

DDC Driving Lines May 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.

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

**DDC General Mem-
bers Meeting**
May 23
Georgetown DE –
Noon at the Fun
Show

UPCOMING DDC Events

**May 23 DDC Fun Show– Nutter Marvel Museum
Grounds. 9:30 rain or shine. Details on p. 8**



Frances and Wayne Baker in S. Pine with the Coaching club

May Newsletter Contributors

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February DDC Board Meeting Minutes

Not submitted in time for May newsletter

DDC Treasurer's Report 3/27/15-4/26/15

Opening Balance 4014.77

Deposits 70.00

Payments
Anna Klumpp
(reimbursement for club
conference call expenses
07/14-04/15 296.38

Checking Account Balance 3788.39
CD (07/28/2014) matures
7/23/15 8,022.30

Grand Total 11,810.69



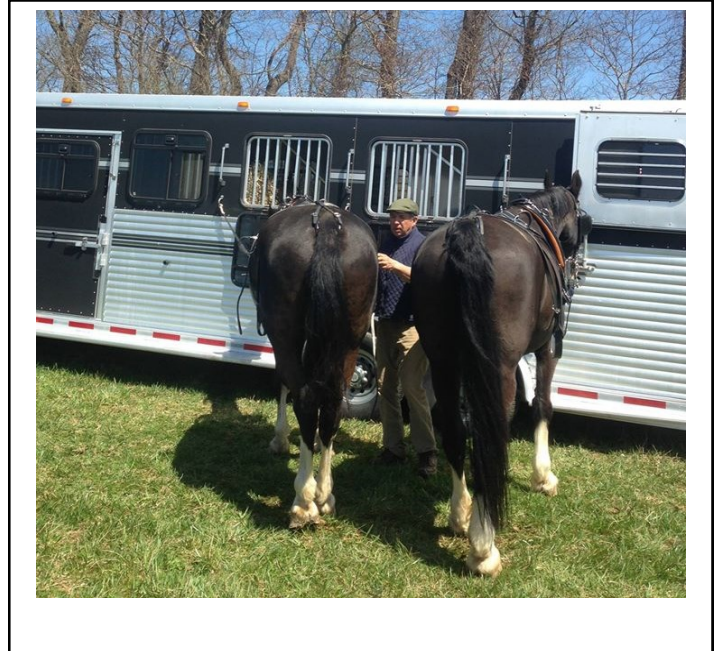
Prospective new Driver with DDC? Enjoying a beautiful day at Fairhill with her mini.

FAIR HILL PLEASURE DRIVE by Pao Lin Hatch

A smallish group of drivers and friends gathered at the N. Appleton Lot at Fair Hill for the first major drive of the season for many of the horses and their owners. We had several new members or members who had never been on a club drive joined us on what turned out to be a lovely sunny 65 degree day. There were several miniature horses, hackneys, halflingers and most impressive.... A pair of beautiful black Gelderlanders! As usual, the DDC tailgate picnic was very enjoyable. A great day for all. Come join us next time in June!

Pics..

(L) Sherry Harris and her Halflinger, (R) Bill Venditta with his Gelderlanders, and more friends with their critters



WANTED: CLUB PHOTOGRAPHER/ARCHIVIST

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

DATE	EVENT NAME	CONTACT/RSVP	WHERE
May 23 Saturday	DDC Fun Show	Once again after a several year hiatus returns the DDC Fun Show at the beautiful Nutter Marvel Museum show grounds. Family fun, reasonable fees and a good time for all levels. Details to come. Contact: George Parris to volunteer (302) 846-2189	Georgetown DE
May 24	Devon Horse Marathon	Oldest Horse Show in America and established Driving Event	Devon PA
June 7	Elk Creek CDE	Established and nationally recognized Combined Driving Event	Fair Hill, MD
June 28	Fair Hill Pleasure Drive	Come join Pao Lin and her pair at one of the prettiest places around the mid-Atlantic.. Fair Hill Natural Management Resource Area. Gather & 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.	Fair Hill, MD
July 12	Hassan Carriage Collection Talk and Luncheon	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	Easton, MD
August TBD	Talk and Social Event	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	Berlin, MD
Sept TBD	Arena Driving Trial	Cair Paravelle Farm and Anna Klumpp are hosting this fun event. Details to follow	Still Pond, MD
Oct 11 CHANGE	Darby and Donald Hewes Comegy Farm Drive	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.	Chestertown, MD
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. www.martinauctioneers.com	Lebanon, PA
Nov 14	Sassafrass NMRA Trail drive	Easy (3-5 miles drive) near Kennedyville, MD email paoball2000@yahoo.com or call 240 274 6180	Kennedyville, MD
Dec 5	DDC Annual Party and General Meeting	Our Annual General Meeting, election of Officers and Holiday Party. Want to be the party coordinator? Contact Pao Lin paoball2000@yahoo.com	Tuckahoe Equestrian Center
Dec 20	Jingle Bells Drive	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	TBD

OUT AND ABOUT NEWS

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

DDC member Claudia Little has done it again, competed and winning at the top levels –Western Pleasure Champion on one horse and Hunter Champion on another. Whew! See pics right.

Frances and Wayne Baker had loads of Southern Pines, NC fun with their new horses. Picture on the cover and on page 6.

New DDC member Kim Baklarz had a great opportunity to attend a talk by experienced driver and PoiKon Carriage Broker Newt Brosius (see pics and story on p. 9)

Long time DDC member Karen Mack's father, Jim Mack, passed after a short illness. The memorial service was held in PA.



Driving In The Sand Hills of Southern Pines NC

by Frances Baker

Turn out was huge! 13 in all-10 four in hands from as far

away as Texas Wisconsin and of course Delaware

There were 5 hosts and hostess but the details were run by the

Moore County Driving Club who were in awe of so many four in hands in attendance.

There were many fabulous par

ties thrown by our local friends, with no detail overlooked

but the best part to me was the unique driving offered only in Southern Pines.

In Southern Pines, you can drive on the main paved streets then into the woods trails then

along the easement paths between equestrian estates and then back onto the hard scraped

dirt roads. There is no doubt

about it, horses always have the right of way and believe me

10 four in hands and 1 three abreast and 2 pairs stopped everything!

Left- Having fun in the sun with the team in Southern Pines.

Below-What a difference the weather makes! Frances seems to be enjoying the event far more than Wayne but what troopers they both are!



Classified Ads

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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 410745-2423

Meadowbrook cart

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

John Howard 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)

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240-274-1620

DDC FUN SHOW– NUTTER MARVEL MUSEUM AND SHOW GROUNDS

MAY 23 9:30 AM RAIN OR SHINE

Nutter Marvel Museum
510 South Bedford Street
Georgetown, DE 19947

Divisions : Pony Horse Draft Multiples VSE

Questions? George Parris (302) 846-2189 or Pao Lin
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Object of Fun Show is to have fun and learn from
more experienced drivers. Hint: No aprons needed only
smiles! Be sure to ask for help if you need it.

Fee \$20.00/ All Day

Bring your own picnic lunch ; Drinks will be provided

Join us for a short lunchtime
DDC General Membership meeting

Museum will be open to see the carriage collection.

Polish Carriages!!

By Kim Baklarz

Michalowski carriages which are made in Poland. Newt has made several trips to visit the country to meet with the owner and make suggestions for improving the models. One suggestion led to shafts which fold up, back and clicked into a locking position. This allows the carriage to be loaded and carried without having to remove the shafts. Even I could understand the great attention to design and detail in these carriages. One of the most interesting things I learned was the concept of the 5th wheel brake and how important it can be if you do not want to toss your wife out of the carriage (which is a story Newt told and why he purchased his first Poj-Kon carriage). I was most surprised to see carriages made out of stainless steel and there was a discussion of polished vs. painted. It was a very enjoyable and enlightening time and I met some very nice and supportive people. I would like to thank Newt and Gini and suggest you speak to them if you are interested in a new carriage.

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/Offer/Rewards-Programs/show-program.aspx>

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