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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CARRIAGE

Our January event was a success with about 38 people in attendance to hear Susan McCrimmon do a safety clinic "Drive smarter & drive safer". After lunch break the afternoon part was "hands on" for those who brought their horses & carts.

February 18th, Sunday 10:00 (Rain date Feb 25th) will be the second annual Valentine Drive held at TLC Farm.

With a good start in January lets keep it going in February (Valentine Drive).

Keep on Driving!

Tommy Cope
WWDC President

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS:

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TLC Farm Valentine Drive
February 18th, Sunday
10:00 Drivers Meeting
10:15 Drivers out

Remember 2007 Dues are Due!

*If you do not have an **07** after your name on your mailing label on this newsletter, we have not received your dues yet.
Your last newsletter will be the March issue.*

SUSAN MCCRIMMON'S CLINIC 1/27/07

We had fantastic weather and a really good turnout (about 25-30 people) for the safety & harness clinic presented by Susan McCrimmon the **Pleasure Driving Technical Delegate** for the **American Driving Society** at TLC Farm today. She covered quite a bit of information, a lot of which we should already know but she presented it with a lot of the reasons why things should be done as they are. Some did not make sense (*to me*) until she explained the reasoning behind them, like why you should buckle the crupper BEFORE you buckle the girth on the saddle!

During lunch some of us played with Tommy's hazards in the arena. After lunch Susan worked with Linda & Mark Harbison and Kismet showing how to safely & properly harness your horse/pony. After that she worked with those of us who wanted individual attention. Pat Grzyk won \$24.00 in our 50/50 raffle. Then a few of us hitched up and drove around the farm. I thoroughly enjoyed and learned from this clinic. Thank you Faith for getting Susan to come out and Thank you Susan for coming out to talk and work with us.

by; Tricia Hardy

SPINDALE HAD ME SPINNING MY WHEELS!

Saturday February 3rd I attended the Winter Seminar held by the CCC at Country Carriages in Columbus NC. I finally got to meet Ned Frybarger the man who sends me all the information about what the CCC is doing and a lot of other really nice friendly people. Of course I cannot remember the names of the people who gave the talks about Turnouts, Carriages and making fancy hats with your helmet but I did enjoy all of it, and actually learned a few things! Claudette has a new Friesian who was being used to demonstrate braiding LONG manes and (I think it was called a mud knot) for the tail. I even got to try the tail braiding. Thank you Claudette and the CCC.

Now.....about those directions! Most of you know I can get lost in a paper bag, but this was ridiculous! I used Map Quest and the White pages.com to print out directions and I did fine until I got to Spindale! 74 goes in 4 different directions and none of them took me the right way, it seemed! Some how I managed to find route 9 and finally Claudette's and I wasn't even late. Claudette's husband gave me directions to get back.....Well I toured the area towards Shelby, then Forest City and Spindale AGAIN

for almost an hour going one way then the other before I found (gas for \$1.95 a gallon) US 64! I finally made it home as you can see. I'm sure glad I wasn't hauling the trailer and Precious!

Tricia

If you are on my WWDC E-mail list you already received this, so this is for those of you who aren't on my list. If you don't have a computer you might want to find someone who does, to see two really AW-SOME videos check these out:

What a way to ride/drive horses! The Flying Frenchman.

http://www.dailymotion.com/video/xqvvv_lorenzo

OK, You have to see this! Brought tears to my eyes! I was so choked up I couldn't even tell Jeff what I wanted him to come look at!!!!

Poetry in Motion (Dressage)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zKQgTiqhPbw>

SCHEDULE FOR 2007:

February 18th Sunday: 2nd annual Valentine event at TLC Farm. Drivers meeting at 10:00 drivers out 10:15. Faith will be hosting it again. \$15.00 per turnout/horse & rider. Rain date Sunday 25th. Coffee & Donuts will be available in the morning, ***BYOL**

March 3rd & 4th (Sat & Sun) Robin Groves Clinic at Paradox Farm. The cost will be \$60.00 per hour and it can be shared up to 3 drivers. There will be an auditing fee of \$20.00 per day. The times will begin at 8:00, 1 hr for lunch 12-1 and last class is at 4:00. BYOL if you are staying all day. Send fee to Tonya Barga, 140 Paradox Lane, Mocksville, NC 27028. Tonya will be handling the scheduling. For Information/Scheduling your time call or E-mail Tonya 336-284-4482 tbarga@yadtel.net

April 22, Sunday Paradox Farm will host a Poker Ride/Drive to raise money for Equine welfare in NC in memory of Judy Cluster. Sponsors will be WWDC & Reins region 12. Door prizes, WWDC 50/50, concessions. First riders & drivers out at 10:00, last out by 1:30. Awards & door prizes at 3:00, must be present to win.

May 5th Saturday 10:00am (rain date May12th) Cross country drive up in East Bend with Ross Chrisman as our trail boss. \$15.00 per turnout/horse & rider. ***BYOL**

June 16th Saturday: Blowing Rock

***BYOL= Bring Your Own Lunch!**

Schedule From the CCC Newsletter:

February 10: SC Horse Council Expo. More information in forthcoming newsletters.

March 9-11: Elizabeth Keathley Clinic.

March 22-25: Live Oak CDE.

April 12-15: Georgia International CDE.

April 14, 15: Southern Pines CDE

June 2,3: Carolina Carriage Club HDT.

Our Web site has the CCC full calendar sent to me via E-mail.

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NOTE: It seems like we are trying to get the newsletter out earlier than our publish date to remind people of our events so Tommy & I decided to move our deadline for articles to the 25th of each month with a publish date of the 1st.

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whom look for them!

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Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ (Home) (____) _____ (Office)

Fax (____) _____ E-Mail: _____

Check all that apply: New New after June 30th Renewal

NEW Memberships **AFTER November 1st** will run through the next year: _____

Family Membership (up to 4 people) \$25.00 Extra people \$5.00 each Total Enclosed \$ _____

NOTE: Membership will run from January 1st through December 31st. Any one joining **AFTER** June 30th will be prorated at \$12.00 for the remainder of the year and any one joining after November 1st is good for the following year.

Make checks payable to:
Send Form & Check to:

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