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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER



We had a very successful time at the Lone Hickory indoor arena in Yadkinville. Andrea the promoter loved all the care just being there and was very repetitive on her thanks and appreciation of our being there. The arena was very cool to work in but outside if you were out of the breeze really hard on the people and horses. But we're going to try and book it for later in the year and see what we can do

to have some events there. It's a super facility and the owners are really kind people so let's get together and do some stuff over there in the future. I'd like to thank everybody for showing up, and helping out we got er done.

In August 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday will be a free drive if you'd like to come out and drive out but we will not organize one due to the weather, the following month we will start back on our Saturdays.

Thank you everyone for all your help and fun with the horses. Thank you everyone have fun be safe

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## PICNIC @ THE COLVIN'S

July 20, 2019

Hot Hot Hot and more hot! We ended up moving into the house while the guys cooked. We kept watching this big black cloud approaching even though all the weather reports said no rain just HOT until Tuesday. Faith who LOVES thunderstorms was thrilled. The temperature dropped down into the high 70's and boy did we get some rain (3" worth) and wind. Marilyn & Jay's canopy got blown over in the wind. Poor Bev never made it since she got stuck in the downpour and couldn't see out her windshield. Everyone of us had to turn around at the bridge on Godbey Road since the bridge was blocked with trees down on the other side of it. Aside from the weather we had a great time, the food was wonderful and the conversations about tornados hurricanes etc was enlightening. (Don't ask Nancy what to do in a storm!

After we ate, we held a meeting about next week ends lunch time demonstration at Lone Hickory Arena.

We will try to arrive by 8:00. Kathy is going to set up a 6 cone course with a barrel obstacle. We will have a promo table which Marilyn will man with a slide show running, flyers for the club and applications for membership. Polly will bring a mini harness and a saddle rack to display it. Faith or Penny Godbey

will be our announcer. Those doing the demo need to write up a brief blurb about our horses & rigs. We are all going to wear our purple club shirts, but Jeff & I will "Dress" for show. We plan on entering the arena 1 at a time while the announcer talks about our horses & rigs (Walk in when we are half way around trot out. After that we will do our demo on driving a cones course. We talked about letting people ride on our carriages afterwards and leaving it up to us to decide if we insist they wear a helmet, which we plan on bringing extras. The event planner does do mini pony cart rides and we would be under her insurance for the event.

These are the drivers doing the demo:

Faith will bring Dupont Antonio possibly to drive him DRAFT

Nancy a single Natiri or Cobalt PONY

Kathy a pair MINI's (Horse or Mule?)

Me Precious, HORSE

Antonio? Rose a FIORD

Tommy a pair

Polly Star PONY

Pat Hauser HALFLINGER pair

Woody LARGE pair

If this works out, we are looking to rent this arena next year for bad weather events that always seem to get rained out

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## LONE HICKORY

Saturday 7/27/2019

***"We loved you all. You were the stars of the show."* Andrea**

What a beautiful covered arena and facility for ANY equine event! Even with the "Big ASS Fans" it was still hot in the arena but not **nearly** as hot as it was outside in the sun!

Faith, Nancy, Antonio, Kathy & Jeff & I all arrived early to set up the info table for the club. Marilyn, Mimi, Penny & Jim, Tommy & Karen, Pat Hauser & Woody also were there. We had a good representation of mini mules, ponies, Halflingers, horse & drafts. (Woody's horses are **REALLY BIG**, I think they towered over my head by at least 4"!!!!!!) Our purple club shirts looked great on everyone. Marilyn manned our info table, Penny was our

announcer, Tommy & Jim were our timers and spotters during our cones demo. Thank you all for volunteering to make this demo run smoothly. Thank you, Kathy for designing our demo course and of course our Thanks to you, Faith for getting this set up for us.



We did rounds of the arena with the drill team, misfit riders & trick riders, then went to relax until it was our turn to do the demos. Kathy had a cones/obstacle course laid out for us. Our cones times were as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Tricia, Jeff & Precious 1:12

2<sup>nd</sup> Nancy & Cobalt 1:21

3<sup>rd</sup> Kathy & her mini mules 1:23

4<sup>th</sup> Woody & the big guys pair 1:32

5<sup>th</sup> Pat and his Halflinger pair 3:24

We found out Cobalt is not thrilled with flags when that is all he could see over the railings. Not sure what set Dupont off but everything worked out OK. I think we all really enjoyed ourselves today and would definitely want to rent this arena for some of our "Bad weather" events like February & March. When Andrea sends me the pictures she took I will post them so all can see them.

# 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

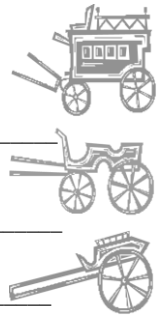
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Work or Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ (Office Use)

**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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## SCHEDULE FOR 2019

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

**August 15-18<sup>th</sup> 2019** Reservations have been made for 9 stalls & 5 camping spots at Moses Cone. Blowing Rock Equestrian Preserve 1-828-295-4700

**September ???** Pat is going to try to work something out for the 7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> OR 28<sup>th</sup>.  
We have tentatively scheduled another 4-H seminar for **September 28<sup>th</sup>** (at Paradox or TLC?)

**October 12<sup>th</sup>** Faith will host something at Paradox.

**November?** Pat Hauser? Rivertrail Farm

**December 1<sup>st</sup>** Christmas Party/Dirty Santa (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month)

**Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2020** New Year's Day Hors d' Oeuvre Drive

**Jan ??? 2020** General Meeting usually at the Sagebrush in Mocksville 2:00pm Back room.