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## HEAD WHIPS CORNER

It's raining. Yahoo. Gives me a rest to do inside stuff.

Several of the members went to Raeford last weekend to learn about TREC. WE had a great time and learnt a lot. WWDC did very well in the afternoons competition. I am sure we will be doing some of the stuff we saw and tried.

I am very happy to see the great turnout and fabulous baskets. I was not sure that it would go over that well! Thanks to everyone who made baskets or bought them. I think we will do it again next year, so start thinking about your entry.

Thanks to Tricia and Jeff for the Poker ride. The trail was great.

I would like to welcome the new younger members and hope they will keep coming to events. Remember the next event is Halloween at Nancys. See you then!!!!!!

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## POKER DRIVE & PICNIC BASKET AUCTION

Saturday Sept 12<sup>th</sup> Paradox Farm

For a very cloudy overcast day with a threat of showers on an off we had at least 30 people sign the attendance sheet WOW! We had 15 poker players with at least 3 who didn't get to drive or ride. Faith Bradshaw won the Grand Prize \$100.00 + a hand painted glass plate with 5 of a kind and Bev Duval had the worst hand, wining a smaller hand painted glass dish.

We had 13 picnic baskets to auction off and they went for some good prices too. Karen and Tommy Cope had the best selling basket it brought in \$40.00! Congratulations Karen, (We know how hard Tommy helped with the basket!)

Helena George brought some friends (the Morales family) who want to get involved with driving and they became members today Welcome to WWDC.



Thank You Nancy Faller for the use of your farm and her equipment to set up the Poker course. Another big Thank You, to all my volunteers who helped man the Poker Stops and to

our Poker Judge Martine Sherrill. Thank You Woody for being a great auctioneer. We couldn't do anything like this without support from all of you and Thank You to all who attended and made this a great event.

### Watch NEW Slide show, Poker/Picnic & TREC

<http://www.whipsandwheelsdrivingclub.org/photo%20gallery.html>

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## TREC SUNDAY 9/20/2015

A few brave WWDC members went down to Raeford to participate and observe a new kind of Driving event called TREC. It was a LOT of fun. It was an introduction to the sport and was very informative. WWDC put a good dent in the ribbons/awards at the end of the day! Faith came home with a reserve Champion and I think it was Nancy, who received Champion. There were so many categories for awards, we lost count of who received what.

The day started with a lesson in the obstacle course and a gamblers choice course. After lunch we actually did the TREC, First the obstacles, then out on to the trail where we were given a map and told how many KPH we were supposed to do to get to the first check point.....DHUH???? At the second checkpoint we were given a different KPH to get to the third check point (which was hidden) then at the third another KPH to get to the final checkpoint, before returning to the finish. If you don't know how fast your equine moves at different gaits you are in trouble..... Considering we didn't have any idea what we were doing, we didn't make fools of ourselves and did have a lot of FUN. I was Faith's navigator, Nancy drove Jack and Antonio drove Cobalt with Susan Emmert as his navigator. Most of

what we did, was the same things we do at events BUT not for speed, PRECISION is what is important here. Like keeping the same distance around a cloverleaf pattern. Your equine standing still when told to, maintaining the same gate through obstacles etc. **SAFETY** and learning to pace your speed are also very important. Since this was a beginners/demo session there were flags marking the trail, it's a good thing or Faith and I would have been lost a few times! In a real TREC you would be given a map and need a compass to figure out where you are going. (Me who gets lost in a paper bag!!!!)

Those of us who attended are all looking forward to more of these TREC events.




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## 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.

**October 24<sup>th</sup>** Halloween at Paradox. See Events page for Flier

**November 14<sup>th</sup>** Fall Drive at TLC Farm. Tommy & Karen to host

**December 6<sup>th</sup>** 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.

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## CLASSIFIEDS

None at this time



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

Work or Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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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