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SATURDAY SEPT 13

RED & GREEN EVENT

AT TLC FARM, WITH POT LUCK LUNCH!

<http://www.whipsandwheelsdrivingclub.org/images/RedGreen2014.pdf>

FROM THE PONY PILE:

With many thanks to Dr. Moore our brains were loaded with valuable info at the WWDC August meeting. Turnout was fairly small but the discussion was lively and varied. Dr. Moore was able to stay seated at the table with us and not have to do a stand up talk. I think everyone was more relaxed and I will try and summarize some of the discussion in an article further down in the newsletter. I hope we did not frustrate you too much Jay with our horse and canine oriented questions! In spite of same, you did a "bully" of a job!

Our next event in September is going to be something new and different. I hope all you can attend. Remember the meetings are open to non members, friends, member wanna-bees, and the curious!

Speaking of light turnout, I made the journey to Kingsport TN Friday (the 29th) to attend the annual meeting of the Carriage Association of America. I was looking forward to checking out the vendors and getting my hands on some new harness and other toys. The last meeting I attended was several many years ago in Aiken SC. There were lots of vendors, lots of people, activity everywhere, clinics, demos, etc etc. So you can imagine my surprise when I arrived in this fairly large convention center hallway to find maybe 30 attendees and NO vendors. There were perhaps 12 carriages or so, all gorgeous, half previous trophy winners and half in contention for this years trophies. It was really sad 'cause the trouble to bring these carriages for however many miles not to mention to polish them all to a shine was truly a labor of love. The CAA staff in attendance told me that they suspected timing was an issue, perhaps because of the Labor Day weekend, but they were happy with the location...So I bought some books, signed up for some silent auction items, hoping that someone else would come and bid a dollar more, and came back home. Six hour drive for not much.....

So I wonder, what is it that is happening in the horse world that is keeping attendance down? Do you think it is still the effect of the recession? Mounting costs of keeping/hauling/showing? People getting out of the horse "business" or "hobby"? Aging or "infirming" of the population? And as a sequel, is there anything that can or should be done to entice people back? Comments? Suggestions?

ASK THE VET

We had 13 people at our Ask the vet clinic at the Sagebrush in Mocksville on Saturday August 16th.

After our meals, Jay Moore gave an informal talk, answering questions that had been presented to him before hand. Jay started with a short talk on SAFETY. (Hope I got this right Jay) That morning they had been in the Woodleaf Tomato parade and everything went as planned. While they were un-tacking their very well behaved mare decided to bite the younger mare, who in turn kicked, the only problem was their 3 year old daughter was in the line of fire, doing everything right safety wise! This was the result....



It's hard to tell from this pic but the liner was also crushed. Their daughter walked away from this with **NO INJURIES!** I

would say Troxel makes a pretty good helmet!

Jay covered COPD, EPM, the increased fat content in feed, HYPP and cribbing in VERY young horses. The talk was very informative. Thank you so much Jay for coming out to talk to us.

CLASSIFIEDS

8/14 Like New:

#1 Cart w/41" shafts 54" wheels 34" seat 30" \$600.00

#2 Mini Shetland, shafts 52" wheels heavy duty 21" seat 34" \$350.00

#3 Chuck Wagon for yard or BBQ height 5' \$300.00



#1



#2



#3

Contact Linda Ward 336-972-3903 lbward@centurylink.net

8/14 15 mo old chestnut mini colt looking for a home. Free, yes I said FREE. Sweet, in your pocket kind of a fellow. His sire was a halter champion from Marion,NC. He is a very nice looking colt with fine features. Contact: Cindi Dalton 336-813-3208. Pics upon request

6/14 Metal easy entry horse size cart with Volkswagon tires, used on a 15'5hh horse \$300.00.

Also dark russet Smuckers heavy duty work harness for same horse or larger, \$400, or make offer. Contact Pat Granzky at 336-765-6759

Both can be seen at TLC Farm. Or pictures on Facebook [Amanda Lowe posted in Triad Area Equestrians](#)

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,

SEPT 13TH Faith & I will plan a RED & GREEN day at TLC Farm. **Pot Luck Lunch** with Linda Ward to talk about dressing for shows after lunch. <http://www.whipsandwheelsdrivingclub.org/images/RedGreen2014.pdf>

OCTOBER 25TH Halloween at Paradox

NOV 15TH Fall Drive Tommy & Karen to host at TLC

DEC 7TH Christmas Party, (first Sunday) at Woody & Charlotte Woodall's House, (NOT the Farm)



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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