



Let's Drive !

January, 2022



Delmarva Driving Club,
Inc

Bits and Pieces—Club Information

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Attention!!

* DDC Board Meeting on Thursday, January 6, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting is open to the Membership—members may speak on a subject, but they may not vote. This will be a Zoom Meeting—look for an invitation one week prior.

A DDC General Membership Meeting was held on December 11th at the Caroline County Public Library in Denton, MD. The minutes from the September 26th meeting were approved as submitted. The Treasury report had a starting balance of \$7,764.23. Expenses totaled \$106.6 and deposits were \$110, leaving an ending balance of \$7,767.62. The report was accepted as presented.

The 2022 Pleasure Show is scheduled for Saturday, May 14th at the Wicomico Equestrian Center in Salisbury, MD. The Judge will be Jessica Axelsson and the Prize List will be available at the end of January. Advertising and Sponsorships are an integral part of our Show. Forms for this will be available on our webpage, Facebook

page and in the next several newsletters. As always volunteers are needed and welcomed. Please contact Show Manager Pam Gray at 410-819-6113 or pgray59@hughes.net if you would like to help with the Show Committee.

Frances Baker, Chair of the Sunshine Committee, has sent many cards to members for both happy and sad happenings in their lives. These cards have been most appreciated.

The DDC will be renewing their 2022 membership for the following organizations: The American Driving Society, The Carriage Association of America, and The Delaware Equine Council. The Board will also be deciding on membership in the MD Horse Council at the January Board Meeting. In addition, the DDC donated \$150 to the Delaware Equine Council Scholarship Fund.

Don't forget to RSVP Frances Baker (302-381-2979 or email: francesbaker65@gmail.com) for the 'Refining Your Turnout' event on January 15th at her Hollyville Farm. It will include demonstrations on the types of turn-outs expected for different driving scenarios: showing, CDE, coaching etc. The highlight of the day will be a coaching horn demonstration by Rich O'Donnell. Don't miss out on a chance to play a tune on a coaching horn. There will also be a Silent Auction for a Lady's Rain Hat. Proceeds will be donated to the May Show Clinics are a great method for learning and feedback from our members is requested. What is your interest in clinics? and What are you willing to pay for a clinic? Please let a Board member know how you would answer these questions.

Remember to rejoin the DDC!

Happy New Year

Welcome 2022 DDC Board of Directors

The DDC is pleased to announce the results of this year's election. The following members have been elected to serve as Directors and Officers for 2022, starting immediately. Please feel free to contact them with any concerns through the Club email: delmarvadrivingclub1983@gmail.com. The first Board Meeting is Thursday, January 6, 2022, starting at 7:30 pm.

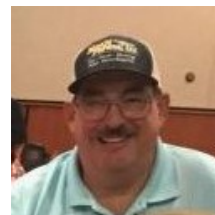
President: Anna Klumpp

Vice President: Frances Baker

Secretary: Kim Baklarz

Treasurer: George Parris

Board of Directors: Michele Brauning, Charlie Purnell, Diane Savage, John Layton, Stan Vonasek



Special Thanks go to the following Outgoing Officers and Directors for being such great team members. Their cooperation and dedication, especially during Covid kept the business end of our Club together!

Sherry Harris and Harry Hassan

It's Membership Renewal Time!

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 2022. 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. 2022 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:

_____ @

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)

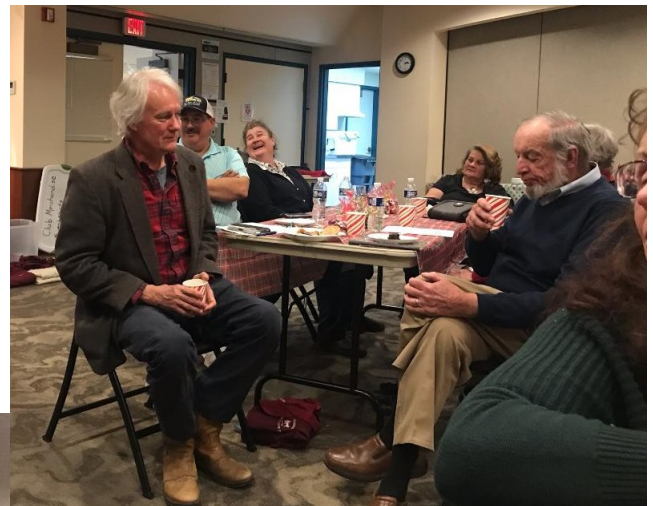
SIGNATURE _____

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

Annual Membership Meeting & Christmas Party

On December 11th, The Caroline County Public Library in Denton, MD was the site of the December General Membership Meeting and Christmas Party. Members were able to enjoy a 'face to face' gathering and everyone thoroughly enjoyed catching up with each other. The Library Conference Room was turned into a festive setting and there was an abundant amount of appetizing food and desserts available. During the business meeting, Officers and Directors for 2022 were elected and ideas were discussed for upcoming events.



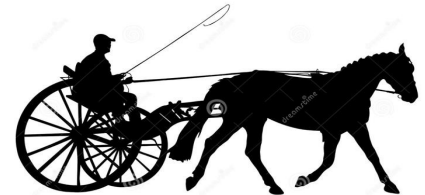
Don't Miss This Event

Refining Your Turnout

Saturday

January
15th

Join fellow DDC Members for an afternoon of interactive demonstrations on the types of turn-outs expected for different driving disciplines such as Competitive, Pleasure, Coaching, Commercial, etc. Try playing a Coach Horn!



Where: **Hollyville Farm**
23450 Hollyville Road Harbeson, DE

What: Program begins at 12 noon with a luncheon following the presenters



RSVP to Frances Baker by January 8th
phone: 302-381- 2979 or email:
francesbaker65@gmail.com

Members Out and About



Katelin McConkey Cook driving Savannah



The Baker's Gypsy Vanner got to meet Santa



Linda Thomas and 'Reindeer' John and Jake

Jess Tanglao and Julianne Simpson's horses Savannah and Julie paired for Christmas rides



Claire Lacey's Christmas pony Freya

Members Out and About, cont.



George Parris enjoying a drive with Charlie Purnell's Slick Trick



Linda Thomas driving Jake and John hitched to the 4 seat surrey



Colleen Layton and Jazz participating in the Reindeer Run at the NJ Horse Park



Frances Baker's Canadian Crossbred Echo got his Holiday Clip



← **Kate Pantelione and her Mom driving the Layton's Mr. Magic**



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:

Thinking of you/Get Well Wishes were sent to:

Deb Dawkins and two of her ponies. Deb and her Welsh pony Abby recently had an accident, but thankfully neither of them were seriously injured. (However the cart will have to have some repairs and Abby will be going for some remedial education). Her Welsh pony Breezy had a bout with ulcers and had to spend the day at New Bolten.

Karen O'Day had a fall and broke her ankle which required surgery

Charlie Purnell was feeling under the weather for a few days, but she's now out and about again.

Congratulations were sent to:

Michele Brauning—she got elected to the Board of the Old Dominion Miniature Horse Club of Virginia. One of her goals is to have more driving classes in their shows, especially for multiples.

Claire Lacey got a Welsh pony named Freya for Christmas

Jess Tanglao has a new horse named Hans and he's a Dutch Harness Horse. She hopes he will become a member of her four-in-hand team

Welcome New Members

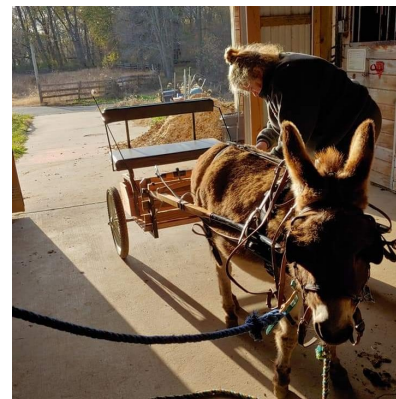
Welcome **Claire Lacey**—she's been driving singles and pairs (mainly ponies) for 39 years. Claire first learned to drive in the UK as a part time job. As well as driving, Claire has also competed successfully in jumpers, eventing, and dressage at upper levels. In addition she can ride side saddle. Claire is a Professional Equestrian, teaching driving, training horses to drive and barefoot trimming (38 years specializing in founder and laminitis.) Her farm is located in central Howard County MD where she focuses on driving and breeding (she has a Hanovarian stallion named 'Wallstreet Blues' - she is also a member of the Maryland Pony Breeders). Currently Claire is competing in open pleasure and Combined Driving in the Single Pony Division (with a Haflinger and also Welsh A's (Copperbeach Farm) .



Welcome **Mary Bashtarz**—she has worked with unspecified lameness equine rehabilitation for over 20 years. Since 1999 Mary has been associated with BALANCE International where she teaches a more bio-mechanically correct use of the body of both horse and rider. In addition Mary also teaches Constructive Riding, private lessons only, either at her facility or at a client site. Additionally she is a horse project leader of the 4H horse club, Pony Pals in the Felton, DE area.

Welcome New Members, cont.

Welcome back Anne Rovinski Adams—since a young age Anne has loved all things equestrian. Now you can often find her assisting at Opening Number Riding Academy, LLC. This is her daughter's facility which specializes in horseback riding and driving lessons for beginners.



1st Annual Reindeer Run at the Horse Park of New Jersey

On December 5th, the First Annual Carriage Driving 'Reindeer Run' was held at the Horse Park of New Jersey. It featured a short and long Trail drive, a cones course, obstacles and more! There was even a prize for the team with the most Holiday cheer. The DDC was well represented and everyone had a phenomenal time. DDC Members driving were Colleen Layton who drove her Shetland pony Jazz and her Standardbred Kiss, Kate Pantelione who drove the Layton's Hackney pony Magic, and Michele Brauning who brought her 4-in-hand VSE team with help from Charlie Purnell. John Layton was the organizational assistant extraordinaire. He is a Board Member of the Horse Park and is working hard to have more carriage events at the Park. Michele Brauning and her team won Gambler's Choice and Colleen Layton won 1st Place in Cones and 3rd Place in Gambler's Choice!



Upcoming Events

Due to the Covid 19 virus, 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.

- 1/15/22 Refining Your Turnout (Fun Turnout Talk and Lunch) at Hollyville Farm, 23450 Hollyville Road, Harbeson, DE—see Flyer on page 5
- 1/26-29/22 - CAA INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE SYMPOSIUM - Herndon, VA. For more details & registration information: <https://www.carriageassociationofamerica.com/caa-cma-international-carriage-symposium/>
- 3/3-6/22 HORSE WORLD EXPO - Harrisburg, PA. Info: <https://www.horseworldexpo.com/>
- 4/8-10/22 SOUTHERN PINES CT & CDE - Carolina Horse Park, Raeford, NC - Info: Omnibus 04-04-2022 Southern Pines CDE & CT
- 4/16-17/22 AIKEN CARRIAGE CLASSIC AND DRESSAGE - Aiken, SC - Info: Omnibus 04-16-2022 Aiken Carriage Classic and Dressage
- 5/14/22 Annual DDC Pleasure Show at the Wicomico Equestrian Center in Salisbury, MD The Judge is Jessica Axelsson
- 5/14/22 Harlequin Farm ADT (with a rain date of May 15th). 37720 Legard Farm Rd, Purcellville, VA
- 6/3-5/22 ELK CREEK CDE & CT - Fair Hill NRMA, MD - Info: dltrefry@gmail.com
- 6/23-24/22 Lancaster County Carriage and Antique Auction in Bird-in-Hand, PA—Mud Sale

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.

Guilt Free Advice

This time of year, fitting all your barn chores into a single day can seem impossible. Fewer hours of daylight and extreme weather conditions can conspire to leave you struggling to keep up. Take heart: Here are three jobs you can leave for another day without feeling guilty:

- **Sweeping the aisle:** A little dirt and hay left between the stalls won't hurt anyone. In fact, sweeping or using a leaf-blower on aisles when the horses are in the barn is very hazardous to their respiratory system. So walk away from the unswept aisle knowing you've done the right thing.
- **Cleaning your tack:** At some point you were probably told you should clean your harness after every drive. Consider this permission not to. A quick wipe down with a damp cloth (or dry if the weather is below freezing) is sufficient after a typical drive. When the weekend rolls around or you have more time, you can do a deeper cleaning and conditioning.
- **Cleaning water buckets.** This isn't a job you'll want to ignore for long, but during the colder months you can get away with skipping bucket scrubbing for a few days because the cooler temperatures make it harder for algae and "scum" to flourish. Just check for messes, such as rotting hay or dead mice, and make sure no ice has formed. As long as your horse's buckets are topped off with fresh water before you leave for the evening, don't worry about making them look pristine.



The DELMARVA DRIVING CLUB, Inc

cordially invites you to advertise in our Annual Pleasure Driving Show



On Saturday, May 14, 2021 the Delmarva Driving Club, Inc. will host its 15th Annual Pleasure Driving Show at the Wicomico Equestrian Center in Salisbury, Maryland. This traditional driving show features divisions for VSE, Pony, Horse, Multiples, and Green Horse and Driver as well as several additional classes. The event draws competitors from the Delmarva region and beyond! Each participant receives a professionally printed, distinctive brochure which provides the advertiser an opportunity to reach diverse members of the equine community with their message.

While we believe that your advertising and sponsorship is the best way for you to reach the equestrian market, your contribution is also helping to keep the sport of pleasure driving shows alive. We appreciate your support in this effort.

The following ad sizes are available:

¼ page (Business card size = \$25;

½ page (approximately 5" x 4") = \$50;

Full page (approximately 5" x 8") = \$75.

Class Sponsorship = \$10

Please complete the attached advertising agreement and return it along with your camera-ready artwork or send a digital file of your artwork to:

Linda Thomas

31384 Melson Road

Delmar, Maryland 21875

Email: glassmanlpt@aol.com

If you need assistance with artwork or have other questions, please feel free to call me at 410-430-6943 or Pamela Gray at 410-819-6113.

All ads must be received by April 15, 2022.

Thank you in advance for your support and generosity!

The DELMARVA DRIVING CLUB, Inc

Advertising Agreement

Advertisement for: _____
Business or Individual Name

Name of person placing advertisement

Mailing Address

Email:

Phone:

Size of Advertisement: _____ 1/4 page _____ 1/2 page _____ Full Page

Class Sponsorship:

Turnout: _____ VSE _____ Pony _____ Horse _____ Multiple

Super Reinsmanship

_____ VSE _____ Pony _____ Horse _____ Multiple

Working

_____ VSE _____ Pony _____ Horse _____ Multiple

Cones

_____ VSE _____ Pony _____ Horse _____ Multiple

Cross Country

_____ VSE _____ Pony _____ Horse _____ Multiple

Gambler's Choice

_____ VSE _____ Pony _____ Horse _____ Multiple

Green Horse and Green Driver

_____ Turnout _____ Working _____ Cones _____ Cross Country

_____ Gamblers Choice

_____ In Hand _____ Command Class _____ Ladies to Drive Class

_____ Gentlemen to Drive _____ Carriage Dog Class

Total Cost of Ads and Sponsorships: \$ _____

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

Linda Thomas 31384 Melson Road Delmar, Maryland 21875

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

All Advertisements must be received no later than April 15, 2022

WHY SPONSOR OR ADVERTISE?

By becoming an advertiser or a class sponsor for the Delmarva Driving Club Pleasure Show, you are allowing yourself or your business to gain exposure with an important market group and become affiliated with equine customers who are loyal to quality brands and services that support their sport and horses.

What actual benefits do you receive from your donation?

Show Program: The Show Program is an official competition publication. The publication includes competition information, schedules, facility rules and regulations, and advertising opportunities for sponsors. These programs are mailed to trainers and competitors, made available to stores, shows, events, and areas where equine customers frequent, and can be downloaded from the Delmarva Driving Club website. Through these methods, carriage/horse enthusiasts are reached in a multi-state area which includes Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Virginia.

Website: Sponsor Logos and their website links will be placed on the home page of the Delmarva Driving Club website for one month prior to and after the Driving Show.

Social Media: Delmarva Driving Club utilizes Facebook and Instagram (Delmarva_Driving_Club) to inform carriage drivers, horse enthusiasts, businesses, and spectators of horse show news, special event information and sponsorship announcements. Beginning at least one month prior to the Show, your information will be displayed on our pages.

At the Showgrounds:

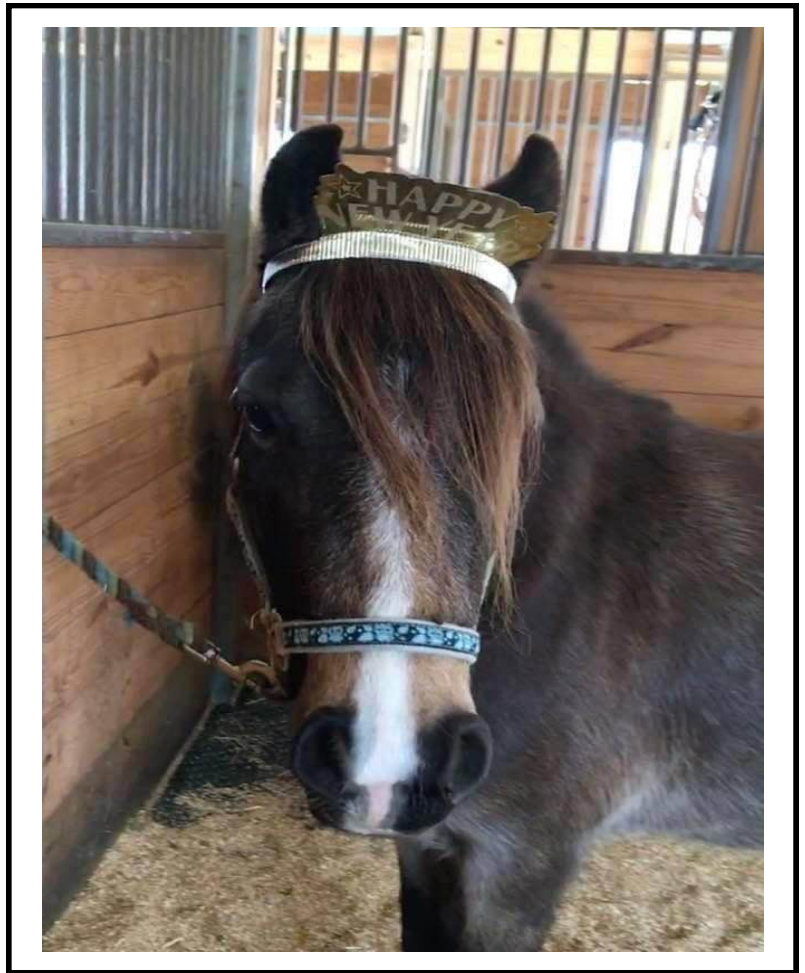
Signage: Custom signage will be displayed in a highly visible area of the horse show facility, next to the competition ring or pavilion.

Vendor Space: Complimentary vendor space will be available in vendor row for those sponsors seeking product advertising and sales.

Public Address Announcements: The Show Announcer will make several public address announcements regarding your information throughout the day of the competition.

Arena Banner: small approved banners (2x6 or 3x8) can be displayed on the fencing of Ring 1.

Any questions, please feel free to call Pam Gray, Show Manager at 410-819-6113



We're on Facebook
and Instagram!
Check us out

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If you need to contact the Board of Directors/Officers or Committee Chairs, please use our new Club Email: delmarvadrivingclub1983@gmail.com