



Let's Drive !



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Delmarva Driving Club, Inc

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Attention!!

* DDC Board Meeting on Thursday, March 4, 2021. The meeting is open to the Membership—members may speak on a subject, but they may not vote. To participate call: 1-877-216-1555 and enter 290535#

As Covid continues to be a force to be reckoned with, everyone has been challenged to adapt to new procedures and ways of doing things. 'Virtual' is one way many organizations are able to meet and share. The American Driving Society (ADS) and the Carriage Association of America (CAA) are offering webinars on various and interesting topics. If you are a member of these organizations, the events are free. However the CAA is offering their webinars to non-members for \$9.99. The ADS has a list of videos which are

free to view through the ADS YouTube. Both New Bolton Center and Rutgers University are now offering informative Horse Seminars via Zoom technology and all their sessions are free! Check page 7 of the newsletter to see a listing of topics. The DDC is currently working on several Zoom presentations to share with our members! Look for more information via email. These presentations will be free and can be viewed on a computer or you can join in via phone. The Board is actively working on event planning so the Club will be ready when Covid

restrictions are lifted. The Pleasure Show Committee is also very active and will soon be ready to publish the Prize List. Everyone is looking forward to showing at the Wicomico Equestrian Center on May 8th! Please give Pam Gray a call at 410-819-6113 or email: pgray59@hughes.net if you have any questions regarding the Show. Hopefully we all will be able to attend in person events in the near future!

Volunteer Opportunity

The Pleasure Show Committee is already hard at work planning for the 2021 Show, scheduled for May 8, 2021. Pam Gray is the Show Manager and is looking for interested volunteers. There are no special skills needed, just the desire to help promote the Pleasure Driving Show. At present, meetings are held via Conference Call and meeting dates are announced via email. To join a scheduled meeting, simply dial 1-877-216-1555, enter 290535# when prompted, and announce yourself. Contact Pam Gray at 410-819-6113 if you have any additional questions.



Don't Forget to Renew Your DDC Membership!

It's that time of year again to renew your membership in the Delmarva Driving Club! We hope you'll be back to join in and enjoy the many activities that we are working on for 2021. Once again we will offer our Pleasure Driving Show in May as well as many other educational, recreational, and social activities. Some benefits of this group are: informative monthly newsletter, active Facebook and web page, and a great way to meet and interact with other carriage driving enthusiasts. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Deb Dawkins, Membership Chair at 410-310-9569 or email her at: pulling4u2@gmail.com

DELMARVA DRIVING CLUB, INC. 2021 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

For continuing membership, submit this completed application each year, with a check made payable to The Delmarva Driving Club, Inc. or cash in the amount of the current annual membership dues payment to the address shown below. As a member, your signature on the line below declares that you will abide by all Club rules, regulations and by-laws. Copies of the by-laws may be downloaded from the Club website. Newsletters are distributed monthly by email. Please join in the Club activities while your membership is being processed. Your signature below shall serve as consent to allow your photographic image taken at any DDC event to be used on any and all DDC publications.

Type of memberships: _____ (\$20/individual or _____ \$30 family)

Name of member _____

Farm Name _____

USPS address _____

CHANGE from last year's Renewal Form! _____ Yes _____ No

Newsletters will arrive via Email unless otherwise indicated:

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I do not/cannot receive my newsletter via email and thus request a hard copy be mailed (\$15 donation suggested to defray mailing costs). _____

The best number to reach me by phone is _____

I would like to donate \$ _____ to the Delmarva Driving Club.

VOLUNTEERS: Please mark as many items for which you are interested in volunteering. This information will be used by the various event coordinators to reach out for your help!!

_____ Leading a Casual Drive

_____ Horse Show Volunteer

_____ Clinic Volunteers

_____ Administrative help

(e.g. Serving on a committee, mailing, printing and sending show information out, etc.)

_____ Serving as a member of the DDC Board or future Officer

_____ Hosting a clinic (on any equine related subject)

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

Make check payable to Delmarva Driving Club Inc. in the amount of \$20.00 per individual/ \$30 family. C/o Deborah Dawkins (Membership Chair) 25460 Dodd Lane Denton, MD 21629

<http://www.delmarvadrivingclub.com>

Members Out and About



← Michele Brauning driving Kemba

George Parris driving Olive Oyl and Charlie Purnell driving Minnie



Michele Brauning driving one of her VSE's to a



James Wood's VSE's Rusty and Brownie



Linda Thomas having fun with Flush and a sled



Members Out and About, continued



George Parris and Frances Baker driving through the woods at the Baker's farm with Kenny



Frances Baker and her family enjoyed a sled ride—the horses are Cooter and Duke



John Layton helping Pipsqueak to learn all about driving



Linda Thomas had the honor of participating in a military funeral by driving the hearse - Jake the Haflinger is hitched to R & B Ranch Carriage Services' hearse



Sunshine Corner

The Sunshine Corner is Back! It was established to express congratulations, sympathy or concern to members of our Club in the event of illness, bereavement or milestone events. Frances Baker has graciously volunteered to be our Sunshine Coordinator—if you know of someone needing “Sunshine”, please contact Frances at 302-381-2979 or email her at francesbaker65@gmail.com. This month **Sunshine** has been sent to:

Get Well Wishes were sent to DDC Member Mary Pines’ husband Bob. He fell 16 feet and broke four bones in his back.

Welcome New Member Katelin McConkey—She is a veterinarian and the Medical Director at Choptank Animal Hospital in Cambridge, MD. Katelin is new to carriage driving—she has 3 year old Friesian named Gus and is training with DDC Member Jess Tanglao . We hope to meet you at upcoming DDC events.

Please know the DDC is concerned about all our members during this trying time of the Covid 19 virus. Stay safe and do your part to slow the spread of the virus by washing your hands often and practicing social distancing. If you’re working on the front lines during this crisis, thank you for your role in keeping our communities safe and healthy. This event will pass and we will get back to enjoying our equines with each other.

Gate Hack—Make your Gate Spring Loaded!

If people leave your gate open and it needs to be shut, this will help. Take a hay tedder tooth and make it spring loaded. A **hay tedder** is a machine used in haymaking. It is used after cutting and before windrowing, and uses moving forks to aerate or "wuffle" the **hay** and thus speed up the process of **hay**-making. The beauty of the hay tedder tooth is that it works in both directions if your gate swings through, it always returns to the center.



Upcoming Events

Due to the continued Covid 19 concerns, many events have been canceled for everyone's safety. Always call ahead to ensure an event is still scheduled to be held as many events have been cancelled or rescheduled.

- 2/2/21 Free First Tuesday Lectures from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm are presented on the evening of the first Tuesday of every month. During the series, faculty and clinicians at New Bolton Center share current information on topics of interest and relevance to horse owners and caregivers throughout the region. are FREE but you must register in advance. Go to this link to RSVP to attend the seminars:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2020-2021-virtual-first-tuesday-lecture-series-new-bolton-center-registration-116481588567> The first lecture is entitled: Problems 'Eye' Commonly See
- 2/9/21 7:30 pm free Zoom Talk entitled 'Learn about ADS Judge and Clinician Mickie Bowen's Experience with Horses'. Email reinslady@gmail.com to register and get the access code and password. You can download Zoom free at <https://zoom.us/download>. This is sponsored by the Garden State Horse and Carriage Society.
- 2/12/21 Friday Night Webinar at 7 pm with the Carriage Association of America—"Sleighs: A Glimpse into Their History" This is free for CAA Members (see the weekly newsletter), however anyone can join in for \$9.99 (check the CAA Facebook page for details)
- 2/26/21 Friday Night Webinar at 7 pm with the Carriage Association of America—Jerry Bowman with the Northwest Carriage Museum. This is free for CAA Members (see the weekly newsletter), however anyone can join in for \$9.99 (check the CAA Facebook page for details)
- 3/12/21 Friday Night Webinar at 7 pm with the Carriage Association of America— Fitness of the Equine: Horse, Pony, and Mini with Dr. Tom Burgess. This is free for CAA Members (see the weekly newsletter), however anyone can join in for \$9.99 (check the CAA Facebook page for details)
- 3/27/21 Open Driving Schooling at the Horse Park of New Jersey from 9 am to 2 pm Cost is free to Horse Park of NJ Members and \$25 for non-members. Pre-registration is required—check the Horse Park webpage to register
- 4/23/21 Martin's 50th Anniversary Spring Carriage Auction in Lebanon, PA. The auction will be both online and in person. For more information, check out their website: www.martinauctioneers.com
- 5/8/21 14th Annual DDC Pleasure Show at the Wicomico Equestrian Center in Salisbury, MD. Check out Facebook, Instagram, or the DDC webpage: www.delmarvadivingclub.com for more information. Or call Pam Gray, Show Manager at 410-819-6113

Please help us fill in the Upcoming Events page with things you would like to see the club participate in. All you need to do is contact any Board Member or the Editor of the Newsletter/Facebook and we can help make your idea a reality. We have club members with experience that can help you plan/host a drive or event. This is your club—so let your voice and ideas be heard.

Free Webinars and Seminars



ADS YouTube Channel

ADS Webinars & Education Videos Playlist:

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLmEbJKtu0n0s_iZQ0QmXCP87SDreBu9XG

Does not require ADS Membership to access



Driven Dressage-The Basics

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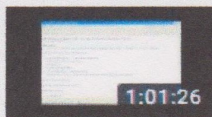
Conditioning the Driving horse - Richard J. Forfa, DVM, DipABVP

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An Introduction to Combined Driving - Andy Marcoux

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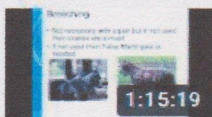
A Simple Truth: Our Sport Depends On Volunteers - Bobbi Hagar

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Harness, bits and more - Jeff Morse, 2010

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Pair Driving with Hardy Zantke - Nov, 2013

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Introduction to the Sport of Carriage Driving

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How to put on a Single Marathon Harness

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Harness Fit & Adjustment

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New Bolton First Tuesday Lecture Series

The lectures are scheduled for the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30-7:30 pm and are FREE but you must register in advance.

Go to this link to **RSVP to attend the seminars:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2020-2021-virtual-first-tuesday-lecture-series-new-bolton-center-registration-116481588567>

Problems 'Eye' Commonly See

- Tuesday, February 2, 2021

Pioneers in Imaging

- Tuesday, March 2, 2021

Laminitis Management: From Research Lab to the Barn

- Tuesday, April 6, 2021

Acupuncture and Chiropractic Care for Your Horse: When Should You Consider it?

- Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Rutgers Horse Management Series

RUTGERS

New Jersey Agricultural
Experiment Station

Horse Management Seminar Series

PROGRAM

VIRTUAL 2021 Edition

February 1st, 8th, 15th, 2021

6:30 – 8:30 pm each night



Equine Science Center

Better Horse Care through Research and Education

Health – Feb 1st

6:30-6:40	<i>Welcome and Speaker Introductions</i> – Dr. Carey Williams, Equine Extension Specialist
6:40-7:20	<i>“Economical Veterinary Care”</i> – Dr. Michael Fugaro, Mountain Pointe Equine, Hackettstown, NJ
7:20-7:30	<i>Words from our Sponsors</i>
7:30-8:10	<i>“Tips for Keeping your Horse Sound”</i> – Dr. Lynsey Makkreel, Foundation Equine, Bordentown, NJ
8:10-8:30	<i>‘Ask the Expert’ panel</i> – Dr. Michael Fugaro, Dr. Lynsey Makkreel, Dr. Carey Williams (moderator)

The program uses Zoom. Go to this link to download the Zoom client if you don't already have it installed:

<https://zoom.us/download>

Go to link below to register for any or all of these sessions.

<https://go.rutgers.edu/td5xpzd>

Rutgers Horse Management Series, cont.

Behavior and Training – Feb 8th

- 6:30-6:40** *Welcome and Speaker Introductions* – Dr. Carey Williams, Equine Extension Specialist
- 6:40-7:20** *“Evaluating Horse Welfare”* Dr. Sara Malone, and Ellen Rankins, Rutgers University
- 7:20-7:30** *Words from our Sponsors*
- 7:30-8:10** *“Using Learning Theory to Train Horses”* Angelo Telatin, Delaware Valley University
- 8:10-8:30** *‘Ask the Expert’ panel* – Angelo Telatin, Dr. Sara Malone, Dr. Carey Williams (moderator)

Nutrition – Feb 15th

- 6:30-6:40** *Welcome and Speaker Introductions* – Dr. Carey Williams, Equine Extension Specialist
- 6:40-7:20** *“Fiber and its Importance in Horses”* – Dr. Burt Staniar, Penn State University
- 7:20-7:30** *Words from our Sponsors - Standlee Premium Western Forage®, Triple Crown Feeds*
- 7:30-8:10** *“Forage/Pasture Practical Research you can use”* – Dr. Krishona Martinson, University of Minnesota
- 8:10-8:30** *‘Ask the Expert’ panel* – Dr. Burt Staniar, Dr. Krishona Martinson, Dr. Carey Williams (moderator)

Continue to check the webpages and Facebook pages of the Carriage Association of America and the American Driving Society for details on all their ‘Virtual’ events!





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