

WHIPS & WHEELS DRIVING CLUB
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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CARRIAGE

With summer nearly over and cooler weather on the way we are looking forward to our up coming Fund raiser Poker Ride and drive. Please try and put out as many flyer as you can. Hope to see you all there.

"Keep your hooves on the ground."
Faith Bradshaw

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Sharon Burns

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2300 SW 15th Ave

Portland, Or. 97201

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How about that! Oregon!

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429 Rainbow Road

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POKER RIDE/DRIVE FUND RAISER

@ TTC SEPT 12TH

**Don't forget we need door prizes!
(They don't have to be "Horsy")**

BAYWATCH TEAM REPORT, BY BARBIE BLACK

Last Saturday August 15th at Tommy and Karen Cope's TLC Farm, three ladies showed up at the club drive riding their "beloved" 16 hand Bay Thoroughbred Horses....It wasn't planned, but we all had a great time together following and making short cuts on the drive. The three ladies were Barbra Black riding Chief Justice, Pat Land riding Oliver and Gindy White riding her Icon. We named ourselves "The Baywatch Team" and promise to help future drivers in anyway we can, like picking up dropped cell phones, whips and other assorted items as well as take messages back to the start of the drive if needed. Most important we just had fun "riding" on the drive!

I would also like to introduce our newest JUNIOR Member! Rachel Rangel from Salisbury, NC is our FIRST Junior member (not part of a family membership) joining the Whips & Wheels Driving Club. She is 17 years old, a junior in High School and plans to be a large animal vet. She has a 3 year old Friesian/Paint mare she is teaching how to drive and is a working student with me (Barbie Black) at Paradox Farm.

TLC FARM INFORMAL DRIVE 8/15/09

The day started off foggy but cleared up to just slightly overcast, which kept the heat down somewhat. We had 8 drivers and 3 riders (who are now calling themselves “the Baywatch Team” for the Carriage club, since they were all riding bay Thoroughbreds! Our group followed Tommy out on the trail, first across the street on the new trails then back on the farm! The 2 Drafts didn’t like the mud puddle after the bridge and turned around and a few others had to leave early. There was just enough breeze to keep it comfortable. Although I’m not sure our horses/ponies thought so after some of the hill work we did in the a-MAZE-ing woods. Precious needed a breather as did a few others. After the drive we unhitched and had lunch under the trees. After lunch some of us hitched up again and played in the cones course Tommy had set up for us. He made sure there were LOTS of turns in the course of 17 cones, including his tunnel. Jeff Hardy had a novel way of playing basket ball! This is the FIRST time I drove another horse besides Precious! Polly Hixson & I switched horses and I drove her pony Charm, who really is a charm. It felt very different looking over the back of a pony vs. a horse but it was fun to switch and drive a horse that knows how to bend in the turns, she also seemed to float over the ground! Precious & I have been working on “Horse Sense” which is really paying off, next we will start on bending and other good stuff, someday I hope to have her bending the way Charm does. I have to say though I do like my pneumatic tires over the hard rims on Polly’s wheels, what a difference in the ride! Karen did the 50/50 at lunch and Pat Granzyc won again! Pat donated (\$19.50) all but her original \$5.00 back to the club. The Club thanks you Pat. Polly brought some wonderful brownies to share, and we also picked up a new member today Tiffany & Kai Ehnes. Welcome to the Club. THANK

YOU Tommy & Karen Cope for hosting this drive, as always it was fun and you really do keep us on our toes with the very interesting cones/obstacle courses.

The WWDC Poker Fund Raiser Ride/Drive

(Sept 12th) looks like it is really taking shape. Barbie & I have been out to TTC to scope out the trail and we made another trip out there Sunday 8/23 to firm up where we would like to mark the trail, Marilyn & Jeff were also there helping plan the route. If our markers don’t come down before Fri the 11th all we have to do is put out the numbered arrows and some caution tape near a ditch jump I’m sure the carriages would like to make sure they avoid! We were very conscious of the areas that would work best for our carriages. I have been making signs and a work schedule which I am including below. If any one needs to be scheduled differently PLEASE let me know. If anyone else can do duty as dealers let me know, the more dealers we have to relieve people the more time you will have to go out on the poker trail yourself. PLEASE remember to bring an item for the door prize table, it does not have to be horsey. “Re Gift” that item you might have gotten at Christmas!!!! Everyone likes to go home with something. We have two awards made up for Best & Worst hands (Connie Morris donated the cost of my making them THANK YOU Connie). Beth McCashin has OK’d us selling drinks & water since we will be away from the concession area. We do need to remember to keep the carriages away from the two arenas where the Open Horse show & Dressage show will be going on. If riders want their horses to get acquainted with our carriages they will come to our parking area or have us greet them out on the trail. Don’t forget to pass out those flyers!

Directions: TTC can be easily reached off of I-40.

- From Statesville: take I-40 East to exit 170 for Hwy 601 in Mocksville, Take Hwy 601 North, 1 mile to Cana Rd, Turn right on Cana Rd, Go 5 miles, TTC is on the right.
- From Winston-Salem: take I-40 West to exit 180 B for Hwy 801 (1st exit), Take 801 North, 7 miles to Cana Rd, Turn left on Cana Rd, Go 1.6 miles, TTC is on the left.

POKER RIDE VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE: 9/11 & 9/12**FRIDAY Set up Course:**

Tricia Hardy
Tommy Cope
Doug Prevette
Rickey Naylor
Tara Laughter

SATURDAY MORNING:**SET UP** Volunteers

(Need to be at TTC **by 8:00am**)

Tricia Hardy-Tables, Tent, Coolers, Clip Boards & Pens, Decks of Cards, Awards, Rules/Poker Sheet, Signs

Bev Duval
Nancy Faller-Tents
Penny & Jim Godbey

(Need to be at TTC by 8:30am) Any one Bringing coolers for drinks or bringing the drinks!

Faith Bradshaw-Drinks & Ice
Tommy Cope-Water
Barbie Black-cooler

POKER DEALERS/Sign in Table:

Bring chairs I only have 2. 8:45????

Bill & Wendy Davis, Faith Bradshaw-Sell Drinks
Pat Granzyck -Sign in Desk, Registration
??? Sell 50/50 tickets

Martine-Sign in Desk POKER JUDGE & Dealer 1st & last Hands

DEALERS:

8:45-10:45

Penny & Ron Stroupe & Karen Cope
Penny & Jim Godbey

10:45- 12:45

Doug Prevette
Pat Land or Ricky Naylor
Tommy Cope

Tara Laughter

12:45-2:45

Barbie Black & Marilyn Colvin @ Tree
Nancy Faller & Tonya Barga @ Dam

Extra Relief Dealers

Bev Duval
Pat Land & ???? With 2 more people we could break up the dealer times to 4 shifts

Presentation of Awards, 50/50 & Door Prizes 3:00

CLEAN UP CREW Pick up #'s & Ribbons after last rider/Driver, Tear down Tents/Tables & general clean up

Tricia & Jeff Hardy, Bev Duval

If anyone has a problem with the times/jobs I have assigned them, PLEASE let me know BEFORE Sept 12th

I do apologize to Ange Finn, for printing the "Economic Recovery Stimulus Ideas" without permission from the author, I did not realize it was a copyrighted article since it appeared on the CD-L with no name. For the link to the article see [previous ON-Line Newsletter](#). Editor of WWDC Newsletter Tricia Hardy.

Hi All

We are pleased to announce the first equine sciences courses to be offered at FTCC starting this Fall. Please go to the following link for more information:

<http://www.tanglewoodequestrian.org/education.shtml>

Best to you all!

Beth Cox

Tanglewood Equestrian Association Mission:

It is the mission of the Tanglewood Equestrian Association support Tanglewood Park and the equestrian industry by hosting and promoting equestrian activities at Tanglewood, providing educational opportunities related to the equestrian industry, and raising funds for the Tanglewood Equestrian Center.

Goals:

- 1) Partner with Forsyth County to build a premiere equestrian center at Tanglewood Park.
- 2) Partner with Forsyth Technical Community College to create learning opportunities for the general public with the long term goal of developing an equine sciences program.
- 3) Partner with equestrian disciplines and membership organizations to bring shows and competitions to Tanglewood Equestrian Center.
- 4) Partner with Forsyth County and Tanglewood Park to host the steeplechase each year.
- 5) Advocate for improving the horse trails at Tanglewood Park.

For the purposes of TEA mission and goals the Tanglewood Equestrian Center is defined as the new complex being built by the county and the steeplechase grounds.

SCHEDULE FOR 2009:

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

Sept 12 Poker ride & Drive Fund Raiser @
 Thoughbred Training Center in Mocksville. See
 attached Flyer or our web site [Event Flyers Page](#)

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 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,
 mailto:johndhart@windstream.net, 864-978-
 1421 or Sue McDaniel,
 mailto:mac.the.knife@worldnet.att.net864-316-
 6999 <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 Thank you, Mary
 Alice Farina farinam@connectnc.net

The Carolina Welsh Show in September is also
 planning to offer Mountain and Moorland classes
 if enough interest is expressed. Connemara, Fell,
 Dales, Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Highland,
 British Riding Pony, and New Forest are eligible
 for these classes. Deb Branson For information
 please contact me at odysseyor@aol.com or
 Mary Alice Farina at 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.*

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| Exp 2/10 | |
|  | <p>Tricia Hardy/MAD Ceramics 547 John Crofts Road Mocksville, NC 27028 (Mailing Address) 336-751-7655</p> <p>Horseramics@yadtel.net tjhardy2@juno.com</p> |
| Exp 3/10 | |
| <p>Driving Lessons</p> | <p>Training</p> |
|  | |
| <p>Boarding</p> | <p>H: 336-998-4915 C: 336-749-6968</p> |



FUND RAISER
PROCEEDS GO TO WHIPS & WHEELS DRIVING CLUB

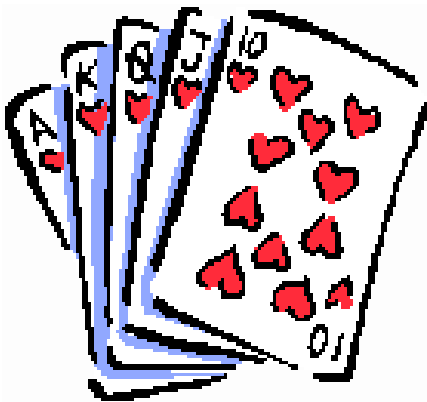


POKER RIDE & DRIVE

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):

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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.

Whips & Wheels Driving Club

www.whipsandwheelsdrivingclub.org

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