

# WHIPS & WHEELS DRIVING CLUB

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## PRESIDENTS LETTER

The end of year is growing closer, and that means elections for next year's officers and board of directors. The current roster is myself as president, Chris Peckham as vice president, Tricia Hardy as secretary, Tonya Barga as treasurer, and Penny Godbey, Kai Ehnes, and Polly Hixson as directors. Nancy Faller and Tommy Cope are permanent directors, so their seats are not involved in the election. If you would like to run for any of the other seats on the board, or would like to nominate another member, please notify Tricia Hardy, [tjhardy2@yadtel.net](mailto:tjhardy2@yadtel.net). Chris Peckham has indicated that she will not run for office for next year, and I will be resigning from the board, as well. Those two leadership positions are currently uncontested, so go ahead and throw your hat into the ring! Voting will be held at the Christmas Party, the first Sunday in December. This year we will have a covered dish dinner along with dirty Santa. Mark it on your calendar and make sure to attend; it's always lots of fun!

Thanks,  
Penny Brandon

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## GAMES DAY

Sept 15, 2012 Paradox Farm

12 turnouts and one rider braved the game warden and her deputy game warden. No citations were given today, just people having lots of fun. We had a great day for our games. Those attending were Kai Ehnes & team Frodo, Tonya Barga & Rowdy, Nancy Faller & Cobalt, Antonio & Jack, Tommy Cope & Barney, Jean Parker & Ruby, Pat Granzzyk & Izzy, Faith Bradshaw & Crescent, Bonnie Davis &

Jubilee, Bev Duval & Mo' Fun, Cindi Dalton & Toby, Brock Smith & Fred and Susan Emmert & Carraugh.

We thought the Weaver course was going to be too easy for the smallest carriages as we had it set up, so we decided to start with the bigger carriages first....Oooppsss Tommy & Barney had LOTS of trouble navigating it so we did let the smaller carriages go first then opened up the course for the larger carriages. We were going for the longest time at a trot with the least faults. Nancy Faller & Cobalt won this game. Next, we did a bit of cone bending (like pole bending, but using the cones/balls). Nancy & Cobalt had the fastest time and no balls down. We then proceeded to the "6 Shooters" (red food dye does wonders for your hands!) Pat Granzyk and Izzy won this round. We broke for lunch while my volunteers helped set up the Reverse Psychology Course. Nancy Faller and Cobalt won this game. From there we used the same course for Bingo. This is truly the luck of the draw, some people ended up all over the ring and others had it easy when most of the numbers came out in their favor. Cindi Dalton and Toby won this round.

Thank you all for coming out to play and to all my volunteers, we couldn't do it without you. Nancy, Thank you for the use of your farm, again.

**JASMINE HAS BEEN FOUND, after a Month on her own!** 9/26/2012



Update from Marilyn: Wow!!!! What an amazing day. After 40 days and 40 nights of wandering around out in the wilderness (how Biblical!) Jasmine is finally home. I can hardly believe it and I am so thankful for everyone's help and involvement in finding her.

Check, the Fox 8 News tonight at 6:00 for the story...they were waiting for me in the driveway when I arrived home with Jasmine. But let me tell you here what happened. I got a call at 7:25 am from Beverly Jarrell who lives up in Stokes County. Said she saw Jasmine in the field just to the left of Camp Sertoma. So I called Larry Reeves and told him, and he went straight out there, caught her, and put her in a stall in the Camp Sertoma barn until I got up there with the truck and trailer. She still had that saddle on that had rolled under her belly, (FYI - Professional Choice girth with elastic ends) and bridle and halter, but nothing else. Her boots came off at some point in her journey and her feet actually look great. I can't say that about her back though...she's got some nasty looking sores on her spine that will take some time to heal but I believe she'll be ok. I had Dr. Vicki Newell, my vet, come out to check her and she said she was in surprisingly good shape for the length of time she was out there. We have her on some pain meds to make her more comfortable and some antibiotics to clear up the wounds and we'll check her again in a week. So I left Camp Sertoma today with a stern warning from the locals not to bring that horse back to this place again! Jasmine, you are grounded for good! Mostly because I don't want to let you out of my sight. I know I probably don't know half of all the people who have spent time, money and resources looking for my elusive horse, but I do want to tell you all how deeply grateful I am for all you have done to help me get my horse back. Thank You!

**Don't forget to work on your costumes for Nancy's Halloween event the 27<sup>th</sup> of this month at Paradox!**

## MOONLIGHT, (where was it?) MADNESS!

Due to the short notice, for insurance purposes we had to cancel the Moonlit ride as a "Club" event. Nancy still thought it was a good idea for a future club event so she invited a those of us who had already RSVP'd to meet at Paradox Farm to drive/ride during the full moon and camp out that night.



Did anyone see the moon?

The arrival of hurricane Isaac created heavy cloud cover, which made it a bit scary for the carriage drivers (but the horses could have cared less) when it really got dark! The moon finally did show its face AFTER we were unhitched/unsaddled back at the barn! Figures doesn't it?

We started with a light dinner of chicken salad, roast pork, baked beans and salads, prepared by Claudia, Tonya & Randy. After our meal, we saddled/hitched and followed our fearless leader Nancy out on the trails with Faith riding drag. We started on a trail through the woods before it got too dark, and then out on to the more open trails. Towards the end we were back into some covered areas, it's a good thing Nancy was wearing a lime green safety vest and we all had on glow sticks because it got pretty dark and the only thing we could see was the pale dirt path and the light from the glow sticks and reflections off of the safety vests. The horses had no problems with the dark; it was the carriage drivers who couldn't see! We ended the ride/drive at the barn, hosed our equines off and put them in stalls, and then we were ferried back up to our trailers where we gathered round the fire pit, but well away from it since it was so hot & humid, and enjoyed finger food and desserts. After awhile we all retired for the night.

Sunday morning after coffee & muffins, we were all ferried back to the barn where those who rode saddled up and those who drove hitched up. We returned to our trailers, where Faith had awards for those of us brave enough to venture out into the moonlight.

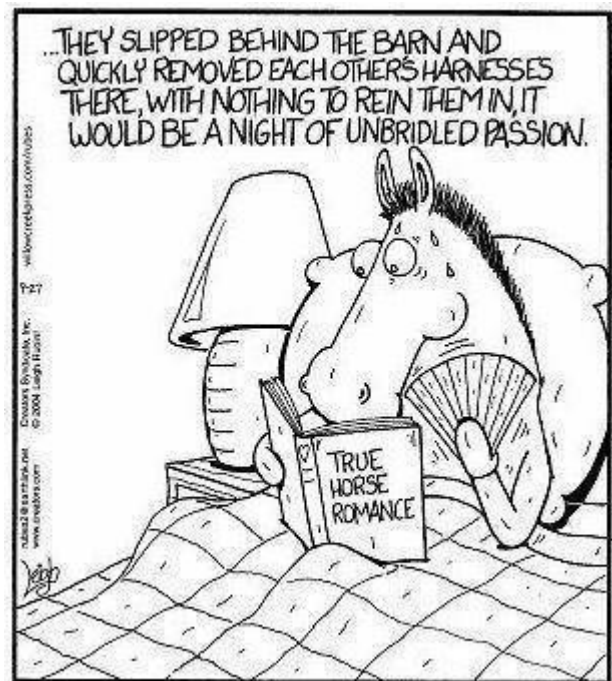
With a bit of luck, the next time Nancy tries this as a Club Event, *we will actually have a full moon*, not one hiding behind the clouds! Thank you Nancy, it was great being part of the trial run, also to Faith and our cooks, Claudia, Tonya & Randy! What a great overnighter, looking forward to the next one when it's cooler!

Slideshow in the Photo Gallery:

<http://www.whipsandwheelsdrivingclub.org/photo%20gallery.html> *under the Games day slideshow*, which will take a few seconds to load.

Carolina n Hoofbeats Magazine asked me to send pictures of our Club doing stuff. Since it was going to be an October issue of the magazine, I sent some pictures of us at Halloween and from a few of our other events. I have no idea which pictures they will use. Sometime after October 2, 2012 it should be online, check out:

<http://www.carolinahoofbeats.com/>



This cartoon was posted on Facebook I have no idea who the author is to give credits, but thought the group might enjoy it.



## CCC PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW

Nancy, Tonya, Claudia, Antonio, Tricia, Jeff, Faith and her parents, attended the CCC Pleasure Driving show this weekend at Harmon Field in Tryon NC. The convoy left at Paradox early Friday morning and arrived to find a day parker in the camping area where we were supposed to be. LATE that afternoon we were finally able to set up camp, although we did have the horses settled in the stalls.

As usual, the CCC put on a wonderful show, we came home with lots of ribbons, ask Antonio, he really cleaned up! We have a new speed demon in the club watch out for him, he's a blast to watch, he has so much fun driving! Antonio & Jack came home with Obstacle Champion and *NUMEROUS* other ribbons I lost count! Congratulations Antonio, you looked great out there! Nancy & Cobalt came home with Reserve Champion Obstacles, Reserve Champion Pleasure Show and Reserve Overall Show Pony, way to go Nancy. I hope I got the rest of this right, I lost track today (Sunday, that's why this is a bit late getting out). Claudia & Rose came home with a 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, Faith & Crescent 2 seconds, a third and a 6<sup>th</sup> and Precious & I, 3 firsts a second and a third.

Thank you CCC for a wonderful show and to all the volunteers who made the show great. Lyle I love the games, you keep us hopping!

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**Board Members, Don't forget the next board meeting scheduled for Oct 18<sup>th</sup> at Paradox**

## CLASSIFIEDS:

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It is with great sadness I have decided to list my donkeys for sale. I love them both so much, but I just do not have the time to enjoy them like they deserve. "Doc" and "Chip" are both spotted, registered geldings who are up to date on all vaccines, farrier work, and dewormings. They are the same driving today whether you drove them yesterday or six months ago. They both drive single and double as a team. I am selling them as a team, with their harness and wagon, all for one money. They are easy to catch in the pasture, and have been with goats, mini horses, and standard horses. They have been hauled all over North Carolina



and driven many miles both on the road, in parades, and in competition. Everyone who meets them falls in love. We drove them in a parade this past weekend, and they did great as usual. The picture was taken on Saturday, and both donkeys are pulling the wagon, they are just perfectly in step, so you cannot see Chip. Doc is the donkey you can see. Chip is grey and white spotted gelding. I have driven these boys past road crews paving and they just walked right past. Not much bothers these guys. They bathe, clip, stand for vet and farrier, load on the trailer, unload, and stand to be harnessed. They love to be groomed and will stand all day for attention. They are very easy keepers, no grain needed. They have great feet and will pick them up to have them picked out. They are 39 inches tall, so not technically miniatures. They are registered as small standards. Doc and Chip have current negative Coggins papers, as they are taken out often. Their harness is biothane, so it cleans up easily, and their work collars were custom made. The wagon seats can be adjusted, and taken out if you prefer. Great little wagon! Thank you for your interest! I can send more pictures if you are serious about them. \$2800 for both Registered donkeys, their harness, and their team wagon.

Meghann Moore Cool Springs Farms  
 (704)267-1002

## SCHEDULE FOR 2012:

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

**OCTOBER 27, 2012** Halloween at Paradox.

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

**DECEMBER 2, 2012** 2-5pm Sunday Christmas Dinner, Dirty Santa. Tommy has made reservations at the Garden State Vineyards. 261 Scenic Drive, Mocksville. Pot Luck/Covered Dish. There will be a wine bar where we can purchase glasses of wine.

From Winston-Salem I-40 take Exit 170 take 601 S (towards the center of Mocksville) Go 2.5 miles, turn Right on Sanford Road (at Ingersol Rand) Sanford turns into Country Home Road. Go 1.9 miles Garden State Vineyards will be on the corner of Country Home & Scenic Drive.

From Statesville, I-40 Exit 168 take 64 S (towards the center of Mocksville) Turn Right on Greenhill Road, go 1.5 miles. At the intersection of Morris Road & Country Home Road turn Left on to Country Home go to the Second Scenic Drive, .6 miles (the road is a U both ends come out on Country Home Rd.

From Salisbury take 601 N go through the center of town staying on 601. When you get to Ingersol Rand Turn left on Sanford Rd. Sanford turns into Country Home Road. Go 1.9 miles Garden State Vineyards will be on the corner of Country Home & Scenic Drive.

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



# WHIPS & WHEELS DRIVING CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/WAIVER

MEMBERSHIP WILL RUN FROM JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> THROUGH DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>.

PLEASE PRINT OUT FORM BELOW & FILL OUT THEN:

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: WHIPS & WHEELS DRIVING CLUB OR WWDC MAIL TO: TRICIA HARDY 547 JOHN CROTTS ROAD MOCKSVILLE, NC 27028

\_\_\_ FAMILY MEMBERSHIP FULL YEAR \$25.00 (FAMILY MEMBERSHIP 2 OR MORE PEOPLE UP TO 4. VOTING PRIVILEGES 18 YEARS OR OLDER)

\_\_\_ SINGLE MEMBERSHIP FULL YEAR \$15.00 (1 PERSON)

\_\_\_ NEW AFTER JUNE 30TH WILL BE PRORATED: 1/2 YEAR \$12.00 FAMILY \$7.50 SINGLE (REMAINDER OF THE YEAR.)

\_\_\_ NEW & RENEWING MEMBERSHIPS AFTER NOVEMBER 1ST RUN THROUGH THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

DUES ARE DUE THE FIRST OF JANUARY EACH YEAR.

TOTAL \$ ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_ PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING CONTACT INFORMATION FOR OUR MEMBERSHIP/BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Web Site: \_\_\_\_\_

SHORT Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Work or Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ (Office Use)

Please read and sign the **WAIVER** below & send with your application: *Print a copy to keep*



1<sup>st</sup> Adult/Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_



2<sup>nd</sup> Adult/Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> minor (under 18 years) \_\_\_\_\_



2<sup>nd</sup> minor (under 18 years) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Whips & Wheels Driving Club Equine Release, Waiver and Indemnification

The undersigned participant, and his or her parent or legal guardian if under the age of 18 years, does/do hereby execute this release waiver, and indemnification for himself/themselves and his or her/their heirs, successors, representatives and assigns and, thereby agree(s) and represents as follows:

To release Whips and Wheels Driving Club, it's members, agents and representatives affiliated with this activity from any liability, loss, damage, costs, claims and/or causes of action, including but not limited to all bodily injuries and property damage arising out of participation in the activity, it being specifically understood that said activity includes the handling of equine by the undersigned participant. The undersigned person(s) further agree(s) to indemnify Whips and Wheels Driving Club, it's members, agents and representatives affiliated with this project, and hold them harmless for any loss, damage, cost, claim judgment, or settlement which may be brought or entered against them as a result of the undersigned person's participation in said activity.

If involved in equine activities pursuant to NC Chapter 99E of NC General Statutes, the undersigned(s) executes(s) this waiver of the undersigned(s) right to sue and agree(s) to assume all risks resulting from the "intrinsic dangers of equine activities". "Intrinsic dangers of equine activities" is defined as those dangers or conditions that are an integral part of equine activities, including but not limited to: (i) the propensity of equines to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them; (ii) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals; (iii) certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; (iv) collisions with other animals or objects; and (vi) the potential of a participant acting in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or not acting within the participant's ability.

This waiver shall remain valid unless expressly revoked by the participant or Parent or guardian of a minor. The revocation shall be in writing, which shall be addressed to the provider and shall become effective thirty (30) days after delivery to the provider.

The undersigned(s) should maintain all medical and health insurance to cover all risks of any kind in any place in livestock, equine, and/or other activities.

I the undersigned participant will ensure equipment is in good condition at all times, wear and use all safety equipment. Minors (under the age of 18) MUST wear helmets and be accompanied by an experienced driver when in the carts/carriages.

**WARNING:** Under North Carolina law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities. Chapter 99E of the North Carolina general statutes.

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