

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

June 2  
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

**MAY 14 DDC SPRING PLEASURE SHOW PEEK SNEAK LOOK**

**JUNE 12 STARKEY FARM PLEASURE DRIVE- GALENA, MD**  
Save the date, details to follow.



Lovely picture of Sherry Harris and Smarty at the DDC Drive at Fair Hill on April 16 taken by Louisa Emerick of Fair Hill, MD

## May Newsletter Contributors

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DDC will host a drive at the Starkey Farm in June, contact Barbara Belden.

Pao Lin and Anna reported on our show. Things are coming together quite nicely. We need advertisers!

Meeting was adjourned at 7: 47 pm  
Respectively submitted  
George Parris

**DDC Meeting April 7, 2016**

Meeting called to order by Pao Lin at 7:07 pm. Those present: Ann Klummp, Michele Novack, Myra Nelson, and George Parris.

Minutes from March meeting appeared in the newsletter and on motion by Anna and seconded by Michele were passed.

Treasurer’s report \$11,053.13  
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                                   11,034.78

George made motion, seconded by Anna , report accepted. Betty Donovan has not checked CD rates.

Pao Lin expressed her thanks to Jackie McCann, Mary Everhart and Sherry Harris for their help in making the Blackbird drive a success.

A drive is planned for April 16,2016 at Fairhill. Trailers will be parked at North Appleton Road.

Michele reported on the Penna Horse Expo where she took part in a demonstration with her horse along with other Cleveland Bays

Anna is having a cones clinic on April 24, 2016 at her farm.

Kim Backlarz has invited the club to her home in August. We will discuss parade safety.

**TREASURER’S REPORT**

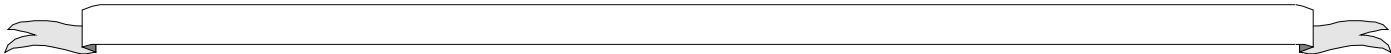
by Betty Donovan

*Not Submitted in time for this newsletter*

May 13 Friday Show Setup  
 Caroline County 4H Park  
 Detour Road  
 Denton, MD  
 Meeting around Noon,  
 Pizza provided!  
 Come help set up and also  
 meet your board members  
 Additional volunteers wanted  
 for breakdown after the show  
 on the 14th.

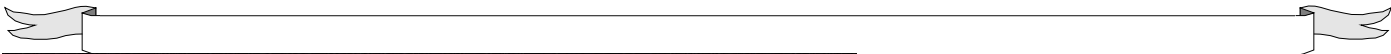
**SUNSHINE REPORT**

*Sunshine sent out to  
 Treasurer Betty Donovan for  
 her knee Surgery. Hope  
 she'll be rocking and rolling  
 with her horses soon!*



**CLASSIFIEDS (paid)**

American Saddlebred Mare. Risk it All, For Sale. "Miki" has been used in dressage driving, parades and trail ridden. Chestnut, 15.3, 11 years old. Beautiful mare, natural leg action, she has the looks that will turn heads. 3/10 \$3500. Contact Sherri at 303-903-6138.



Frances and Wayne Baker with their fabulous team in Aiken SC in Hitchcock Woods.

**WANTED**

**DDC member who has publishing skills and/or would like to take over the DDC Newsletter next year. It would be best if we started transitioning to a new editor as soon as possible since I am retiring from the "Publishing Business" in 2017.**

**Interested?**

**Contact Pao Lin and I'll get you started!!**

## Calendar of Events—DDC Items are in Bold

| DATE             | EVENT NAME                                                           | CONTACT/RSVP                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | WHERE                               |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| May 14 , 2016    | <b>DDC Spring Pleasure and PLUS Show</b>                             | A traditional pleasure show <b>PLUS MORE</b> 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.<br>paoball2000@yahoo.com                                                                                      | Caroline County 4H Park, Denton, MD |
| June 12, 2016    | STARKEY FARM Pleasure Drive<br><br><b>NEW</b>                        | One of the most beautiful farms on the upper shore is being offered to members of the Delmarva Driving Club as a driving venue. Take advantage of this opportunity and come drive with us!. Host Coordinator: Barb Belden. 410-708-4654. (Off SR 213 Herman Augusta Highway, between 440 and 313 Kennedyville and Galena). More details provided later. <b>Please RSVP with Barbara.</b>                                    | Galena, MD                          |
| August tbd       | Let's do a Parade Talk and Luncheon and Pool Party<br><br><b>NEW</b> | A talk and shared luncheon and <b>GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING</b> , hosted by Kim Baklarz in Denton, MD. Starts @ noon. Bring your questions, shared luncheon covered dish item and swimsuit! <u>Leave the horse at home</u> 410 490 6548 kim@qaclibrary.com                                                                                                                                                                 | Queen Anne, MD                      |
| September 17     | GRASSYMEADE FARM Drive<br><br><b>NEW</b>                             | Visit and drive the lovely farm of Michael Lawrence on the shores of the Chester River; Covered Dish BBQ afterwards. Details to follow                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Chestertown, MD                     |
| November 3, 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 <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=69wesRFBL4Y">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=69wesRFBL4Y</a> Contact info provided when available. | Georgetown, DE                      |
| December 10      | <b>DDC Holiday Party and General Annual Meeting</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>TEC GROUNDS RIDGELEY, MD</b>     |

## **Starkey Farms Drive**

### **Galena, MD**

June 12

Line Drive For Most Carriages

(VSEs may take a shorter route on Farm roads)

Have you ever been to the Starkey Farms of Galena, MD? This huge operating farm is host to many fox chasing, Pony Events and now welcomes the DDC to drive its farm trails and farm roads again. We appreciate and treasure the opportunity to be allowed on this farm and hope to be able to offer our hosts a ride in a carriage! Barbara.Belden@gmail.com. This is a private farm. You must be either a DDC member or come with a DDC member as a guest or be a guest of the Starkey family to participate.

Just bring something to share and your own beverages and we'll meet at the trailers afterwards.

This is a line drive so you should wait for our hostess. Minis and others may choose to take a shorter route.

Bring a tailgate picnic to share

Meet at the trailers before we drive off and then afterwards

Directions: MD 213– Between Galena and Kennedyville. Look for the large Starkey Farm sign, drive all the way down the driveway, past the mailboxes, near the farm sheds and park alongside the roadway.

Call Barbara Belden for more information: 410 708 4654

## CLASSIFIEDS

**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 Taking a loss and Located in of size range but horse up to I have two sets of



Shady Lane in PA. only asking \$3500.000 Ridgely, MD Not sure have used with average warmblood size. 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)

## CLASSIFIEDS

Red Cart- Pony size, Metal, w/xtra thick back and seat cushions. 20" wheels, Shaft length 62", Wood single tree, whip socket. \$ 200. Contact: Sherry, email to [harris-curl@netzero.net](mailto:harris-curl@netzero.net)

Black Cart- Easy entry, Metal, Large pony or horse size. 24" wheels. Shafts are reinforced, length 71", at level 36" high. \$340. Contact: Sherry, email to [harris-curl@netzero.net](mailto:harris-curl@netzero.net)

Cart w/ Changeable Length Shafts, current length 58", at level 29". Horse or pony size. 24" wheels. wood single tree, whip socket. \$325. Contact: Sherry, email to [harris-curl@netzero.net](mailto:harris-curl@netzero.net)

Horse size cart, Easy entry, Metal, 24" wheels. Shafts are reinforced, 81" long. \$300. Contact Sherry, email to [harris-curl@netzero.net](mailto:harris-curl@netzero.net)

Tall brown Cart, Horse size, Shafts are reinforced, 66" long. 28" wheels, second axle w/ 34" wooden wheels. Whip socket. \$700. Contact: Sherry, email to [harris-curl@netzero.net](mailto:harris-curl@netzero.net)

Meadowbrook Cart- Large pony size. wheels 37", wood fenders, brass hubs, shaft tips and whip socket. \$500. Contact: Sherry, email to [harris-curl@netzero.net](mailto:harris-curl@netzero.net)

Pictures next page.



# FAIR HILL TAILGATE & PLEASURE DRIVE

A lovely day welcomed 7 carriages to Fair Hill Natural Resource Management area on April 16. DDC members Sherry Harris, Donna Hurst, Michael Lawrence, Pao Lin Hatch, Elizabeth Buda, Anne Pomeroy and Anna Klumpp all brought horses to enjoy the park. Friends of the DDC were in attendance with their horses as well. All safely enjoyed the day and relaxed afterwards at their trailers to enjoy fellowship, friendship and good food. After all, it is the “DELMARVA DINING CLUB”.



Above: Anna Klumpp and her mini pair

Left from bottom left clockwise: Donna and Sherry, Elizabeth Buda and Anne Pomeroy, Pao Lin and Anna, Anne Pomeroy and her daughter from Virginia and DDC friend, Yvonne B.





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