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## Time to renew your dues for 2018

*(If you have a 17 in front of your name in the E-mail or the attached updated membership list)*

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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

SPRING is here. Oh boy are we going to pay for this.

The Valentine event was cancelled due to wet conditions but might do it later in the year.

Today Woody,(drove his pair) Kathy,(drove her pair). Waverley (my sister), Solitaire( my niece) Marilyn and myself rode the trails at Paradox. The weather was simply perfect.

Next Saturday we are driving/riding at Paradox. Kathy will let us know what time and what she has planned for us. Hope to see many of you there.

On a more personal note I am back to owning Percherons again. This time a Spotted draft. (Black and White). I promise to be more understanding when driving behind smaller horses as I got a dose of what it feels like when you feel like you are being run over by elephants.

Hope to see you Saturday. Faith

## 1<sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY OF THE MONTH NON-CLUB DRIVE

We held our first NON-Club Drive February 3<sup>rd</sup> at Paradox. We were supposed to start at 11:00 am SHARP but due to the COLD we waited until 1:00.

Jeff & I Faith & Tommy drove the trails while Nancy ended up showing someone around the farm. I am glad Tommy was behind us.... He noticed a bolt sticking out on my front right spring. Jeff managed to pound it back in (I keep a spares kit on the carriage!) When we got home we had to go buy a locking nut to replace the one that was missing. Thank you Tommy!

## SMALL BUT MIGHTY



On February 3 for small but mighty held in Aiken South Carolina was an event CDE for ponies or VSEs. We loaded up and drove down from Paradox Farm Aiken the day before the event and we're hosted by bit Beth Stenky and her husband at their pasture on the event site, which we had sold to them a few years back. The weather was simply freezing show morning and catching our horses was turned out to be a large project, Lucky for me for five girls volunteered to help me out so once caught up we prepped and prepared for the show. Our 10 AM dressage time was so cold that by the end of the dressage I was freezing so bad I missed my halt, corrected did a back and then spoke a bit to the judges about the wonderful weather. The cones course was challenging to the fact that it was set up for VSE is and I had a foreign hand which made for lots of turning and coming back but the team did really wonderfully we are very pleased with them very forgiving of all the turns. After a nice lunch hosted by the Show in the afternoon the weather turned wonderful and we had a great marathon run rearranging one hazard it required a bit of repair After we had finished in there, but otherwise Came in wonderfully. At the end the vet having checked out the horses made the comment of oh my God, giving us to think that there was a problem, but then when she said my goodness they are so so fit high 50s low 60s on the respiration put a big smile on our faces. There is a wine and cheese party at the presentation ceremony and nice ribbons and trophies were given throughout the show was posted by a group of experienced show women that took up the range after the Monster many have been canceled earlier in the year. All in all it was a super fun time we hope they will hold a little earlier next year but I do hope that the paradox people will join us at this event as Aiken is such a fun town to show in.  
Sent from my iPad

PS from Kathy Batchelor

Let's ask the people on the third of March (1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Paradox Drive) if they would like to have poker run cones course concert chorus recital practice at 11 AM on Saturday choice of one followed by a nice lunch we need a count on people so please calm Mimi said she'd be happy to do hotdogs and burgers or something in the clubhouse if you guys would like. I **need to know by the first what they will want cones dressage or Poker Run so that I can make**

arrangements and if they want to do lunch that would be fun

## March 10<sup>th</sup>

**St Patty's Day Drive at Paradox, Tricia to host**

Gates open at 9:00

Cloverleaf Cones BEGIN at 10:00am

"Pot of Green Soup & Croutons" for those daring enough to eat it...otherwise "BYOL" along with your chairs.

For fun, no prizes just the practice....Clover leaf Cones start at 10:00. We can run them twice and take the best of the 2 times. We can also run them as BINGO OR Reverse Psychology OR both for a 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> run if anyone is game for that. Then drive the trails as you please.

My "better half" may not be there to help me since his sister {also named Tricia} in SC may need him down there early before her shoulder replacement surgery on the 13<sup>th</sup>. (She fell Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> broke her shoulder then found out she has bone cancer. She has already had pins put in her hip & leg since they were so weak, now they plan to fix her shoulder if the bones are not too "mushy" from the cancer) Bev & Marilyn have volunteered to help me.

Note: Our insurance company has researched our policy and changed us to Traveler's instead of Chubb with a reduced premium for the same benefits.

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## SCHEDULE FOR 2018

Regardless of the event riders, visitors and spectators are ALWAYS welcome. Please come check us out.

**Event Fees:** Members \$15.00 per **Family**, if you have a family membership. Non-members \$20.00 per Turnout or Rider.

**NOTE: If a food event your event fee covers you, if you are ONLY coming for the food the fee is \$5.00 per person. (Christmas Party & General Meeting are the exceptions, no fee)**

**March 10<sup>th</sup>** St Patty's Day Tricia to host @ Paradox

**April 28<sup>th</sup>** 4H clinic Bev to plan This date has been picked (not May)

**June 16<sup>th</sup>** Breakfast Drive

**July** Picnic at Marilyn & Jay's Davie Farm Trail, Mocksville Date to be determined

**August 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>** Weekend camping or day trip to Blowing rock with the Carolina Mule Club

**September 15<sup>th</sup>** Picnic Basket Auction/Drive

**October** Fall Drive Tommy to pick date

**November** Pat Hauser to pick date Rivertrail Farm

**December 2<sup>nd</sup>** Christmas Party & Dirty Santa at Faith's (her last event as President)

**January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019** New Year's Day Hours d Oeuvres & Dessert

# 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)

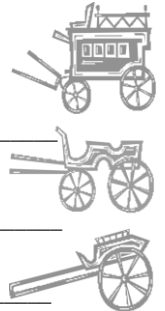
**Please read and sign the WAIVER below & send with your application: Print a copy to keep**

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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