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MARCH 15TH EVENT AT TLC FARM



It's time to renew your dues!

FROM THE PONY Paddock

Three more weeks till spring! I am ready, let me tell you. The plants are speaking to me, sadly also the winter weeds. My carriage has been repaired (thank you Tommy for spending three + hours grinding and fitting the replacement springs) Sadly due to some factors beyond my control I have not driven it yet. (You can ask, but expect a long long answer).

Again we have been deprived of our February drive due to wet weather. Although who would have predicted that the "wet" was 8 inches+ of snow? My recommendation is that we change February to an indoor meeting. The weather is too unpredictable.

There is not much else to write. Do take a look at our classifieds. I look forward to seeing many of you in a couple of weeks at the St. Paddy's day drive.

GENERAL MEETING ADDITION TO MINUTES:

I neglected to add this to the minutes of our January meeting at the Sagebrush.

Tommy & Faith suggested the club needed more cones and balls, preferable the regulation competition cones with the slanted sides like Nancy has. Maybe individuals would like to contribute or sponsor/purchase a set of 2 each? I have researched this and come up with the following: FIRST, they are expensive!

SECOND, there is not much difference in price through different websites.

There are 2 kinds like Nancy's (Hard Plastic) or flexible, (will collapse and spring back if run over, of course these are more expensive!)

Silk Tree FEI Driving Cones, Bright Orange straight/slanted side

www.ponyandcarriage.co.UK has both kinds.

Standard (Hard) are 2/£62.59 or 10/£275.00

Flexible are 2/£76.00 and 10 /£328.00.

www.jumpwest.com has standard cones for \$38.95 each.

www.drivingEssentials.com does not list a price online but my catalog says they are \$29.25 each. www.GalaDrivingCenter.com has Orbit Cones (like Nancy's yellow) for \$27.00 each + shipping and handling the balls are \$2.70 each. If you purchase
 (40) Cones @27.00 = 1,080.00
 (40) Balls @ 2.70 = 108.00
 Subtotal = 1,188.00
 Less 3% discount - 35.64
 TOTAL = 1,152.36
 + Shipping & Handling

CCC is having an Amy Neary clinic at Windridge Farm, March 7, 8. We will be focusing on hazard driving but Amy is a terrific clinician who is great with harness fit, carriage adjustments and all round driving. She will take you where you are to a new level whether you are interested in competing or not. You can go to their facebook page for the application.

The Carriage Classic in the Pines

May 16, 17, 18, 2014 see attached pdf

I will be out o town March 20th through April 1st so if anyone has anything for the newsletter, please get it to me by the 18th. If I can, I will publish early on the 19th otherwise it will be at least April 2nd or 3rd.

SCHEDULE FOR 2014:

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,

MARCH 15TH Tricia to host at TLC Farm. I am planning a cones course and a trial Marathon like Tommy wanted to do at his Turkey Trot. I have made a big pot of Pea soup (It's in the freezer) from the left over ham at the Christmas party to supplement any lunches everyone brings.

APRIL 19TH Possible Trip to Blowing Rock for the day. We need to check show dates up there

MAY 10TH OR 17TH Woody Woodall is going to see if we will do another Derby Day at Stamey farm if not he will plan something at his new farm for May.

*Mule days at Leatherwood May 2-4 (I'll be a vendor)
 (CCC HDT May 2-4/2014)*

JUNE 14TH with 21st (Rain date) TLC Farm Breakfast Drive. Tommy will be our chef and we will all need to bring Breakfast Stuff. Drive on the farm after breakfast

JULY 19TH Picnic at Ellis Park. Faith & I will plan I will book Ellis Park Shelter for \$25.00 (we hold a Frisbee Golf Tournament before lunch)

AUG 16TH Ask the Vet Clinic. Jay Moore will be the vet and we need to get topics to him to discuss. We are considering using the Sagebrush for this clinic/meeting to get out of the heat, but have not finalized anything

SEPT 13TH or 20th Open would someone like to plan something?
 (CCC Pleasure Show the 20th or 27th? CCC will have a date after their 1/25/14 meeting)

OCTOBER 25TH Halloween (date OK with Nancy????)

Nov 15TH or 22nd ??? "Dead???" Turkey Trot Tommy & Karen to host at TLC?

DEC 7TH Christmas Party, (first Sunday)

CLASSIFIEDS

2/14 Wooden easy entry cart. \$750.00 Shafts 72"
 Wheels 35" Seat 36" wide. Contact Linda Ward 336-972-3903 lward@centurylink.net

12/13 For Sale: Stan Hope Buggy. My Father purchased this buggy over thirty years ago from a Lexington, NC mail carrier who originally used it on a rural postal route.

Wood is in solid original condition. Side springs. The headliner in the top will need replacing or repair. Restore or drivable in its current original condition.

Shaves included.

Cell 336.575.3262. Leave message if I don't pick up. The buggy is located in Catawba County, near Conover. Please call to arrange an appointment to visit.

\$2,300. Marcus Seitz



11/13 For sale: Natural finish show cart, to fit 14 h to 15..2. This is a front entry, essentially brand new cart. Beige upholstery. \$2500. Polly Hixson phixson@gmail.com; call or text at 336-978-9785

For sale: Miller type show harness, older model with some repair needed. Black with red trim. This is essentially a fine harness, not combined driving. \$50 or make offer.

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For "sale" Small set of harness, for training. Not sure if this is complete. It was given to me, so I will give it to whomever can use it. Polly Hixson phixson@gmail.com; call or text at 336-978-9785

For sale Sierakowski marathon carriage. To fit 12.1 to 13.1 hands. Never wrecked but somewhat chipped up. Bright blue color. seats two. A little powder coating and it would be fine for lower level showing. \$2000 Polly Hixson phixson@gmail.com; call or text at 336-978-9785

For sale: A selection of amazing equines. Three andalusians, several ponies in various stages of training. Prices range from \$100 to \$20,000. Email me for a sales list. Polly Hixson phixson@gmail.com; call or text at 336-978-9785

Polly Hixson, MD
Pipe Dream Farms: New Forest and Sport Ponies

11/13 FOR SALE COB SIZE SYNTHETIC DRIVING HARNESS, \$225.00 OBO. PAT GRANZYK 336-765-6759.



1/14

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: _____

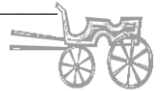
Work or Cell Phone: _____

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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