



Let's Drive !



March, 2019

Bits and Pieces — Club Information

Delmarva Driving Club, Inc

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Attention!!

* DDC Board Meeting on Thursday, May 2, 2019 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 Board Meeting was held on March 7, 2019 and the minutes and treasury report from January Board Meeting were approved as written. The current treasury balance is \$8,342.00.

A discussion ensued regarding upcoming drives and clinics. Due to the wrath of Mother Nature, it has been difficult to plan Spring drives. 'Off the Cuff' drives may be the way to go for some of our early drives. If a nice weather day comes, members can contact each other and go for an informal drive. These drives would be "at your own risk", without DDC Insurance. A Membership Roster will be distributed with this newsletter to help make contact with fellow drivers/friends. However Anna Klumpp is still working on a drive in April or May (after the Show) to be held on her property as well as her neighbor's property in

Still Pond, Maryland. Plans are also in the works for a De-Spooking Clinic, possibly in April. Information will be posted when details are confirmed. Several ideas for clinics in July/August were also discussed. Suggestions included having an informational discussion on tips for beginner show drivers. Things to be included would be how to prepare for a show and how judging is done during a driving show. Drivers could also bring pictures of their Turnout, outfits, etc. to garner advice from more experienced members. This could also include a clinician from outside the club. As members your input is needed to ensure that the Club helps meet your driving needs! Please contact any Board member with your ideas.

The DDC has rejoined the Delaware Equine Council and will make a donation to their scholarship program. The DEC will

be awarding five (5) \$1,500 for students to use towards college on April 6, 2019.

The Accidents Hurt—Safety Doesn't Clinic held on February 9th was very well received and attended. Frances and Wayne Baker were thanked again for hosting such an interesting and informative event. We had new members attend and even gained some new members. Welcome to all of our new members!!!

Annual Driving Show Update—the Show Committee is busy finalizing details. The Prize List is now available and has been widely distributed. See page 2 for more detailed information. However volunteers are still welcome and needed. If you would like to help or need additional information, contact Pam Gray at 410-819-6113.

12th Annual Pleasure Driving Show Information

You don't want to miss this show—it is a great way to learn about pleasure driving or a neat way to help prepare you and your equine(s) for moving up to different levels of showing.

How can you help? If you currently drive—give pleasure show driving a shot by entering this low key show. If you are already a driving competitor, use this show to tune your equine(s) up for the upcoming show season. If you don't drive yet, consider volunteering or spectating to see how things work up close and personal.

Show Update: This year the Show will be held on Saturday, May 11th at the Caroline County 4-H Park. It begins at 9 am and features divisions for VSE (mini), Pony, Horse, Multiples, and Novice. Some additional classes will include Command Class, Ride and Drive, Cones Course, Gamblers Choice, and a Cross Country Course. Classes are \$12 (Early Bird fee is \$10). Stabling and limited camping is available onsite. The Show Manager is Pam Gray, the Show Secretary is Kim Baklarz, and the Judge is Kail Palmer-Miller. The Prize List has been published and is available on line or by contacting Linda Thomas (410-430-6943 or glassmanlpt@aol.com). There will be a Vendor Area (free to vendors) and so far we have four interested vendors. Unfortunately one of the rings will most likely have been converted to a dirt surface by the date of the Show.

Needs: We still need a Food Manager (which could be as simple as coordinating a Food Truck). Advertising and class sponsorships are still needed and we always need volunteers. Some of the jobs available are: Gate Keepers, Ring Steward, Cones Course setters, Cross Country Course observers, Ribbon Runners, etc. Free vendor space is still available as well.

If you have any questions, please contact the Show Manager Pam Gray at 410-819-6113.

TIP: Sam's Club has brown Caberera leather gloves (suitable for driving) in the tool aisle for \$19.99. These would be great for getting started in showing.

The DELMARVA DRIVING CLUB, Inc

cordially invites you to advertise in our Annual Pleasure Driving Show



On Saturday, May 11, 2019 the Delmarva Driving Club, Inc. will host its Annual Pleasure Driving Show at the Caroline County 4-H Park in Denton, 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 14, 2019.

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

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 _____ Reinsmanship _____ Cones

_____ Cross Country _____ Gamblers Choice

_____ In Hand _____ Command Class _____ Ride and Drive 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**

All Advertisements must be received no later than April 14, 2019

Pleasure Driving Show Information cont.

The DELMARVA DRIVING CLUB, Inc

Tentative Class List—2019

Classes begin promptly at 9:00 am

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Ring 1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In Hand 2. Turnout - VSE 3. Turnout—Single Pony 4. Turnout—Novice 5. Turnout - Single Horse 6. Turnout—Multiples 7. Reinsmanship—VSE 8. Reinsmanship—Single Pony 9. Reinsmanship—Novice 10. Reinsmanship—Single Horse 11. Reinsmanship—Multiples 12. Working Pleasure VSE 13. Working Pleasure - Single Pony 14. Working Pleasure—Novice 15. Working Pleasure—Single Horse 16. Working Pleasure—Multiples 17. Concours d' Elegance (Judge to determine Entries based on Morning Ring Classes—No entry Fee) | <p style="text-align: center;">Ring 2</p> <p>Cones Classes—First Come, First Served (Must be Completed Before the Lunch Break)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 25. VSE 26. Single Pony 27. Novice 28. Single Horse 29. Multiples <p>Note: A map of the cones course will be available on the day of the show</p> |
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Lunch Break—Approximately One Hour

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Ring 1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 18. Command Class 19. Ride and Drive Class 20. Cross Country—VSE 21. Cross Country—Single Pony 22. Cross Country—Novice 23. Cross Country—Single Horse 24. Cross Country—Multiples <p>Note: Classes 20—24 will start after the Lunch Break and the Start and Finish will be near the entry gate of Ring 1. A map of the course will be available on the day of the</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Ring 2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 30. Gamblers Choice—VSE 31. Gamblers Choice—Single Pony 32. Gamblers Choice—Novice 33. Gamblers Choice—Single Horse 34. Gamblers Choice—Multiples <p>Note: A map of the course will be available on the day of the show</p> |
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Delmarva Driving Club - Annual Pleasure Driving Show

Entry Form for 2019

ENTRY #: _____

Name of Driver	Name of Horse(s)/Pony/VSE	Breed	Age	Sex	Height	Color

Class Number						
Class Number						

<p>Drivers Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City/State/Zip: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p>	<p>Groom(s) Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City/State/Zip: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p>
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Registration/Fees: Early Bird Fee is \$10 per Class if entry received by May 7, 2019, otherwise \$12 per Class

Number of Classes: _____ x \$10 = _____ x \$12 = _____

Stabling: No. of Stalls _____ x \$25 = _____

Total Due: _____ (Office Use: Pd/Ck #:) _____

Include all fees, a copy of current negative Coggins Test (which must be valid through May, 2019), and the signed Release/Disclaimer. Make checks payable to:

Delmarva Driving Club

Mail completed registration to: Kim Baklarz, Show Secretary 100 Laurens Way Queen Anne, MD 21657 Phone: 410-490-6548;

Email: kimbaklarz@yahoo.com

Note: If you register for the Novice Division, you may **NOT** cross enter. All participants **MUST** sign the Release/Disclaimer.

Don't Forget to Renew Your DDC Membership

Don't let your Membership expire!!!

DELMARVA DRIVING CLUB, INC. 2019 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

To be considered for 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 an applicant, your signature on the line below declares that you will abide by all Club rules, regulations and by-laws. You will be notified of your acceptance, at which time you will receive your copy of the by-laws, a membership roster and newsletter. Feel free to 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 _____

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 _____

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
- _____ Offering a clinic on an equine related subject

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Make check payable to Delmarva Driving Club Inc. in the amount of \$20.00 per individual/ \$30 family. **C/o Deborah Dawkins (Membership Chair) 25460 Dodd Lane Denton, MD 21629**

Members Out and About



Charlie Purnell enjoying a Valentine Day Carriage ride on the Ocean City Boardwalk



Linda Thomas giving Carriage rides on the Ocean City Boardwalk



Mary Pines driving her Haflinger Admiral at Idylewild



Don Stewart, Jr. enjoying his winter in Southern Pines, North Carolina

Judith Hartman's 'winnings' for Pleasure Driving at the Annual Welsh Pony and Cob Association Meeting



Members Out and About cont.



Diane Walsh Valentine enjoying her 'water' drive near Gettysburg

Sherry Harris and Michele Novack at the Cleveland Bay Booth at the PA Horse Expo Booth



Frances Baker 'sharing' her horses

Accidents Hurt—Safety Doesn't Clinic

On Saturday, February 9th, Frances and Wayne Baker hosted a wonderful program entitled 'Accidents Hurt - Safety Doesn't' at their Hollyville Farm in Harbeson, Delaware. There were over forty people in attendance who participated in an interactive game based on the TV program Family Feud and then watched a Power Point presentation which focused on sharing safety tips and driving knowledge learned through personal experience. Anna Klumpp educated everyone on the purpose and benefits of safety vests and showed vests designed for drivers and navigators/grooms. The end of the program was dedicated to a question and answer session, where some great information was imparted and shared. We had many new members present and even gained several members during this event. Thank you Frances and Wayne for hosting and presenting such a entertaining and enlightening event.



Sunshine News

Darlene Logan reported the following Sunshine :

Get Well Wishes for Paula and Billy Klein's horse Rose. She has returned home after successful surgery and a month's stay in the Veterinary Hospital

Feel Better Wishes to Member Nancy Offen who has been struggling with several health issues (of stepson)

Feel Better Wishes to Kim Baklarz who broke her foot!

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



No Safety—Know Pain

What is a Spares Kit? In the Prize List of our upcoming Pleasure Show, one is required and you should always be prepared on the trail, or wherever you drive, with a carriage tool kit. This kit should contain items you need for an

emergency and to keep you going on the trail until you can get help or reach your trailer or home. Items within a Spares Kit are a matter of personal preference but they depend upon the type of harness and vehicle it will be used with. You must make sure that the harness spares are the correct size (i.e. the trace splice will fit your traces etc.) and suitable for your turnout. In Show Driving classes your spares kit may be inspected by the Judge. There are a variety of Spares Kits available from practical vinyl kits, simple leather pouches, to the full leather show kits designed to impress.

Some items to consider for inclusion in your spares kit are:

Pliers, Tape (electrical/duct), Zip Ties, Leather laces, Knife, Hoof Pick, Leather Punch, Crescent Wrench, Screwdriver, Vet Wrap, Spare Snap Shackles, 1/2 inch bolts, Multitool, Baling twine, Small wallet containing a small notepad, pen, change, and a card with your name and address, and replacement rein and trace parts that fit your harness/carriage.



Upcoming Events

- 04/26—27/19 Martin's Spring Carriage Auction in Lebanon, PA
- 04/27/19 2nd Annual Miniature Horse Auction at Heavensent Miniatures in Earlville, Md George Parris will be giving a driving demonstration!
- 05/11/19 **The 12th Annual Pleasure Driving Show**, scheduled for May 11th, is a traditional driving show featuring divisions for VSE, Pony, Horse, Multiples, and Novice Driver. Some additional classes included are Costume Class, Ride and Drive Class, Carriage Dog Class, Cones Course, In Hand Class, Cross Country Course, and Command Class. Division Championships and Reserve Championships will be awarded. This year's judge is Kail Palmer-Miller from PA. Stabling is available on the grounds for \$25.00. Volunteers are always needed!! Updates will be posted - also watch the DDC newsletter and Facebook for additional updates/information.
- 05/11/19 COMBINED TEST AT BLUE MOON DRESSAGE (Bridgeton, NJ) - Judge: Hannah Polson
- 05/18/19 JAMES RIVER CLASSIC ADT. Location: Meadow Event Park, 13111 Dawn Blvd (Route 30), Doswell, VA 23047. ADS Omnibus: <https://omnibus.americandrivingsociety.org/Competitors-Omnibus-Listing/ID/395>
- 05/17-19/19 National Pike Festival and James Shaul Wagon Train—3 day Wagon Train that starts in Clear Spring, Md and ends in Boonsboro, Md—Check out their Facebook or the Internet for details.
- 05/19/19 GLADSTONE DRIVING HORSE DRIVING TRIAL - Hamilton Farm Golf & Equestrian Center NJ - ADS Omnibus: <https://omnibus.americandrivingsociety.org/Competitors-Omnibus-Listing/ID/382>
- 06/01/19 ELK CREEK CDE - Fair Hill International, 378 Fair Hill Drive, Elkton, MD 21921. ADS Omnibus: <https://omnibus.americandrivingsociety.org/Competitors-Omnibus-Listing/ID/377>
- 06/14-16/19 MORVEN PARK CARRIAGE PLEASURE SHOW, ADT & PLEASURE DRIVE - Morven Park International Equestrian Center • 41580 Sunday Morning Lane • Leesburg, VA 20176; Organizer: Laura Doyle • ldoyle@morvenpark.org • (703) 777-2890 Website: www.morvenpark.org ADS Omnibus: <https://omnibus.americandrivingsociety.org/Competitors-Omnibus-Listing/ID/411>

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.

Meet the New Members

Welcome :

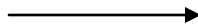
Daina Behe—she is a founder of Equus EO and she is seen here at the 2018 Friesian Worlds held in Ohio



Welcome back Phoebe Drury—She's had a lifelong involvement with horses—here she is with Frances Baker at Winterthur



Welcome Colleen and John Layton—they joined the Club at our Accidents Hurt—Safety Doesn't Clinic



Welcome Ann Sanders—seen driving her VSE Gambler





We're on
Facebook!
Check us out



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