



# Let's Drive !

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## Bits and Pieces—Club Information

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The Countdown is on for the Delmarva Driving Club Pleasure Show to be held at the Wicomico Equestrian Center in Salisbury, MD on Saturday, May 14th. The event starts at 9 am and there are Eight Divisions with Classes for everyone's driving ability! The Judge is Jessica Axelsson and you can still register on the day of the Event!!!! Food by Phat Boyz is available on the Grounds. Don't drive? Well, volunteers are always needed and there are jobs for everyone. Just want to spectate—this event is a wonderful way to learn about Pleasure Driving and you will see many different types of equines and hitches. It's also a way to catch up with old friends and meet new ones. Shopping will also be available—the DDC will showcase some new merchandize items that will be available and several of our advertisers will be on hand with their wares. If you need more information, don't hesitate to call Show Managers Pam Gray at 410-819-6113 or Michele Brauning at 410-422-3387. The Show Secretary Office will be open at 7:30 am on the day of the Show. Hope to see you there!!! Below are some pictures from last year's Show.

#### Attention!!

\* DDC Board Meeting on **Thursday, July 7, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.** 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.



## Open Schooling Day at the Horse Park of New Jersey

Members Erin and Josh Gale, Kate Pantelione, and John and Colleen Layton participated in the Open Schooling Day at the Horse Park of New Jersey on April 10th. Located in Upper Freehold, in Monmouth County, New Jersey, the Horse Park of New Jersey is a 185-acre park that holds all types of equestrian events. It's a fantastic place to drive and these Members got to practice on Cones Courses and several of the Obstacles that are used in Combined Driving Events. Everyone had a great driving experience and learned a lot! John Layton is a Trustee for the Horse Park and he is very interested in promoting carriage driving, so look for more events at the Horse Park.



Erin and Josh Gale on the Cones Course



Kate Pantelione driving Magic with John Layton as the Gator



Colleen Layton and Ideal Kiss in the Cones



## A Virtual Photo Contest

The idea for a national carriage & driving month came about through the efforts of the Carriage Association of America, the Carriage Museum of America, and the American Driving Society working together. Hence in May 2008, "National Carriage Driving Month" was declared. In order to celebrate this event in a group setting, we've decided to hold a virtual contest in an effort to showcase and share our member's horse-drawn carriages and their types/styles of carriage driving. And the best part of this contest is that is each member can participate by submitting photos as well as voting to select winners in the various categories!

### The Rules or What We're Looking for!

Check out the categories below and then simply look through your horse and carriage photos to enter. Enter as many categories as you like, but hurry because the deadline to enter is Friday, May 20, 2022. On Saturday, May 21, 2022, the photos will be posted on the Delmarva Driving Club Facebook page for judging. Simply Like or Love a photo in each category. The last day to vote is Friday, May 27, 2022. Category Winners are based on popular vote and will be announced Saturday, May 28, 2022.

#### Categories:

- Category 1: Antiques, Collectibles, and Restoration Projects
- Category 2: Unique Hitch Configurations
- Category 3: Commercial Carriage Driving
- Category 4: Small but Mighty
- Category 5: Big and Powerful
- Category 6: My Driving Buddy or Prospect
- Category 7: Pleasure Shows and Drives
- Category 8: Dressage, Cones, and Marathons—CDE
- Category 9: Equine Head Shots
- Category 10: Humorous
- Category 11: Between the Ears Scenic Shots
- Category 12: Training

**Show off your favorite equine—email your entries to: [glassmanlpt@aol.com](mailto:glassmanlpt@aol.com) If you have questions, e-mail or call Linda at 410-430-6943.**

## Nutter Marvel's Passion for Carriages has a New Home

A ribbon-cutting hosted by the Greater Georgetown Chamber of Commerce Saturday commemorated the Marvel Museum's Carriage House, the new home for the unique carriage collection assembled by Mr. Marvel, who passed away in 1988. "This is a very special day because it has taken a lot of time, a lot of effort, a lot of donations to finally get this building up," said Sky Brady, pre-event master of ceremonies.

The Carriage House dedication was among the highlights staged on the museum grounds Saturday.

Also held were grand openings for the two newest exhibits, Maurice Sanger's Western Auto Store Museum, and the Boyer Train Museum. Both are nestled back to back in one of the museum's buildings, which formerly housed carriages. Doors to all museum areas and exhibits were open to the public, collectively for the first time since COVID-19's arrival. "This is first time since COVID that we actually have everything opened up," said Jim Bowden, president of the Georgetown Historical Society which operates the Marvel Museum. "This project, the Marvel Museum Village Project, we changed from just a carriage museum to a village concept and as you see we have got many different things that have been added here."

The Carriage House houses about 30 carriages and assorted other vehicles. Inventory includes several true treasures – the Queen's Carriage and the Disney Carriage. "Walt Disney drove this," said Terry Johnson, the museum's carriage expert. "His hobby was driving pairs of horses. He would drive from the hotel to a job site, in Florida, Silver Springs." The Queen's Carriage's claim to fame is that it is believed to have been used by Queen Elizabeth of England, mother of reigning Queen Elizabeth II.

"The Queen Mother - Queen Elizabeth's mother," said Mr. Johnson. "The carriage was built about 1890. It came back over (to America) during the first world war to Brewster Carriage Company, in New York. It never made it back (to England)." Mr. Marvel found it and had an Amish man in Pennsylvania do \$4,500 of restoration work in 1953 to get it ready for Brandywine Raceway, Mr. Johnson said.



DDC Member Terry John polishing the Disney Carriage

Many carriages will swing into action this November for Sussex County Return Day. "They are ready to go," said Mr. Johnson. "We just have to put a little grease on the axle. You bring the horses."

Construction of the Carriage House, which measures 52 feet by 100 feet, was undertaken by The Amish Tradesmen, owned by Rob and Lynn Harman. Other attractions open to the public Saturday included the Delaware Telephone Museum, the 1890 Epworth Church, the 1832 one-room Ellis Grove schoolhouse and 1800s blacksmith shop.

# Come Drive With Us!

**Join fellow DDC Members for a leisurely pleasure drive through Frances and Wayne Baker's Hollyville Farm. Marked trails of varying lengths will be available and most of the footing is hard packed dirt.**

**When:** Saturday, June 18, 2022 starting at 11 am

**Where:** Hollyville Farm 23450 Hollyville Road  
Harbeson, DE 19951

**What:** At will drive on marked trails with a map for guidance and distances

***Lunch will be served at 2 pm***



Please R.S.V.P. Frances at 302-381-2979 or email her at francesbaker65@gmail.com by June 10th

## Members Out and About



# 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:

**Thinking of you/Get Well Wishes were sent to:** Anna Klumpp who is back in Christiana Hospital in Delaware for scheduled treatment. Donna Hurst who is under the weather and undergoing testing. Karen O'Day is scheduled for additional surgery on her ankle in a week or so .

### **Congratulations were sent to:**

Adriane and Dennis Baker on their first foal from their Gypsy Vanner mare Maggie Mae.

Michele Brauning won several blue Ribbons at the American Miniature Horse Show at the World Equestrian Center in Ocala, FL. She drove her mini Domingo. It was also her 30th wedding anniversary.

Claire Lacey & Judith Hartman participated in the PC Silver Show Series #1 in Belair, MD. Claire showed Judith's yearling Welsh section A gelding named Copper Beech Loki for the first time & did well.

Martha Duchnowski had a fantastic showing of 2 of her minis at the East Coast Fling in Williamston, NC. Desi and Red did well.

Erin Gale rode her horse in her ranch Show debut in PA - Winnie Gale and had some decent placings & nice moments.

### **Thank You Members**

The DDC is a member driven organization and your support and monetary donations help our mission of sharing the art, history, and fun of driving our equines. We would like to thank these people for their recent generous donations:

Frances and Wayne Baker

Roxanne Hense and family

Michelle Novack

Judith Ann Hartman

Harry & Anne Hassen

Carey Miller

James Wood

Bill Venditta

Billy (the Kid) Klein

Alison Kirk

Paul Maye and Sandy Lerner of Ayrshire Farm (new member)

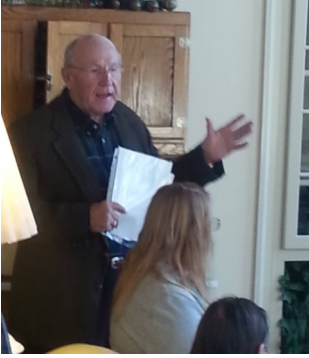


## Upcoming Events

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.

- 5/8/22 CARRIAGES AT WINTERTHUR POINT-TO-POINT, Winterthur, DE. Website: <https://www.winterthur.org/calendar/44th-annual-point-to-point-steeplechase/>  
Come watch the beautiful George A. "Frolic" Weymouth Carriage Parade. Several DDC Members will be participating
- 5/14/22 **Annual DDC Pleasure Show at the Wicomico Equestrian Center in Salisbury, MD The Judge is Jessica Axelsson and the Show starts at 9 am**
- 5/14/22 Harlequin Farm ADT (with a rain date of May 15th). 37720 Legard Farm Rd, Purcellville, VA
- 5/26-6/5/22 Devon Horse Show in Devon, PA. There will be several Carriage Driving Divisions and Classes 2022 Prize List can be downloaded at this link: <https://www.devonhorseshow.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/2022-DevonPrize-List-DRAFT-Compressed.pdf>
- 6/3-5/22 ELK CREEK CDE & CT - Fair Hill NRMA, MD - Info: [dltrefry@gmail.com](mailto:dltrefry@gmail.com)
- 6/18/22 **Hollyville Farm Drive—Join hosts frances and Wayne Baker for a pleasure drive around their Hollyville Farm. See information on page 5.**
- 6/23 –25/22 Lexington Carriage Classic Show in Lexington, KY.
- 6/23-24/22 Lancaster County Carriage and Antique Auction in Bird-in-Hand, PA—Mud Sale
- 7/24/22 Conesapalooza at Stafford carriage Driving in Franklinville, NJ. Additional information and registration materials are available at <http://www.staffordcarriagedriving.com/Stafford/Events.html> or email: [ponydriverss@aol.com](mailto:ponydriverss@aol.com)

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.



## Welcome New Members

Welcome back **Terry Johnson!** Terry has been involved in the equine world for most of his life—everything from Standardbred Racing to being the Nutter Marvel Museum's Carriage expert. Terry is from Millsboro, DE.

Welcome **Rita Michalenko** from Mays Landing, New Jersey. Rita drives VSEs and ponies. She loves all Driving Activities including CDEs, Pleasure Shows, Trail Drives, Clinics (always room to learn), Derby, and Dressage Driving. Her memberships include: ADS, Brandywine Valley Driving Club, Garden State Driving Club, and South Jersey Driving Club. Rita said she is looking forward to the Spring Pleasure Show in Salisbury.



Rita and Cupcake

Welcome **Paul Maye and Aryshire Farms/Sandy Lerner**

Paul is an accomplished equestrian who has even competed internationally. He is also a trainer and offers carriage driving training or lessons for combined driving and Pleasure Show Driving. Paul and his family are tremendous supporters of Juniors to Drive and many people are familiar with his son Ashton and his driving adventures. Paul's wife Cheryl is involved in breeding Show ponies. The Maye Family is from Fairfield, VA

Aryshire Farms is a unique farm located in Upperville, VA. Their mission is to bring livestock and crop production to both self-sufficiency and profitability. Among the animals residing at the farm are such rare breeds as: Shire horses, Scottish Highland cattle, Ancient White Park cattle, Gloucestershire Old Spot hogs, and several breeds of free-range chickens, turkeys, and ducks. Pheasants and wild turkeys are raised for release into the farm woodlands, areas which are being replanted and managed so as to provide "wildlife corridors" among the various habitat areas. Native trees, plants and grasses are being re-introduced as woodland cover, hedgerows, and fodder crops. Aryshire Farms Shires participate in Draft and Pleasure Driving Shows.



Aryshire Farm Shire Horse



Paul Maye driving a pair of Dutch Harness Horses

# GUIDELINES FOR EMERGENCY WOUND CARE



**Catch and calm the horse to prevent further injury.** Move the horse to a stall or other safe location if this is possible without causing distress or further injury. Do not attempt to treat or evaluate the wound if it's not safe.

**If the eye is injured, do not attempt to treat.** Call your veterinarian.

Consult with your veterinarian regarding a recommendation before you attempt to clean the wound or remove debris or penetrating objects, as you may cause further damage. **Don't put anything on the wound except a compress or cold water unless advised by your veterinarian.**

**Stop the bleeding** by covering the wound with a sterile, absorbent pad (not cotton), applying firm, steady, even pressure to the wound.

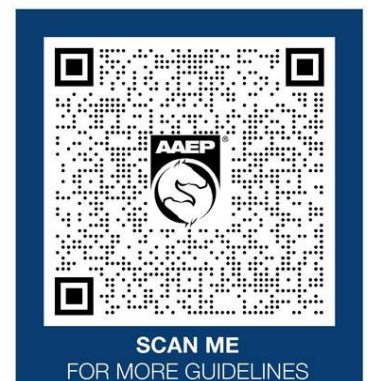
If a horse steps on a nail or other sharp object and it remains embedded in the hoof, **consult with your veterinarian regarding a recommendation before you remove the nail.**

**Do not medicate or tranquilize the horse unless specifically directed by your veterinarian.** If the horse has suffered severe blood loss or shock, the administration of certain drugs can be life-threatening.

**Call your veterinarian for a recommendation anytime you are unsure or feel your horse is in need of emergency care.**

Examples of **situations where your veterinarian should be called include:**

- There appears to be **excessive bleeding.**
- The **entire skin thickness has been penetrated.**
- The **wound occurs near or over a joint.**
- Any **structures underlying the skin are visible.**
- A **puncture** has occurred.
- A severe wound has occurred in the **lower leg at or below knee or hock level.**
- The **wound is severely contaminated.**





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