



Let's Drive !

January, 2024



Delmarva Driving Club,
Inc

Bits and Pieces—Club Information

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Attention!!

* **DDC General Membership Meeting on Thursday, February 1, 2024 at 7:00 p.m** via Zoom technology—an invitation will be emailed one week prior. A DDC Board Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 2, 2024 at 7:00 pm 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 Board Meeting was held on January 4, 2024 and the minutes from the November 2, 2023 Meeting were approved as submitted. The Treasury report had a starting balance of \$1677.44 on December 1st. Expenses totaled \$909.08 and deposits were \$685.00, leaving an ending balance of \$1453.36. The DDC now has a M & T Visa Credit Card and expenditures were \$721.20, which has been paid in full. Our new Market Advantage Money Market Account has earned \$49.53 in interest on the \$5000 deposit since it was opened in November. PayPal is also being successfully utilized with reasonable fees. The report was accepted as presented. A Treasury Audit, completed by Board and non-Board members was completed following the Meeting.

The 2024 DDC Pleasure Show Committee continues to meet regularly and their next scheduled meeting is Thursday, December 7th at 7 pm via Zoom. Volunteers are always needed and welcome. Contact John Layton at 609-556-9749 if you would like to be involved! The Prize List will be available at the end of January, 2024. Members are asked to start selling ads and solicit sponsorships for the show. These items are an integral part of the Show. Forms will be available in the next several newsletters, on Facebook, and the DDC webpage.

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 2024 membership for the following organizations: The American Driving Society, The Carriage Association of America, Delaware Equine Council and the Maryland Horse Council.

The DDC revisited the idea of providing educational Zoom Talks throughout the winter months. Members will be polled via email regarding their interest as well as what pertinent topics should be considered.

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.

Your Membership Renewal is due now—so remember to rejoin the DDC by January 31st!

Happy New Year



From the President

Hi Everyone! **Happy New Year!** I hope that everyone had a great Holiday Season. It's time to Welcome the 2024 Driving Year and we have a lot of great activities in the works for the coming year. As the days get a little longer each day, we look forward to getting our horses and ponies back in condition to drive. Remember to support our Pleasure Drive in May, 2024—any and all help is appreciated. Don't forget if anyone has any ideas for drives or events please let us know!

Special Announcements

► **Want to get involved?** Every year the Club reviews our Bylaws. If you would like to help with this project, please contact John Layton at 609-556-9749 or Linda Thomas at 410-430-6943.

► **Help select the recipient of the Molly Brown Scholarship:** This award was created in honor of the 'unstoppable' Molly Brown, a delightful pony owned by DDC Member Paige Horine. Molly Brown was a fixture at the Delmarva Driving Club Shows for many years because of late DDC Member George Parris. He allowed Paige to buy Molly and he loved seeing their progress every year at the Show. Molly had a work ethic like no other and always urged Paige 'to do more'. **The honoree needs to be selected by May 1, 2024.**

The Criteria for the Award is:

1. Be a DDC Member in good standing
2. Demonstrate a desire to learn by attending clinics, lessons, etc.
3. Show improvement/progression with current driving skills

Scholarship Details:

1. \$100 Annual Award to be presented at the Annual DDC Pleasure Show
2. To be utilized for lessons, clinics, educational materials, show entry fees, or anything that would further driving development
3. An Awardee can be recommended by any member. Selection will be determined by a committee selected by Paige Horine.

► **Forward Your Suggestion for the Use of a Donation**—Joanne Santivasci, the daughter of the late George Parris, and her family made a generous donation to the DDC in memory and honor of George. Please send your ideas on how to continue George's legacy to any Board Member.

► **Social Media Guidelines**— social media has become a large part of our every day lives. We use it to raise awareness of our Club events and activities as well as share our Club Member's experiences. But to ensure that it remains a welcoming environment, here are our rules to maintain its constructive and respectful purpose.

1. We strive for respectful, constructive, and informative communication. We encourage diversity and all inclusiveness as well as responsible content sharing. Posts can always be corrected or removed.
2. None of the DDC social media sites (newsletter, webpage, instagram, Facebook) will promote a business or conduct sales on behalf of any member. A person may contact the social media administrator with an item of interest and the administrator will review the content for adherence to the policy. Members can not post directly to our social media sites. Any transactions resulting from a post or listing are strictly between the buyer and seller.
3. Any information or photos of a minor shall not be posted without the permission of the parent or guardian.
4. Offensive, hostile language and/or posting of insults or profanity will not be allowed and the poster will be blocked/removed.

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 2024. 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.

DELMARVA DRIVING CLUB, INC. 2024 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 _____

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| 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)

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| SIGNATURE _____ | DATE _____ |
| Make check payable to <u>Delmarva Driving Club Inc.</u> in the amount of \$20.00 per individual/ \$30 family. Mail form to: Delmarva Driving Club, Inc. P. O. Box 415 Delmar, DE 19940 | |

We accept PayPal payments

2023 — Year in Review



Many thanks go to DDC Members Frances and Wayne Baker for hosting the Understanding the Sporting Day of Traditional Driving Workshop on January 7th at their Hollyville Farm in Harbeson, DE. Since the Carriage Association of America had been designated as the United States Representative to the popular European event called Attelage de Tradition, the DDC decided to learn more about their format. Through a grant, the DDC was able to secure David Saunders as the Clinician. David, who has judged and participated in many North American and European events, shared his vast knowledge in an interesting and entertaining way. This interactive workshop allowed over thirty participants to see different vehicles 'put to' and gain first hand knowledge of how fun and special this event is.

On February 25th, Clinician Laura DeFazio shared a wealth of knowledge with the thirty-four attendees at the Tail to Mane—Newbie Clinic. The event was held at Harmony Hollow Farm—the home of DDC Members Stan and Laurie Vonasek. From Pennsylvania, Laura has over 20 years experience showing and training driving horses. She has learned from some exceptional mentors such as Susie Buchanan and Suzy Stafford. Her goal is to teach correctness while keeping the lessons fun, safe and easy to comprehend. Even though there are so many different styles and varieties of harness and carriages involved in the sport of driving, Laura emphasized that safety is the most important concern. This includes everything from mastering the 'stand' command for your equine to wearing a helmet to having adequate spares on your carriage while driving.



On Saturday, May 13th the Delmarva Driving Club held its Annual Pleasure Driving Show at the Wicomico Equestrian Center in Salisbury, MD. Even though the weather threatened at times, the Show went off without a hitch! There were many exceptional entries, which made Judge Craig Kellogg's job very challenging. The entries came from Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and ranged from VSEs (very small equines) to large Draft Horses. Other Special Awards went to: DDC Member Frances Baker and her pair of Canadian Crossbreds (Expo and Duke) who won both the George Parris High Point Trophy Awards and the Concours de Elegance. DDC member Katelin McConkey Cook and her pony Freya won the Versatility Award and Paige Horine won the Super Reinsmanship trophy. This was a successful, educational, and fun Show - Congratulations to all and many THANKS to all the volunteers, sponsors, vendors, participants, and spectators who made this such a wonderful event!

2023 — Year in Review, cont.

On August 19th DDC Members Frances and Wayne Baker's Hollyville Farm in Harbeson, DE was the site for the Trot the Trails Event. Besides the wonderful location, the beautiful weather was perfect for the participants from Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Ten entries navigated three different courses. There was a cones course designed to be easy enough for a novice, but still challenging for more experienced drivers, followed by a 6 kilometer (4 mile) pleasure drive through the wooded trails of the farm. The event ended with a Driving Derby which is quite popular with both drivers and spectators. To add to the challenge of our Trot the Trails Driving Derby, awards were given for the best times for VSE, Pony, Horse, and Multiples! Winners were: Kate Pantelione in the VSE Division, Stan Vonasek for the Pony Division, Ken Lehberger for the Horse Division, and George Clardy for Multiples. All the participants enjoyed this fun and educational event and are ready to try it again! Many thanks go to : Frances and Wayne Baker for planning and hosting the event and volunteers Kim Baklarz, Rich Graves, Ann Lioio, Sherry Harris, Mary Bashtarz, Linda Thomas, Brianne Reynolds, and Lane Reis. Participants were John Layton and his Cleveland Bay Sport Horse Eris K, Ken and Mary Lehberger with Big Ronda, George and Barbara Clardy with their Highland Pony pair, Zina Hense and her VSE, Stan and Laurie Vonasek with York the pony, Charlie Purnell and Olive Oyl, Michele Brauning and her VSE pair, Diane and Rick Savage with her Welsh pony, Kate Pantelione with Maui, and Donna Hurst with Moose. During this event, the DDC even gained 4 new members!!!!



On Sunday, September 24th, the Delaware Equine Council held its 10th Annual Membership Appreciation Ride and Drive Event at the Redden Forest Headquarters in Georgetown, Delaware. This event allows equestrians to ride, drive, socialize, and eat. Even though the weather forecast kept a few participants away, the trails were in excellent condition and the food was fantastic! Thank you Delaware Equine Council for hosting such a wonderful event! Following the event, the Delmarva Driving Club was able to hold a 'face-to-face' General Membership Meeting

2023 Year in Review, cont.

Many thanks and kudos to DDC Member Michele Brauning for planning and hosting the 'How to Pack a Picnic for a Picnic Class'. Saturday, October 28th, was an awesome day for outside activities and Brooklyn Meadows in Berlin, Maryland provided a beautiful backdrop for the 'picnics'. DDC Member Susan Koso, an ADS Judge, provided information and gave great 'pointers' for all the participants and spectators. This clinic was a great way to get a head start planning for the DDC's first Picnic Class in the 2024 Pleasure Show on May. 11th. There were four beautiful and unique presentations as each picnic should be appropriate to the turnout of the vehicle. DDC participants included: Charlie Purnell with assistance from Jay Wilson, Michele Brauning, Diane and Rick Savage, and Sherry Harris and Donna Hurst. DDC Spectators included Martha Zimmerman and Linda Thomas. All the entries were fantastic, but Charlie Purnell's Picnic was judged as the winner!



Hollyville Farm in Harbeson, Delaware was the site of the Club's second Driving Derby on November 11, 2023. The nine acre field offered plenty of room for the 16 cone course and two driving obstacles. Prior to driving the course, participants, volunteers, and spectators were able to perform a course walk in order to understand the course and plot their strategies. There were entries in both the Training and Preliminary Divisions and two of the entries were Junior Drivers! In honor of Veteran's Day, the Junior Drivers respected their retired Military parents with a display of flags on their vehicle and patriotic attire. It was a great day for all the participants, volunteers, and horses. Everyone had a safe and fun time and even showed improvement from their first run to their second run! The winner of the Training Pony Division was Alex Driscoll and Josh Gale won the Training Horse Division. John Layton was the winner of the Preliminary Division. Thanks to Frances and Wayne Baker for sharing their farm and hosting this event!

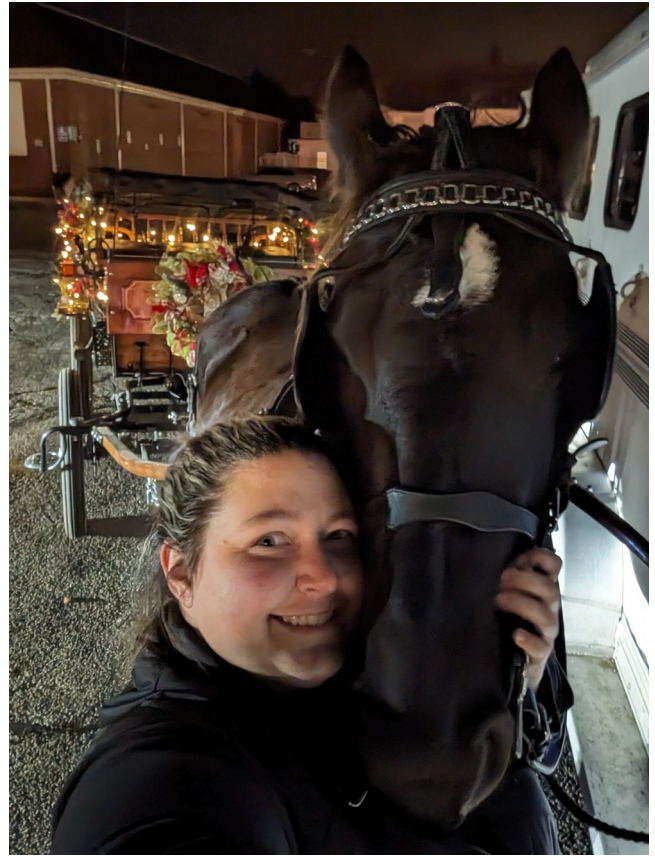


2023 Year in Review, cont.

During 2023, the DDC celebrated its 40th anniversary—or Ruby Jubilee—and to commemorate this milestone, we showcased our past four decades on December 2, 2023 at the Redden Lodge near Georgetown, Delaware. Over 40 members and past members gathered to share how much we have grown. Throughout the years the DDC participated in Return Day Parades, held Draft Horse Days, Fun Days, Plow Days, Clinics, parties and get togethers, Bus Trips, and many types of pleasure drives (from Poker drives to overnight camping drives to 100 mile Wagon Trains). The Pleasure Drives have taken place in Maryland, Delaware, and Virginia. We still continue to participate in these activities today. We now use Zoom technology to easily include members in meetings, but we still have face to face meetings as well. Our newsletter is emailed monthly to our members and we maintain a webpage with all types of useful information to members and the public. Our Future Goals are to continue promoting and learning about all types of driving. We also strive to get young people involved with carriage driving as they are our future. We will continue to sponsor our Pleasure Driving Show as well as possibly offering Driving Derbys. Educational Clinics and talks will also be scheduled and the Club is open to all types of driving possibilities.



Members Out and About



Members Out and About, cont.





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: Carol Seiler who underwent hand surgery and is now recovering; Frances Baker who is still having concerns with and is continuing to recover from her recent hip surgery

Congratulations were sent to: Dakota Soethe who welcomed a new equine family member named Mina; Tara Bruning welcomed a new Welsh pony to her farm; Katelin Cook is enjoying her new Dutch Warmblood horse and marathon carriage; Josh Gale received his Standardbred Training and Driver's License; two of Judith Hartman's Welsh Ponies received National Championship Awards—she is also the breeder of these ponies! Helen Heinzer was recognized for her 250 recorded driving hours with her horse Red.

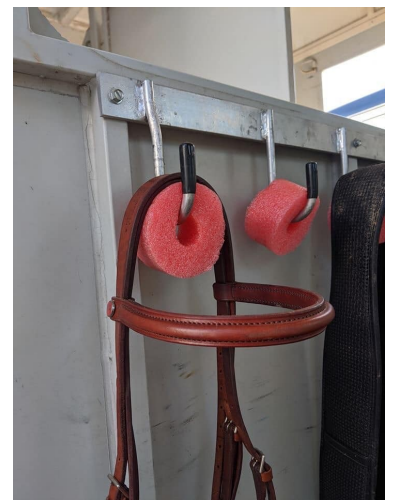
Thanks and recognition was sent to: Donna Hurst for her recent donations that will benefit the club; Joanne Santivasci (daughter of George Parris) and her family for a generous donation made in memory of George

Helpful Hints—Pool Noodle Hacks for Horse Barns/Farms

Pool noodles are very accessible as well as versatile—here are some possible uses you may consider around your barn/farm or trailer.



1. Use pool noodles over water hoses in freezing temperatures to prevent the hose and water in them from freezing
2. Place around chains or PVC pipes used in stall doors, tops of fences or gates, and any place you, or your horse, run or bang into frequently.
3. Slice a piece of pool noodle to about 1.5" and slip on tack hooks. It will keep your bridle crown round.
4. Put on the shafts of driving carts if hauling in a truck to prevent scratches or when storing the vehicle.
5. Place on dividers and butt bars in trailer to provide cushion.



Pool Noodles make excellent winter hoses that won't freeze

Upcoming Events

Always call ahead to ensure an event is still scheduled to be held as events can be cancelled or rescheduled.

2/29-3/3/24 HORSE WORLD EXPO - Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, PA. Website: <https://www.horseworldexpo.com/> Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/HorseWorldExpo>

4/26/24 Martin's 53rd Annual Spring Auction in Lebanon, PA—starts at 9 am

5/5/24 Buxmont Riding Club Pleasure Driving Show—For more information and registration <https://www.buxmontridingclub.com/copy-of-mini-horse-shows>

5/11/24 Annual DDC Pleasure Driving Show will be held at the Wicomico County Equestrian Center in Salisbury, MD. The Judges will be Suzy Stafford and Susan Koso.

5/31-6/2/24 ELK CREEK CT & CDE, Fair Hill NRMA, MD. Check out ADS Omnibus link: <https://americandrivingsociety.org/docs.ashx?id=1041691> for more information

Free Virtual First Tuesday Lectures from University of Penn TIME: 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Join a free virtual series for horse owners and enthusiasts. Learn about equine veterinary medicine on the Zoom platform. Register above to receive the zoom link for this year's lecture series. The zoom link will be the same for all lectures and you will receive it in a confirmation email. Keep an eye out for a reminder email before each lecture as well!

Tuesday, February 6, 2024

Age is Not a Disease: Best Practices in Caring for your Senior Equine Liz Arbittier, VMD, CVA

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

Making Waves – Advanced Imaging for Injury Prevention and Early Intervention

Elizabeth Acutt, BVSc, DACVR - Kathryn Bills, VMD, DACVR - Timothy Manzi, VMD, DACVR

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

A Primer on Primary Care – Vaccinations and Parasite Control Meagan Smith, DVM, DABVP

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Rehabilitation in Animal Athletes Kara Brown, VMD, DACVSMR

Questions? Contact Margaret Leardi at mleardi@vet.upenn.edu

Free Zoom Chats—Hot Chocolate and Horses with the Garden State Horse and Carriage Society at 7:30 pm on:

1/9/24 Sterling Graburn discusses the Dutch Harness Horse and Undra Jeter talks about the Cleveland Bay

2/13/24 Miniature Horses with Sandy Croote

All the programs are free via Zoom, but require an access code and password. To obtain the access code and password, please email: reinslady@gmail.com.

2024 Class List for the DDC Driving Show

Class List—for May 11, 2024

Classes begin promptly at 9:00 am

Ring 1—Devon Ring

1. Turnout—VSE
 2. Working Pleasure—VSE
 3. Turnout—Single Pony
 4. Working Pleasure—Single Pony
 5. Turnout—Single Horse
 6. Working Pleasure—Single Horse
 7. Turnout—VSE/Pony Multiple
 8. Working Pleasure—VSE/Pony Multiple
 9. Turnout—Multiple Horse
 10. Working Pleasure—Multiple Horse
 11. Turnout—Green Horse
 12. Working Pleasure - Green Horse
 13. Reinsmanship—Green Horse
 14. Turnout—Green Driver
 15. Working Pleasure—Green Driver
 16. Reinsmanship—Green Driver
- Concours d' Elegance (No entry Fee)
17. Pleasure Drive Picnic Class—Ring Work
 18. Lady to Drive Class
 19. Gentleman to Drive Class
 20. Command Class
 21. Carriage Dog Class

Ring 2 Super Reinsmanship

36. VSE
37. Single Pony
38. Multiple VSE/Single Pony
39. Single Horse
40. Multiple Horse

Note: Will be using ADS Super Reinsmanship Test #2—
Available in Prize List

Ring 3

Cones Classes

First Come, First Served

22. VSE
23. Single Pony
24. Single Horse
25. Multiple VSE/Small Pony
26. Multiple Horse
27. Green Horse
28. Green Driver

Note: A map of the cones course will be available on
the day of the show

17. Cont. Picnic Presentation Judging (in area between
Sand Ring and Ring 3—marked by cones)

Ring 3 Gambler's Choice

29. VSE
30. Single Pony
31. Single Horse
32. Multiple VSE/Small Pony
33. Multiple Horse
34. Green Horse
35. Green Driver

Note: A map of the course will be available on the
day of the show

Cross Country Course

41. VSE 42. Single Pony 43. Single Horse 44. Multiple VSE/Pony 45. Multiple Horse 46. Green Horse
47. Green Driver

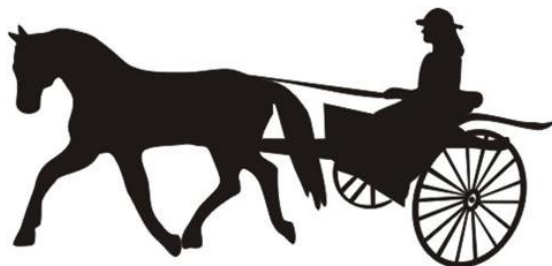
Note: Classes 41 —47 will start after the Lunch Break and the start and finish will be near the warm up near Ring 1.

A map of the course will be available on the day of the show. Obstacles may be skipped with only a small penalty.

An important part of the success of our Pleasure Driving Show is Advertising and Sponsorship. Attached is information explaining the benefits as well as the method of either advertising or sponsoring. Thank you for

The DELMARVA DRIVING CLUB, Inc

cordially invites you to advertise in our Annual Pleasure Driving Show



On Saturday, May 11, 2024 the Delmarva Driving Club, Inc. will host its Annual Pleasure Driving Show at the Wicomico Equestrian Center in Salisbury, Maryland. This traditional driving show features divisions for VSE, Pony, Horse, Multiples, and Novice 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 26, 2024.

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

Novice

_____ Turnout _____ Working _____ Cones _____ Cross Country

_____ Gamblers Choice

_____ Picnic Class _____ 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 - We do accept PayPal**

All Advertisements must be received no later than April 26, 2024

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 Show Manager John Layton at 609-556-9749.

BVDC Photo Contest Winners

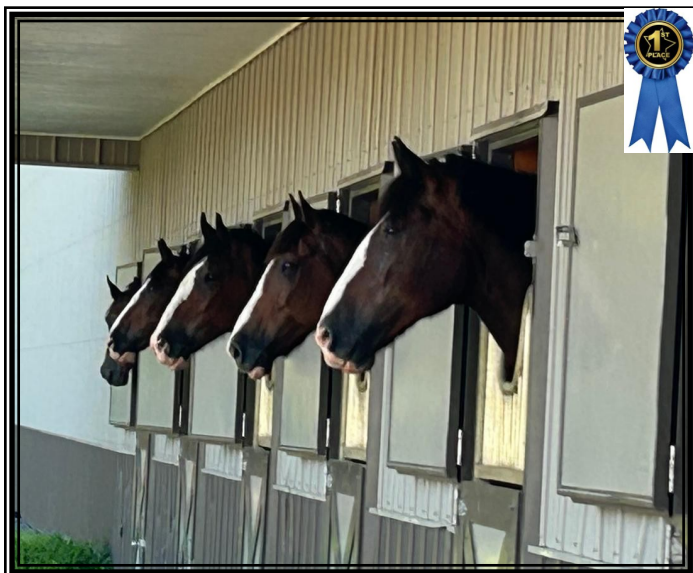
Besides driving skills, the DDC has several members with some serious photography skill! Each year the Brandywine Valley Driving Club hosts their Photography Contest for bragging rights. Congratulations to DDC Members Frances Baker, Katelin McConkey Cook, and Helen Heinzer.



Helen Heinzer—Garden State CDE Cones



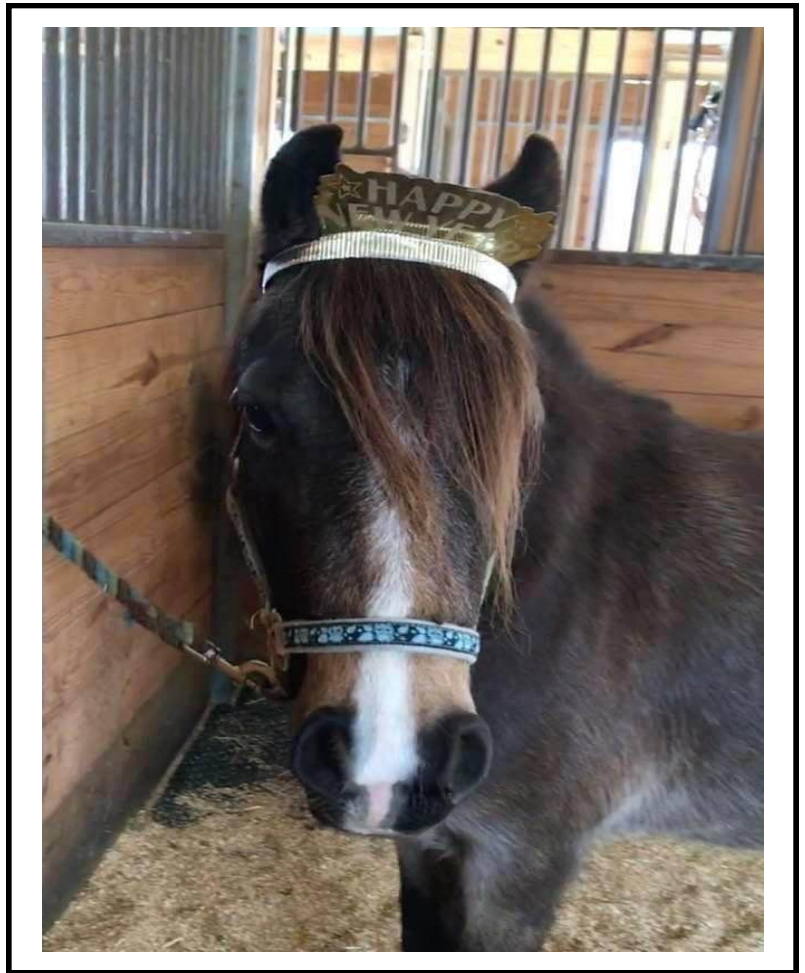
Frances, Wayne and Mayvis Baker in the Sunflower Field



Frances Baker's horses checking out a Cones Competition in their pasture

Helen Heinzer—Garden State CDE Marathon





We're on Facebook
and Instagram!
Check us out

Board of Directors

- President** John Layton
- Vice President** Frances Baker
- Treasurer** Stan Vonasek
- Secretary** Colleen Layton

- Board Members:**
- Michele Brauning
 - Josh Gale
 - Mary Bashtarz
 - Charlotte (Charlie) Purnell
 - Helen Heinzer
 - Shannon Gandee

Facebook/Newsletter Editor
Linda Thomas

Sunshine Chair
Frances Baker

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

or P. O. Box 415 Delmar, Delaware 19940