

# Let's Drive !

July, 2021

## Bits and Pieces—Club Information

Delmarva Driving Club,  
Inc

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### Attention!!

\* DDC Board Meeting on Thursday, September 2, 2021. 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 Thursday, July 1, 2021 and the minutes of the May 6th Board Meeting were approved with spelling corrections. The Treasury report had a starting May balance of \$8,245.19. Expenses were \$935.72 and deposits totaled \$1,852 leaving an ending balance of \$9,375.78. The report was accepted as presented.

The Show Committee reported that they are now starting to plan for the 2022 Pleasure Show. The tentative date is May 7th at the Wicomico Equestrian Center in Salisbury, Maryland. The search is also underway for a Judge. 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.

The DDC has received the updated Fair Hill Carriage Trail Maps from the ADS Mid Atlantic Region. They are wonderful and you can contact Linda Thomas at Delmarvadrivingclub1983@gmail.com to obtain one.

The Maryland Horse Industry Board (MHIB) was created to promote equestrian activities and the use of horses for recreation through promotional activities that generate awareness and visibility for the equine industry. They also promote educational and research projects to benefit the equine industry, and developmental efforts, such as job training programs, facilities planning and export marketing to stimulate the growth of the local horse economy. Anna Klumpp is going to investigate the possible benefits of our Club aligning with this Agency.

As Covid restrictions are beginning to lift, the Club is now able to plan more

Club activities. Some suggested ideas have been: a cones/obstacle driving Fun Day, bad weather 'Yak and Snack' sessions on such topics as Learn Carriage Appointments and Turnout Goals. Sherry Harris has offered to explore driving areas and determine their accessibility for Club drives, however she needs help with this venture. If you are willing to provide an equine and vehicle and have Sherry ride along, give her a call at 410-482-2402 or email the Club. There will be a DDC General Membership Meeting to be held in conjunction with the Delaware Equine Council's Membership Appreciation Day Ride and Drive to be held on September 26th at Redden Forest outside of Georgetown, Delaware. It's scheduled to begin at 2 pm.

Happy 4th of July





## The Joy of Driving

During the past month members have enjoyed getting back to organized driving events. On June 4th—6th the Elk Creek CT and CDE was held at Fair Hill, MD and it was a great weekend for DDC Members. For the CT on Friday, Donna Hurst was volunteer extraordinaire at the Dressage area. She made sure everyone was checked in and organized. DDC Member Judith Hartman brought two of her Welsh ponies and did very well for one of their first CT competitions. John Layton and Helen Heinzer competed in the Training Divisions for Single Pony and Horse and Linda Thomas was a groom in the Training Horse Pair Division. Congratulations to all!

Saturday and Sunday was the CDE and Club Members John and Colleen Layton and Kate Pantelione had a 2nd Place win in Training Single Pony with Hackney pony Winter Magic. DDC Member Joan Smith was 5th in Training Single Pony with her Mustang Custom Blue Chrome. DDC Member Linda Thomas was Navigator/Groom for Pam Hess who took 1st Place in Training Horse Pair. The fabulous DDC Volunteers were Donna Hurst who volunteered for 3 days and Carol Bush who manned the Start of A on the Marathon Course. Kim Baklarz was seen cheering on the competitors.

The Brandywine Valley Driving Club hosted a Driving Derby and Clinic on Saturday, June 19th. It was a fun, educational, and low-key event which was great to help drivers experience hazards! DDC Members John Layton and Kate Pantelione had a fantastic (and smokin' time) on

the course with Mr. Magic! Colleen Layton and her pony Jazz also had a great driving experience. Helen Heinzer placed 2nd in her Class. Way to Go!

DDC Members Charlie Purnell and Judith Hartman participated in two Welsh Pony Shows held in Bel Air, MD. Both members and their ponies had a great time!

Suffolk Show Stables in Shamong, NJ has been offering Driving Divisions in most of their Shows. Classes include Reinsmanship, Cones, and Dressage. DDC Members John and Colleen Layton and Kate Pantelione,

are frequent competitors and are really enjoying these Shows. The Wicomico Equestrian Center in Salisbury, Maryland is another site holding Driving Divisions at some of their Shows. DDC Members Charlie Purnell, Tara Bruning, Martha Zimmerman, Colin Glushakow, Linda Thomas, Michele Brauning, and Kenny Davis have participated in the Driving Classes as well as in some In Hand Classes. On June 20th Harlequin Farm in Purcellville, VA held an ADT (condensed version of a Combined Driving Event) and DDC Member Judith Hartman took two of her Welsh ponies. DDC Members Charlie Purnell and Karen O'Day went to Lexington, KY for the Lexington Carriage Classic! They had the time of their lives. Charlie and her Welsh pony

Minnie did great in some large and beautifully turned out classes and Karen did well in the Groom's Class driving Charlie's pony. Charlie's dog Foxy took a 3rd Place in the Carriage Dog Class!





## The Joy of Driving cont.



DDC Members Michele Brauning and Martha Duchnowski have been busy showing in AMHA Shows (American Miniature Horse Association).

Now that the weather is more cooperative, many members are able to get out and drive for the fun of it! DDC Member Ann Sanders and her friends enjoyed a drive with Ann's horse Micky Finn.



DDC Members Katelin McConkey Cook and Jess Tanglao had a great day pairing their horses Gus and Yara. The horses are Friesians and they worked well together.



DDC Members Bill Venditta and Don Stewart, Jr. have enjoyed driving Bill's Gelderlanders around Fair Hill using the new Trail Map. DDC Member Frances Baker has enjoyed sharing a view of her Hollyville Farm with friends while driving her four-in-hand of Canadian Crossbreds.

Several DDC Members drive their horses in commercial ventures. As

Covid restrictions have been lifted, they have started to resume tours, weddings and funerals. The schedules for DDC Members Jess Tanglao and Linda Thomas have really started to fill up.

It's really nice to be able to harness up and drive again! Watch the upcoming events for things to participate in and use your Membership Roster to initiate drives with friends! Here's to continuing to Trot on Down the Road!





# Members Out and About



Colin Glushakow and Sonic



Tara Bruning and Skye



Jess Tanglao and her pair in Easton, MD



Adriane Baker and Gus



Charlie Purnell's dog Foxy and her ribbon





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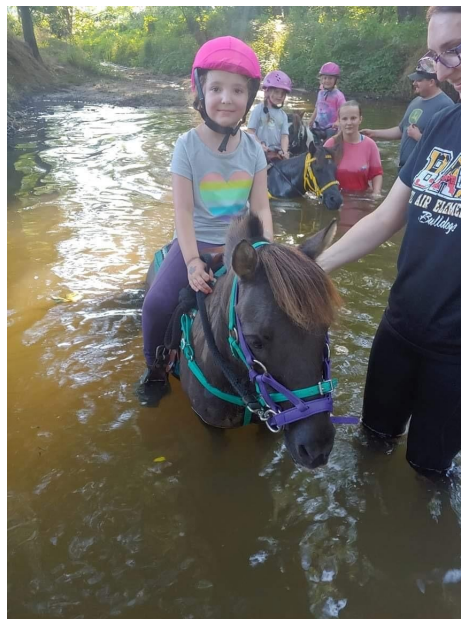
Frances Baker and her Four-in-Hand on her Farm



Jess Tanglao's horses Savannah and Dancer at a Quinceanera



Michele Brauning's VSE Domingo in a Costume Class



Linda Thomas' Haflinger Flush

← Anna Klumpp's VSE Jerry making memories for a child at Summer Camp







## 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:

Sympathy was sent to Tara Bruning for the loss of her horse Silver Martini

Get Well Wishes were sent to Jess Tanglao’s horse Dancer on the loss of his eye and Maddy Zacharkow’s VSE Oreo who had quite a few medical tests performed.

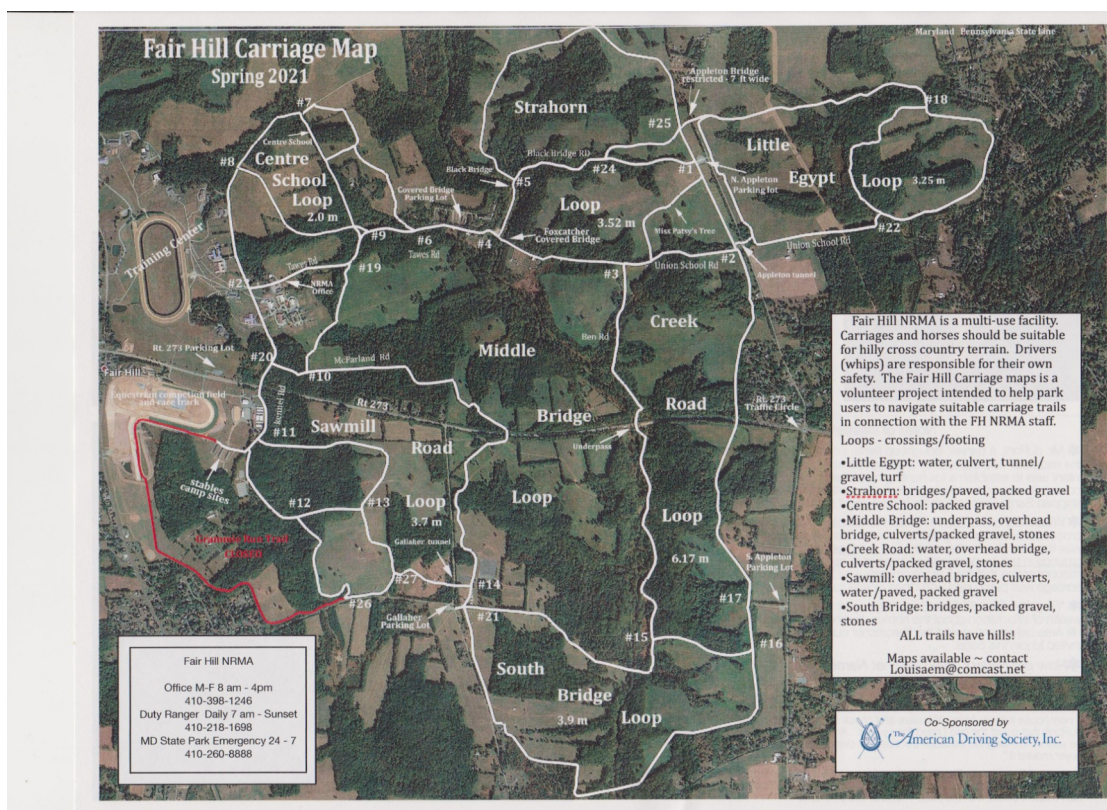
Feel Better Soon Wishes were sent to Stan Vonasek

Thinking of You to Mary Pines as she undergoes treatments for Stage 4 cancer

Happy Retirement to Kim Baklarz’s horse Silver

## Fair Hill Pocket Maps

The updated Fair Hill Carriage Trail maps are here!!! These maps are pocket size and laser printed on high quality waterproof paper and best of all they were generously provided at no cost to all ADS affiliated clubs within the region. This project was a collaborative undertaking by a Regional Director who obtained ADS Mid Atlantic Regional Funds and the tireless efforts of Louisa Emerick, our local Fair Hill carriage trails guru. Thank You! - These maps are great. The DDC has a limited supply of these maps - so Members please submit your request to Delmarvadrivingclub1983@gmail.com and we will mail one to you!!!





## How to You Fight Flies When Driving? By Sherry Harris

For over 30 years I have been driving my equines year round. One of the biggest problems I have faced is keeping the hordes of bugs off. I use a combination of anti-fly products. One of my favorite items is called a string body cover— mine is an old leather one. It does keep most of the horse flies off the body. I get a little larger size so it covers the shoulder, to past the rump and a few inches over the tail. I fasten it to the front strap on the breast plate or collar. Near the withers and down the bottom of shoulder strap on both sides, I use short straps with keepers. I also use one in the center of the back and one in front of the crupper to keep it from sliding off. You will still have to chase away a few bugs with the whip. For the neck, I use a mesh neck cover. Velcro fastens under the neck and to the crown of bridle. I use a mesh, full ears and long nose head cover. (Cachel makes a nice sturdy one.) I buy one a size or so larger than my animals head so that it fits over the driving bridle and blinders. The mesh head and neck pieces keep off house and deer flies. **IMPORTANT! BE** sure to make sure the nose piece is short enough so that it does Not cover the nostrils (you may have to sew it)! Its hard to breathe through that stuff. I spray the legs with fly spray. We go out early and are usually out for 1-3 hours. It's worth the effort when the bugs are bad and the humidity is worse.



Cachel Fly Mask

String Body Cover



## 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.

- 7/11/21 DRIVING SHOW AT SUFFOLK STABLES, 1418 Old Indian Mills, Rd, Shamong 08088. info@suffolkstables.com or call 609-346-7093. Website: <https://suffolkstables.com/suffolk-shows> Facebook: Suffolk Stables Show Series ([https:// www.facebook.com/groups/436886869733411/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/436886869733411/) )
- 7/16-18/21 LORENZO DRIVING COMPETITION, Cazenovia, NY. Website: <https://lorenzodriving.org/> All details in ADS Omnibus. This year the Show features Combined Tests and the Lorenzo Drive
- 7/17/21 WEC Mid Summer Horse Show at the Wicomico Equestrian Center in Salisbury, MD Three driving classes offered.
- 7/25/2021 Conesapalooza— A low key competition to test your cones driving skills with fun, friends and prizes! Four cones courses will be ready for you to tackle: • CDE Course • Pick Your Route • Cones Bingo • Fault and Out Cost: \$20 per course; \$60 for all 4 courses; \$10 office fee. Helmets Required. Tie Dye attire strongly encouraged! Contact Suzy Stafford for more info at E-mail ponydriverss@aol.com For all registration forms visit <http://www.staffordcarriagedriving.com/Stafford/Events.html>
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- 7/25/21 MY LADY'S MANOR DRIVEN DRESSAGE - Harlequin Farm, 37720 Legard Farm Road, Purcellville, VA 20132. ADS recognized. Details in the ADS Omnibus: <https://americandrivingsociety.org/docs.ashx?id=765916>
- 8/5-8/21 ORLETON FARM DRIVING COMPETITION, Orleton Farm, Stockbridge, MA. Combined Driving Test, Super Derby & Cross Country Pleasure Drive and Pleasure Driving Show. Website: [www.colonialcarriage.org](http://www.colonialcarriage.org) ADS Omnibus: <https://americandrivingsociety.org/docs.ashx?id=784157>
- 8/21-22/21 CARRIAGE DRIVING CLINIC WITH SUZY STAFFORD—Horse Park of NJ, Allentown, NJ. Website for more info: <https://www.horseparkofnewjersey.com/>



## Upcoming Events cont.

- 9/12/21 Double Down Driving Derby at Stafford Carriage Driving in New Jersey. FREE "How To Derby" Clinic on Saturday 11th for paid entries. There is no need to be intimidated, come on and we will guide you, help you walk the course and understand the rules. FIRST COURSE WILL BE DRIVEN FROM 9:30AM-12:30PM - All drivers will drive a "practice" round then the same course again to count in competition. Lunch Break at 12:30. The new course will be set and available for walking from 1:00-2:00 SECOND COURSE WILL BE DRIVEN FROM 2:00-? All drivers will drive a "practice" round then the same course again to count in competition. AWARDS APROX. 4PM-5PM COST: \$70 for the Derby and the CLINIC: IS FREE TO ENTRIES OF THE DERBY (\$10 for NON- ENTRIES) CLOSING DATE: SEPTEMBER 3rd For all registration forms visit <http://www.staffordcarriagedriving.com/Stafford/Events.html>
- 9/9-12/21 ADS MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL DRIVE - Fair Hill NRMA, Elkton, MD
- 9/18-19/21 GLADSTONE HORSE DRIVING TRIAL - Gladstone, NJ. Info: John Hoffner (jph8941@gmail.com 484- 550-9406).
- 9/19/21 BUXMONT RIDING CLUB DRIVING SHOW, Tylersport, PA, Website: [www.buxmontridingclub.com](http://www.buxmontridingclub.com). Prize list & preregistration available on the website. Info email: [buxmontridingclub@gmail.com](mailto:buxmontridingclub@gmail.com)
- 9/26/21 DRIVING SHOW AT SUFFOLK STABLES, 1418 Old Indian Mills, Rd, Shamong 08088. [info@suffolkstables.com](mailto:info@suffolkstables.com) or call 609-346-7093. Website: <https://suffolkstables.com/suffolk-shows> Facebook: Suffolk Stables Show Series ([https:// www.facebook.com/groups/436886869733411/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/436886869733411/) )
- 10/8-11/21 Garden State Combined Driving Event at the Horse Park of New Jersey. Check out the website: [gardenstatecde.com](http://gardenstatecde.com) for more details

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.







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