

WHIPS & WHEELS DRIVING CLUB

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From the member of the year.

I appreciate your vote for the 2012 member of the year. Thanks Tommy Cope

Don't forget you can renew your WWDC dues for next year and you can now use PayPal on our web site. Please remember I still need you to print and Mail the actual application/waiver.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S STALL

We had an amazing speaker at the January meeting. Please see the summary in this newsletter. At the board meeting following the meeting it was decided to retain Mr. Adams services to upgrade the club's waiver and insurance. The plan is to incorporate the club to enable adequate protection for the membership, board and directors.

I was gratified at the feedback concerning member participation. The following is a compilation of the suggestions I received.

1. Advertise—local paper, community review on WFDD, ? Relish, fliers at TSC.
2. Put on a driving clinic given by us (club members) to introduce driving to other horse owners. Teach long lining on our horses, let people get a chance to drive. (Didn't we do this and it was quite well received?)
3. Set up a cones course (location suggested in a nice big indoor near Love Valley) and run a cones day like a barrel racing event where everyone could win some prize money.
4. Plan an activity every month that is fun, not difficult.
5. Make volunteers feel welcome, be sure instructions are explained so they feel comfortable and not yelled at. Give a t-shirt to volunteers (I would add to be given after x hours volunteering); after 1 year of service would get a hoodie. Consider having a volunteering "requirement".
6. Get youth involved through contacting FFA and 4H. Consider a Saturday

morning meet, everyone to bring a child and let them drive.

7. Have a fund raising "Horse wash" or "Buggy wash".

Please please take a look at the list, send me feedback about what sounds good to you or may not work (and why!) And DON'T fret about the "bring a child" suggestion: we KNOW about the liability-intensive concerns. Do feel free to talk about costs/ benefits of these ideas as well as anything that pops in to your heads: we need more people having a good time and wanting to participate. '

GENERAL MEETING

January 20, 2013.

I believe we had 29 people in attendance at our general meeting at the Sagebrush in Mocksville.

Polly ran a brief meeting, starting with a request for ideas for events, requesting new membership applications be filled out so that we would have the waiver information attached to it then passed out the most up to date membership list. She ran through our upcoming scheduled event dates. Tonya reported we have \$2,751.24 in our treasury, then Kai discussed the Craig Kellog clinic in March at Paradox Farm. There will be (8) 45-50 minute sessions for \$50.00 per person. You have 2 weeks to get your money in if you have signed up **since there is a waiting list**. If you do not have your money in n by Saturdays mail February 9th your time slot will be given to the next person on the waiting list. To keep the confusion down send your checks payable to WWDC. Tricia Hardy 547 John Crotts Road Mocksville, NC 27028 and I will notify Kai you have paid. There will be no charge to audit. Kai will be setting up the schedule. The Ronin Groves clinic being put on by the CCC was discussed, we believe it is filled up too. Nancy would like to see her hold a clinic up this way in the future.

Faith is looking for volunteers for the February event. If you want to help contact her
Faith Bradshaw 704-431-4308
fbradshaw1953@yahoo.com

Also, please RSVP to her if you are coming. The meeting was adjourned and we had our meals.

Polly introduced our speaker, RL Adams, PLLC/Carolina Equine Law. He is a litigator and trial lawyer, but an Equine lawyer by choice. For more information check out www.carolinaequinelaw.com Polly collected questions for RL prior to this meeting. It seems we overwhelmingly wanted to talk about insurance as it pertains to our club. Do we need to incorporate and what does our waiver cover OR not? There was a very informative, almost scary discussion about waivers, what they do and don't cover and insurance coverage. RL explained if you join the NC Horse Council you can for a small fee acquire extra equine insurance coverage if your horse causes damage. He talked about Commercial General Liability and (club) officer insurance coverage.

When RL was finished speaking Polly presented him with a gift, then passed out door prizes.

Faith presented the Member of the year award to a VERY deserving Tommy Cope.

The Board held a very brief meeting after the General meeting. We overwhelmingly felt we need RL to go over our Waiver to incorporate his suggestions. He charges \$200.00 per hour but has a standard release that shouldn't take too much time to make it work for our club. We also want to discuss whether or not we need to incorporate as a non-profit, but not a 5013C. I will compose the letter, have Polly double check it then contact RL about our waiver corrections. This meeting adjourned at 4:15pm.

Valentine Event

Faith will be hosting our Valentine event at Hurley School Road in Salisbury. The gates will open at 9:00 and the event will start at 10:00am there will be a cross country course (NO big hill through the woods) You will be doing things out on the trail. There will also be some cones games to be announced. Bring your lunch and chairs (& porta potty since there will be none there) Riders are welcome. There will only be 2 divisions: Horses & Ponies and Minis. Faith does need volunteers, so if

you are not driving or riding and want to help please call Faith Bradshaw
704-431-4308 fbradshaw1953@yahoo.com

Also please RSVP to Faith.

Directions:

Hurley School Road, Salisbury

From I-85 take exit 75 (Jake Alexander Blvd) west to hwy. 70. Turn left on Hwy 70 and go approximately 2 .5 miles and turn left on Hurley School Road. About 1 mile the entrance will be on the right LOOK FOR SIGNS.

From Mooresville (Hwy 150) Turn left onto Sherrill's Ford Road go about 2.6 miles to Hurley School Road turn right. About 1/2 mile the entrance will be on the left LOOK FOR SIGNS.

DCHA WORKDAY????

Davidson County Horseman's Association planned a workday at the Hamby Creek Trial in Lexington, on Saturday 1/19/1013. Part of what they were going to work on was widening a trail for carriages, especially for our group. **Due to the SNOW, the workday was cancelled and was rescheduled for Saturday January 26th, but was cancelled again due to the ice storm. Now it is rescheduled for Saturday Feb 2nd!** Maybe the weather will finally allow us to make this one?

ATTENTION HORSE OWNERS: There will be a vaccine and coggins clinic Saturday, February 16, 2013 from 9am to 2pm. Indian Springs Rd. off Thompson Rd, Cleveland, NC. Across from Lebanon church, look for the big red barn. Coggins:\$18, Rabies:\$10, other vaccines discounted. All dogs and cats will be on Sunday, February 17, 2013 from 1pm to 4pm at the Woodleaf Fire Department. Dag/cat rabies \$7. Other vaccines available. If questions, message me. (Jay Moore) Look forward to seeing you there!

SCHEDULE FOR 2012/2013:

Regardless of the event riders, visitors and spectators are ALWAYS welcome. Please come check us out. **Event Fees:** Members \$15.00 per Turnout or Rider, Non-members \$20.00 per Turnout or Rider, Spectators & Visitors are Free.

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

FEBRUARY 16, 2013 RSVP to Faith
fbradshaw1953@yahoo.com 704-431-4308

MARCH 16, 2013 at TLC Farm. RSVP to
Tricia@whipsandwheelsdrivingclub.org 336-751-0786

MARCH 30TH, 2013 Saturday @ Paradox RSVP to Kai Ehness germanplowboy@yahoo.com 336-940-3360 This will be a Members only clinic \$50.00 for an hour session.

APRIL 27-28TH 2013 Saturday/Sunday Moonlight Drive @ Paradox Nancy RSVP to: Nancy Faller 336-284-6581 paradoxfarm@yadtel.net

MAY 25TH, 2013 Saturday Polly Hixson to host @ Paradox. RSVP to Polly Hixson
phixson@gmail.com 336-978-9785

JUNE 15TH 2013 Saturday Picnic at Ellis Park. RSVP to Chris Peckham 704-876-4179 Mini75@bellsouth.net

JULY & AUGUST are open, indoor event, pot luck supper, something out of the heat?????

SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2013 Saturday. Would you like to host an event?

OCTOBER 19TH, 2013 Saturday. Nancy to host at Paradox. Tentative date, need to check upcoming shows. RSVP to: Nancy Faller 336-284-6581 paradoxfarm@yadtel.net

NOVEMBER 16TH 2013 Saturday TLC Farm. RSVP to: Tommy Cope 336-998-4915 tlcfarm@yadtel.net

DECEMBER 8TH, 2013 Sunday Christmas Party. RSVP to Tricia@whipsandwheelsdrivingclub.org 336-751-0786

CLASSIFIEDS

12/12 Training cart for cob to small horse size
\$450.00 call 406-0012 if interested. Susan Valla
Flier with pictures on website, classified page:
<http://www.whipsandwheelsdrivingclub.org/images/Training%20Cart%20for%20sale.pdf>

13/1 Sunbeam heavy duty clippers. Older model, works
well. \$100.00. Pipe Dream
Farms. Phixson@gmail.com 336-978-9785
Selection of sport ponies, New Forest and New Forest
crosses, British riding pony gelding 18 months scored an
amazing 9.4 for movement at his NASPR
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13/1 Easy entry metal cart...with 35" **wooden**
wheels shaft length ...68" Excellent condition. For a
medium to large pony OR small horse. Price \$550.
Linda Ward 336-993-4643 Oak Ridge NC Pictures
available upon request.





WHIPS & WHEELS DRIVING CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/WAIVER

MEMBERSHIP WILL RUN FROM JANUARY 1ST THROUGH DECEMBER 31ST.

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*



1st Adult/Parent/Guardian _____



2nd Adult/Parent/Guardian _____

1st minor (under 18 years) _____



2nd 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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