

# Let's Drive !

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Delmarva Driving Club,  
Inc

## Bits and Pieces—Club Information

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The 2021 DDC Pleasure Show was very successful in many ways. The new venue was fantastic - grass rings with great footing, plenty of parking and warm up areas, a good P.A. system, ample stabling and camping hook ups, access to water and wash bays, and seating areas for spectators. Mother Nature was the only problem incurred—it was warm, it was cold, it was sunny, and it rained and hailed! There were 27 entries with two being Youth drivers! The equine entries included 4 VSEs, 8 ponies, and 11 horses.

Driving enthusiasts came from Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania – one competitor drove 372 miles one way! Saturday's Pleasure Show had so many winners as far as the amount of accomplishments achieved. There were new drivers with this being their first show experience, there were equines who were being introduced to a Show ring, and there were other driver/equine combinations that were able to show how hard all their practicing had paid off! Congratulations go to everyone! It was a fabulous day of driving!

Jessica Axelsson was the Judge and she was able to offer a lot of supportive advice and constructive criticism. With Covid restrictions being lifted, we were able to have spectators and they thoroughly enjoyed watching all the beautiful entries.

The Show was even successful financially. We sincerely **Thank** all the participants, advertisers, and sponsors! And 30 Club Members were seen at the Show. The camaraderie of equine driving enthusiasts truly made the day a success and several asked if we would hold a Fall Show!

### Attention!!

DDC Board Meeting on Thursday, July 1, 2021. The meeting is open to the Membership—members may speak on a subject, but they may not vote. Meetings will now be held via Zoom and an invitation will be sent via email 1 week prior to the meeting.



## Welcome New Member



Welcome Colin Glushakow! He is 18 years old and has ridden horses for several years now. Colin was introduced to carriage driving by DDC Member Charlie Purnell and has now even driven in several pleasure Shows. He participated in the DDC Pleasure Show and was Reserve Champion in the Green Driver Division.

## How to Use Zoom Technology

Since the Covid outbreak, Zoom meetings have become a part of everyday life. Zoom is simply a way to meet virtually with others - either by video or audio-only or both, all while conducting live chats. However, if you've never used Zoom before, understanding it might be challenging! But don't worry, these tips will help.

Approximately one week prior to a Zoom event, an invitation will be sent to all Club members via the Club email (delmarvadrivingclub1983@gmail.com)

On the date of the meeting, open the email and simply click on the link under the words Join Zoom Meeting and follow the prompts. **You will need to have a computer/iPad, etc. with video/camera capabilities.** If you elect to phone in, simply dial the phone number provided and enter the meeting ID and passcode.

### The invitation will look like this:

Topic: 2021 DDC Meeting

Time: June \_\_, 2021 07:00 PM Atlantic Time (Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88374764459?pwd=TXlobmQrRzhHQ1BtZGhIVjFzMnZJdz09>

Meeting ID: 123456789

Passcode: 998877

One tap mobile

+13126266799,,88374764459#,,,,\*929936# US (Chicago)

+16465588656,,88374764459#,,,,\*929936# US (New York)

Dial by your location

+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

← This is for folks who want to join via phone only

Meeting ID: 123456789

Passcode: 998877



# Members Out and About



Jess Tanglao with Savannah and Dancer getting ready for a School Prom



Frances Baker giving her special friend Joey a carriage ride



Adriane Baker and Marley enjoying a drive

Martha Duchnowski competing at the Old Dominion Spring Thaw



John Layton, Kate Pantelione, and Mr. Magic competing at Gladstone





## 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:

Sympathy was sent to Frances and Wayne Baker on the loss of their beloved corgi named Daisy

Get well wishes to Jess Tanglao who had a mishap with her arm

Congratulations to Charlie Purnell and Judith Hartman on their new foals—Charlie’s filly is named Super Nova and and Judith’s are Ramblin Rover and Loki

## Best 'Barn Organizational Hacks'

What horse owner or barn manager doesn't want to be more organized? The *getting* organized is step one, and the *staying* organized is step two. Here are a few tips to help you get and stay organized around your barn. Whether you have a herd in your care or one very small equine, it seems you always have a lot of “stuff.” You probably didn't realize that you may have halters in every color imaginable with lead ropes to match, three blankets for every season, and half of the inventory of your favorite tack /harness catalog. And it certainly never crossed your mind that all of these things.

### Everyday Storage Helpers

#### 1. **Bathroom organizer**

It seems every horse requires at least three bottles of shampoo and conditioner. This can leave wash stalls looking disheveled. When the inventor of bathroom organizers first unveiled his master creation, he probably didn't know he'd be helping out thousands of barn owners, too. These organizers come in all sizes and with various features. One helpful wash stall organizer is a large wire wall-mounted unit with several shelves. Buckets can be clipped to it and spray bottles can hang from the wire frame to keep them off of the ground and out of the way. The wire racks are a great place for drying sponges, too.

#### 2. **Horseshoe hooks**

What do you do with all of those used horseshoes? You ask your farrier to bend them for you in his forge. Then you nail them to the wall—with horseshoe nails, if you want to be cute about it—and you hang halters, lead ropes, stray coats, and clipboards from them. Make sure you use these in out-of-the-way places like tack and storage rooms. Keep them out of barn aisle ways as they have no give in them if horses or equipment get caught in the horseshoe. If you don't want to go to that trouble, there are plenty of horseshoe hangers sold online or in tack shops.

#### 3. **Rubbermaid boxes**

This is not the most creative storage idea, but these boxes are useful. Rubbermaid or plastic boxes come in all sizes. There are even clear plastic boxes to help you remember what's in them if you don't label them. However these boxes are also easy to label with permanent markers.



## Best 'Barn Organizational' cont.

### 4. *Over-the-door shoe racks*

Have you ever noticed that a grooming brush is about the same shape as a shoe? That's what makes an over-the-door shoe rack a great brush holder. The pockets also work well holding spray bottles, collections of hoof picks, braiding equipment and often-lost hair ties.

### 5. *Peg Board*

You've always known a peg board was handy in the garage for hanging hammers, saws and other tools. It can also work well as an easy-to-install area for hanging girths, bits and helmets. They are completely customizable with a variety of metal hooks to hang nearly anything that's not too heavy.



## Upcoming Events

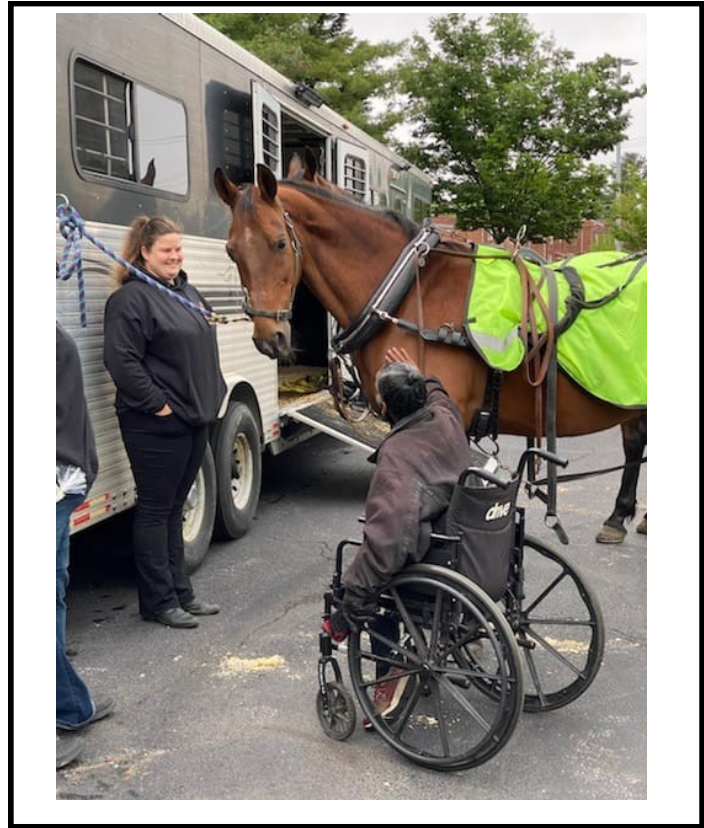
Due to the Covid 19 virus, many events have been canceled for everyone's safety. Always call ahead to ensure an event is still scheduled to be held as many events have been cancelled or rescheduled.

- 6/13/21 - 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/) )
- 6/19/21 HARLEQUIN FARM ADT, Hillsboro, VA. 3rd leg of the Old Dominion ADT Challenge. All details in ADS Omnibus: <https://americandrivingsociety.org/docs.ashx?id=73658324>
- 6/24–25/21 Lancaster County Carriage and Antique Auction in Bird-in-Hand, PA. For more information, check out the website: [www.birdinhandauction.com](http://www.birdinhandauction.com). The address is 338 N Ronks Rd. Bird in Hand, PA 17505
- 6/25/21 Conesapolooza—A low key competition to test your cones driving skills with fun, friends and prizes! Contact Suzy Stafford for more info at E-mail [ponydriverss@aol.com](mailto:ponydriverss@aol.com) For all registration forms visit [http://www.staffordcarriagedriving.com/ Stafford/Events.html](http://www.staffordcarriagedriving.com/Stafford/Events.html)
- 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/) )

Don't forget to use your Membership Roster in order to contact fellow members for a spur of the moment 'fun drive/get together'.

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.





We're on Facebook  
and Instagram!  
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