

September 2015 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.

September 3
Conference Call
7:00pm
Call in 877-216-1555
Password 290535#

October 1
Conference Call
7:00pm
Call in 877-216-1555
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UPCOMING DDC Events

Oct 11 Darby and Donald Hewes Comegy Farm Drive– Chestertown, MD

410-708-6409 Fjord@hewes3d.com — details to follow

Nov 7 Baily Fun Drive– Sudlersville, MD

Dec 5 Annual General Membership Meeting and Holiday Party– Denton, MD



The Bakers and friends enjoying their time in Acadia National Park (Maine) with their team of Clydesdale Hackney crosses. Can we be in your travel bags next time?

September Newsletter Contributors

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August DDC BOARD MEETING

Present: Pao Lin Hatch, Michelle Novack, Carol Seiler, Betty Donovan, George Parris, Anna Klumpp

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by Vice President , Anna Klumpp . Pao Lin had family obligations.

There were no minutes from the July meeting and no treasures report because of a discrepancy in the bank statement. It seems the bank shows a larger balance than Carol reported. She has Kim Schwartz helping with this.

It was with regret Harry Hasson had to cancel his carriage talk due to lack of response. Michelle offered to write Harry a note suggesting we open the talk to a larger group of carriage people.

There was discussion about Camp Caldwell. The Board wanted to be sure about insurance for this event. Once this information is gathered it will be discussed further at the January 2016 meeting.

Anna told us of her August 22 event featuring Lisa Singer. At the time of the meeting there was only one slot not filled for the clinic. This is not a DDC event.

Anna also talked about her Driving Derby. This is a DDC event and will be held at Anna's farm on August 29 featuring 3 Divisions starting at 10 am. A porta potty will be needed for this event and money for ribbons. On motion by George Parris and seconded by Betty Donovan, the club will reimburse Anna for these expenses.

The Sassafras drive has been cancelled.

The Hewes drive will be held October 10,2015

The annual Christmas party will be held December 5 at Tuckahoe. Volunteers are needed to help organize the event.

Michelle talked about the National Drive. She is interested in going and wondered if anyone else is interested. It is held at the Horse Park in Lexington, KY

The insurance is effective as of July 22, 2015.

Anna asked for an update on the trailer. No one in attendance had an answer.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:48 pm

Respectfully submitted

George Parris

DDC Treasurer's Report 5-27-15 thru 8/27/15

Opening Balance 3,475.39

Deposits

6/4 Fun Show Entries 190.00

7/28 CD Deposit 8049.73

Total Deposit 8,239.73

Payments

6/8 Conference calls 12.90

26.56

.50

33.98

40.00

Total Payments 113.94

Checking Account Balance 11,601.18

CD Balance 0

Grand Total 11,601.18

OUT AND ABOUT NEWS

by Pao Lin Hatch

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

Due to circumstances, we will not be participating at the Army Reserve CAMP COLWELL event this year but hope to put it on our schedule for next year.

Anna Klumpp and her speedy mini won their class and also the "Best VSE" award at Chapter Ones Farm Driving Derby in NJ. Here they are speeding toward the finish line. Photo by Rebecca Morris.



Lisa Singer Clinic

by Anna Klumpp

On August 22, Cair Paravelle Farm of Still Pond hosted a clinic with Lisa Singer. She gave nine lessons, and there were auditors who came to listen and observe: Kim Stover, Sherry Harris, and Kim Barlitz.

DDC members, Marcie Wozniack, Anna Klumpp, Yvette Harris, and Donald Hewes attended as participants. Donald brought the only pair present. Other participants included Nicole DuPont, Ann and Caitlin Adams, Judi Shoemaker, and Cindy Boddy attended.

It appeared that Lisa worked with the proper use of the reins with all participants, helping polish up the half halting skills of all. Afterwards, all participants felt that they had learned something, and continue to work on building better communication with their horse(s)

CLASSIFIEDS

Small drag \$175.00

Metro Horse Vacuum w/attachments
\$95.00

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Calendar of Events—DDC Items are in Bold

DATE	EVENT NAME	CONTACT/RSVP	WHERE
Sept 12	Glen Willow CDE	A recognized CDE event in the mid-Atlantic region. Visit http://glenwillowcde.com/glenwillowcde/Home.html	Avondale, PA
Sept 20	MY LADY'S MANOR PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW	A long established Driving Pleasure Show. Support this event! Entries accepted August 1, 2015; Close Sept 11 2015 Anne Councill 6187 Birch Road, Stewartstown, PA 17363 (717) 993-8956	Spring Valley, PA
Sept 25-26	Garden State CDE	A recognized CDE event in the mid-Atlantic region. http://www.americandrivingsociety.org/06_omnilistings/09GardenState.asp	Allentown, NJ
Oct 4	Bucks County Fun Driving Show	Bucks County Horse Park, a fun show	Bucks County, PA
Oct 11	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. 410-708-6409 Fjord@hewes3d.com	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
Oct 29-Nov 1	Mid Atlantic Regional Drive MARD— ADS event	This annual event has been scheduled again! Should be a fun time. Question? Visit the ADS website/ Mid Atlantic Region for the best and most current details or email Heidi at midatlantic@americandrivingsociety.org	Fair Hill, MD
Nov7	Bailey Fun Day Adventure & Competition	Super fun for all levels of drivers and all kinds of equine. Detailed Flyer to follow. Small entrance fee, discount for early entry.	Sudlersville, MD
Dec 5	DDC Annual Party and General Meeting and Tuckahoe Drive	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!	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
Jan 2016	DDC Talk	TBD	
Feb 2016	DDC Talk	TBD	

DDC's DRIVING DERBY A RESOUNDING SUCCESS!

By Pao Lin Hatch

Hosted by DDC but open to non members, Anna Klump put on a great first time driving derby at her Cair Paravelle Farm in Still Pond, MD on August 29. With more than anticipated attendance, an abundance of food during lunch, and beautiful weather a good time was had by all!

Photos provided courtesy of Heidi Ferguson, ADS Regional Director.

Anna offered many first time competitors the opportunity to try their hand at the newest format of competition, Driving Derbies. The participants included those who competed in hand, those at a walk, those at a walk-trot and finally those at a walk-trot-canter.

From brand new competitors to Semi-Professional competitors Kim and Jeffrey Stover competed with their newest horse, every-



one had a great time and everyone received a ribbon (participant and even disqualified). Anna was clever enough to award a DQ award which was very stylish and oddly enough—desirable! And although this writer did not earn a DQ, Anna gave her a souvenir regardless! thoroughly enjoyed themselves. A nice mix of DDC members and non members participated and unfortunately, I did not get the names of all of Anna's volunteers but a HUGE thanks to Anna Klumpp, Kim Baklarz, Annie and Peter Renzetti and Donna Hurst for helping out and making this event a great success. Anna hopes to offer a second Driving Derby in the near future.

From top to bottom

Annie Renzetti, Marcie and Mark Wozniak and Kim and Jeffrey Stover and Evelyn Burkhouse



More Pictures from the Driving Derby (Courtesy of Heidi Ferguson, ADS Representative)

Top to bottom

Jane and Chris Bailey and their beautiful pair of Hackneys

Pao Lin Hatch and her draft x, Ava

Jane Osborne and her new pair





Top to bottom

Anna Klumpp cantering away with her mini Ditti

Sherry Harris and her beautiful Halflinger

Yvonne Harris and groom Gail with her mighty pony



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