

WHIPS & WHEELS DRIVING CLUB

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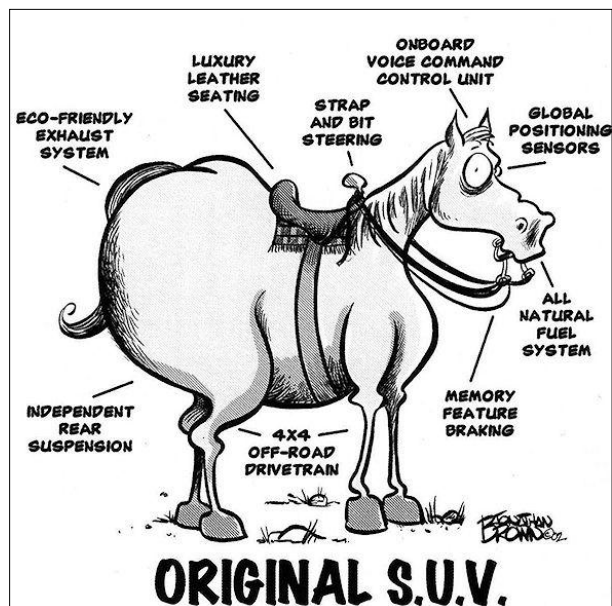
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TACK SALE TABLE

Bring any tack or like items you would like to sell with your name & price attached to it, to our Valentine event. We will set up a table where you can display it and hopefully be able to sell it. There will **NOT** be anyone watching the table, interested buyers will need to find the seller and pay them directly. This will be honor system selling. If it works we will continue at other events.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CARRIAGE

Last weekend we had our meeting at the Sagebrush. The talk on trailer licensing was in depth with a lot of good information given by Officer Todd. I think we all learned something from his talk. If you are still confused he was kind enough to give us his phone number. (It is in this newsletter). We have some really fun events in the near future and I hope you can at least make it to one of two of them. I am hoping that the business directory will generate some new work for those listed, as we all need work in this stressful environment.

"Keep your hooves on the ground."

Faith Bradshaw

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Kelly Emmerson

Northwood Stables

5225 Murry Road

Winston-Salem NC 27107

336-407-5859

GENERAL MEETING 1/25/09

Faith called the meeting to order. We all introduced ourselves, there were 28 people in attendance. Six guests, Our Speaker Officer Eric Todd, Michelle & Mina Greenlee, Gino & Shelby Abrego and Lisa Minton and the following members: Barbie Black, Penny & Jim Godbey, Connie & John Morris, Iva Ramsey, James & Liz Patten, Polly Hixson, Nancy Faller, Tommy & Karen Cope, Penny Brandon, Chris Peckham, Doug Prevette, Pat Granzyk, Bev Duval, Kelly Emmerson, Patty Bishop, Faith Bradshaw and Tricia & Jeff Hardy.

Officer Todd talked about trailer weights, registration requirements for vehicles hauling trailers and drivers licenses required. *NOTE: There was a LOT of information covered (I was given 13 pages) so I will try to cover only the highlights.* PLEASE go to:

www.ncleg.net/gascritps/Statutes/Statutes.asp &

www.fmcsa.gov if you want the information straight

from the horses mouth or speak directly to a "Motor

Carrier Enforcement Officer". (I could not find his phone # on any of the paperwork)

Your Class C (regular) drivers license is good if you are hauling vehicles with a combined GVW of 2600 lbs or less, if you are over that you need a Class A license.

If you are hauling someone else's animals even if it is ONLY for the cost of fuel you need a CDL and the appropriate insurance for commercial vehicles.

Farm Tags are for "...any person engaged in the raising & growing of farm products on a farm in NC not less than 10 acres in area, & who does not engage in the business of buying products for resale" " The license plates shall not be used on a vehicle operated for hauling for hire".

Vehicles must not exceed a height of 13'6", (I think there might have been a typo here, other places in the same ¶ said 12'6") 8'6" wide excluding mirrors and a length of 60' bumper to bumper truck & trailer. A single vehicle having 2-3 axles shall not exceed 40' in length Recreational vehicles shall not exceed 45' in length. Excluding mirrors and bumpers

You can purchase a multi year tag for your trailer for \$75.00 and it is good as long as you own the trailer, if you sell or trade the tag needs to be turned in.

Weigh stations, if your trailer is designed to haul 4 or less horses you do not need to stop. If you are "taking gas money" or being paid to haul horses you are required to stop.

Your towing vehicle license should declare the MAXIMUM amount of weight you are going to haul, if you are over the weight listed on your license you will be fined quite heavily. Take your rig LOADED to a feed mill or someplace that can weigh the whole rig to find out your weight.

Trailers hauling over 4000 lbs need to be inspected.

If you want to have a recreational vehicle license you must have 4 of the following items PERMENTLY mounted in your trailer. "Cooking, refrigeration or icebox, self-contained toilet, heating or air conditioning, a portable water supply system including a faucet & sink., separate 110-125 volt electrical power supply or an LP gas supply."

For more information PLEASE go to the above websites, remember I am paraphrasing what Officer Todd said.

OLD BUSINESS: Faith was notified at the last minute by our insurance company we could not move our due date from May to January. We are now looking into other companies since this one does not seem to want to work with us.

We went over the Event Schedule, and Faith talked about anyone going to other events writing something

up for our newsletter. I have already added links on our schedule of events page to the CCC, Aiken Club and Moore County club calendars

Pat Granzyk read the Treasurer's report see copy below.

WHIPS & Wheels Driving Club

Finances 01/01/08 thru 12/31/08

12/31/07 BANK BALANCE \$934.52

REVENUE

Membership Dues	\$ 994.50
Valentine Ride	122.00
Advertising	25.00
50/50 Raffel	18.50
T-shirt sales	65.00
X-Mas Dinner Revenue	197.00

TOTAL 1422.00

EXPENSES

Door Prizes for General Mtg.	\$ 34.27
Insurance Premium	760.00
Cost of newsletter	221.98
Awards for Valentine Drive	26.50
Food for board Directors meeting	22.67
Purchase of Cones	84.00
Domain name renewal	63.00
Brevement (flowers)	53.38
Bank charges	11.00
X-Mas Dinner	210.00

TOTAL -\$1486.80

DECEMBER 31, 2008 BALANCE **\$869.72**

Faith apologized to Tommy & Karen Cope about the club not sending flowers. My moden went down over that weekend and signals got crossed between phone calls, I apologize too.

NEW BUSINESS: Faith would like to see a directory of members and what they do, so we can use our own members and their businesses/hobbies when ever possible. She passed out forms for us to fill out and I will publish a list of who can do what.

Bev Duval spoke to us about the NC Horse Council and what it can do for us if we join as a group. We would be able to send a representative to every meeting (they meet every other month in Raleigh) who would be eligible to vote for our group. Polly Hixson moved we join and both Pat Granzyck & Penny Brandon seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and Polly volunteered to be our representative. You can also join as Student/Junior \$6.00, Individual with out "in-excess liability insurance" \$12.00. Individual with Insurance \$37.00 Association \$50.00 with less than 100 members , \$100 if more than 100 members, Lifetime membership \$360 and if a

lifetime member wants insurance it is \$25.00 per year. For more information about the NC Horse Council go to: www.nchorsecouncil.com

I asked about the possibility of membership fees being paid on-line and it was quickly put down.

Faith showed the "Brag Book" Penny Brandon made for her and is willing to do for anyone else (for a fee) She can collect pictures of you and your horse all year and make a booklet at the end of the year. Jeff won one with the club's pictures at our Christmas Dirty Santa, it is really nice, Penny does a great job.

Faith announced the "Member of the Year", me Tricia Hardy. I thank you all I really do appreciate it, but I am just doing my job as secretary, and I enjoy doing it. Thank you so much. The door prize was won by Chris Peckham I heard someone say it's a Zebra, but I didn't get a chance to see it.

Penny Godbey and her friends at "Jog N Trot" www.jogntrot.com do custom embroidery and a lot of other things too. Penny had tote bags with Whips & Wheels Driving Club and our names on them for our club Officers. Thank you Penny.

Linda Harbison had tendered her resignation as Vice President since she will be out of commission for a while recovering from her knee surgery, but Faith talked her into staying in the position.

The Union County Saddle club has a facility in Monroe with 14 acres, a ring and lights and lots of trailer parking. Maybe we can work something out with an event there. Bev Duval & I talked to Beth McCashin at Thoroughbred Training Center in Mocksville (TTC) last Saturday. We have some dates we can use their upper arena for cones/games and some dates we could hold a cross country type event. Of course I misplaced the dates, but Bev & I are leaning towards the September date for a cross Country event.

CONDOLENCES/GET WELL SOON

Tommy Cope's Mother passed away Thursday January 15th, funeral services were held on Sunday January 18th at the Kinderton Chapel. Linda Harbison had major knee reconstruction/repair surgery on January 14th and will be laid up for at least a few months and then be undergoing intensive physical therapy. I apologize for not being able to get the funeral info out since our modem died and we couldn't get it working over the weekend. Thank you Amanda for doing the copy & paste from a previous e-mail to get the info to some of our group.

Congratulations to Tricia Hardy awarded "Member of the Year" for 2008. Tricia received a plaque from president Faith Bradshaw at the Whips and

Wheels general meeting on January 25. Tricia was chosen by her fellow club members for going above and beyond her job as club secretary, to preparing the monthly newsletter, maintaining the club website, and making sure everyone is always informed of what's going on. Thanks, Tricia, for a job well done!

Tricia is the first member to receive this award. She has set the bar very high for other members to add their names to the WWDC "challenge trophy."



The following came to me via e-mail and I do not know the author is to give credit to him/her.

LETTER TO MY HORSE

Dear Horse

I love you very much and I truly cherish your presence in my life. I would never wish to criticize you in any way. However, there are a few trivial details regarding our relationship that I think might bear your consideration.

First of all, I am already aware that horses can run faster than I can. I do not need you to demonstrate that fact each time I come to get you in the pasture. Please remember that I work long and hard to earn the money to keep you in the style to which you have become accustomed. In return, I think you should at least pretend to be glad to see me, even when I'm carrying a bridle instead of a bucket of oats.

It should be fairly obvious to you that I am a human being who walks on only two legs. I do not resemble a scratching post. Do not think that when you rub your head against me with 1,000 pounds of force behind it, I believe that it wasn't your intention to send me flying. I am also aware that stomping on my toes while you are pushing me around is nothing but adding injury to insult.

I understand I cannot expect you to cover your nose when you sneeze, but it would be appreciated if you did not inhale large amounts of dirt and manure prior to aiming your sneezes at my face and shirt. Also if you have recently filled your mouth with water you do not intend to drink, please let it all dribble from your mouth BEFORE you put your head on my shoulder. In addition, while I know you despise your deworming medication, my intentions in giving it to you are good and I really do not think I should be rewarded by having you spit half of it back out onto my shirt.

Sometimes I get the feeling that you are confused about the appropriate roles you should play in various situations. One small bit of advice: Your stone-wall imitation should be used when I am mounting and your speed-walker imitation when I suggest that we proceed on our way, not vice versa. Please also understand that jumping is meant to be a mutual endeavor. By "mutual" I mean that we are supposed to go over the jump together. You were purchased to be a mount, not a catapult.

I know the world is a scary place when your eyes are on the sides of your head, but I did spend a significant amount of money to buy you and I have every intention of protecting that investment. Therefore, please consider the following when you are choosing the appropriate behavior for a particular situation:

When I put your halter on you, attach one end of a lead rope to the halter and tie the other end of the lead rope to a post or rail or whatever, I am indicating a desire for you to remain in that locale. I would also like the halter, lead rope, post, etc., to remain intact. While I admit that things like sudden loud noises can be startling, I do not consider them to be acceptable excuses for repeatedly snapping expensive new lead ropes (or halters or posts) so that you can run madly around the barn area creating havoc in your wake. Such behavior is not conducive to achieving that important goal that I know we both share - decreasing the number of times the veterinarian comes out to visit you.

By the same token, the barn aisle was not designed for the running of the Kentucky Derby and is not meant to serve as a racetrack. Dragging me down the aisle in leaps and bounds is not how "leading" is supposed to work, even if someone happens to drop a saddle on the floor as we're passing. Pulling loose and running off is also discouraged (although I admit it does allow you to run faster).

I assure you that blowing pieces of paper do not eat horses. While I realize you are very athletic, I do not need a demonstration of your ability to jump 25 feet sideways from a standing start while swapping ends in midair, nor am I interested in your ability to emulate both a racehorse and a bucking bronco while escaping said piece of paper. Also, if the paper were truly a danger, it would be the height of unkindness to dump me on the ground in front of it as a sacrificial offering to expedite your escape.

When I ask you to cross a small stream, you may safely assume that said stream does not contain crocodiles, sharks or piranhas, nor will it be likely to drown you. (I have actually seen horses swimming, so I know it can be done.) I expect you to be prepared to comply with the occasional request to wade across some small body of water. Since I would like to be dry when we reach the other side of the stream, deciding to roll when we're halfway across is not encouraged behavior.

I give you my solemn oath that the trailer is nothing but an alternate means of transportation for distances too long for walking. It is not a lion's den or a dragon's maw, nor will it magically transform into such. It is made for horses and I promise you that you will indeed fit into your assigned space. Please also bear in mind that I generally operate on a schedule and wherever we're going, I would really like to get there today.

For the last time, I do not intend to abandon you to a barren, friendless existence. If I put you in a turn-out pen, I

promise that no predators will eat you and I will come back in due time to return you to your stall. It is not necessary to run in circles, whinny pathetically, threaten to jump the fence or paw at the gate. Neither your stall mates nor I will have left the premises. The other horses standing peacefully in adjacent pens amply demonstrate that it is possible to enjoy being turned out for exercise.

In order to reassure you, my dear horse, I have posted the following message on your stall door:

"Notice to People Who Complain About My Horse"

1. I like my horse a lot better than I like people who complain about her/him.
2. To you, she's/he's an animal; to me, she's/he's a big, hairy, four-legged daughter/son - and you know what they say about coming between a mother and her children.
3. This stall is her/his castle and you are expected to treat her/him as the queen/king she/he thinks she/he is.
4. If you don't want her/him to steal your carrots, don't walk by her/him with the carrots sticking out of your pockets.
5. Horses are better than husbands or kids. They eat grass, don't smoke or drink, don't expect an allowance, don't voluntarily get their body parts pierced, don't hog the remote, don't waste the whole weekend watching football with their friends, don't talk back to you, don't compare you unfavorably with their friends' owners, don't keep you awake with their snoring and no horse ever left the toilet seat up after going to the bathroom.

Finally, in closing, my strong and gentle companion, I would like to point out that, whatever might happen between horses and their people, we humans will always love you. In fact, our bonds with you help create new bonds among ourselves, even with total strangers. Wherever there are horses, there will be "horse people" and for the blessings you bestow upon us, we thank you.

Most sincerely yours,

Your Owner.. (or Caretaker)

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SCHEDULE FOR 2009:

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

February 14th Valentine Drive in Salisbury rain date 2/21/09. Faith will be Master of Ceremonies [For More Information Call: Faith Bradshaw 704-213-7076](#)

DIRECTIONS: From I-85 take exit 75 Jake Alexander Blvd. west to Hwy. 70. Turn Left onto Hwy. 70. Go approximately 2.5 miles and turn LEFT onto Hurley School Road. Follow Hurley School Road 1 mile to event entrance on RIGHT. **LOOK FOR SIGNS!** From Mooresville (Hwy. 150) turn LEFT onto Sherill's Ford Road. Go approximately 2.6 miles to Hurley School Road. Turn RIGHT. Go 1/2 mile for event signs on Left. Directions also on our Web site, Events Flyer page. *Please call in the event of inclement weather!*

March 14th Runnin o the Green, rain date 3/21/09 at Doug's farm, 382 Speer Road Mocksville, NC.

DIRECTIONS: From the South: take I-40 to exit 170 (Mocksville and 601) go north approximately 5 miles, take a left on Liberty Church Road. Go Approximately 2 miles to Elmore Road and turn right. About 300 yards turn left on Speer Road and follow it until you see Zeb Road (Doug's driveway) on the right.

From the North: take 601 south from Yadkinville, go approximately 10 miles and take a right on Elmore Road. Go approximately 2 miles to Speer Road and take a right, follow it until you see Zeb Road (Doug's driveway) on the right. Directions also on our Web site, Events Flyer page. *Please call in the event of inclement weather!*

April 18th EggStravaGanza, rain date 4/25/09 at TLC Farm, 331 Feedmill Road, Advance NC. Tricia will be Master of Ceremonies

Tentative dates have been set yet for the following.

- May 16 Nancy will host an event possibly another HDT
 - June 13 Blowing Rock
 - July 18 Barbie Black will plan a Lounging/Long lining clinic
 - August 22 Luau & General Meeting
 - Sept 19 a clinic or Bev & I will try to work something out at TTC
 - Oct 31 Halloween @ Paradox
 - Nov 21 Turkey Trot @ TLC Farm
 - Dec 5 Christmas Party (Tuckers???)
- *BYOL= Bring Your Own Lunch!**

CLASSIFIEDS:

NOTE: Ads will run for 2 months then be deleted unless you request them to be run for another 2 months.

09/01 Phaeton gig, Brewster green, green upholstery, patent dash, lamp brackets, Beautiful show cart, ready to go to shows! 72" shafts, wheels 42", \$4000 Call 336-643-1793 Erin Hoyle for more info.

RENEW MEMBERSHIP

WWDC Events generally run \$15.00 (now \$20.00 for nonmembers). A single membership will pay for itself if you come to 3 events! Attached is the most recent Membership list of last names, **anyone with an 08 after their last name needs to renew.**

LAST NAME

Chrissman 09
Black 09
Dean 09 Melinda
Ramsey 09
Wall 09
Chaffin 08

The above have no E-mail addresses

Barga 09	Andrus 08
Bishop 09	Bowman 08
Bradshaw 09	Branson 08
Brandon 09	Brennon-Wagner 08
Cope 09	Carter 08
Duval 09	Cochran 08
Emmerson 09	Coffman 08
Faller 09	Du Pont 08
Granzky 09	Finnochiaro 08
Hardy 09	Galup 08
Hines 09	Godbey 08
Hixson 09	Harbison 08
Johnson 09	Hoyle 08
Mischka 09	James 08
Morris 09	Jordan 08
Moser 09	North 08
Parker 09	Payne 08
Patten 09	Rogers 08
Peckham 09	Smith 08 Tom & Karen
Prevette 09	Smith 08 Johnny &
Snow 09	Diane
Tomasini 09	Walker 08
Vail 09	
Williams 09	

Exp 2/09



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Membership Application

Name: _____



Address: _____



City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Phone:(_____)_____ (Home)

E-Mail: _____

If you want your business listed in our Directory

Business: _____

BRIEF description of Business/Web Address:

Discount to Members? YES NO

(_____) _____ (Work Phone)

Office Use Date Recieved: _____

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

NEW & Renewing current Memberships **AFTER November 1st** will run through the next year:

Family Membership (2 or more people) \$25.00 Single Membership (1 person) \$15.00

Total Enclosed \$ _____

NOTE: Membership will run from January 1st through December 31st. NEW Memberships joining AFTER June 30th will be prorated at \$12.00 (Family) \$7.50 (Single) for the remainder of the year and any one joining or renewing a current membership after November 1st is good for the following year.

Make checks payable to: **Whips & Wheels Driving Club**

Send Form & Check to: **Pat Granzky 6988 Lanvale Court Clemmons, NC 27012**