

WHIPS & WHEELS DRIVING CLUB

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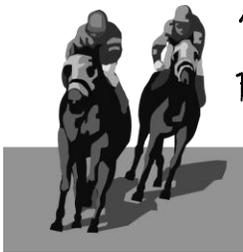
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"We were the talk of the party. Everyone loved it. They were saying that no one had any better Derby party

than they did. I appreciate the clubs help in making it a success. Thank you all, couldn't have done it without all of you. Who knows, maybe it will become an annual event."

Woody



FROM THE PONY Paddock

If you missed the trivia drive and despooning clinic, you missed a great time. Many many thanks to Nancy Faller (again!) for letting us use her amazing facility and for helping me out by marking trails and setting up despoonerizers.

Five whips and multiple other members and friends made the event, the weather could not have been more cooperative for once! It did not seem like the deer/green/whatever flies were out in abundance yet which made the drive even better. About 30 questions were spread out along a 1.4 mile course, with another 1.4 mile course available for more driving if desired. Answers to the trivia questions were tabulated with the number missed ranging from 7 to 16. So they were not super easy! Some questions, I admit, were somewhat skewed to certain populations, but I did try to spread them out!

Planned for the afternoon, but held immediately after the trivia part, was the despooning. This consisted of a number of objects spread around: a dog tunnel, a stroller, a tarp fastened to the ground, several umbrellas which kept rolling away, a bicycle (I will pay whoever took a picture of me on that bicycle ALOT to make it disappear!) and the best of all, two big old tires with HUGE mylar balloons tied to them. Everyone could drive at will and work on whatever obstacle was needed. The tires were spaced so that you could drive between them, but the unpredictable breeze made this an adventure more often than not as the balloons would bump up against the horses.....A couple of horses were convinced that going between those balloons was a REALLY dumb thing to do!

Everyone seemed to have a great time and learned/taught something. We even got a note from the ADS recognizing the novelty of the event! Our next activity is the picnic on June 15th at Ellis Park. Check the website for details. I am again offering a movie/video evening as a possibility for an indoor event during the dog days of summer. Let me know!

DERBY PARTY



Woody Woddall invited our club to join him at the derby party held at Stamey Farm in Statesville on Saturday Mat 4th, to do a cones demonstration, drive on the farm, and join the party. Eight of us came for the party, Calvin was dressed to the hilt with flowers all over his cart! We got to see Tommy Woody, Antonio & Jeff in jackets and ties, the guys look pretty good all cleaned up!

After hitching up and warming up in the arena, we paraded through the spectators and had short bios read about each of us and our horses. Woody set up a course of 10 cones with a hazzard A-E in the middle of the course, right after cone # 5. For this event, Woody allowed us to canter if we wanted to. Chris & Chyenne just blew the course away like greased lightning winning the "big \$", Antonio and Red were second and Precious, Jeff & I were third in the money. Nancy & Cobalt retired from the course after Cobalt decided to "kick up his heels". Also showing were Faith & Crescent, who just kept on truckin after losing her hat, Tommy & Karen with Andy (it's a good thing Karen can navigate, Tommy almost missed doing the hazzard), Penny & Jim Godbey with Calvin and of course Woody & Sheba. After running the cones course with a very enthusiastic crowd cheering all of us on, we went out for a short drive on the property, then unhitched and joined the party. Ask Jeff what 2 mint julips can do to me!

Everyone there was so glad to see us and would like us to come back again we were thanked for coming as many times as we thanked them for inviting us there! Woody it was great fun, thank you so much for organizing this and inviting us to come

play. It was a wonderful day, and that **is not** the mint julips talking! We had a blast.

Woody's friend took over 700 pictures, it was very hard picking pics for this newsletter, he got some great shots!





TRIVIA HUNT/DESPOOKING EVENT

May 25th Paradox Farm

An other fantastic day for an event! Usually we are worrying about the heat by May but today was perfect. We had 6 turnouts, with extra passengers on a couple of carriages. We needed all the help we could get with the trivia, thanks Diane. There were 30 trivia questions that covered a lot of territory and were not so easy to answer plus one bonus question. Nancy and Antonio had the most correct answers, Pat & Amanda were second, Woody was third, Faith fourth, Jeff, Diane & I fifth and Karen Jordan and her husband were 6th. Some of us chose to do the full route but all the questions were on the first half of the course. There was a despoaking area set up behind the trailres that we all made use of. Precious definitely needs work with Balloons and plastic pails to run over.

This was a great change of pace from the cones, it was a very relaxing, laid back, non speed oriented day. Thank you Polly for hosting and Nancy for the use of your farm.

Here is the complete list of Questions and answers.

What horse won the kentucky derby this month? orb

A female donkey is called a ? jenny

The offspring of a female donkey and a male horse is called a ? hinny

You have a John and a Molly. What do you own? mules

A horse's 'knee' joint is equivalent to a human's...

BlackHarness racing has two gaits, what are they? trot pace

War admiral was the son of what famous race horse?

man o war

Sea Biscuit was the grandson of what famous race

horse? man o war

Champion was the horse of a well known TV personality in the 30s and 40s. Who was this person? gene autry

What was Tonto's horse named? scout

how many gates in a hazard in a CDE? preliminary 4 advanced 6

In training level CDE, can you canter outside the hazards? no

In preliminary level CDE, can you canter inside the hazards? yes

You get lost in a hazard and wander around aimlessly.

How much time do you have to complete the obstacle? 5 minutes

What is the name of the teeth that sometimes cause biting trouble in horses? wolf

Name one of Faith's horses

The oldest breed of miniature horse is the? Falabella
Fill in the blank _____ the wonder pony (Pollys pony)
Extra special contest: Name Charm's baby!

Name Tommy Cope's Farm

If you hitch two horses closest to the carriage and one in front, what is it called? unicorn

If you hitch three horses one behind the other, what is it called? tandem

A hitch with two on the wheel and three in front is called a _____. pickaxe

The biggest strongest horses are hitched closest to the vehicle because:

- Only wheelers can hold back the vehicle going downhill
- The hitch would look unbalanced if the biggest horses were out front
- The leaders are usually very showy but lazy and don't pull their fair share going uphill

What was the name of the horse that carried JFK's boots, turned backwards in the stirrups, at his funeral?

What is the name of the middle two horses in a 6 horse hitch?

The best way to unhitch a horse is to

- Unhook traces first then holdbacks then tugs, finally bridle
- Remove the bridle first so the horse can stretch his head down and relax
- Remove everything from the left side of the horse then everything from the right side

Putting a groom down in an obstacle results in

- Elimination
- An angry groom if you forget and leave her behind
- Penalty points but the timer stops the clock while the problem is fixed
- Penalty points plus time used

If put down, the groom must get back on the vehicle and stay on through all the gates. T F

You drive through the gates in this order: A B C A D E. Is there a penalty?

You drive through the gates in this order: A B D C D E . What is the penalty?

- Elimination
- 20 penalty points for correction of Error
- None, you fixed the error.

MINI & PONY SHOW AT OGBURN STABLES

For those of you with minis and ponies don't forget the H.E.R.O. fund raiser Fun Show at Ogburn Stables June 8th WWDC is sponsoring all of the Driving Classes



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SCHEDULE FOR 2012/2013:

Regardless of the event riders, visitors and spectators are ALWAYS welcome. Please come check us out. **Event Fees:** Members \$15.00 per Turnout or Rider, Non-members \$20.00 per Turnout or Rider, Spectators & Visitors are Free.

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

JUNE 15TH 2013 Saturday Picnic at Ellis Park. Faith volunteered to be our June 15th picnic coordinator. The picnic will be held at Ellis Park Equestrian center from 4-8pm. Faith will keep track of who is bringing what so Please RSVP to Faith Bradshaw 704-431-4308 fbradshaw1953@yahoo.com

Directions to Ellis Park Equestrian center:

From Mocksville, at the 801/601 crossroads at Greasy Corner, go south on 601 towards Salisbury 8.5 miles. Turn left on East Ridge Road, there will be a junk yard on one corner and the Village Grocery/Gas Station (*not the village Pantry*) on the other corner.

Equestrian center: Go 2 miles and DO NOT turn onto Old Mocksville Rd. At the first driveway on the left, turn left and follow the driveway back to the Equestrian Center.

From Salisbury, take 601 north; turn right on East Ridge road at the Village Grocery/Gas Station.

Equestrian center: Go 2 miles and DO NOT turn onto Old Mocksville Rd. At the first driveway on the left, turn left and follow the driveway back to the Equestrian Center.

JULY & AUGUST are open, indoor event, pot luck supper, something out of the heat?????

SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2013 Saturday. Would you like to host an event?

OCTOBER 19TH, 2013 Saturday. Nancy to host at Paradox. Tentative date, need to check upcoming shows. RSVP to: Nancy Faller 336-284-6581 paradoxfarm@yadtel.net

NOVEMBER 16TH 2013 Saturday TLC Farm. RSVP to: Tommy Cope 336-998-4915 tlcfarm@yadtel.net

DECEMBER 8TH, 2013 Sunday Christmas Party. RSVP to Tricia@whipsandwheelsdrivingclub.org 336-751-0786

CLASSIFIEDS

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MEADOWBROOK DRAFT CART in Pittsboro, NC

Made by Winesburg Carriage, Ohio. 52" wheels. 84" shafts, tapering from 36" to 28" at tip. Seats upholstered in velveteen. Left seat folds up for back entry. \$1800. Contact Ellen Pearson at pearson522@embarqmail.com or 919 545 2014.





WHIPS & WHEELS DRIVING CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/WAIVER

MEMBERSHIP WILL RUN FROM JANUARY 1ST THROUGH DECEMBER 31ST.

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

Name: _____ Farm Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Business: _____ Web Site: _____

SHORT Description: _____

Work or Cell Phone: _____

Date Received: _____ (Office Use)

Please read and sign the WAIVER below & send with your application: Print a copy to keep



1st Adult/Parent/Guardian _____



2nd Adult/Parent/Guardian _____



1st minor (under 18 years) _____

2nd 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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