



Let's Drive !

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Delmarva Driving Club, Inc

Bits and Pieces — Club Information

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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#

A DDC Board Meeting was held on June 7, 2018 and the following was discussed: The Minutes from the April meeting were approved and the Treasury report was approved with the exception of 2 issues which needed clarification (to be reviewed at the August Board Meeting). Anna Klumpp stated the April Driven Dressage Clinic was successful and the participants felt they gained insight and knowledge about the principles of Dressage. The Club received \$80 and a new membership from this venture.

George Parris provided an overview of the May Annual DDC Pleasure Driving Show held in May at the Caroline County 4-H Park. The weather was perfect, the volunteers outdid themselves, and there were 19 entries which equaled a very successful show. He stated we received five written notes on how

well organized the show was as well as many positive verbal comments. Listed below is an Accounting of the Show:

Income:

Advertizing - \$1045
 Entries and Stalls—\$1197

Total: \$2242

Expenses:

Grounds Rental—\$275
 Stall Fee - \$100
 Judge (fee /mileage) \$450
 Printing - \$220.06
 Ribbons - \$150.05
 Volunteer Food—\$82.50
 Misc. (drinks, ice, etc.) - \$98.04

Total: \$1401.32

Profit to Club: \$840.68.

George Parris has been involved with the management of this Show for many years. He has requested that someone else 'take over the reins' for next year (he will be available for guidance and help though). If this is something you would like to do, please contact Anna Klumpp at 410-708-3588

or any Board member.

This year, many of our scheduled events have been canceled due to bad weather. The Furnace Town Drive will probably be rescheduled for 2019 and there are no plans to reschedule the May 19th Drive at this time. A discussion ensued on possible activities to be offered such as Clinics, A Buck a Ball Event, etc. Watch your newsletter, email, or Facebook for updates. **Please submit any ideas you may have to any Board Member.**

The possibility of a Mentoring Program, specifically geared towards 4-H or Youth Programs, was discussed. A letter will be drafted to send to various organizations regarding the idea of mentoring to introduce the sport of driving. After the letter contact, DDC members will visit the targeted clubs to gauge the interest.

Nancy Offen will present an Artistic Expression Drive at her farm on September 23, 2018. Watch for details.

Members Out and About:



This photo is of JudithAnn Hartman driving at the James River Classic ADT where she finished second in the Single Pony Training Division with her Welsh Mountain Pony named Severn Hollyberry Bow



This is Deb Dawkins and her pony driving in the Annual Chestertown Tea Party Parade



This is Linda Thomas and Jewell at the James M. Bennett High School Prom.



Pao Lin Hatch has been enjoying the Wild West in Bryce Canyon, Utah. Even though she was 'astride' a horse - she had a fabulous time. And she said 'what better way to cap off a great week? Driving to dinner in a chuck wagon driven by Belgians!'

Attention JUNIOR DRIVERS!

BVDC is now registering for the 2018 JUNIOR DRIVING PROGRAM

JUNE 18-22

Yellow Pony Farm, 130 Fairview Road, Coatesville, PA

The popular and successful Junior Driving Program will be available again in 2018, held in the same location. Experienced, reliable ponies will be provided, as well as suitable harness and carriages. A rotation of top competitors, trainers and judges will share the instruction, which will include harnessing, driving at a working walk and trot, halt, reinback and emergency measures. Emphasis will be on safety. 8 girls and boys, ages 12 - 16, with previous equine experience, can participate in the program.

Our cast of experts is dazzling. We've lined up Audrey Bostwick on harnessing, Suzy Stafford on basic reining and posture, Lisa Singer and Lore Homer on movement and giving direction, Gail Aumiller on dressage fundamentals and Mark Lawlor on handling a hazard. Adding some special treats - Bill Venditta with some history and Jamie O'Rourke, with his four-in-hand - this is a phenomenal faculty!

BVDC Members: please nudge your friends to nominate a likely junior!

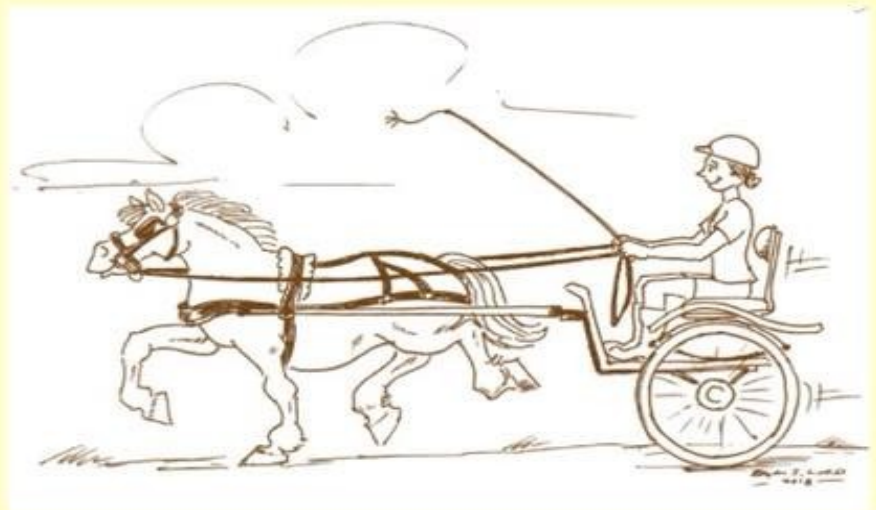
Each day will begin at 11:00am and conclude at 3:00pm. Lunch will be provided. Members of BVDC will be available to support the program, and special listening devices will be used to enhance communication. The cost of the 5-day program is \$250 per student.

Juniors with an interest in learning to drive should seek additional information and register promptly!

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*Sketch by Bryan Lord
Created for BVDC*



DIY Corner—Projects for Your Barn Using Recycled Materials



The *BEST* MOSQUITO REPELLANT!

- * BIG BOTTLE of the CHEAPEST BLUE mouthwash (or three smaller DollarTree bottles)
- * 3 Cups Epson Salt
- * 3 STALE 12 oz cans of the CHEAPEST beer you can find (Make sure it's STALE – like open 'em up and sit 'em in the sun for three days stale)
- * Mix until the salt is dissolved
- * Spray ANYWHERE! (On plants, on flowers & flower beds, on shrubs, around decks, etc) REMEMBER – this is all NON-TOXIC. It won't hurt ANYTHING! Safe around people & pets (& everything else)
- * NICE MINTY SMELL!
- * Lasts ... (Ready for this?) LASTS 80 DAYS! Rain or Shine!

You're Welcome!



Repurpose your old horseshoes as Gate Latches

Guide to Approximate Harness Measurements

All measurements are in inches: Minimum to Maximum for each size

	GIRTH	BACKSTRAP	NOSEBAND	BRIDLE
DRAFT	A: 75 to 94	B: 35 to 49	E: 25 to 30	F: 48 to 54
HORSE	A: 75 to 89	B: 33 to 45	E: 24 to 28	F: 42 to 48
COB	A: 65 to 84	B: 32 to 42	E: 23 to 26	F: 38 to 44
PONY	A: 64 to 72	B: 31 to 38	E: 22 to 25	F: 36 to 42
SMALL PONY	A: 60 to 68	B: 20 to 34	E: 21 to 24	F: 34 to 40
SHETLAND	A: 54 to 62	B: 24 to 32	E: 20 to 23	F: 32 to 36
MINI(class B)	A: 42 to 58	B: 24 to 30	E: 17 to 20	F: 26 to 32
MINI(class A)	A: 26 to 45	B: 14 to 26	E: N/A	F: 21 to 28

Sunshine Report

Darlene Logan reported the following Sunshine sent:

Sympathy Card sent to Pete Bigelow following the loss of his wife, Lynda, to cancer.

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

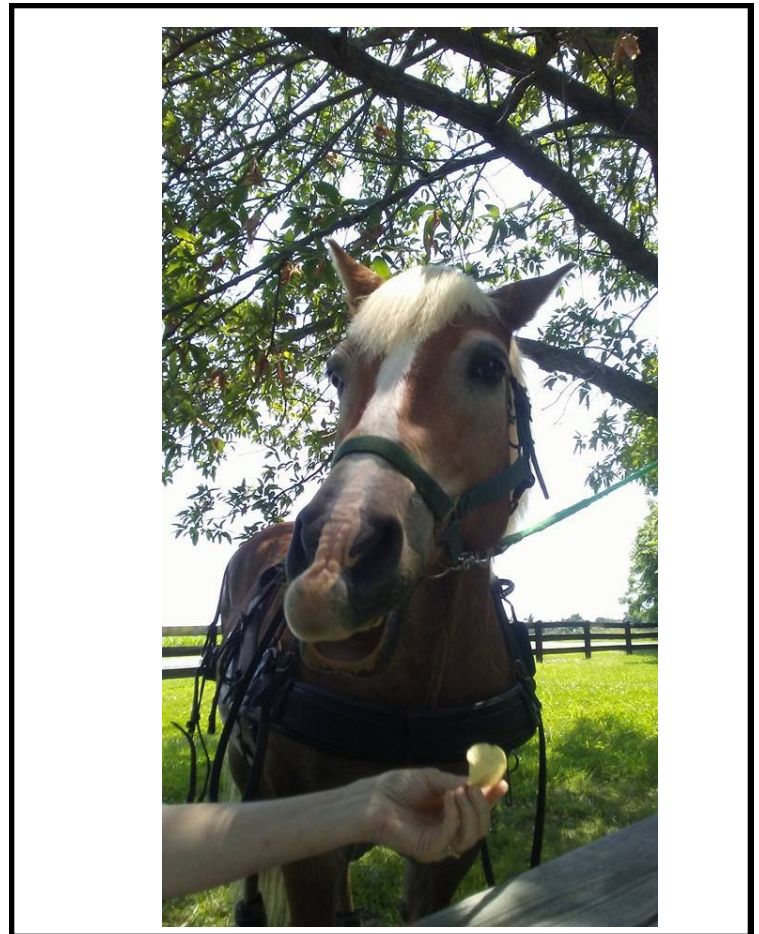


Upcoming Events!

- 6/16 & 17/18 Morvan Park Carriage Pleasure Show near Leesburg, VA
- 6/21 thru 6/24/18 Lexington Carriage Classic at the Kentucky Horse Park
- 6/28 & 29/18 Lancaster County Carriage & Antique Auction in Bird-in-Hand, PA. Call 717-945-4945 for more information
- 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
- 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

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!!!!





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Check us out

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