

WHIPS & WHEELS DRIVING CLUB

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AUDREY HARTNETT CLINIC at Paradox Farm
June 23rd (rain date June 24th) You will need to
RSVP for individual lessons.

NOTE: We cannot get the shelter for the
Tanglewood picnic July 21st. Nancy Faller has
offered her farm for the Picnic.



Presidents Letter

One of our guests called me the evening before the HDT to ask what kind of carriage we required. My reply was, "As long as it's safe, we don't care."

Our club is about fun, and developing driving skills in a safe environment. "Safe" in terms of the obvious, as in not getting hurt. It's also safe, though, in the sense that we try not to be judgmental about what kind of turnout one has. I just bought a used pleasure cart that doesn't match my driving harness at all. The harness is much heavier than what would be needed for a pleasure show. It will do nicely to train my pony, though, and the price was right. I could probably even use it in the Open shows that Amanda Lowe is holding at Mila—she's added driving classes this year to her Carolina Classic Open Show Series. I probably won't get many points for my turnout, there, but it will be a nice venue for introducing Lexington to the big wide world.

I'll probably also bring Lexington to the driving clinic at Paradox in June. For those of you who attended last year's clinic, you will remember Jean Parker's trainer Audrey as a wonderful clinician. We have been a bit late getting those plans finalized, but the date is set for June 23rd with a rain date of the 24th. Watch the website and facebook page for additional details.

We also have a horse-free picnic scheduled for July 21. We had originally planned to have it at Tanglewood, like we did last year. We weren't able to schedule that, however, so Nancy Faller has graciously offered to host us again at Paradox. I told her the rest of the club would handle all of the

details so she wouldn't have to work for every event we plan. Please plan to come and bring a covered dish—the club will provide burgers, and someone will be pressed into service to cook. Please contact me or Chris Peckham if you'd like to volunteer or have picnic equipment: fold out tables, canopies, or a portable grill.

We've really had a successful year so far, holding great events and signing up new members. Let's keep up this momentum through the dog days of summer!

Thanks,

Penny Brandon

ADT @ Paradox 5/26/2012

It was a bit hot and sticky, but what a great turnout. We had 21 carriages show up to try their hand at a casual ADT. We did dressage with Jackie Lewis as our judge, then cones in the next field, then down to the 2 obstacles, which we had to drive to times each. Afterwards we were free to drive all over the property or on the trail Nancy had marked out for us. We had quite a few late entries (showed up at the sign in desk in the morning with no advance notice), but leave it to Nancy to get them worked into the schedule. Nancy & Penny Godbey worked frantically to get the scores in order while we sat around and enjoyed our lunch. The scores are posted on the EVENTS page of our website.

We had 6 new families join the club today, WELCOME and we hope you enjoyed yourselves. Bev Duval brought the newest addition to her family Moe (Mo' Fun) and Chris Peckham helped her fit the harness to the little guy. There is a picture of Bev & Moe in the welcome new members section.

Polly Hixson posted on Facebook

What an amazing day! Sorry I had to leave early but work was calling! Great turnout and thanks to everyone who came. Several new friends have been made, lots of new equines admired. I think we should do this again in the fall, maybe a twice yearly event! To my way of thinking, this event reflects EXACTLY what our club is about!

Penny Brandon

Great time today at the HDT. Thanks to Nancy and Tonya for organizing and hosting an awesome WWDC event!

Audrey Hartnett Clinic at Paradox Farm June 23rd.

Rain Date June 24th

Cost \$50.00 per person

Gates open at 8:30 Lessons will begin at 9:00am

Individual lessons with Audrey will run approximately 1 hour depending on how many people sign up. PLEASE RSVP to Tricia@WhipsandWheelsDrivingClub.org so we can set up a schedule for the lessons. Let me know if you prefer a morning or afternoon lesson and we will try to accommodate your request. (It will depend on how many people sign up.) Please RSVP ASAP We would like to avoid having people show up the day of the clinic and expect to be given a time slot after the schedule has been made up. The lessons will be in the dressage arena and everyone is free to observe or drive at will on the farm.

Audrey Hartnett is an Advanced CDE Driver/Navigator and Instructor.

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Check out the newest addition to Bev's family.
Bev & Moe's first drive!



NOTE Driving classes have been added to the Carolina classic Show

Please find attached the NEW class list for the Carolina Classic Open Show Series. We appreciate your support, and look forward to seeing you soon! A new version of the Rules for our show will be out within the next day. Dates for each show can be found on our website. Thanks! Amanda

Hello there,
I am a researcher at the University of South Carolina, and we are conducting a study focusing on **your** interest in a new multi-use international horse park in Aiken, South Carolina. On completion of our online survey, you will go into a drawing to win a brand new iPad! It will take no more than 10-

15 minutes of your time, and is easy to do. Please pass it on if you have others in the horse world who would be interested in completing the survey. Just click on this link:

http://schospitality.qualtrics.com//SE/?SID=SV_00B39KeddXXB9Na

Thanks!

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SCHEDULE FOR 2012:

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

JUNE 23RD Rain Date June 24th Audrey Hartnett clinic at Paradox Farm. More Info will be sent when I get it. Save the date!

JULY 21, 2012 Picnic (at Tanglewood?) Tommy Could not get the shelter. Nancy Faller offered her Farm for the picnic.

AUGUST 11, 2012 Something INSIDE with air conditioning! I will check into renting the Ellis Park Rec Center in Salisbury. The room is booked \$50.00 for ½ day 11:00am-3:00pm. We have to confirm the speakers

SEPTEMBER is open for suggestions

OCTOBER 27, 2012 Halloween at Paradox

NOVEMBER 17, 2012 Thanksgiving Drive at TLC Farm. Tommy & Karen to host

DECEMBER 2, 2012 Christmas Dinner at Tuckers. Tommy to make the reservations.

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

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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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