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Pat Granzky's **Blaze** 9/12/2014

Faith Bradshaw's **Crescent** 9/19/2014

## FROM THE PONY PILE:

I hope everybody who wanted to show has gotten the chance to do so. I have found as I get older and gimpy-er that the thought of showing has gotten kind of dim! I much much more enjoy the local events that our club puts on. Especially I enjoy NOT having to prep the pony, prep the harness, prep the cart, prep me, and then load, drive to venue, unload, re-clean everything, and sleep in a lumpy bed! I would prefer a Whips and Wheels pot luck lunch any day!

Oh, I found a picture from the driving hazard at the WEG in France:



I think we could adapt this for our events. We could put my dirty used Prius in one spot, taking volunteers for the other. Then hope nobody runs under/through the fences! To make it more interesting, we could have the radio turned up full with a CD of wolves or panthers howling to add some spice.

Oh, and I hope you all had some chance to watch or follow the WEG (Chester Weber silver medal--WON dressage with 32.21! US finished 4th) and the World Singles Championship (US finished 9th after our top whip experienced a broken BIT on the second obstacle and had to withdraw. I bet that took some horsemanship to get that team safely stopped!) Another interesting bit, the marathon was

WON by the US whip Jacob Arnold from Snow Camp, NC. He is just a few years out of the junior ranks!

Sorry, I digress! Hopefully this time I will remember to attach the item I planned for last month. Also have some pictures from this month's meeting. See you next month!

## RED & GREEN EVENT

A few diehard drivers showed up in the questionable weather for our Red & Green event at TLC Farm in Advance on Sept 13<sup>th</sup>. All the drivers except for Nancy & Antonio, didn't have to haul their horses to the event, they were already at the barn!

Faith did something a little different for our cones course. We had to long-line our critters through 12 sets of cones, that were timed. Number 12 was a real doozy! Faith drove Pat Granzky's mini and said the next time she will make sure she checks out the layout first before letting the rest of us do the course. Antonio long lining a tandem came in 4<sup>th</sup>, me with Polly's pony was third, Polly was second and Tommy with multiple faults was still fastest to win first place.



Trish was convinced to try her hand on the course with Charm, who was re-defining lazy that morning. However, look at the bend! This is one of the skills that long lining builds.



Next was Faith sporting her Aussie outback hat, driving Pat's pony "Beau". This was the first time she had driven him and is here approaching the finish line. I heard her mention being a little out of breath but believe me, she was not NEAR as winded as I was while on course!



Not to leave out Tommy, here he is driving Star. He had the best time of the morning and seemed to be the least winded (except Antonio, I suspect).



*Many of us had never ground driven or it had been a loooong time. Antonio was first to go in the morning. Not only did he drive a tandem, for the first time if I recall, but at a jog no less! Wonderful job!*



*There was plenty of time to visit while Tommy cooked up the burgers. Again it is amazing what delicious food this group can put together! Nancy's husband served up an incredible chicken casserole that earned raves...he may well be "volunteered" for future pot lucks!*

Next up we had a 2 mile scavenger hunt, looking for 6 items. I had 2 "odd" items out there but only one was found, so Polly won the scavenger hunt, but also lost, since she and Tommy were the only ones who didn't find all 6 items. We got to drive over 2 new trails, a new bridge a tree hazard and the new water hazard. Tommy had to get out and take pictures of Polly and Charm playing in the water! Maybe that's why they missed their last item?)



*The second phase of Red and Green was supposed to be devoted completely to a scavenger hunt. The trails were beautifully marked and finding several of the objects tricky! A 'gator was mandatory. At least one of us got so distracted with the newly filled pond that she forgot to finish the rest of the drive! This picture I admit looks pretty cool. What is NOT pictured is Star flat out refusing to get his feet wet; then Star taking two steps into the pond, changing his mind and exiting stage left (180 degrees in the other direction--the carriage and me facing in to the pond and Star facing the barn); then Tommy assisting by keeping him pointed forward earning a reward of soaking wet feet; and lots of words of encouragement from Tommy!! That being accomplished, the result was the most FUN I have had driving in the last who-knows-how-long!!! Photo credit Faith Bradshaw*

Tommy was our hamburger chef and we had plenty of "Pot Luck" items for lunch. After lunch Linda Ward talked about "dressing for Turnout Class" There was a lot of good information, including some that those of us who have been showing for a while didn't know! Goes to show there is ALWAYS something new to learn.

Thank you Linda, for your talk and many thanks to Tommy & Karen for allowing us the use of their farm. I'm glad the rain didn't mess up your parking area since we only had one trailer park there.

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## 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 Granzkyk at 336-765-6759

Both can be seen at TLC Farm. Or pictures on Facebook

[Amanda Lowe posted in Triad Area Equestrians](#)

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## 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,

**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 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>.

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**



1<sup>st</sup> Adult/Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_



2<sup>nd</sup> Adult/Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_



1<sup>st</sup> minor (under 18 years) \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> 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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