

WHIPS & WHEELS DRIVING CLUB

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**Don't forget your costumes for
Halloween at Paradox**

Prizes for best carriage, rider & spectator.
Nancy has already been busy decorating the farm!



FROM THE PONY Paddock

Another month (or two) has come to pass with me losing track of most of it. Fall show season is in full swing and I understand a number of members have already been out showing: we really need some brags! And pictures! I see some ribbons hanging in Tommy Cope's barn already! Pat, we need some brags! I know Nancy Faller went to Southern Pines and came back with a ribbon. You all know that you can post on Face book any time!

I would like to welcome Jeff Hardy to the board. He has agreed to fill the vacancy left by Kai's resignation and will finish out that term. Jeff has been extremely supportive of the club, from bringing us goodies at board meetings to volunteering at all our events. He gets an occasional respite navigating for Trish. Welcome!

Looking forward to 2013 fall events. Don't forget the date change for Halloween at Paradox, now October 26th; upcoming also is a fall event at Tommy Cope's: ? turkey trot? ? world's oldest guinea group? ?anybody's guess? And to cap off the year, our gala Christmas party. Start watching for those Dirty Santa gifts.....

Polly

POKER DRIVE/ RIDE SEPT 7TH 2013 HAMBY CREEK



After numerous pitfalls, with ATVs not starting after driving all the way over to Hamby Creek knowing it worked fine on Saturday, burned up wiring,

borrowing another ATV the next day, getting over there then discovering a flat tire that was NOT flat the night before! Jeff & I finally managed to get the poker trail marked with the signs Nancy made for us and did some clipping while we were hanging signs. The next pitfall was after loading the ATV to come home, the truck wouldn't start! I was beginning to think this drive would not be happening! Then with the construction going on in Lexington and all the various directions on how to get there, it seems most of the participants who did come had to run the gauntlet to get there. Our cell phones were ringing like crazy with people calling since they were lost. I should have used my cell phone on the flier since everyone was calling the house and of course, we were already at Hamby Creek! *Make Note to self for the next flier USE the Cell phone #.* In spite of all the pitfalls, it turned out to be a great day, no rain today or for the past few days so the trails were reasonably dry, not like the day Jeff & I drove them. We had five carriages and 3 riders who played poker and a few more riders who didn't play poker. Marie Freeman, Marilyn Colvin and the Hoydens were our riders and Nancy Faller, Antonio Rueda, Jean Parker, Amanda Lowe, and Deb Bennett with Judy Martin were our carriage drivers. Antonio was holding the best poker hand until Jean Parker came in and beat his 4 10's/Queen with 4 tens and a King!

We took in \$181.00 in "donations" with half \$90.50 going to the DCHA, the other half to WWDC. The 50/50 brought in \$27.00 with me winning \$13.00. I would like to thank all my volunteers again; you all did a great job. For a while there the volunteers outnumbered the participants! Also thank you all who came out to play poker!

Tricia

Congratulations Jean,



Deb Bennett had the worst hand.



The recent gorgeous weather held up for our Poker Ride and Drive at Hamby Creek Trails on September 7th. As usual, the organizing skills of Trish and Jeff were supreme and the trails had been checked, prizes were present, and the jackpot was ready. There were a few setbacks (as in I got lost, as did a few others) and turnout from the Davidson County Horseman's Association was very light, but I think the WWDC members who were there had a good time. Most went around the primary loop set by Trish: did anybody challenge the Loopty Loop? Cobalt seems to have done some trail blazing of his own. We gathered afterwards and sat around talking and handing out door prizes, which was quite fun!

Thanks to all the volunteers and to Mother Nature for providing us with such good weather!

Polly

OGBURN STABLE H.E.R.O. SHOW

Sept 14th, 2013

Whips and Wheels sponsored the 5 driving classes at the HERO show held at Ogburn stables in Tobbacoville today. Nancy, Antonio his son Jonathon, Tonya, Pat, Amanda and her son Hunter, Jeff and I were the contestants. We had a perfect day for a show, although it did get warm while we waited for the obstacles to be set up when we were no longer standing in the shade. I won't try to list who won what, since there was a bit of confusion after the pole bending when Nancy flew through it with Jack and Tonya and Rowdy almost walked the whole thing. Tonya came in first and Nancy was 6th!!!! We did an Obstacle course, Pole Bending, Barrel Race, Bean Bag Toss and Shooters. Thanks Bev for adding these driving classes to your show. I know the show was not as well attended by your English riders, but we hope the WWDC sponsorship helped. As drivers, we all had fun.

An out-of-towner accidently drives his car into a deep ditch on the side of a country road. Luckily, a farmer happened by with his big old horse named Benny. The man asked for help. The farmer said Benny could pull his car out. So he backed Benny up and hitched Benny to the man's car bumper. Then he yelled, "Pull, Nellie, pull." Benny didn't move. Then he yelled, "Come on, pull Ranger." Still, Benny didn't move. Then he yelled really loud, "Now pull, Fred, pull hard." Benny just stood. Then the farmer nonchalantly said, "Okay, Benny, pull." Benny pulled the car out of the ditch. The man was very appreciative but curious. He asked the farmer why he called his horse by the wrong name three times. The farmer said, "Oh, Benny is blind, and if he thought he was the only one pulling he wouldn't even try."

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.

OCTOBER 19TH NOT A WWDC EVENT Nancy could use some volunteers for a Dog Walk Poker run at her farm on October 19th. RSVP to: Nancy Faller 336-284-6581 paradoxfarm@yadtel.net

OCTOBER 26TH, 2013 Saturday. Nancy to host at Paradox. This date has changed from the 19th. 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



9/13

Honda Sportrax 400EX \$2,000. 2005 New rear tires & battery, extra rear sprocket & chain, back rack & spark plug tool. Also has bracket to pull a manure spreader or small trailer. More pictures (front & rear) on WWDC web site 336-751-0786 Jeff or Tricia Hardy



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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