

**WHIPS & WHEELS DRIVING CLUB**  
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**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CARRIAGE**

If you missed the Luau you missed a really fun time. The weather was fantastic for the Drive in the morning and the luau.

I would like to thank Doug for all the hard work he put in for such a great drive and a enjoyable Luau.

Looking forward to seeing you all again at the upcoming events.

"Keep your hooves on the ground."  
Faith Bradshaw

**AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>**  
**INFORMAL DRIVE AT TLC FARM**

**WELCOME NEW & RENEWING MEMBERS:**

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*Newest "4 legged member" to WWDC, Meet Mr. Frodo driven by Kelly Emmerson.*

**IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED.....**

After two failed attempts to hold a drive at Doug's we finally got to drive/ride his beautiful trails.. We had great weather, sunny & warm but not too hot, for the pre Luau drive. We had 7 carriages and 2 riders. The carriage drivers were: Nancy Faller, Ricky Naylor and his granddaughter, Liz Patten, Chris Peckham, David Moser with Tommy Cope as his gator, Penny & Ron Stroupe and Doug Prevette with a carriage full of passengers. The Riders were Lynn Naylor and Tricia Hardy. Nancy decided to quit while she was ahead with Hannah who was behaving very well and chose not to go out on the trail. Except for one pasture and the "Briar Rabbit & Briar Fox patch", the whole trail was in the woods (meaning shade) with lots of turns that must have been a real challenge to the larger carriages. It was a piece of cake for Lynn & Me who were riding not driving. We were given clues to three sites where we had to retrieve only one pencil it didn't matter which site we picked it from, to be brought back to the Luau that evening, I'll tell you about that in the general meeting minutes later. I'm not sure if anyone found the "45 degree poplar tree", there were so many trees

that looked 45 degrees, but Lynn & I did manage to find the "head stone" with a little help from Ron Stroupe who "owed me" for finding his whip (he didn't even know that he dropped it!) It was a fantastic ride, who knew you could get that much trail in such a limited area! Thank you Doug for allowing us to come drive/ride you did a great job marking the trail and the wait was well worth all the previous cancellations!



### 3rd Annual Luau & General Meeting:

**July 18, 2009**

As usual our cooks out did themselves, if anyone went home hungry it was their own fault. Recipes will gladly be printed if you send them to me [tjhardy2@juno.com](mailto:tjhardy2@juno.com). My head count said we had 31 people, but not all signed the attendance sheet.

At 6:00 Faith called our meeting to order. Doug explained what we did that morning for those who missed the drive. Then he explained what the pencils were for; White pencils: Chris Peckham, & Lynn Naylor received envelopes with \$1.00 each in them, Black pencil: Tricia Hardy \$5.00, Yellow Pencil: Tommy Cope \$10.00 and the Blue pencil won Penny Stroupe \$20.00! Thank You Doug!

Pat Granzky gave a treasurers report, the insurance is paid at a much better price than our old company and we had \$946.78 left. Connie Morris did a fantastic job with the FIRE SALE of our WWDC T-shirts before the meeting and we added 2 new members tonight which will bring the balance up to \$1021.00. We have 4 XLg T-shirts left which we will give away as door prizes at our Poker ride in September. Connie was nominated as our official sales person!

We decided on a stitched logo color scheme for future shirts caps etc. Penny Godbey will work up a price list and color selection for about 4-5

items, say a shirt, long sleeved T-shirt, cap & jacket and we will print it in the newsletter every month so members can order what they like.

Polly Hixson presented our plans for the September 12th poker ride/drive at TTC. We passed around a volunteer sign up sheet and got 20 volunteers already. Anyone else who wants to volunteer is more than welcome. The more help we have the better chance you have of being able to go out on the poker ride too! With at least this many volunteers we will be able to work half a day AND be able to drive too, THANK YOU volunteers! We do need members to bring 1 item each for a door prize to our August event (which will be a drive at Tommy Cope's TLC Farm date Saturday August 15th). I passed around 2 dishes I made for HERO as awards for best & worst hand at HEROS's next poker ride and will do something similar for our club for our Poker Ride. Penny needs for us to check to see what TTC requires from us in terms of insurance at this event since there will be an Open Horse Show & Dressage show going on at the same time. We will be parked away from the riders, but one of the things we are also aiming for at this ride/drive is for riders to be able to mingle with our carriages if they would like to.

### VOLUNTEERS:

- Faith Bradshaw will get drinks/ice to sell & Tommy Cope will check with Blue Water to see if they will donate water for us to sell
- Bill & Wendy Davis (Faith's parents) will sell drinks
- Tricia Hardy, bring 3 tables and 1 tent, clip boards & 2 coolers for the drinks, make parking signs, make the Best & Worst hand awards anything else needed
- Nancy Faller will bring tents and anything helpful.
- Tommy Cope, Doug Pevette, Ricky Naylor, Tara Laughter, Connie Morris & I will mark the poker trail on Friday.
- Martine (a friend of Bev's) will be our Poker Judge and hand out the first & last cards at the registration table.
- Penny & Ron Stroupe anything helpful!
- Karen Cope with Ron & Penny!
- Barbie Black anything helpful & has 2 large coolers for drinks

- Tonya Barga anything
- Penny & Jim Godbey anything, setting up in the morning
- Marilyn Colvin anything
- Polly Hixson anything before the event, she has to work.
- Connie Morris donating the cost of the awards I will make
- Pat Granzkyk work at sign in table/take \$\$\$\$\$
- Linda Harbison has to work

We talked about possible events for August since we moved Barbie's long lining clinic to June. Ideas were: a harness cleaning afternoon or evening with Pot Luck (maybe we should wait for cold weather?) Another lunging clinic or a Drive/Ride at Tommy's. Do I really need to say what we picked? Tommy just has to let us know a date. This will be a VERY informal drive, just come out to the farm and enjoy the trails.

We need to start thinking about officers for next year, by November we should have a slate of officers to present at the December meeting and vote on them. If you are interested in being an officer let Faith know. We are currently holding office for 2 years.

Tommy will start talking to Tuckers about our Christmas dinner, but it will have to be on a Sunday like this past year.

I read a rough draft of a letter about carriage driving at Latta Plantation and we decided to hold off on sending it for a while.

Faith adjourned the meeting at 7:00

**ALL CARRIAGE CLUBS – FYI** – I know nothing but what is here. If true, this is serious. Pete & Betty Snow & our dually

Date: 7/10/2009 3:54:46 PM

I heard yesterday that Bev Perdue is proposing a new tax on dually trucks. I will send the link as soon as I get it from a trucker friend. Since she sees duallys pulling trailers with bobcats, and such, she wants ALL dually truck owners to pay the commercial \$10,000. permit fee !!! YIKES.

What about all of us who are just recreational? Pulling RV's and horse trailers, or boats? Does not make a difference to her, she want all to pay!

Time to gather our wagons in a circle and let everyone in NC to protest before this becomes law! Pass this on, may be newsworthy enough for the ECMHC website, or at least start a blog about it...we can make a difference if all our voices are heard.

Thanks

Tricia Linville, East Coast Miniature Horse Club Member

## **REDNECK ARTIST**

One of our local rednecks, Billy Joe Bob, while a total idiot, was a portrait artist. His fame grew and soon people from all over the country were coming to him for paintings.

One day, a beautiful young woman pulled up to his house in a stretch limo. She asked Billy Joe Bob if he could paint her in the nude. This was the first time anyone had made this request. The beautiful lady said money was no object, she was willing to pay \$50,000.

Not willing to get into trouble with his wife, Billy Joe Bob asked the lady to wait while he went in the house and conferred with this wife. In a few minutes he returned and told the lady he was willing to do it. However, he would have to leave his socks on so he would have some place to wipe his brushes.

And we laugh at Blondes!

## **The following is from the CD-L HELPING THE ECONOMY MEMO:**

TO: President Barack Obama

RE: Economic Recovery Stimulus Ideas

Mr. President, it has come to my attention that you're having some challenges with the economy.

If I understand things correctly, we're in a recession, consumer confidence and spending is down, credit is tight, investors are spooked, we need renewable energy, and health care costs are through the roof. Trillions of dollars, not to mention our future, are at stake. Mr. President, I'm just a regular citizen, but I think I have a solution.

Give every American a horse.

My proposal may not make sense to you at first, but let me give you a little background. First of all, horses in the U.S. are a multi-billion dollar industry, and that's just at my house. I suggest you have your economic

advisors do a little research on the spending around horse ownership. You'd be surprised, Mr. President.

Start by visiting the tack and clothing retailers like State Line or Dover. Look at the variety of goods available there. Now take into account that every horse owner, especially if it's a woman, is buying not just one or two, but tons of these items. Believe me.

So my thinking is that if you give every American a horse, starting when they reach the horse-receptive age of 10, you're going to do two things: boost consumer confidence and boost spending immediately. Horses make us feel good, and once Americans all own horses (at the government's expense, of course), they will all logically fall into the pattern that every horse owner succumbs to: accessorizing. For starters, we need horse-care implements like buckets and muck rakes, hoof picks and curry combs. And we need at least basic tack, halter, lead line, saddle, saddle pad, bridle and bit. But then the fun begins.

Zebra print leg wraps. Neon bright fly masks. An assortment of sheets and blankets for all seasons; you've got your cooler, your lightweight blanket, your medium blanket, your heavy blanket. Then there's your stable sheet and your pasture sheet. Also your hoodie, and tail wrap items.

And that's just the clothing for the horse. Don't get me started on the clothing for the rider, even if he or she doesn't show. Since most Americans don't have a basic riding wardrobe, the stores would be swamped for jeans, boots, breeches, T-shirts, dozens of pairs of cute boot socks, and the ubiquitous ball cap. Tell the retailers to get ready. It'll be Christmas all year long.

Now let's talk about support industries. In addition to the usual veterinarian and farrier expenditures, people also give their horses chiropractic, massage and acupuncture, not to mention buying more beauty products for their horses than they do for themselves. All those professions and industries will benefit. And of course there will be a big spike in hay and grain demand, so the farmers will be happy too.

You see, that's the secret to jump-starting consumer spending through my stimulus package. People will spend money on their horses when they won't spend money on anything else.

But, your advisors might say, there's a catch. Aren't we paying the price, in global warming, of the large number of livestock animals we currently have? They produce a all that methane!

Ah, Mr. President, here's the real beauty of this idea. When you introduce the Methane-Assisted Natural Unrefined Renewable Energy plan (M.A.N.U.R.E. ), you'll be a hero for coming up with an alternative, renewable, home-grown source of clean energy. Just challenge the energy gurus to come up with a

methane gas collection system that can harness all the "natural resource" produced by all those horses to power our cities. Talk about shovel ready-projects: M.A.N.U.R.E. fits the bill!

And you keep stressing how we need new industries for investment; well, under the M.A.N.U.R.E. plan you can sell Petroleum Offset Opportunity units to investors. By buying these units, investors can help us gradually convert from a petroleum-based economy to one based on horse P.O.O.

Health care costs will go down, too, as everyone cares for their horses. You can give tax credits based on the amount of time people spend working, riding and hanging out with their horses, which will automatically make them healthier. (Don't tell the docs, but most horse owners already get their own basic healthcare from their vet.)

One more thing: everyone is annoyed by these corporate CEOs and their big bonuses in a down economy. So give the executives, say, one horse for every \$100,000 of bonus money they've received. Those bonuses will be plowed back into the economy in no time.

Finally, because you, Mrs. O, and the girls are such role models, you can encourage us all by getting a pony for Sasha and Malia. It will teach them responsibility, help the First Lady plow the garden, and as a bonus: free fertilizer for the Rose Garden.

If you don't believe me that horse ownership stimulates spending, go ahead, Mr. President. Buy that pony for your girls. You'll see.

## ALSO FROM THE CD-I

When I read the second E-mail (below) I was not sure if I should include this, but felt everyone should decide for himself or herself if they should check it out, if they buy any of the listed products.

### FDA NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release: July 20, 2009 Media Inquiries: Siobhan DeLancey, 202-510-4177, [siobhan.delancey@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:siobhan.delancey@fda.hhs.gov) Consumer Inquiries: 888-INFO-FDA

FDA: Adulterated Animal Feed Seized Filthy conditions, failure to correct violations prompted action at Kentucky facility

At the request of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, U.S. marshals today seized livestock and horse feeds stored under filthy conditions at the Bi-County Farm Bureau Cooperative Association, Inc., in Florence, Ky.

"The FDA will not tolerate a company's failure to adequately control and prevent filth in its facility," said Michael Chappell, the FDA's acting associate

commissioner for regulatory affairs. "The FDA is prepared to use whatever legal means are necessary and appropriate to keep potentially contaminated products out of the marketplace."

During a recent inspection of the Bi-County feed mill, FDA investigators discovered live and dead mice and evidence of bird activity throughout the facility. FDA laboratory analysis of samples collected during the inspection confirmed the presence of rodent urine, rodent feces, rodent hairs, and rodent-gnawed holes in bags, in and around food products.

Acting on a warrant issued by the U.S. District Court in the Eastern District of Kentucky, marshals seized all FDA-regulated food products exposed to rodent and bird contamination at the facility. The seized products violate the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act because they were kept in conditions in which they may have become contaminated with filth.

Bi-County manufactures feed and stores commercial feeds received through interstate commerce. The products are sold locally to farms and stables.

The products sold by Bi-County include:

15% Hog Grower & Finisher Feed  
 Agriflex Betonite  
 AIM Magnesium Oxide 56%  
 Barley Flakes  
 Beef, Land O'Lakes Steak Maker Grower  
 Bi-County 17% Layer Mash  
 Bi-County Coop Farm Ration  
 Bi-County Coop Ground Shell Corn  
 Bi-County Feed Oats  
 Bi-County Shell Corn  
 Bi-County Super 12 Plus  
 Bio-Cube Alfalfa Cubes  
 Calf Manna, Manna Pro  
 Cattle Mineral Triple Trust  
 Champions Choice Mix-N-Fine Salt  
 Champions Choice Trace Mineral Salt  
 Coastal Brand Poultry Shell  
 Country Acres Horse Feed  
 Crimped Oats  
 Diamond Crystal Pellets, water softener  
 Diamond Yeast Culture  
 Equine Merit Horse Balancer  
 Farmer's Friend Vitamin A, D & E  
 Feed Grade Sodium Bicarbonate  
 Gran-I-Grit, Mt. Airy insoluble  
 Herd Maker Supreme  
 High Calcium Hydrated Lime  
 HomeGrown Game Bird & Poultry  
 Horseman's Edge Pelleted  
 Kemin Calcium Propionate  
 Land O' Lakes Calf Primer  
 Layena  
 Legends Grow & Perform  
 Legends Racing Textured  
 Legends Show & Pleasure  
 Limestone Calcium Carbonate  
 Merry Mixer Dehydrated Alfalfa  
 Pork Supreme LG Premix 100/75  
 Purina Chow Turkey Starter

Purina Omalene 100  
 Purina Pig Startena  
 Purina Start & Grow Sunfresh  
 Rabbit Pellets 25 lbs.  
 Reliance Pleasure 11T  
 Reliance Pleasure HP  
 S.S. Dairy 18% Supreme Dairy  
 Scratch Feed  
 Solvent Extracted Soybean Meal  
 Tizwhiz Train N Maintain  
 Triple Crown Complete  
 Triple Crown Growth  
 Triple Crown Senior Formula  
 Triple Trust 20-15 Red Calf Manna Milk Replacer  
 Triple Trust Dried Molasses  
 Triple Trust Feed Dicalium Phosphate  
 Triple Trust Horse Feed  
 Triple Trust Rabbit Pellets  
 Triple Trust Textured Goat Feed  
 Ultralyx Dried Distillers Grains

Purchasers of these products should not feed them to animals and should discard them. In addition, purchasers should thoroughly wash their hands after handling the products. James A. Zerhusen, U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky, filed the complaint requesting the seizure, and his office will continue to coordinate with the FDA to ensure proper disposition of the seized items.

## 2ND E-MAIL:

This got very famous, very fast!

This facility is about 2 miles from my house and local farmers have been buying feed there since Hector was a pup. Dropped more than a few \$\$\$ there myself over the last 30+ years.

"They" said there were rodents and signs of bird activity. Seems suspiciously like any other feedmill or stable I've been around the last half century. I bet there were a dozen or so flies there too. I wonder how they overlooked those little critters.

I'm sure it had NOTHING to do with the mill being 5 acres of VERY prime land on a very busy corner that some politician/developer type would love to develop! That would never happen, would it?

Bill Kraatz Florence, KY

<http://EquestrianEstatesOfAmerica.com>

## SCHEDULE FOR 2009:

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

**August 15** informal Drive at TLC Farm starting at 9:00. Just come out and have fun driving on Tommy's trails.

**Sept 12** Poker Ride/Drive @ TTC starting @ 9:00am see event flyers pg of our Web site for more info.

**Oct 31** Halloween @ Paradox

**DATE CHANGE: Turkey Trot @ TLC Farm.** Due to the clinics Dr Meeker is running at DCLAH, Tommy decided to move the Turkey Trot up one week so it won't conflict with Dr. Meeker's clinic. Instead of Saturday Nov 21st, **the Turkey Trot will now be on Saturday November 14th.** Please mark your calendars.

**Dec 5??** Christmas Party (@ Tuckers???)

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

## OTHER CLUB EVENTS:

The Central Carolina Driving Club is planning a pleasure driving show Aug. 29-30, 2009 at the State Fairgrounds in Raleigh, NC. Please put the date on your calendar and plan to either participate, help out or both! We plan to have divisions for small ponies, large ponies, single horses, junior whips, pairs/multiples and non-trotting as well as some fun classes like ride and drive and barrel toss. Tell your friends! If you would like a prize list, please email Linda Sewall, Organizer, at [LCSOnion@aol.com](mailto:LCSOnion@aol.com).

The 13th Annual 2009 Carolina Carriage Club Pleasure Show will be held September 25, 26 & 27, 2009 at Harmon Field in Tryon, NC.

ENTRIES OPEN: August 3, 2009. Entries Close: September 7, 2009.

Judge- Dana Bright

Show Organizers - Jane Hart,  
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<http://www.carolinacarriage.org/> Click on Special Event Information and then scroll to Info about the Show and Click on Click here for more information HOWEVER, please note that ENTRIES do not OPEN until August 3,

2009. Entries Close: September 7, 2009.

On Monday, September 28 & Tues, September 29 there will be a DANA BRIGHT CLINIC (preference

given to show competitors: \$60 per session) Clinic Organizer: Sue Hrizuk:

mailto:suecapt@yahoo.com 864-224-6046 or 864-446-0070

I wanted to make your membership aware of two fall welsh shows in NC that feature a number of driving classes. The shows are at the Pinehurst Harness Track. The club website is [www.carolinawelshpony.org](http://www.carolinawelshpony.org) Thank you, Mary Alice Farina [farinam@connectnc.net](mailto:farinam@connectnc.net)

## CLASSIFIEDS:

*NOTE: Ads are FREE to PAID members and will run for 2 months then be deleted unless you request them to be run for another 2 months. Must be horse related, ie no washers dryers etc.*

Posted 09/06 Northwoods Stable has a Saddlebred and Morab available for lease on site. Morab may be suitable for cart. Saddlebred takes a confident rider. For inquiries and photos please contact Kelly Emerson: [rescuediva@aol.com](mailto:rescuediva@aol.com)

Exp 2/10



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Exp 3/10

**Driving Lessons** **Training**



**Boarding** **H: 336-998-4915**  
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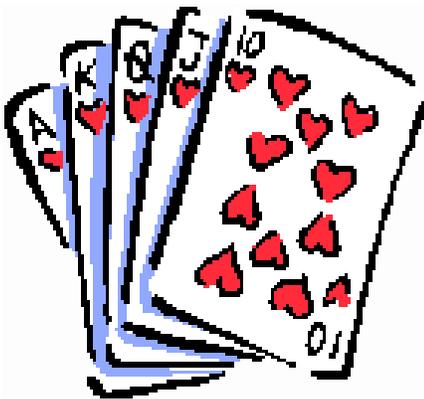


# POKER RIDE & DRIVE

## Saturday September 12th, 2009

**NO Rain Date**

9:00-3:00 @ TTC in Mocksville



- ◆ Poker hand \$15.00 donation
- ◆ Extra hands \$5.00 each
- ◆ Up to 3 extra cards \$1.00 each
- ◆ Prizes for Best & Worst Hands
- ◆ Door Prizes
- ◆ 50/50 Raffle MUST be present to win  
Drawing to take place after all poker hands are all in.

Riders & Carriage Drivers can start when ready beginning at 9:00 but must be back for your last cards by 2:00.  
Recent Coggins required, Waivers for TTC & WWDC signed at time of registration

### **Directions to TTC (Thoroughbred Training Center [www.ttcmocksville.com](http://www.ttcmocksville.com)):**

**From Statesville** take I-40 east. Exit 170 for Hwy 601 in Mocksville. Take Hwy 601 north 1 mile to Cana Road. Turn right on Cana Road Go 5 miles. TTC is on the right.

**From Winston-Salem** take I-40 west. Take Exit 180 B (the first Exit) for Hwy 801. Take 801 north, 7 miles to Cana Road. Turn left, TTC is 1.6 miles on the left.

Parking will be separate for drivers and riders.

However this is a PERFECT time for riders to get their mounts used to carriages and are welcome to come mingle!

Drinks & snacks will be available at the poker check in booth.

Food Concessions will also be on the grounds.

There will be an Open Horse show & Dressage show going on at the same time.



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