

WHIPS & WHEELS DRIVING CLUB

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Don't forget our **TRAINING HDT May 26th**
RSVP to Tonya so we can set up the dressage
schedule.

<http://www.whipsandwheelsdrivingclub.org/Event%20Flyers.htm>

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Presidents Letter

My laptop is out of service, so I'm typing this in my iPhone. Technology is so convenient when it works and so inconvenient when it does not. Still, whom among us would go back to horse and buggy days? Wait a minute! Who am I talking to? We're still in the horse and buggy days! We just have somewhat more high-tech buggies. Thanks to Tommy and Kai and their Driving Essentials workshop, we all have a better idea of how to take care of those buggies. By the way, I found a leather motorcycle handlebar bag that would make an awesome spares kit.

Of course the best part of the day for me was introducing everyone to my wonderful new pony, Lexington--"pony" being an euphemism, as I expect he'll stick-out about 15.2hh when he reaches full height. He really did well on his first trip off the farm, and didn't seem to mind the guinea hen, sheep, assorted other horses and carts, and of course, Tommy's infamous "tunnel of doom." Lexi also got to try on his new harness, and wear it for a ground-drive around the cones course, where he knocked off several balls with his luxuriant tail. He has a lot to learn about cones, but I expect to have him hitched and driving before the end of the summer. Then we'll have to do something about that tail.

WWDC is four events into a very exciting year. I hope to continue to see good turnouts and lots of fun at the events yet to come. Next is an HDT at Paradox Farm on May 26. Please RSVP to Tonya Barga in advance so that she can schedule dressage tests, and if you aren't planning to drive and want to volunteer, contact Tonya or Chris Peckham. Lexi and I are looking forward to seeing you there.

Thanks, and happy driving!
Penny Brandon

Driving Essentials

APRIL 21, 2012

Getting down & dirty!



Tommy & Kai put on a very interesting and informative session on how to grease your axels and bleed your brakes. Of course everything goes a lot smoother if you have all of your socket wrenches all in one place with you , not out in the tool shed.

After lunch, Tommy had a cones course set up that was REALLY wicked if you had a big carriage like Nancy & Me. I had to back up twice! (I can't complain, I helped him set it up!) The minis could do it without any trouble at all! After that, we did a trace pace.

Cones, Minis:

Nancy & Cody 1st
Antonio & Cody 2nd
Chris & Cheyenne 3rd
Meghan & Doc 4th

ConesPony/Horse:

Tricia & Precious 1st
Nancy & cobalt 2nd
Susanne & Magic 3rd

X Country Trace Pace: Average time 1 hr 30.75

Nancy & Cody 1st
Tricia & Precious 2nd
Antonio & Cobalt 3rd
Susanne & Magic 4th

We Cancelled the election for the Board of Directors. Kai has decided not to resign his position,

after all. Thanks to those who were willing to step into the breach. So glad that Kai is recovering so well!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

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HANGING ROCK STATE PARK BEGINS TRAIL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

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RALEIGH – Hanging Rock State Park is rerouting and upgrading a section of the popular Tory's Den Trail near the park's western boundary, according to the N.C. Division of Parks and Recreation. The existing trail will not be closed during the project, the parks division said in a news release Wednesday. The targeted section of Tory's Den Trail, which is just over 1 mile and is part of the Sauratown Loop Trail for both hikers and equestrians, continues beyond the park boundary onto private property. This section is being rerouted with a wider corridor and a more gentle grade. It will also have features to shed stormwater runoff and reduce erosion, which can pollute streams and damage trees and native plants, according to the news release. The trail project is expected to be finished by late April.

[Hanging Rock State Park](#) is in Stokes County about 30 miles northwest of Winston-Salem.

SCHEDULE FOR 2012:

*Regardless of the event riders, visitors and spectators are ALWAYS welcome. Please come

MAY 26, 2012 ADT at Paradox Tonya to host. Get a sampling of an ADT without the pressure of a real show! You will need to PRE Register by notifying Tonya, Tonya Barga 336-284-4482 tbarga@yadtel.net since we will be scheduling Dressage tests (check out our web site below for the dressage tests we will be doing) so start practicing! We are planning on the judge being able to talk to everyone immediately after their test, then you will go on to the cones course, then you are free to drive on the property Jackie Lewis will be our judge.
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JUNE is open for suggestions.

JULY 21, 2012 Picnic (at Tanglewood?) Tommy will be looking into renting the shelter.

AUGUST 11, 2012 Something INSIDE with air conditioning! I will check into renting the Ellis Park Rec Center in Salisbury. The room is booked \$50.00 for ½ day 11:00am-3:00pm. We have to confirm the speakers

SEPTEMBER is open for suggestions

OCTOBER 27, 2012 Halloween at Paradox

NOVEMBER 17, 2012 Thanksgiving Drive at TLC Farm. Tommy & Karen to host

DECEMBER 2, 2012 Christmas Dinner at Tuckers. Tommy to make the reservations.

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

CLASSIFIEDS:

MILES of gorgeous trails to drive on! Special rate for new customers for Full Care Board- \$275/month! Come by and visit us! We will be planning some driving events at the farm for the coming months. Amanda Lowe

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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 Received: _____

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**

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