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HEAD WHIPS CORNER

Where did this month go??? The Beat the heat talk was well attended and was very interesting and informative . The food was great as usual.

Nancy, Antonio and myself are going to do the Trec clinic with Tricia, Pat and several other members going to audit on [September 19th](#). I am hoping this will be a new driving event for all of us to participate in.. It sounds really fun. If you want to audit there might be some room in the vehicles that are going. Please let me know and I will see what we can come up with.

Don't forget the Poker drive and Picnic basket auction on [September 12](#).(See web page)

Hope to see you all soon.

BEAT THE HEAT SEMINAR

August 22, 2015 Debbie Metcalf and her husband Harold came to speak to us about Stolen Horse International / Net posse

Debbie & Harold are pioneers & experts (17 years) on recovering stolen/lost horses. She talked about trials and tribulations they went through trying to recover their stolen horse Idaho (stolen in 1997 and recovered 51 weeks later). They learned what works and doesn't work when trying to recover a horse. No horse or farm is immune to theft or disasters. Horses can create their own disasters on their own farm or if they get out. She had some pretty strange pictures of horses caught in predicaments!

The most important thing to remember is to have REAL proof the horse belongs to you! Things like being micro chipped and or branded and registered in the appropriate registries, recent pictures (especially of distinctive markings) coggins, bill of sale, health certificate, Vet records, farrier bills, and contracts will all help to prove the horse is yours.

You should make copies of the above and seal and mail it to yourself, do not open it. This can be used as a chain of evidence to prove the horse is yours. She talked about scanners and frequencies for the micro chips. She recommends if you purchase a micro chip to get the 125 frequency since all scanners can read them, not all can read the 134 frequency. Make sure you put the chip in the left side of the neck half way between the poll and withers, since this is where anyone with a scanner should be looking for a chip.

The seminar was very informative, and a bit scary to think of all the ways things can go wrong when a horse comes up missing. Thank you Debbie and Harold. The Club made a donation to S.H.I.

After the seminar we had a pot luck lunch the Tommy talked about bits. There were LOTS of questions for him too.

Thank you Nancy for the use of your log cabin and big screen TV.

FINANCIAL REPORT

As of Monday 8/24/2015 we have a balance of \$1299.87.

Income:

\$130.00 on Event fees

Expenses:

\$44.58 on web hosting

\$49.00 Stamps roll of 100

\$100.00 Donation Stolen Horse International

It was mentioned at the beat the heat seminar, that we have a lot of single drivers/riders versus couples, do the singles need to make their picnic

basket for 2 people or one? We decided maybe it's best to do single baskets for the most part. I will still do a double since we do have at least 3 couples who attend events. For more info:

<http://www.whipsandwheelsdrivingclub.org/images/PicnicBasket-PokerDrive.pdf>

SCHEDULE FOR 2015:

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 FREE.

DATE CHANGED to September 12th Faith our Picnic Basket coordinator has a wedding scheduled on the 19th! **September 19th** Poker Drive/Ride. Location will be at Paradox. Picnic Basket Auction/Raffle. See Events page for more information, link to page above
BOD Meeting afterwards

**** Sept 26-27 CCC Pleasure Show at FENCE this Year**
We think that the Carolina Welsh Club is going to host a show on the grounds with us so it should be busy. We hope your members come play with us. Price
<http://www.carolinacarriageclub.com/>
NOT a WWDC Event

October 24th Halloween at Paradox. Date could change with Nancy's show schedule.

November 14th Fall Drive at TLC Farm. Tommy & Karen to host

December 6th Christmas Party. 2:00pm If you want to play Dirty Santa bring a gift \$15-20 limit. Club supplies the Honey Baked Ham bring side dishes.

CLASSIFIEDS

None at this time



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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