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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CARRIAGE

Another month has come and gone, a hot and busy one. We had our summer Luau at Doug Prevett's with Faith Bradshaw also being hostess. It was very nice and couldn't have asked for nicer weather. Food was very good. Thanks to everyone who came and brought food and drinks to make the evening a very successful night. Also to Doug who took us on a tour of his farm, in the hopes of having an event soon at his place. Thanks again Doug and Faith. This was a horseless event! Missed all of you who were not there, hope to see you soon at our next event.

We went on to have a little business meeting, planning for the rest of the year. Hope everyone will begin to plan for these events to come and put them on your calendar. They will be listed in this newsletter. Thanks to all of you for your support of the club, without you there would be no club. See you at the next event.

Keep on Driving!

Tommy Cope
WWDC President

BLOWING ROCK DRIVE – JUNE 16TH

With only a slightly wet start and a little reluctance from me, there were about seven carriages and some riders that showed for the annual drive on the beautiful carriage trails in Blowing Rock. The day just seemed to get better and better. Some of the drivers split off for a shorter day drive while others drove on to the observation tower. If you have not yet had the opportunity to drive at Blowing Rock, the scenic views and wide trails are a horseman's dream. The trail drives by the front of the Moses Cone house as well as around the beautiful lake complete with Lily pads and water fowl. There is plenty of shade for stopping for lunch or just cooling off on a hot day. The day parking fee is only \$5.00 and there is a very nice wash rack for the horses as well as roomy space for trailer parking. For those of you that did not get a chance to come this year we hope to see you next year. They do

**ROSS CHRISMAN'S DRIVE IN
EAST BEND/BOONVILLE HAS
BEEN SCHEDULED FOR
SEPTEMBER 15TH WITH A RAIN
DATE OF THE 22ND.**

have some dates in the summer that they are closed for horse shows so it is a good idea to call ahead and see if the trails are open. Don't forget to bring your coggins... they will ask for it!

Happy Driving,

Linda Harbison WWDC Director

PARADOX CDE TRAINING DAY JUNE 23RD

Thank You Nancy and Tonya! Once again you have organized a very educational and fun day for those newly interested in Combined Driving Events. There was about a 1 hour talk in the morning with an overview of the rules and regulations associated with CDE's. Nancy and Tonya explained things very well and there was a lot of participation with everyone being able to get there questions answered. She then drove us around the property to the hazards and let everyone walk them and see what it is like to think about what route you may want to take and get an idea of how things look. In the actual competitions the drivers and the navigator are able to walk the Course before the start of the competition. We then went back to the trailers to hook up and everyone was able to safely drive the course. After completing the course we went up to the Dressage area to practice driving a dressage test. Thanks again to Nancy and Tonya for a fun day at Paradox Farm.

Linda Harbison

LINDA HARBISON AND "KISMET"

For those of you that may have seen me recently driving at one of our events, I probably was driving my Haflinger "Kismet". I recently started training him for pleasure driving and about 6 weeks into my training noticed that he wasn't moving correctly. After being evaluated by my veterinarian, he was put on 2 weeks stall rest but unfortunately did not improve. I then decided to take him to Va. Tech for a lameness evaluation and he was found to have an "OCD" lesion in his right hock. This is a small area of bone that does not calcify correctly when the bone is maturing. The boney area becomes loose and creates a problem within the joint. The best treatment option with a very good recovery rate was to remove the loose bone chip with an Arthroscope. I left him there for surgery last week and he came home on Friday June 22nd. He is doing very well and is on stall rest. I must say it is very stressful when our horses are injured or needing intensive treatment. I highly recommend Va Tech to anyone who may ever need to consider a referral for a serious problem. They are wonderful up there and we were treated with patience and understanding. EVERYTHING was explained so well I can tell you that when we drove away after leaving him there for surgery that I did not have any worries. We have also used them 3 years ago for one of our dogs that needed emergency

cervical surgery. I would also like to thank Tommy Cope for his emotional support during this difficult and stressful time-Tommy...you're a GREAT friend!!!

Linda Harbison

LATTA PLANTATION & LINCOLN COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Jeff, Marilyn & I went to Latta Plantation today (7/15/07) to check it out for a possible drive for the group. We have been there before but somehow missed a WHOLE section of trails, I enjoyed the place before but now it is even better that I know where these trails are and can't wait to go back! There are 16 miles of trails, not all are conducive to our carriages but I think we could get a pretty good ride in down there. If we want to put on an event they have multiple arenas available to rent, (Valerie would give us an hourly rate or the all day rate. There is stabling for over 100 horses, a small general store and nice clean rest rooms. We would need to work around their show dates (which I have a copy of), but if you wanted to go there on your own there is public parking for trailers off of their property just past the entrance to their facilities. Valerie told me they could also open up a gate (at this parking lot) to allow us to park on their property if there were to many of us to fit in that lot. I'm sure we will discuss this at Doug & Faith's Luau July 21st. I picked up a flyer for an open horse show the day of our Luau and they do have 3 driving classes listed. For More information check out their web site:

<http://www.charmeck.org/Departments/Park+and+Rec/Activities/Outdoors/Horseback.htm>

July 1st Jeff, Marilyn & I went to the LCHA show grounds to check it out. I was very disappointed in the logging trail, at a SLOW walk it **might** take a 1/2 hour to drive. On the other hand the arena would be great if we wanted to put on an event or attend one of their shows if they add driving classes to them. On that note I will be going to their show meeting July 26th to see what they are trying set up for us. Laurel has already sent me a tentative show roster for next year she will be presenting at this meeting.

I have uploaded the pictures from LCHA & Latta Plantation to the Kodak Gallery if anyone wants to see them let me know via e-mail and I will send you the invitation to see them. For more information here is the LCHA Web site address:

<http://www.lincolncountyhorsemensassociation.org/>

P.S. Precious seems to be turning into a nice riding horse If I could just get her to understand squeeze means GO, her trots are very comfortable, (we still haven't cantered yet)!

July 27th, LCHA Show meeting:

I attended the LCHA show planning session at the Taco & Tequila Mexican Restaurant last night. They are really

excited about the possibility of adding Driving Classes to their shows. They hold a show the second Saturday of every month. The next show will be September 8th, I told Laurel most of us might be at the CCDC show in Raleigh. Laurel does not know enough about setting up an obstacle course for us, so we would need to help with that, therefore she was planning on Turnout, Working & Reinsmanship. I am sure we would get a better turnout if we had the obstacles too. Do we (WWDC) need to think about purchasing a set of cones & balls or other items that would transport easily so we could bring them to places like this? If we as a group (WWDC) want to use their arena to put on an event of our own the cost would be \$300.00 with \$100.00 refundable if we leave the grounds in the same condition we found them in when we arrive. If we can show LCHA we are interested in classes at their shows they will add them to the schedule for next year. If a minimum of 3 "Turnouts" show up at any of their shows remaining this year we can request they add Driving classes and they will, but we must have 3 or more turnouts. I know September is out but would anyone besides me be interested in showing up for their Oct 13th show? Let me know and if there are enough of us I will let Laurel know.

Nancy, Tommy, Faith, Linda, Amanda (anyone!) if you can help out with the games/obstacles we could request those. Like Laurel I don't know anything about setting up a course, dimensions turning radius etc. This is a nice arena and very easy to get to.



MOCKSVILLE LUAU

By Tricia Hardy

Doug & Faith hosted a Luau at Doug's farm in Mocksville Saturday July 21st. We were greeted by a waihinie in a grass skirt and presented with leis to wear. Doug did a great job with the hamburgers and hot dogs and we have a lot of really good cooks in this club, if anyone went home hungry it was their own fault! After dinner we were loaded up on Doug's flatbed

trailer and given a tour of his farm, Doug couldn't seem to get his "horse" to go any faster than a slow walk. Faith kept prodding him to "Trot on" but the only time that happened was on the way back to the barn!....Isn't that typical! After our tour we refilled our dessert plates and held a short meeting to polish off the rest of our events for the year (2 dates are still pending, see the minutes following this story.) Pictures are posted on the Kodak Gallery if you didn't receive the invitation to view them it means I don't have your E-mail or I have it wrong (3 came back to me).

Thank you Doug & Faith.

Minutes of the 7/21/07 Meeting

Tommy called the meeting to order at 8:14. The only date open for us to use the VFW for a Christmas Party would be Saturday December 15th. He is going to check into Sunday afternoons about 4:00 or 5:00 as another possibility and get back to us.

The next 2 newsletters (July & August) are going to ask you (paid Members) to send in nominations for new officers for next year. We will call the people nominated to see if they are willing to hold office, then September & November you will send your votes in. December we will announce who your new officers will be. The positions for officers and Board of Directors appears on the first page with our current people. **As Secretary nominations should come to me via e-mail, snail mail or phone calls/Fax: tjhardy2@juno.com 336-751-0786 or 547 John Crotts Rd Mocksville, NC 27028. Please include your name when you send the nominations.**

I have arranged for Ross Chrissman to hold a drive in East Bend Boonville September 15th with a rain date of the 22nd.

Our Halloween drive is tentatively set for October 20th at Paradox Farm. There is a possibility we will combine this with a Poker ride to raise money for the newly formed non profit (NC only, **not the national**) equine rescue group called HERO Horse Education Rescue Organization. (More information about that as we acquire it).

Saturday October 6th was set for a drive at Latta Plantation with the 7th as a rain date.

November 17th will be our Turkey Trot at T.L.C. Farm, with a possible Chicken Stew. (shouldn't that be TURKEY stew!?)

Nancy Faller wanted to know if there was any interest in holding more CDE practice sessions or even a mini CDE. **A LOT OF HANDS** went up in the air! So I would say there is a LOT of interest! Nancy will set up some sessions and let us know. The meeting was adjourned at 8:48 pm and a jam session took over after that.

EXCERPTS FROM THE CCC NEWS:

Check out our new website with NO advertisements. www.Carolinacarriage.org All the latest club info is on it, and if you haven't joined our digest, it is at Yahoo Groups, Carolinacarriageclub. If you have trouble joining, let me know and I can add you.

Price and Poppins, Keep the dirty side down

Future CCC Events

September 22, 23: Pleasure Driving and Dressage Show. Again at Harmon Field, with Barbara Cedervall organizing, and Price Story as secretary.

November 17: CCC will hold its first Continual Drive, with rain date of Sunday, November 18. It will take place at

what is turning in to the wonderful Club Playground, Alan Bridge's Wildwood Farm. This is a relatively new concept, devised by Wilson Groves, and is a practical way to condition, train, prepare for competition and have lots of fun (as have been our ADT competitions).

The way the game is played:

Competitors begin a Pace (A) of any length, to be marked in kilometers. The scoring will be on EXACT time of the pace, determined by the level of competition and the competitor's entry – i.e. Training Single Horse 13 kph. There should be a 1 kilometer walk section, also timed. At the end of the Pace, there will be a dressage arena. The same test (Preliminary 2) will be used by all levels. Easier on the judge if new to driving, and very similar to the Classic Level I Test 1 of ridden dressage.

NEXT, the second Pace (B) phase reversing the Pace (A) but without the walk section, scoring on EXACT time of the pace.

FINALLY, there will be a Cones competition. Judged on pleasure rules – NO CANTERING! Scoring will allow for lots of awards. Each Pace is its own competition. Dressage and Cones will be scored separately AND the composite scores will count for the overall Award.

This is a wonderful opportunity to attract non-horsepersons as well as riders who are thinking about driving.

Barbara Madill is contact person
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HALFLINGER OWNERS TAKE NOTE:

Georgia National Fair Haflinger Show
Oct 10 -11, 2008, Perry, GA
contact Karen Saito, 704 545 9882, coachsaito@aol.com

North Carolina State Fair Haflinger Show
October 16, 2007
contact, Danny Inabinett 864 316 4085 or
Donna White 704 283 5151
or www.ncstatefair.org

I haven't seen the NC fair premium book yet, but have been told that the ADS driving show is right after the Haflinger show, that may be of interest to some of your member. Thanks, Karen Saito, secretary SEHA

SCHEDULE FOR 2007:

Regardless of the event being held, **visitors and spectators are ALWAYS welcome. Please come and check us out!**

September 15th Drive in East Bend with Ross Chrissman starting at 10:00 form Ross's See attached directions.
Rain date September 22nd.

October 6th Drive at Latta Plantation

October 20th Halloween/Poker Ride at Paradox Farm

November 17th Turkey Trot at T.L.C. Farm

Dec Christmas Party date still to be set.

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

NOTE: for those of you interested in the CCDC Show September 8th & 9th Reba sent me a copy of the prize list. If you didn't get one I can email it to you.

ROSS CHRISSMANN'S DRIVE

Cross country drive up in East Bend with Ross Chrissman as our trail boss. "Approximately" a 3 hour trail drive with Ross Chrissman leading us through trails and some roads up in the East Bend/Boonville area. There WILL be some steep hills and creek crossings AND some loose dogs. This will be on Public Roads and Private land belonging to friends of Ross Chrissman You will need a slow moving vehicle sign on the rear of your cart.

DIRECTIONS to Ross Chrissman's Drive

From **Mocksville/Advance** areas: Take 601 North to 67. Turn RIGHT on 67 east, go about 3 miles then turn LEFT on Pendry Road. At the end of Pendry Road go RIGHT on Richmond Hill Church Road, about .2 miles GO PAST the first Limerock Road (the road is a big U) take the second Limerock Road after the Church (a LEFT) and go about 1 mile. Ross's house will be on the right and the trailer parking will be just beyond his house. If you are coming from I-77 take the Jonesville exit to 67 east and follow the above directions to Pendry Road.

From **Winston-Salem**: Take 67 West to Wiesman Cross Roads. This is at least 4 miles after you go through EAST BEND. There will be a BLINKING light at the crossroads at the top of the hill. Make a RIGHT onto Smithtown Road and go 4/10ths of a mile. LEFT onto Richmond Hill Church Road and go 1.5 miles. Hard RIGHT on to Limerock Road and go about 1 mile. Ross's house will be on the right and the trailer parking will be just beyond his house.

We will try to put out arrows at the turns and for the parking areas. See you there. Remember the ride will start at 10:00 am. BYOL. Fee \$15.00

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Send Entries to Road Trial Secretary by Sept 26, 2007

There will also be a health clinic held by Elizabeth Bauer, DVM

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