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FROM THE PONY Paddock

So in typical senile fashion I was sitting at home working on this newsletter when I get a call from work: "aren't you going to come relieve me tonight?" Totally and completely forgot!...un-lady-like words issued from my mouth....so.....I am now finishing the letter from work! May have to take a break if a sick person needs me....

I am going to be lazy this month and pull some items from the internet and am going to attempt to make sense of the EHV-1 virus.

Update on Equine Herpesvirus

The quarantine on J&H Stable has been lifted. No further horse either at the stable or that left the stable in the last two months has fallen ill. As you may recall, four horses were euthanized and one recovered due to the neurologic form of Equine Herpesvirus(HSV-1).

What is EHM?

Equine herpesvirus myeloencephalopathy (EHM) is another name for the neurologic disease associated with equine herpesvirus (EHV) infections. Neurological signs appear as a result of damage to blood vessels in the brain and spinal cord associated with EHV infection. Interference with the blood supply leads to tissue damage and a subsequent loss in normal function of areas in the brain and spinal cord. Horses with neurological disease caused by EHV-1 infection (or any neurological virus) can soon become uncoordinated and weak and have trouble standing. Difficulty urinating and defecating may also occur. Often the rear limbs are more severely affected than the front. Incubation period of EHV-1 is 2-8 days; EHM can start as late as 8-12 days after that or may appear without the EHV-1 symptoms having ever been noted.

What is with all the numbers attached to the equine herpesviruses?

To date, nine EHV's have been identified worldwide. Three of these—EHV-1, EHV-3, and EHV-4—pose the most serious health risks for horses.

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EHV-1:

Can cause four manifestations of disease in horses, including a neurological form, respiratory disease, abortion, and neonatal death. EHM is most often due to mutant or neuropathogenic strains of EHV-1, so called because of a particular mutation in the genome.

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EHV-3:

Causes a venereal disease called equine coital exanthema that affects the external genitalia.

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EHV-4:

A new year a new look, hope you like it.



It's time to renew your dues!

Causes a nonfatal upper respiratory tract disease in foals and is uncommonly associated with abortion and rarely with neurologic disease.

How common are the herpesviruses?
 BY TWO YEARS OF AGE ALMOST ALL HORSES ARE INFECTED WITH EHV-1. The initial exposure generally occurs in foals from contact with their dams. The virus can then become latent, or inactive, setting up a carrier state that is life-long. Carrier horses show no symptoms, but the virus can reactivate during times of stress, becoming highly contagious again.

Vaccination and transmission
 EHV-1 and EHV-4 are both known as "rhino" for rhinopneumonitis and are vaccinated against in the 4 or 5 in one shots generally given spring and fall. The EHM mutation is not covered by this vaccine, but perhaps decreasing EHV-1 would decrease the incidence of it's mutation. The EHV can live outside the horse for 48 hours and is stable in high temperatures, so can be transmitted by humans, equipment and the environment, as well as horse to horse. Careful isolation and "biosecurity" must be enforced if a horse is suspected of having the disease. There is no cure and treatment is supportive. Antivirals are being studied.

References:
http://www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/nahss/equine/ehv/equine_herpesvirus_brochure_2009.pdf
<http://www.ncagr.gov/vet/diseasealerts.htm>

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JANUARY GENERAL MEETING

January 19th, 2014 Sagebrush Mocksville

Nobody thought to take a head count but we did have a good turnout for our annual dinner meeting at the Sagebrush at 2:00pm.

Treasurers Report:

The account has been switched from Wells Fargo to BB & T, with Tommy Cope & Nancy Faller as signers on the account along with me as treasurer.

Beginning Balance	\$2367.98
-Check Charge	\$33.75
-Xmas Ham & Turkey	\$103.43
+Deposit Membership	\$15.00
Balance	\$2245.80

Membership is DUE! [If you have a # 13 after your name on the e-mail list you need to renew](#)

Single \$15.00 Family \$25.

Insurance:

Payment (\$927.00) Due 2/15/14

We need to fill out new Application (every 5 years, I will work on that)

Events:

We discussed things to do and where to do them:

Places to go:

Southern Pines, Harding Farm in Stokes County, "Small town Stables" 645 Whites Farm Road, Statesville, Blowing Rock, Stamey's Farm for Derby Day?, Woody's new farm.

What to do:

Clinton Anderson type clinic, "In House" type workshop, a "Judges Speak out Clinic" where judges tell us their pet peeves about competitors. (Suggestions for judges, Linda Ward, Bill Long, Lyle Peterson.) Ask the vet clinic, fundraiser horse & buggy wash/tack cleaning day, mini quadrille (but previously we couldn't keep the same people committed for each practice)

DATES:

FEBRUARY 15TH OR 22ND Faith to host. We will probably go to a friend of hers in Southern Pines for a change. A pot Luck Lunch was talked about. More info to come.

1/27/2014 NOTE: Faith could not get Southern Pines for our February event, they were already booked solid with events. (they are having a Frostbite II HDT on February 8th if any of our group is interested in attending. Here is a link to their site: <http://www.moorecountydrivingclub.net>)

We will be at Hurley School Road on February 15th with no Rain date. There will be a short Cross Country course and games. BYOL and potty (there will be no porta potty there). Games start at 10:00 sharp. RSVP to Faith Bradshaw 704-431-4308 fbradshaw1953@yahoo.com

MARCH 15TH Tricia to host at TLC Farm. I am planning a cones course and a trial Marathon like

Tommy wanted to do at his Turkey Trot. I have made a big pot of Pea soup (It's in the freezer) from the left over ham at the Christmas party to supplement any lunches everyone brings.

Possible dates? Volunteers to put on an event?

APRIL 19TH Possible Trip to Blowing Rock for the day. We need to check show dates up there.

MAY 10TH OR 17TH Woody Woodall is going to see if we will do another Derby Day at Stamey Farm, if not he will plan something at his new farm for May.

*Mule days at Leatherwood May 2-4 (I'll be a vendor)
(CCC HDT May 2-4/2014)*

JUNE 14TH with 21st (Rain date) TLC Farm Breakfast Drive. Tommy will be our chef and we will all need to bring Breakfast Stuff. Drive on the farm after breakfast

JULY 19TH Picnic at Ellis Park. Faith & I will plan. I will book Ellis Park Shelter for \$25.00 (*we hold a Frisbee Golf Tournament before lunch*)

AUG 16TH Ask the Vet Clinic. Jay Moore will be the vet and we need to get topics to him to discuss. We are considering using the Sagebrush for this clinic/meeting to get out of the heat, but have not finalized anything.

SEPT 13TH or 20th Open would someone like to plan something?
(CCC Pleasure Show the 20th or 27th? CCC will have a date after their 1/25/14 meeting)

OCTOBER 25TH Halloween (is date OK with Nancy????)

NOV 15TH or 22nd ??? "Dead???" Turkey Trot Tommy & Karen to host at TLC?

DEC 7TH Christmas Party, (first Sunday)

Polly asked me to make up a volunteer sheet to record volunteer hours so we can find a way to "reward" them

Lending Library Idea: If people send me a list of any "Media" they are willing to loan out to others I will add a page to our website listing what is available and who to contact about borrowing the books, magazines, videos or whatever. Each person would be responsible for his or her own

items and in keeping track of who borrowed what and if it was returned to them.



Member of the Year Award

Was awarded by Tommy Cope to Faith Bradshaw. Since the plaque is now full Faith is thinking of a smaller award that each member can keep instead of having to return it at the end of the year.

Polly almost forgot to divvy out the door prizes she brought!

The meeting adjourned at 3:53pm

SCHEDULE FOR 2014:

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.

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CLASSIFIEDS

12/13 For Sale: Stan Hope Buggy. My Father purchased this buggy over thirty years ago from a Lexington, NC mail carrier who originally used it on a rural postal route.

Wood is in solid original condition. Side springs. The headliner in the top will need replacing or repair. Restore or drivable in its current original condition.

Shaves included.

Cell 336.575.3262. Leave message if I don't pick up. The buggy is located in Catawba County, near Conover. Please call to arrange an appointment to visit.

\$2,300. Marcus Seitz



11/13 For sale: Natural finish show cart, to fit 14 h to 15.2. This is a front entry, essentially brand new cart. Beige upholstery. \$2500. Polly Hixson phixson@gmail.com; call or text at 336-978-9785

For sale: Miller type show harness, older model with some repair needed. Black with red trim. This is essentially a fine harness, not combined driving. \$50 or make offer.
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For "sale" Small set of harness, for training. Not sure if this is complete. It was given to me, so I will give it to whomever can use it. Polly Hixson phixson@gmail.com; call or text at 336-978-9785

For sale Sierakowski marathon carriage. To fit 12.1 to 13.1 hands. Never wrecked but somewhat chipped up. Bright blue color. seats two. A little powder coating and it would be fine for lower level showing. \$2000 Polly Hixson phixson@gmail.com; call or text at 336-978-9785

For sale: A selection of amazing equines. Three andalusians, several ponies in various stages of training. Prices range from \$100 to \$20,000. Email me for a sales list. Polly Hixson phixson@gmail.com; call or text at 336-978-9785

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11/13 FOR SALE COB SIZE SYNTHETIC DRIVING HARNESS, \$225.00 OBO. PAT GRANZYK 336-765-6759.



1/14

Honda Sportrax 400EX \$2,000. 2005 New rear tires & battery, extra rear sprocket & chain, back rack & spark plug tool. Also has bracket to pull a manure spreader or small trailer. More pictures (front & rear) on WWDC web site 336-751-0786 Jeff or Tricia Hardy

Whips and Wheels

That's the name of a club that mixes horses, carts and fun



CHRIS KEANE PHOTOS - SPECIAL TO THE OBSERVER

A rider puts the horse through the paces at the Ark Equestrian Park in Monroe on Aug. 19.

Squir-gunning targets while steering a horse and cart aren't quite "Ben-Hur." But then stiff competition isn't the point of the Whips and Wheels Driving Club of North Carolina.

The group held its first get-together in Union County last month in Monroe, wherein riders took part for fun in target shooting, cross-country races and other horse-and-cart events.

The club got its start in late 2005 in Mocksville, when a group of six or eight local riders wanted a break from the intensity of competitive horse-driving, club president Tommy Cope said. "We wanted to do something a little more as a group," Cope said. "We felt like if we formed this little group, we could put some rules and regulations to abide by."

Last summer, the club had about 35 members, including four in Union County, said Ken Williams of Marsville, who organized the event in Monroe.

Membership is open to anyone with a horse and a safe cart.

Details: www.whipsandwheelsdrivingclub.org — MKE TOBBA



Faith Bradshaw of Salisbury prepares her horse at the Ark Equestrian Park.



Doug Prevette of Mocksville enjoys the ride.



Doug Prevette observes the horses at Ark Equestrian Park.



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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