consignments in by the deadline to be included in the catalog. No Deadline for Saturday April 30 - Listings Appreciated. Call or email 717-354-6671 [martinauctioneers@frontiernet.net](mailto:martinauctioneers@frontiernet.net)



# Carey Miller's *HOOF HEALTH TALK*

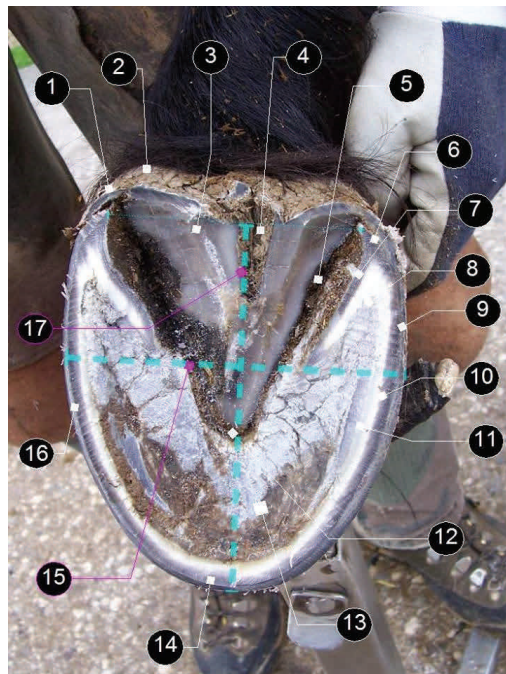
## Trappe, MD

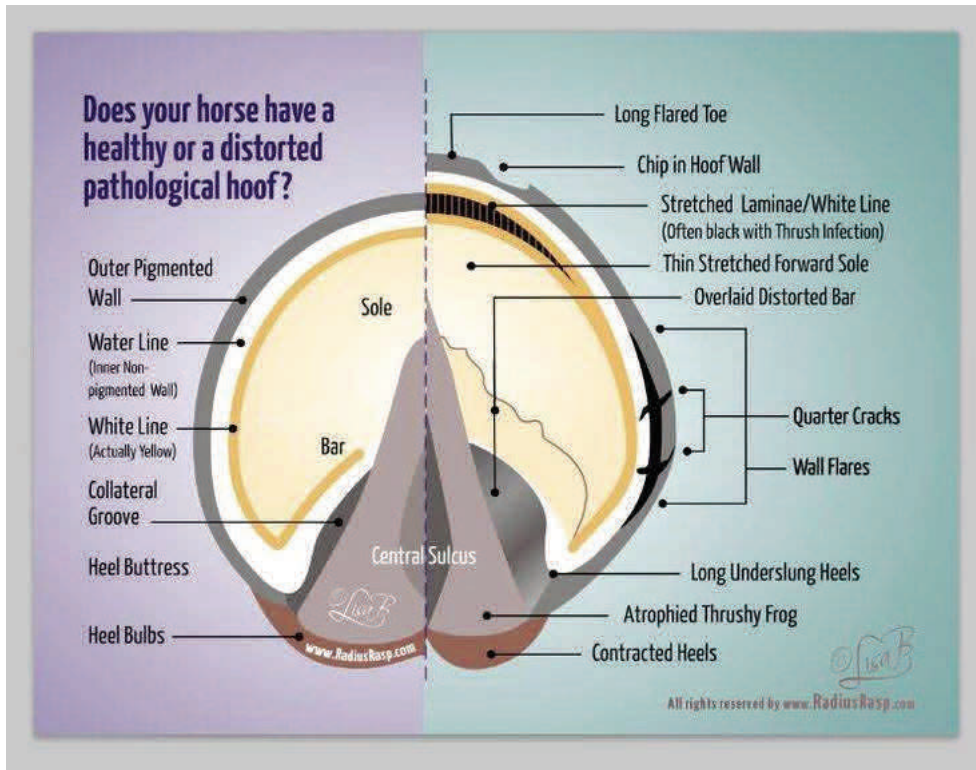
Carey and Peter Miller graciously invited members of the Delmarva Driving Club to their award winning octagonal six stall barn in Trappe Maryland last month to talk *HOOF HEALTH*. The event was well attended by 15 or so eager members. Questions ranged from appropriate footwear for our equine pals to the possibility and appropriateness of metal shoes. Carey started out with physiology instruction with demonstrations on live patients as well as those equine parts which she used as instructional aids. Carey is a farrier who focuses on

Appropriate hoof care and has a FIT TEST device which measures the horse's hoof to ensure a good fit. Many farriers do not have this device and the approximation made by many is inaccurate.

Afterwards, we assembled in the loft for a fabulous covered dish luncheon. Carey is a farrier who focuses on Hoof health and Boots.

THANK YOU CAREY  
AND PETER~







# The DELMARVA DRIVING CLUB, Inc.

cordially invites you to advertise **your** business in our Annual

## Spring Pleasure Driving Show

Saturday May 14, 2016  
Caroline County 4-H Park  
Denton, Maryland



The Delmarva Driving Club is hosting its annual Pleasure Driving and PLUS Show on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at the Caroline County 4-H Park located near Denton, Maryland. The Show will feature four divisions - Pony/VSE/single horse and Multiples - and will draw competitors from the Delmarva region and beyond. Each participant will receive a distinctive brochure, providing business owners with the opportunity to reach diverse members of the equine community with their advertising message.

**Please consider advertising your business through our Show**

|               |                         |   |          |
|---------------|-------------------------|---|----------|
| <b>Rates:</b> | 1/4 Page Ad (~2" x 5")  | = | \$25.00  |
|               | 1/2 Page Ad (~4" x 5")  | = | \$50.00  |
|               | Full Page Ad (~8" x 5") | = | \$100.00 |
|               | Class Sponsorship       | = | \$10.00  |

For more information or to place an Ad, please contact the show organizers:

*Jane Bailey (410-438-2629) or Anna Klumpp (410-708-5350) or Pao Lin Hatch (240) 274 6180*



Advertisement for:

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person placing advertisement \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Size of Advertisement: \_\_\_\_\_ 1/4 page \_\_\_\_\_ 1/2 page \_\_\_\_\_ full page

Class Sponsorship: \_\_\_\_\_ Pony Turnout \_\_\_\_\_ Working Pony  
\_\_\_\_\_ Horse Turnout \_\_\_\_\_ Working Horse  
\_\_\_\_\_ Multiple Turnout \_\_\_\_\_ Working Multiples  
\_\_\_\_\_ VSE Turnout \_\_\_\_\_ Working VSE  
\_\_\_\_\_ Reinsmanship, Pony  
\_\_\_\_\_ Reinsmanship, Horse  
\_\_\_\_\_ Reinsmanship, Multiples  
\_\_\_\_\_ Reinsmanship, VSE

\_\_\_\_\_ Cones, Pony \_\_\_\_\_ Cross Country, Pony  
\_\_\_\_\_ Cones, Horse \_\_\_\_\_ Cross Country, Horse  
\_\_\_\_\_ Cones, Multiples \_\_\_\_\_ Cross Country, Pairs  
\_\_\_\_\_ Cones, VSE \_\_\_\_\_ Cross Country, VSE  
\_\_\_\_\_ Youth Driver

Total Cost of Ads and Sponsorships: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach ad copy and/or graphics and return with payment to:

Make checks payable to: **Delmarva Driving Club**

**All Advertisements must be received no later than April 16**

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