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### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CARRIAGE

March 3 & 4th was sunny and very windy for the Robin Groves Clinic. For the ones of us who attended one of the two days or both days of the clinic, the learning experience definitely outweighed the cool windy day.

I want to encourage everyone to make plans to come drive or ride our Poker Drive April 22, 2007 (Rain Date May 6th) to raise money for Equine welfare in NC. The event will be at Paradox Farm.

*Time change + warmer days = MORE driving time!*

Keep on Driving!

Tommy Cope  
WWDC President

### WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS:

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### ROBIN GROVES CLINIC PARADOX FARM 3/3-4 2007

The weekend at Paradox Farm with Robin Groves was fabulous! It was windy but sunny. Thanks to Tricia and Linda for attending from our club, Tommy Cope and Claudia Galup audited the clinic. Robin, as usual gave us some good exercises to work on to keep our horse and ponies in condition, the best part is Robin's amazing ability to see exactly what

**POKER RIDE APRIL 22**

**PARADOX FARM**

**RAIN DATE SUNDAY, MAY 6TH**

**CROSS COUNTRY PLEASURE DRIVE**

**IN EAST BEND/BOONVILLE**

**SATURDAY, MAY 5TH**

we are doing and how we can improve on our driving abilities.

Nancy as usual out did herself with snacks, drinks, the TENT, and wonderful meals for those attending. We had 4 attendees from the CCC club in Tryon, we all came away with many new things to work with.

We will bring Robin back again, hopefully really soon. Have to brag on my new pony "Cookie" she was awesome!

Tonya

I wish I had access to someone like Robin Groves all the time, the more I learn the more I realize how little I know! Robin worked with each of us individually or with one other in the arena. She didn't want to hear excuses... JUST DO IT was heard quite often! We had quite a bit of wind to contend with Saturday especially in the afternoon, but other wise a gorgeous day, lessons had to be moved to the other end of the arena to get away from the flapping tent. Sunday was better (less wind). I was flabbergasted when Robin told me I had done great after running over some cones doing a serpentine, but because I finally made Precious finish what I had started instead of letting her run out after she spooked at the sound of the cone being run over; was what I had done right. I was also reminded **numerous times** to use the whip on the side above the shafts NOT on her back or rump, that is unless I really want Precious to buck or kick at the use of the whip! I also drive like I have a steering wheel not a horse in front of me. I guess I have a couple of bad habits to break! I was so excited after these 2 lessons that I spent Tuesday afternoon with a tape measure and my manure spreader marking out a dressage arena in my bottom pasture! NOW if I only had someone to supervise me to tell me when I'm doing wrong or right! For example my new dressage arena is 20 x 40 meters as per the information I found online. Well no wonder I had trouble driving it, it is a ridden dressage arena not a driving arena! Nancy informed me it needs to be 40 x 60 meters! Back to the drawing board!

Tricia Hardy

## **BOD MEETING MARCH 17TH, 2007**

The Board of Directors met on the 17th at 4:30 pm at Tricia's house with Bev Duval to iron out the plans for the Poker ride next month. Things really seem to be coming together. There has been a lot of interest from riders about our club and what it would take to get started driving. Bev's biggest con-

cern is how the riders horses will react to our carts, so we plan on having a short "Rules of the Road" flyer for riders & drivers. We are going to STRESS that carriages will yield to the riders by stopping if needed and will ask that riders, if coming up behind a carriage request permission to pass us....slowly so our horse don't spook if a cluster of riders try to pass us. We also recommend that all carriages have a Navigator for safety purposes if we do have some really spooky horses. We will have information available at our registration table for the WWDC, STA and Horse Council. Bev needs some volunteers to deal cards and a few other assorted tasks & donations for door prizes if you have any. Please contact Bev at: [bduval@hotmail.com](mailto:bduval@hotmail.com) Nancy will require everyone to sign a waiver for her farm and this will include a helmet waiver. (This is above & Beyond our WWDC Waiver) Tommy volunteered to handle the waivers at the registration booth and I volunteered to check Coggins. Nancy will call for help if she needs it setting up the trail. We added a rain date since Amanda says the Almanac is calling for rain that day. The Rain Date will be May 6th (the day after our East Bend Drive). Bev is going to talk to another group about concessions.

I had received an inquiry from the Lincoln County Horseman's Association about the possibility of adding a few driving classes to their horse shows or the possibility of us going out there to do demonstrations about driving. I asked her about the possibility of us coming out to just drive (they have a bunch of logging trails) and maybe holding an event out there. Laurel Watson will be getting back to me when they have their meeting at the end of this month. This looks like a good chance to expand our horizons and get more people involved.

Amanda says the Children's Home on Reynolda Rd would like us to come out and demonstrate driving (basically just go out there to drive). The date is FRIDAY April 27th at 6:30pm. They would really like a couple of the bigger rigs that can take some of the children for a ride. They have 212 acres, and arena and the possibility for us to hold shows/events there. PLEASE RSVP to Amanda if you can come and if you will be able to give rides. 336-769-9624 Home & 986-0512 CP or [amanda\\_cochran27107@hotmail.com](mailto:amanda_cochran27107@hotmail.com)

We would also like your input as to what you would like us to schedule for the months of July through November. PLEASE contact any of our officers or BOD members with your thoughts. This is your Club help us to know what you want us to do.

The meeting was adjourned (about 6:15pm)

## NEWS FROM THE STA LIASON OFFICER

Equine Extravaganza® is pleased to announce our new show in Raleigh, NC, August 3-5, 2007 at the North Carolina State Fair Grounds. This east coast equestrian expo, like the Virginia Equine Extravaganza, will feature three full days of clinics, demonstrations, seminars, shopping and equestrian fun. Both shows will bring the best in everything equine to our attendees. Our line up of top trainers in dressage, eventing, jumping, pole bending, reining, western pleasure, gaited horses, general training, driving and more, includes some of the best clinicians the horse industry has to offer. Come and see Ken McNabb, Ryan Gingerich, Julie Goodnight, Kenny Harlow, Colleen Kelly, Paul Maye, and many others. Enjoy great family entertainment, educational seminars, breed demonstrations, the best vendors the horse industry has to offer, trailer shopping extravaganza and our Friday and Saturday evening Equus Extraordinaire equestrian cabaret.

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**North Carolina August 3-5, 2007**

Friday 9:00 AM - 7:30 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM - 7:30 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

## SCHEDULE FOR 2007:

*\*Regardless of the event being held, visitors and spectators are ALWAYS welcome, as there is usually someone in need of a helping hand. Please come and check us out!\**

**April 22, Sunday** Paradox Farm will host a Poker Ride/Drive to raise money for Equine welfare in NC in memory of Judy Cluster. Sponsors will be WWDC & Reins region 12. Door prizes, WWDC 50/50, concessions. First riders & drivers out at 10:00, last out by 1:30. Awards & door prizes at 3:00, must be present to win. See attached Flyer. Rain Date May 6th.

**April 27th Friday** 6:30pm Children's Home on Reynolda Road in Winston Salem. Driving demonstrations/rides for the kids if you have Surry's or more than a 2 seater carriage. PLEASE RSVP to Amanda if you can come and if you will be able to give rides and for directions. 336-769-9624 986-0512 CP or [amanda\\_cochran27107@hotmail.com](mailto:amanda_cochran27107@hotmail.com)

**May 5th Saturday 10:00am** (rain date May 12th) Cross country drive up in East Bend with Ross Chrisman as our trail boss. "Approximately" a 3 hour trail drive with Ross Chrissman leading us through trails and some roads up in the East Bend/Boonville area. There WILL be some steep hills and creek crossings AND some loose dogs. This will be on Public Roads and Private land belonging to friends of Ross Chrissman You will need a slow moving vehicle sign on the rear of your cart.

### DIRECTIONS to Ross Chrismann's Drive

From **Mocksville/Advance** areas: Take 601 North to 67. Turn RIGHT on 67 east, go about 3 miles then turn LEFT on Pendry Road. At the end of Pendry Road go RIGHT on Richmond Hill Church Road, about .2 miles GO PAST the first Limerock Road (the road is a big U) take the second Limerock Road after the Church (a LEFT) and go about 1 mile. Ross's house will be on the right and the trailer parking will be just beyond his house. If you are coming from I-77 take the Jonesville exit to 67 east and follow the above directions to Pendry Road. From **Winston-Salem**: Take 67 West to Wiesman Cross Roads. This is at least 4 miles after you go through EAST BEND. There will be a BLINKING light at the crossroads at the top of the hill. Make a RIGHT onto Smithtown Road and go 4/10ths of a mile. LEFT onto Richmond Hill Church Road and go 1.5 miles. Hard RIGHT on to Limerock Road and go about 1 mile. Ross's house will be on the right and the trailer parking will be just beyond his house.

We will try to put out arrows at the turns and for the parking areas. See you there. Remember the ride will start at 10:00 am. BYOL. Fee \$15.00

**May 6th, Sunday:** Rain date for Poker Ride

**June 16th Saturday:** Blowing Rock

**\*BYOL= Bring Your Own Lunch!**

**CLASSIFIEDS:**

If you are looking for Unique one of a kind gifts, Horseramics (Tricia) will be a Vendor at the CIC-Competition, International Combined Event at Fork Stables in Norwood, NC April 5-8th, [www.forkstables.com](http://www.forkstables.com) for more info about the competition and directions. I will be at the ARK in Monroe on Saturday, April 21st and Raleigh at the Hunt Complex for the Southern States Morgan Horse Show May 23-26.

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Check all that apply:  New  New after June 30<sup>th</sup>  Renewal

NEW Memberships **AFTER November 1st** will run through the next year: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Membership (up to 4 people) \$25.00 Extra people \$5.00 each Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Membership will run from January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>. Any one joining AFTER June 30<sup>th</sup> will be prorated at \$12.00 for the remainder of the year and any one joining after November 1st is good for the following year.

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