



# Let's Drive !

November, 2021



**Delmarva Driving Club,  
Inc**

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### Attention!!

- \* DDC General Membership Meeting on Saturday, December 11, 2021 at 12 noon. See details in the Newsletter
- \* DDC Board Meeting on Thursday, January 6, 2022 at 7:30 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.

A DDC Board Meeting was held on Thursday, November 4, 2021 and the minutes of both the August 26th Board Meeting and the September 26th General Membership Meeting were approved as submitted. The Treasury report had a starting balance of \$8,515.41. Expenses were \$751.18 (\$575.59 was for Club Insurance—no Income reported) leaving an ending balance of \$7,764.23 The report was accepted as presented.

An updated Show Committee report was not available, however the 2022 Pleasure Show is scheduled for Saturday, May 14th at the Wicomico Equestrian Center in Salisbury, MD. The search is still continuing for a Judge, however Porta-Potties and a Food Truck have been secured. As always volunteers are needed and welcomed. Please

contact Show Manager Pam Gray at 410-819-6113 or pgray59@hughes.net if you would like to help with the Show Committee. The Nominating Committee presented a Slate of Officers for 2022 and voting will take place at the General Membership Meeting in December. Details are on page 2. If you would like to assist with plans for the December General Membership Meeting, please contact Kim Baklarz. On Sunday, November 14th, the Club will host a Fun Day of Driving at Cair Paravelle Farm (Anna Klumpp's home). The format of this event is a test for future events, so we would appreciate Feedback to plan for subsequent events. See details for this event on page 10. Frances Baker presented a Sunshine Report detailing cards sent from the beginning of September. It was impressive to hear some of the wonderful things our members have accomplished and the

number of members with new equine family members. The cards and enclosed notes are well received and appreciated by our members. On Saturday, January 15th, 2022, Frances Baker will host a 'Knowledge Feast' at her Hollyville Farm. This event will feature a luncheon and member participation. It will be a fun way to learn about all types of driving—from competitive to commercial. Look for more details in upcoming Newsletters! The Club has merchandize such as hats, polo shirts, sweatshirts, and pins with our logo. It has been displayed at a few events and our Pleasure Show. We need Club member input on what type of Club merchandize you may be interested in. Please let the Board know of your interest. Remember to rejoin the DDC! —a membership renewal form is on page 3.



## Nominations for the 2022 DDC Board of Directors

Listed below are the nominations for the Slate of Officers and Directors for the DDC for 2022. If you have a desire to serve the Club - don't hesitate to volunteer for one of these positions. The Club needs you! Voting will take place at the membership meeting on Saturday, December 11th and Nominations will also be taken from the floor. Contact any Board Member for any additional information needed.

**President:** Anna Klumpp

**Vice President:** Frances Baker

**Secretary:** Kim Baklarz

**Treasurer:** George Parris

**Board of Directors:** Michele Brauning, Charlie Purnell, Diane Savage, John Layton, Stan Vonasek

Special Thanks go to the Outgoing Officers and Directors for being such great team members. Their cooperation and dedication, especially during Covid kept the business end of our Club together!

**Sherry Harris and Harry Hassan**



### Come Join the DDC for the annual DDC General Membership Meeting and Christmas Party!

**When:** Saturday, December 11th starting at 12 noon.

**Where:** The Caroline County Public Library in Denton, MD.

**What:** During this meeting the annual election of club officers will take place - Nominations for Officers and Directors will also be taken from the floor!

Come socialize, eat, and help decide the direction you want our club to go. Just bring an appetizer, side dish, or dessert to share - the club is providing chicken, ham, and beverages. The fun starts at 12 noon, luncheon will be served at 1 p.m. and the meeting will follow immediately after the meal. If you have any questions about the event, just contact any Board Member.

P.S.: It's never to late to be one of Kim Baklarz's 'elves' and assist with the Party setup. If you can help, please call or email her (Kim Baklarz: 410-490-6548 or kimbaklarz@yahoo.com)



## It's Membership Renewal Time!

It's that time of year again to renew your membership in the Delmarva Driving Club! We hope you'll be back to join in and enjoy the many activities that we are working on for 2022. Once again we will offer our Pleasure Driving Show in May as well as many other educational, recreational, and social activities. Some benefits of this group are: informative monthly newsletter, active Facebook and web page, and a great way to meet and interact with other carriage driving enthusiasts. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Deb Dawkins, Membership Chair at 410-310-9569 or email her at: pulling4u2@gmail.com

### DELMARVA DRIVING CLUB, INC. 2022 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

For continuing 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 a member, your signature on the line below declares that you will abide by all Club rules, regulations and by-laws. Copies of the by-laws may be downloaded from the Club website. Newsletters are distributed monthly by email. Please 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:

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I do not/cannot receive my newsletter via email and thus request a hard copy be mailed (\$15 donation suggested to defray mailing costs). \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Hosting a clinic (on any 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**



## The Joy of Driving



This year's annual Celebration of the Horse was held at Tuckahoe Equestrian Center on October 2nd. DDC Members George Parris and Michele Brauning performed a driving demonstration with Michele's 4-in-hand of VSEs. DDC Members Adriane and Dennis Baker brought their Gypsy Vanners Gidget and Maggie and shared all kinds of information and merchandise related to their Gypsies. They even participated in the Parade of Breeds!

On October 3rd, several DDC Members participated in the Annual Teddy Bears Picnic held at Fair Hill, MD. The organizers tried a new format this year which consisted of Dressage only, a Combined Test (CT), a Horse Trial (HT), and a Bear Trial (BT)



These photos were taken by Louisa Emerick. The first picture is Anna Klumpp, the second picture is Frances Baker, and the third photo is Helen Heinzer.

During this same weekend, DDC Member Judith Hartman went to Harlequin Farms in Virginia and completed her 5th ADT/CT this year with her Welsh ponies. Judith and her pony Marigold were second in the Training Level of the Combined Test!





# The Joy of Driving, cont.



The October Carriage Journal contained fantastic articles on two recent Driving Shows - the Villa Louis Carriage Show in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin and the Orelton Farm Show in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. DDC Members Charlie Purnell, Karen O'Day, Bill and Liz Venditta, and Don Stewart, Jr. participated and did very well!



DDC Members Jess and Rainier Tanglao were featured in the November, 2021 edition of Shore Home and Garden. The article revealed Jess's background with equines and how she has developed her Carriage Tour business in Easton, MD.



This October was Martin's Auction 50th Anniversary. This auction is always a big event for carriage enthusiasts and many Club members brought home new vehicles!!! Michele Novack purchased a neat phaeton break dog cart (it is an unusual

custom Kuhnle build) and Frances and Wayne Baker brought home a Kuhnle Presentation Vehicle.



## Trotting along with Tanglao Carriage

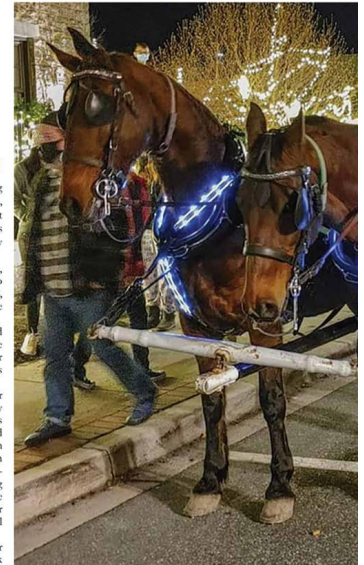
Story by Leslie Milby, photos courtesy Tanglao Carriage Driving

With so much happening at a fast pace these days, there's something about the steady clip-clopping of hooves that encourages people to slow down and enjoy some fresh air.

Cruising through historic Easton, the driver making those hooves go is more than likely Jessica Tanglao, who operates Tanglao Carriage Driving.

Between her horse sense and outgoing personality, in the year the business has been open she and her team have been entertaining droves of tourists and locals alike. With all the fun facts you'll hear on the tour you'll think Jessica grew up on the Eastern Shore, but she's from Virginia where she raised horses and then starting in high school, ran tours for Lexington Carriage Company in the Shenandoah Valley. While private wedding charters are a big business in the carriage industry, Tanglao knew her goals leaned toward the historical tours instead.

When she set out to start her business, her first step was to look for the perfect town to pursue her dream. But, what is a perfect town to a carriage company?



To start, Jessica needed to be an hour from her husband's job, which canceled her here in the Mid-shore area. To whittle down the historic towns in the area, she looked carefully at the characteristics of each.



## Members Out and About



**Frances Baker hitched Expo with Kenny for a great day of driving**



**Shannon Gandee and Beau introduced some young folks to the sport of driving**



**George Parris hitched Tara Bruning's horse named Brah to her gorgeous Ladies Phaeton.**



**Rainier and Millie Tanglao enjoyed a drive with Millie's pony Jammie**



**Jess Tanglao's horses Savannah and Dancer 'listening to the band' in downtown Easton**



## Members Out and About, cont.



Jess Tanglao working at the Hyatt in Cambridge, MD



Adriane Baker and Marley tooling around the field



Colleen Layton and her new horse at Fair Hill



Linda Thomas enjoying a drive with Topsy



↑  
Jess Tanglao and Julianne Simpson hitched their horses together and enjoyed a fabulous drive. Savannah (on the left) belongs to Jess Tanglao and Julie (on the right) belongs to Julianne Simpson.

←  
**Linda Thomas driving Big Jim—waiting to pickup the Bride**



## 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 Jess Tanglao and John and Colleen Layton for the loss of equine family members

← Colleen Layton and Doc

→ Jess Tanglao's Habanero



Thinking of You to Mary Pines on her upcoming major surgery on November 8th

Feel Better Wishes were sent to John and Colleen Layton

Welcome to the Family Cards were sent to Charlie Purnell, Tara Bruning, Jess Tanglao, Adriane and Dennis Baker, and John and Colleen Layton on the addition of new equines to their family



Charlie Purnell's Illusion



Tara Bruning's new Welsh



Dennis and Adriane Baker with Cammy the Gypsy Vanner

John and Colleen Layton's Standardbred Ideal Kiss



Congratulations to Michele Brauning and Martha Duchnowski for their successes at the recent American Miniature Horse Show Association World Show in Texas



## 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.

- 11/6/21 Atlantic County 4 H Fairgrounds in New Jersey will host driving classes at the Show.
- 11/14/21 Fun Day of Driving at Cair Paravelle Farm—Join fellow DDC Members (this is a members only event) for a fun day of learning and driving at Anna Klumpp's Cair Paravelle Farm. Starting time will be 10am. Helmets are required, dress is casual clean, and you should bring your own lunch for the event. This event is based on a Horse Driving Trial. It will be approximately 3k or 2 miles long with two (2) natural obstacles and cones scattered throughout the course. No dressage will be offered, but there will be a progressive cones course available. There are no ribbons (bragging rights only) and no Entry Fee!
- 11/11-14/21 Equine Affaire in Maine—a unique celebration of the horse offering unparalleled education, entertainment, and shopping opportunities. there will be booths of driving equipment - including Harnesses, harness parts, carriage whips, driving bits, turnout apparel and so much more!
- 12/4/21 The POPLAR HALL Christmas Market in Chesapeake City, Maryland will officially open at 9:00 AM on Sat. Dec 4th with “A CHRISTMAS PARADE of HORSES” (9am to 10am) Lana DuPont Wright's 1964 Olympic Silver Medal winning carriage will be on display, as will other local equine memorabilia.
- 12/5/21 Reindeer Run for Drivers at the Horse Park of New Jersey. Trail Drive, cones course, obstacles and prize for best holiday themed carriage. Entry form—page 11
- 12/11/21 Suffolk Stable Christmas Show with driving division. 1418 Old Indian Mills Road, Shamong, NJ. For details call 609-346-7093 or e-mail info@suffolkstables.com
- 12/14/21 **DDC General Membership Meeting at the Caroline County Public Library in Denton, MD. See additional details on page 2**
- 1/15/22 Knowledge Feast (Fun Turnout Talk and Lunch) at Hollyville Farm, 23450 Hollyville Road, Harbeson, DE—watch for a detailed Flyer coming soon

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.



## Fun Day of Driving at Cair Paravelle Farm

Join fellow DDC Members for a fun day of learning and driving at Anna Klumpp's Cair Paravelle Farm!

**When:** Sunday, November 14th, first equine on course at 10am.

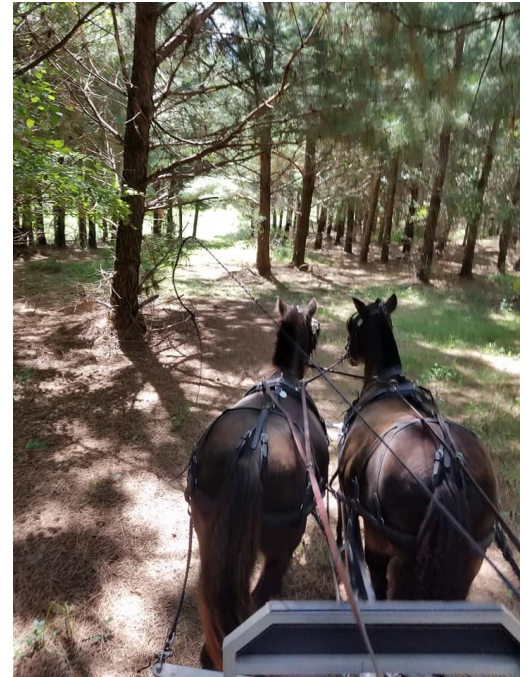
**Where:** Anna Klumpp's Cair Paravelle Farm—13931 Eagles Nest Farm Lane, Still Pond, MD 21667

**What:** Approximately 2 mile course (3k) to navigate with two (2) Natural Obstacles and cones scattered throughout. No dressage will be offered, but there will be a progressive cones course available. (Walking of the course permitted prior to the 10 am start). The terrain is predominately grass footing with some slight inclines. Helmets are required, dress is casual clean, and you should bring your own lunch for the event. There are no ribbons (bragging rights only) and no Entry Fee!

This event is based on a Horse Driving Trial. The format of this event is a test for future DDC events, so we would appreciate Feedback to plan for subsequent events.

This will be a low key way to try a cross country test. Come join us!

Please R.S.V.P. your interest to Anna Klumpp at 410-708-3588





**THE HORSE PARK OF NEW JERSEY AND THE MONMOUTH COUNTY  
HUNT PRESENTS THE FIRST ANNUAL REINDEER RUN**

**SUNDAY, December 5, 2021 - Entries Close December 1, 2021**

Driver #1 (*Entry will be filed under this name*)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone\*: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse: \_\_\_\_\_ Coggins Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse: \_\_\_\_\_ Coggins Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE:** We release Horse Park of NJ, Assunpink Wildlife Management Area, Monmouth County Hunt, their volunteers, members from any accident, damage, injury or illness to the horses, owners, riders, employees, attendants, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever in connection with this activity.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Parent or Guardian of Juniors)

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**Entry Fees**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$45.00 .. per ea. Driver Pre-entry  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$60.00 .. per ea. Post Entry Drivers  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$5.00) .. Discount for current HPNJ members!

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL ENTRY AMOUNT ENCLOSED**

**Mail checks to Horse Park of NJ, 626 Route 524, Allentown, NJ 08501**

**Divisions** \_\_\_\_\_ **Driver - Standard** \_\_\_\_\_ **Driver VSE**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Cones Course**                      **Ribbons 1 - 8**      **&**      **Best Turn Out Award**

**Notes:** a) **Make checks payable to:** Horse Park of N.J. or provide credit card info b) **CURRENT COPY OF COGGINS MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY** along with Horse Park Waiver (see website) On line entries can be done by credit card on the Horse Park web site. Post Entries **ARE** accepted on the competition day! No refunds! Helmets are strongly recommended. Please include your Cell phone number and carry your phones on the course in case you are lost on course and we need to contact you. If the show needs to be canceled it Will be posted on the HP websites and Facebook pages. Due to hunting season, it is recommend wearing an orange hunting vest.



We're on Facebook  
and Instagram!  
Check us out

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**Sunshine Chair**  
Frances Baker

**If you need to contact the Board of Directors/Officers or Committee Chairs, please use our new Club Email: [delmarvadrivingclub1983@gmail.com](mailto:delmarvadrivingclub1983@gmail.com)**