

# WHIPS & WHEELS DRIVING CLUB

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## FROM THE PONY Paddock,

From the singletree, no--the swingletree, no--the whiffletree, no--the whippetree.....oh whatever!

I am struck by the number and variety of names for various horse equipment, types, and diseases. For example, a male horse. The designation changes depending on age: a foal (don't know whether that one is a boy or a girl!), progresses to a colt, then progresses to a stallion, or if you are going to breed him, then he might be a "stud" or even a "stud colt", which of course is somewhat of an oxymoron. If the horse is not "entire", then of course he has been castrated (not neutered, mind you--that seems to be applied to dogs and cats) and is a "gelding" (why not a "eunuch"?). Of course, if he is a "ridgling" the surgery may not be successful, as he may have a "flanker" or a "high flanker".

And how about those poor horses who have large splotches of color? Are they "paints"? "Pintos"? And if so, are they "tobiano" or "overo"? How about "skewbald"? I dunno, could be "piebald". If they are lucky, their splotches are small and they are Appaloosas....

My daughter, who is about to enter her 4th year of vet school, tells me she will not at all consider large animal medicine, in part due to the difficulty in communicating with horse owners! "Heaves". What does that mean? Is your horse heaving up his dinner? No, he has asthma! How about "sweeny" or "founder"?

And where do we get the names of that metal stuff that we put in their mouths? "Snaffle"--plain, O ring, D ring, eggbutt (so when did eggs get

derrieres???) , half spoon, french link, with keys or without--or is that a Dr. Bristol? Of course, to drive we use a "Liverpool" or a "Buxton" if coaching--shown below.....



I don't pretend to have any answers for these questions; by the way, I just throw them out to you for consideration.....

Polly

plus a couple three riders, which ties or maybe breaks our record for participation. The weather was amazing: Trish arranged for gorgeous sunny weather in excess of 70 degrees.....we have not seen temperatures even remotely approaching 70 since!! The games were amazing, (and new!): from a walking race to modified barrel racing to spinning around in itty bitty circles. The best was the go to jail cones, though: easy on the drivers but hard on the poor navigators. How many people did Karen run for?? We have conjured up some modifications when we do that one again....

I tried to do some driving and take pictures at the same time with varying degrees of success. I apologize for forgetting to put up the pictures: will try again in the near future! After or during games, the farm was available for open driving. I don't recall seeing too many people driving out on the trails; perhaps we were having too much fun at the ring!

Our next event is the clinic with Craig Kellogg, which will be held at Nancy's on this Saturday. I hope all auditors and participants have a great time.

Respectfully submitted,  
Polly Hixson

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## ST PATRICK'S DAY DRIVE



First, many many thanks to Tricia Hardy for hosting this event. I think everyone knows that the host gives up driving to enable everyone else to have fun! Trish stepped up and had events, games, refreshments, and prizes. Next time you see her, be sure and thank her for working so hard.

The turnout was amazing: I think we had 16 turnouts

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## MARCH MADNESS

After all the rain and cold weather we finally caught a break for our March Madness event at TLC Farm on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> We had a great turn out, 15 people, two of which were riders who just went out on the trails.

Tonya was "Eggzasperated" with Nancy, since she had to do the most running to right downed balls while Nancy went to the bailiwick! Penny Godbey had an "eggciting" time keeping her egg in the spoon when Calvin did an about face, but she did it and ended up winning the Egg n Spoon game. Cobalt and Nancy had the fastest Leprechaun's Walk. Nobody got tooooo dizzy doing the Spiral cones, and only 3 out of 10 failed the Leprechaun's dance. The overall winners were Faith Bradshaw & Crescent/Horse, Nancy Faller & Cobalt/Pony and

our newest member Mary Masilles & Izzy/Mini division. Thank you all who attended and all the volunteers (especially Jeff, my MAIN Bunny/Leprechaun!) who helped me put this on. Most of all thank you Tommy and Karen for allowing us the use of your farm.

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## CRAIG KELLOGG CLINIC

Sat 3/30/2013

Another great day at Paradox! It started windy and cold but quickly warmed up. Some forecasters were calling for showers but the day just got prettier and prettier (NO RAIN).

It seems like everyone I watched, including myself, was most interested in dressage, bending, collection etc. and CDE's. Craig had this great headphone set where the driver and he could communicate back and forth without shouting down to the other end of the arena and a speaker so that any auditors could listen in too. I think I learned just as much auditing as I did actually driving. Listening and watching really helps to reinforce what you do in the arena when Craig is working with you. I really enjoyed this clinic and the stories Craig told throughout the day.

Now to top the morning off, let's not forget the WONDERFUL lunch Randy and Tonya had waiting for us.

Thank you Kai for arranging this clinic, to Nancy for the use of her farm, and of course to Craig Kellogg for coming here to do this clinic.

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## DUES ARE DUE!

Don't forget to renew your dues! If you have a "12" next to your name in this e-mailing, this will be your last newsletter!

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## 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!**

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

**MAY 25TH, 2013** Saturday Polly Hixson to host @ Paradox. RSVP to Polly Hixson [phixson@gmail.com](mailto:phixson@gmail.com) 336-978-9785

**JUNE 15TH 2013** Saturday Picnic at Ellis Park. RSVP to Chris Peckham 704-876-4179 [Mini75@bellsouth.net](mailto: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](mailto:paradoxfarm@yadtel.net)

**NOVEMBER 16TH 2013** Saturday TLC Farm. RSVP to: Tommy Cope 336-998-4915 [tlcfarm@yadtel.net](mailto:tlcfarm@yadtel.net)

**DECEMBER 8TH, 2013** Sunday Christmas Party. RSVP to [Tricia@whipsandwheelsdrivingclub.org](mailto:Tricia@whipsandwheelsdrivingclub.org) 336-751-0786



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

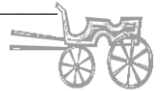
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Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ (Office Use)

**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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