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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CARRIAGE

The Halloween drive at Nancy's had wonderful weather and a great turnout. I feel that the warm weather has gone for a while but now we don't have to fight the heat or BUGS. Remember to turn your clocks back on November 2nd which now means we have no daylight after we get home from work. Oh, well there's always the weekends to do our driving.

I hope as many of you will go to the Poker Drive, for two reasons, 1/ It's a new place to drive and maybe we will be able to drive there again and 2/ It's for a good cause. I know there is no amount of money that could replace my girls but to be able to buy another horse would help.

Please try to attend the Christmas dinner as it is always fun and more relaxed as we don't have to worry about our horses as we do at the events. Hope to see you there. (Will not be able to go to the Turkey Trot as Doug and I are doing an Indian wedding in Durham that day.)

"Keep your hooves on the ground."

Faith Bradshaw

NEWS FROM THE VICE.....

News from the vice... Glad to see everyone at the Halloween drive!! What a great turn out and a day of beautiful weather. Thanks to everyone who came and who also volunteered. A BIG thank-you to Paradox Farm for the hospitality of their great farm. We have another FUN day planned at Tommy Cope's farm on Nov. 22nd. It will be the 3rd

TURKEY TROT

At TLC Farm

Saturday 11/22/08

NO Rain Date

HALLOWEEN

at Paradox 10/26/08



annual Turkey Trot and we hope to see everyone for some great fellowship and country driving.

I had the opportunity to go riding on the beach the first weekend in October. What an awesome experience and I would recommend it to anyone who would ever get the chance. Emerald Isle is the beach where I rode with two other friends. That area of the beach is open for riding anytime between Labor Day and Memorial Day. There is a lot of room and people really don't seem to mind and actually like the opportunity to visit with you and see the horses. The parking is somewhat tricky. There is a very small parking area that I was surprisingly able to get in and out of with a gooseneck trailer and on the second day we asked some residents if we could park in a driveway of a neighbor that was out of town. Everyone was very friendly. It was about a four hour trip from the Winston Salem area.

Hope everyone is able to get some driving time in. It sure seems like it's getting cold awful quick!. Don't forget to stock up on hay. I think we're in for a long winter.

Drive safely, Linda

BENEFIT SHOW....

There will be a Benefit Show/Poker Ride/Silent Auction/Used Tack Sale at Thoroughbred Training Center in Mocksville, Sunday November 2nd. This is to raise money for the 5 people who lost their horses in a barn fire a few weeks back. ALL of the money raised will be divided equally between the 5 people. The Poker ride will be open to carriage drivers at 2:00 to avoid any conflict with horses that might be scared of our carriages. I have been told the trail is "Glorious" for carriage driving. This could also be the foot in the door for a new place for us to go driving.

BOD MEETING 10/15/08

The Board of directors met on Wednesday October 15th with Faith, Pat, Tommy, Doug & I in attendance. We discussed plans for

the Turkey Trot on Saturday 11/22 and what information need to go on the flyer. Drivers meeting @ 10:00, games start at 10:30, Trace Pace/Pleasure Drive after lunch. BYOL.

We discussed raising the entry fee for people who are non members to try to encourage them to join the club. We decided to make the event entry fees \$15.00 for members (no change) and \$20.00 for non members. That is per turnout or horse & rider. We hope this will encourage more people to join our club.

We are STILL working on the Christmas party plans and will hopefully have something set soon. We are leaning towards December 6th as the date. If you are coming to the Halloween event we would like to try and get a head count if our first plan pans out. **NOTE:** 10/16/08 Tommy has firmed up some plans to be finalized at the Halloween event (see below).

We have set dates for upcoming events as follows:

December 7th, 2008 2:00pm Sunday

WWDC Christmas Party at Tuckers Restaurant in Advance. Baked Ham, String Beans & Corn, Tossed Salad, Seasoned Potatoes, Tea & Bread for \$7.00 per person with a minimum of 20 people. We will have to bring our own desserts and will have the building to ourselves for our party. We will also have to pay for our meals in advance, so Tommy can give Tuckers an accurate head count. PLEASE have your money in to Faith by Friday November 28th so we can give Tuckers the head count.

January Dinner meeting at the Sagebrush in Mocksville Either Sunday the 18th or 25th at 2:00pm

February 14th Valentine Drive in Salisbury rain date 2/21/09. Faith will be Master of Ceremonies

March 14th St Patrick's Day theme, rain date 3/21/09 at Doug's farm. Doug will be Master of Ceremonies

April 18th Easter theme, rain date 4/25/09 at TLC Farm. Tricia will be Master of Ceremonies

No other dates have been set yet.

HALLOWEEN @ PARADOX 10/26/2008

☞Tricia Hardy☞



As usual Nancy did a wonderful job hosting our Halloween event. The weather was fantastic after deciding to switch from Saturday to Sunday since they were calling for lots of rain on Friday &

Saturday. We switched things around from the previous 2 years and did the Parade in the morning so you could arrive with your carriage/horse already decorated. We had some great costumes again, this group can sure be creative! Check out the pictures in our Photo Gallery on the web site, I'm not sure if my e-mail program will let me attach this many pictures. After the parade we dismantled our costumes then headed up to the dressage arena where the timed cones courses were set up.

We did a bean bag toss, which was A LOT HARDER than it looked! We had 8 sets of cones to navigate with a bucket at each one to toss the bean bags into. Of ALL the carriages & riders competing a total of 8 bean bags made it into the buckets. Are we bad shots or what?! It didn't help my time that I went first and couldn't find # 4 then tried to finish without doing # 8. Thank goodness my husband Jeff was there to let me know I was messing up! After the bean bag toss we had to do our morning chores. The carriages had to drop off the "Worker" who had to feed and water the "Horse", muck, and put a blanket & leg wraps on him then get back in the carriage and race out. While the "Worker" was doing his chores the carriage had to complete the 8 cones set up in the arena then come back & pick up the

"Worker". Riders had to complete the cones course (on horse back) while their "Worker" (on foot) raced into the arena with them and did the chores then raced out with the rider. Our last game was a pairs cone course. There was a second set of 8 cones set up at the far end of the dressage arena and TWO carriages entered the arena at the same time. We had to decide who was going to navigate which set of 8 cones then race out. I think Nancy said Tommy & I broke the sound barrier with our time! (By this time I knew where the 8 sets of cones were and it was just easier to do the course as set up!) Tommy took the un-numbered cones at the far end! I guess Jeff is getting more comfortable with my driving abilities, he never once asked where the brakes were, a shot of Jack Daniels or a tranquilizer, he even complimented me & Precious about "smoking" through the course! We also had a real Mutt & Jeff team in the pairs cones, Chris Peckham with her mini Will and Laura, Reba & Clair with Reba's Percheron Team Lewis & Clark.

After that we went back to the trailers and had lunch, then went out on the trace pace. We had 3.7 miles to cover and we had to tell Nancy how long it was going to take for us to do it, whoever came closest to the time they quoted was the winner. All in all it was a great day. Thank You Nancy and all your volunteers for sharing your wonderful farm with us, you always put on a great event.

FINAL GAME RESULTS: **COSTUME CLASS**



Pony & Carriage: Chris Peckham & Will "The Renaissance Woman"



Horse & Carriage: Jeff & Tricia Hardy & Precious "The Headless Coachmen"



Rider: Rachel Pendergrass & Carley "Skeleton Horse & Grim Reaper"



Spectator: Reagan "Cinderella"

BEAN BAG TOSS:

Carriage: Laura Michael age 14, driving Reba's pair Lewis & Clark with Reba & her daughter Claire Wagner as the bean bag tosser, she actually got TWO out of 8 bean bags in the buckets! Way to go Claire!

Rider: Rebecca McCormick

MORNING CHORES:

Carriage: Jeff & I & Precious

Rider: Emma Drauszewski

PAIRS CONES:

Carriage: Tommy Cope & Gypsy / Jeff, Me & Precious

Rider: Megan Reynolds and Rebecca McCormick

TRACE PACE:

Barbie Black & Justice

Rachel and I just wanted to tell you all what a great time we had at the Halloween event Sunday...she was so thrilled to get first place with Carley :-)

Thought you might enjoy the photo...we look forward to next year and bringing others to participate! Thanks again for all the fun!
Pam and Rachel Pendergrass

ATTENDEES AT DE-SPOOKING CLINIC

We had a wonderful turnout of 16 horses. Those that attended were,

Faith Bradshaw, Doug Prevette, Patty Bishop, Tricia Hardy (2 horses, Connie Morris handling 1), Jean Parker (2 horses), Tommy Cope, Polly Hixson, Penny Brandon, Marilyn and Jay Colvin, Linda Harbison, Carol Roughton, Fabricia and Jo Ann Crose (2 horses). Barbie Blank started the group off with a talk on what we were going to do. We broke off into 2 groups, one with Nancy and one with Barbie. We had a few Steady Eddie horses to help those that weren't sure.

There were tires, tarps, a smoldering fire, barrels, zoo animals, bridge, railroad crossing, manhole, and cavalettes. We also had farm equipment with a tractor, lawn mower and leaf blower. There was a whirly gig and umbrella garden and a lady in a bathtub.

All of the horses were most scared of the zoo animals, and did very well on the other items.

As always Nancy went to great lengths to make sure it was done up right.

Thanks to Nancy, Pop, Jose, Antonio, Eddie, Barbie, Claudia and Donna for your assistance.

Tonya

SCHEDULE FOR 2008:

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

November 22nd Annual Turkey Trot @ TLC Farm. Drivers meeting at 10:00 games start at 10:30. \$15.00 per turnout or Rider if a WWDC member \$20.00 non members.

December 7th, 2008 2:00pm Sunday
WWDC Christmas Party at Tuckers Restaurant in Advance. MUST RSVP by paying in advance for your dinner. See BOD minutes for the menu. Dirty Santa: each person wishing to play the Dirty Santa game needs to bring a gift (\$15.00 limit.) If you bring a gift you will get a gift. If you plan on attending you need to send Faith \$7.00 per person by Friday November 28th to reserve your meal(s). Faith Bradshaw 355 York Road Salisbury NC 27148

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

CLASSIFIEDS:

NOTE: Ads will run for 2 months then be deleted unless you request them to be run for another 2 months.

Horseramics will be a VENDOR at Ogburn Stables in Tobbaccoville, NC Saturday November 1st. Start your Christmas shopping early. I can take custom orders for Christmas.

08/10 Trying to find a good home for these little guys, please pass on. Have a 2 year old Mini-Colt and a 16 Month old Mini-Jack for sale. Both were born on our farm and are handled daily, very friendly and behave like dogs. They have been pastured with horses, goats, dogs, and often just free range and come in the barn at night on their own. Easy to clip, trim feet and will follow you anywhere. No biting or bad manners, but both are intact males. We are too busy to cart train them and would like someone else to enjoy them. Prefer to sell as a pair since they have never been apart since birth. \$400 each or \$750 for both to good home. Colt has papers, Jack does not. Contact: Larry 336-399-0937 Heaven's Gait Farm TN Walking Horses Advance, NC 27006

08/11 Pony size Meadowbrook cart. Like new condition, beautiful black trim and patent shaft covers. Green seats. Wood dash with whip holder. Used on 13.2h pony. Good for show or pleasure driving. Measurements are: shaft length-75", width (narrowest)26" to (widest)35", axle width-61", seat width-41" and wheel size-44". \$1200 Call 336-643-1793 or email Thoy3@aol.com to set up time to view &/or try on your pony. Erin Hoyle

08/11 Unfortunately, I am unable to store and care for about 6 complete sets of Leather Harnesses that I inherited.

- Smuckers 4 in hand patent black show harness with 4 collars...horse size
- Same as above but in pony size, black and gold trim
- Russet and Brass Tandem pony harness set, very clean, polished and ready to go, super supple
- Russet and Brass Tandem set for full size horses.

I have matching reins for some of the above, as well as traces. My dining room is stacked

2 feet high with this stuff and I need to move it. I have talked to people at the Martin Sale in VA and the 4 in hand sets should bring between 3-4 grand at auction this fall. Larry-336-399-0937

08/12 For Sale - Meadowbrook, draft size, excellent condition, \$1200 also have draft size adjustable collar with wooden hames/chains call Carol 336-364-4739 with questions, pictures of cart available via email if interested -

flatriverfarm@netzero.net

08/12 Oak Wagonette seats four. Make by MillRun carriages in Pa. Upholstered seats with covers. Pole and shafts (Single or pair) Size for large Hafflinger to small draft. Asking \$4200. Please call 704 213 7076. Faith Bradshaw Salisbury NC



Exp 3/09	Driving Lessons	Training
 TLC FARM 331 Feedmill Road Advance, NC 27006 336-998-4915 Tommy & Karen Cope		
Boarding		H: 336-998-4915 C: 336-749-6968

Exp 2/09	 ceramics <i>www.Horseramics.com</i> Custom Painted Horses	Tricia Hardy/MAD Ceramics 547 John Crofts Road Mocksville, NC 27028 (Mailing Address) 336-751-7655 <u>Horseramics@yadtel.net</u> <u>tjhardy2@juno.com</u>
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