

Whips & Wheels Driving Club

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Our Trail Drive for

September 25th Sunday had to be canceled due to all the rain.

Small Town Stable
645 Whites Farm Road
Statesville, NC 28625



(Proposed) Safety Rules for Whips and Wheels Driving Club

1. *Never* remove the driving bridle while the horse* is attached to the carriage*.
2. The driver must be the first person to board the carriage and the last person to exit the carriage.
3. The driver and passengers must be seated at all times while in the carriage, unless standing as navigator on the back of a marathon carriage especially intended for that purpose.
4. Horses must be ridden or driven at a walk while navigating an activity site or congested area.
5. No horse should be tied and left unattended while hitched to a carriage. Passengers should not sit in the carriage while tied.
6. A rider or driver must ask permission to pass another vehicle or rider on trails. Passing should only be done in a safe area and at a slow pace.
7. The Whips and Wheels Driving Club *strongly* suggests the use of safety helmets while riding or driving. Juniors 18-years-old or under *must* wear helmets.
8. All drivers must carry a whip while in the carriage.

* *For the purpose of these rules, "horse" is intended to mean any animal: horse, pony, donkey, miniature horse, or other animal being ridden or pulling a vehicle. "Carriage" refers to any vehicle pulled behind said animal.*

CCC Pleasure show

Some of our group traveled to Harmon Field, Tryon for the CCC Dressage & Pleasure show Sept 30-Oct 2 as either a competitor or spectator. This year there was NO RAIN!!!! however, you should have seen the sand storms! Friday was beautiful for those doing their dressage tests, but Friday evening the wind started picking up as a front moved in and all the sand from the 3 arenas made it look like we were in the middle of a sand storm, we were "rocked" to sleep in our trailers!

Tommy Cope did VERY well showing Polly Hixson's New Forest pony Cobalt (3 years old and only has 40 days training so far) this was Cobalt's first show and I think everyone was very proud of him. Precious on the other hand was having a VERY BAD weekend. I don't know if it was all the wind and sand blowing around but we totally blew the Reverse Psychology (Jeff told me I destroyed a cone, and I pulled out of the Timed Obstacles at # 7 (out of 15 cones) after at least 3 refusals to go through them. She was still not up to par on Sunday but I finally got her through both obstacle courses as a schooling project, we were dead last in all the obstacles!

I know I have probably missed something but here are the results I remember, for our members who showed.

Nancy Faller Overall Show Pony Reserve Champion, Turnout 5th, Working Pleasure 2nd, Reverse psychology 2nd, Gamblers Choice 1st, Scurry 1st.

Tommy Cope: in Green Pony Working Pleasure 1st, Jack Benny 5th, Reverse Psychology 6th, Gamblers Choice 2^{ns} Scurry 4th.

Claudia Gallup VSE: Working pleasure 3rd, Reverse Psychology 3rd, Timed obstacles 3rd

Polly Hixson Pony: Jack Benny 3rd, Reverse Psychology 3th, Timed Obstacles 6th Preliminary Dressage test # 2, 6th, Reinsmanship 2nd, Gamblers Choice 4th, Scurry 3rd.

Tricia Hardy Horse: Reverse Psychology 3rd, Lady to Drive nothing, Jack Benny 4th, timed Obstacles 5th, Reinsmanship 2nd, Gamblers Choice 4th and Scurry 4th. I also won the Secretary's award for the first complete entry to the show.

Some of the specttors I remember seeing from WWDC were Penny Brandon and Ashley, Barbie

Black & Patty Bishop. Tonya Barga & Randy were there as support for Nancy & Claudia and of course Jeff was there as my support and a volunteer cone pusher for 2 days.

We all had a great time, if you ever think you want to show, this is a good one to attend. Everyone is so friendly and helpful and the volunteers are great. Thank you CCC for another great show and fun time. Maybe next year there will be no rain OR wind!

CHECK YOUR SHAMPOO BOTTLE LABEL !!!!

I don't know WHY I didn't figure this out sooner!!!!

It's the shampoo I use in the shower! When I wash my hair, the shampoo runs down my whole body and (duh!)

Printed very clearly on the label is this warning, FOR EXTRA VOLUME AND BODY! NO wonder I have been gaining weight!!!

Well I have gotten rid of that shampoo and I am going to start using Dawn dish washing liquid instead.

Their label reads, DISSOLVES FAT THAT IS OTHERWISE DIFFICULT TO REMOVE.

Problem solved!!!

It's time to start thinking about officers for the next 2 years. If you are interested in running for a position please let Penny Godbey or me know.

Schedule for 2011:

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

October 22nd Halloween at Paradox **Paradox Farm, Nancy Faller** Mocksville NC 27028 336-284-6581

From I-85 take Jake Alexander Blvd exit, go left stay on Jake Alexander Blvd until it T's with Hwy 601, go left stay on 601. About 12 miles you will see signs to Paradox Farm. The farm is on the left, trailer entry will be at the bottom of the hill.

From I-40 take the Farmington Road exit, left over ramp to end, go right on Hwy 158, through

Mocksville about 4 miles south you will come to the intersection of 801 & 601. Go straight about 2 miles. The farm will be on your right, go past the farm to the bottom of the hill. Signs will be there for the trailer entrance on the right.

November 19th Turkey Trot at **T.L.C. Farm, Tommy & Karen Cope** 331 Feedmill Road Advance, NC 27006 336-998-4915

From I-40 & Hwy 158 take 801 south (approx 5 miles) to Advance, turn right on Feedmill Road. The farm is at the end of the road.

From Hwy 64 take 801 north (approx 6 miles) to Advance turn left on to Feedmill Road. The farm is at the end of the road.

December 4th Christmas party @ Tuckers

From I-40 & Hwy 158 take 801 south (approx 5 miles) to Advance. Tucker's is on the left

From Hwy 64 take 801 north (approx 6 miles) to Advance. Tucker's is on the right.

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

Classifieds:

11/09 Team Harness for Miniature Horse or Donkey. Amish made Black Biothane with spots.

Also team Wagon, Oak, two seater, stripes, and brake, also Amish made. E-mail me for Pictures and prices.

Barbara Cohen bcohen5@nc.rr.com or call 919-870-7707

11/09 Pair or 4 up Kuhnle marathon carriage for sale (older model but works great) \$2,000 Please call Faith 704 213 7076



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Phone:(____) _____ (Home)

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If you want your business listed in our Directory

Business: _____

BRIEF description of Business/Web Address:

Discount to Members? YES NO

(____) _____ (Work Phone)

Office Use, Date Received: _____

Check all that apply: New Family New Single New after June 30th Renewal

NEW & Renewing current Memberships **AFTER November 1st** will run through the next year:

Family Membership (2 or more people) \$25.00 Single Membership (1 person) \$15.00

Total Enclosed \$ _____

NOTE: Membership will run from January 1st through December 31st. NEW Memberships joining **AFTER June 30th** will be prorated at \$12.00 (Family) & \$7.50 (Single) for the remainder of the year and any one joining or renewing a current membership after November 1st is good for the following year.

Make checks payable to: **Whips & Wheels Driving Club**

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