



Let's Drive !

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Happy 4th of July

Delmarva Driving Club, Inc

Members Out and About

Showing

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Bill & Liz Venditta with Don Stewart showed at Orleton in MA, Morven Park in VA, and the Lexington Carriage Classic in KY



Frances and Wayne Baker at the Lexington Carriage Classic in Lexington, KY—Coaching Division



Marcy Eades and Merlin at Morven Park in Leesburg, VA

Attention!!

* DDC Board Meeting on Thursday, August 2, 2018 at 7 p.m. 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#



Judith Ann Hartman (L) showing her Welsh Mare Holly at the Bel Air Welsh Classic

Members Out and About (cont.)



Marcy & Mark Eades with Merlin on the Greenbriar River Trail



Frances & Wayne Baker's Team (Cooter, Duke, Expo & Dundee) returning home from a drive thru the neighborhood



Pleasure Driving

Sherry Harris and Smart Remarks enjoying a drive at Wye Island

Education and Training

George Parris training new member Shannon Gandee's horse



Don Stewart, Jr. as a clinician on harnessing



Meet the Members

Shannon Arabia Gandee recently moved to the Eastern Shore of Maryland from West Virginia. In 2016, she adopted an approximately twelve (12) year old gelding through the Heart of Phoenix Equine Rescue. The horse was previously a herd stallion that was gelded in rescue. She had him started under saddle, but he is still very green. In September, 2017, her trainer decided to try him in harness and he responded so well that he has progressed from a small training cart to a larger two person cart. His training under saddle as well as his driving training is continuing with her move to Maryland. Shannon states she would love to connect with fellow drivers. Welcome Shannon and Beau.

Sunshine Report

Darlene Logan reported the following Sunshine sent:

A Sympathy Card was sent to Ann Luke on the passing of her mother



Michael Lawrence lost a long, but brave struggle with cancer on June 10, 2018. A Celebration of his life was held on June 30th at his home, Grassymeade Farm. He was a long time member of the club and used to hold some wonderful pleasure drives at his home near Chestertown, Maryland.



Call Darlene at 410-200-0960 or email her at maneship@yahoo.com to have Sunshine sent!

Bits and Pieces

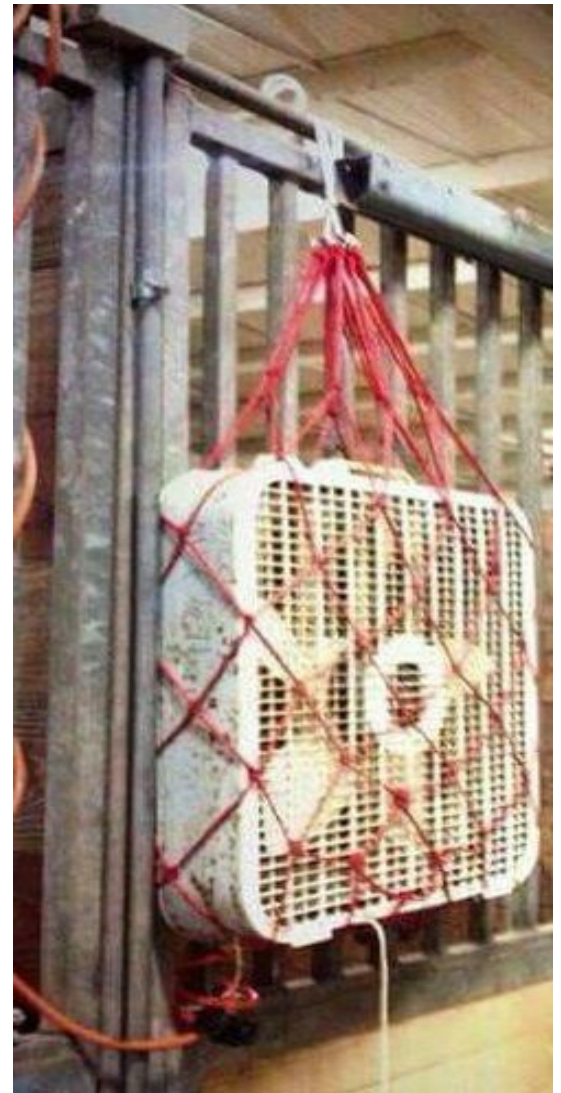
WANTED: Looking for a Show Manager for the 2019 DDC Annual Pleasure Driving Show. If you're interested, please contact Anna Klumpp at 410-708-3588 or any Board Member. We provide on the job training!!!

As the hot, summer weather settles in, here's some quick math to determine if it's safe to work your horse: If the temperature plus the humidity is less than 130, you're fine. Over 150, use caution. More than 180, use extreme caution because 'normal cooling is almost ineffectual' Remember—never turn a just washed horse out until you have scraped the excess water off and let them dry in the shade. Because the sun can heat the water on your horses body to a very high temperature and cause your horse to overheat.

The Driving Club is actively working on scheduling either (or both) a clinic or a Cones Course Challenge entitled Buck-a-Ball (drive a show style cones course with helpful hints from a clinician in order to improve your driving. You can drive the course as many times as you wish, but each ball you knock off a cone will cost you \$1.00.) The hope is to have these events scheduled in an Indoor Arena. Two members have offered to host drives and they are still in the planning process as well. If you would like to host an event, please contact any Board Member. Let's Go Driving!!!!

DIY Corner—Projects for Your Barn Using Recycled Materials

Make your brushes and combs as clean as when they were new—without scrubbing!!! How was it done? Soak them in denture cleanser tablets bought for \$1 at Dollar Tree.



With the hot weather upon us, here is one way to mount fans—use a hay net



With the feel like temperatures in the triple digits, your equine might light this frozen treat. Keep in mind that mass quantities of anything is not healthy nor should it take the place of a balanced diet. This recipe uses Arctic Freeze Gatorade with apples and carrots inside (you can use a tupperware or plastic ice cream container). If you're concerned about using string, serve it in a deep pan or bucket.

Upcoming Events!

- 7/7/18 SUMMER DAY IN THE PARK with MLMDC. Members and non-members welcome. Open driving in the park and hazards available for your use. Location: Spring Valley Park, Horse Activity Area (not main park (9777 Crest Road, New Freedom, PA 17349 Noon – pot luck lunch and meeting – everyone is invited to bring their covered dish. Cost: \$10/per turnout in advance; \$20 that day; Contact Sue Fair, donand suefair@beavertrapfarm.com, 410-812-2498.
- 7/20–22/18 LORENZO DRIVING COMPETITION, Lorenzo State Historic Site, NY DDC Member Bill Venditta is one of the judges. For more information: <https://omnibus.americandrivingsociety.org/Competitors-Omnibus-Listing/ID/142>
- 9/15/18 Delaware Equine Council is sponsoring a Ride and Drive at Stuart Ramsey's Farm in Northern New Castle County—Watch for Details! The terrain is hilly and shoes are recommended.
- 9/23/18 Join Nancy Offen and her mini, Salem, at her farm near Georgetown, DE for a driven 'Artistic Expression' Demonstration. Watch for more details.
- 9/30/18 DEC Membership Appreciation Ride and Drive at Redden State Forest Headquarters near Georgetown, DE
- 10/2-7/18 The National Drive to be held at the Hooiser Horse Park in Edinburgh, Indiana. For more information: <https://www.nationaldrive.net>.
- 10/14/18 MLMDC AUTUMN DAY IN THE PARK (Sunday, 10am–4pm). Hosted by My Lady's Manor Driving Club. Members and non-members welcome. \$10/per turnout in advance, \$20 that day. Open driving in the park and hazards available for your use. Noon – pot luck lunch – everyone is invited to bring their covered dish. Location: Spring Valley Park, Winters town, PA. Follow directions on registration form, GPS not reliable. Contact Sue Fair, donandsuefair@beavertrapfarm.com, 410-812-2498.
- 10/19-20/18 MARTIN'S FALL CARRIAGE AUCTION. Location: Lebanon Fair grounds, 80 Rocherty Road, Lebanon, PA 17042. www.martinauctioneers.com.
- 10/25-28/18 MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL DRIVE (MARD). Location: Fair Hill NRMA, Elkton, MD. Info: Heidi Ferguson (email: midatlantic@americandrivingsociety.org or (302) 632-8024)
- 11/8/18 Be a part of History—the Return Day Committee is looking for carriages to participate in this neat event. On the Thursday after Election Day, the winners and losers ride together in carriages around the circle in Georgetown, DE. Contact Frances Baker, Linda Thomas or Bill Lawson (302-856-1535) for more information.
- 12/1/18 DDC General Membership, Elections, and Christmas Party



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