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HAT GAME, May 14th



Jeff "Strutin" his stuff relocating hats on T-posts

HEAD WHIP'S CORNER

Hopefully everyone who was making hay got it cut and baled before the rain. The rain we are having now will make the second cut of hay.

Next Saturday is our Breakfast Drive. Please let Tricia know what you are bringing to our feast.

With summer around the corner I am looking forward to more driving and riding. Please let Tricia or myself if you would like to be on the call/email list for impromptu get- to-gathers.

See you **next Saturday** at Paradox.

AMY NEARY CLINIC APRIL 23-24

"The Amy Neary Clinic that was hosted by Woody and Charlotte Woodall on April 23 and 24 was a complete success. The weather was perfect for each day. Attendees were Nancy Faller, Antonio Diaz, Woody and Charlotte Woodall, and Chris Peckham, and Faith Bradshaw. The turnout of attendees was a little light, but all took advantage of the knowledge from Amy Neary and her experience with hazards whether it is on a trail, competition or just out schooling your horse. There was a challenging cones course that had 13 gates. Each horse and driver were challenged, from the big (Jaden and Woody) to the smallest (Chris and Cheyenne), Nancy with Cobalt and Antonio with Rose (Claudia's mount). We had a hazard of plastic barrels with PVC pipes around with another barrel in the middle. Amy also did some flat work with Faith and Antonio and her horse Casper. Charlotte rode her OTTB and was pure elegance.

Amy inspected everyone's horse, harness and carriage before we started, as it is important to make sure that all equipment and horse are sound and safe for everyone before getting to work. Amy also address on how important it is to condition your horse slowly and to build up proper muscles that are required for the task that you are asking

for. Amy also touched on how to ask the horse for more collection if you are just schooling or enjoying a trail ride. Amy schooled each clinician individually on the best way to go through the cones or hazards, how to make each turn to "shave off" a few extra seconds to help in keeping your times down if you are in a competition.

We enjoyed a wonderful dinner at a local Italian restaurant on Saturday evening with the conversation all geared towards horses and competitions. If you are lucky enough to attend a clinic by Amy Neary I highly recommend her. It was a wonderful experience, this if the fourth time that I have attended a clinic with Amy, I learn something new each time that helps establish a better relationship with my horse.

Story by Chris Peckham (Thank you Chris)

MAY 14TH EVENT

Paradox Farm: Practice ADT with Hazards, Cones and a Game. Derby Day Hat Contest, 1st, 2nd & 3rd place prizes, supplied by Cindy Dalton, Thank You Cindy. Cindy was the judge (at lunchtime). There were 6 drivers in attendance. We started the day with 2 hazards, which everyone got to run twice, then went on to the cones course. After the cones course, Faith had another game for us involving hats and numbers, which everyone seemed to think was a hoot!

Nancy & Cobalt were 1st in both hazards, Polly & Star 2nd and Tommy & Andy 3rd. In the cones again Nancy 1st, Chris & Cheyenne 2nd and Tommy 3rd.



The hat game had Tommy placing 1st, with Austina gathering the hats.

The Derby Hat contest results were as follows:



Tricia 1st with the most "Ostentatious" hat



Faith 2nd the most Beautiful



Bobbette 3rd the Most Whimsical.

Other entries:



Our Judge Cindy and the Jamaica Hat Man Jeff



Pat and Jean



Austina and Nancy



Last but not lost? Polly

BREAKFAST DRIVE JUNE 4TH

RSVP's/Foods people are bringing as of 5/31

Tricia & Jeff: All paper products, Coffee & fixins, grill/griddle & toaster generator.

Bev Duval: Juice & Muffins

Marilyn Colvin: Bacon

Shelly Hethcoat: Breakfast Casserole with eggs, cheese & veggies

Tiffany Ehnes: French toast, syrup & butter

The Smids: fruit and beef links

SCHEDULE FOR 2016:

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 FREE.

June 4th Breakfast Drive at Paradox. Gates open at 6:30 am drive/ride and eat afterwards. Faith will talk to Tommy & Jim about being our chefs and I will post what people are bringing

July 16th Picnic at Ellis Park. Faith & I will plan. Same shelter behind the Ellis Park Rec Center (we usually hold a Frisbee Golf Tournament before lunch)

Woody @ Horse Pull July 2nd in Denton at the Farm Park Thresher's Reunion He would love a cheering squad!

August 19-20 OR 26-27? Still waiting to hear when the Mule club is going to Blowing Rock so we can join them either as a day ride or overnight. Blowing Rock Stable now has 400 stalls.

September 17th Picnic Basket Auction and Trivia Drive at Paradox Polly to run the Trivia Drive, Faith the auction.

Woody @ Horse Pull, Love Valley in Statesville September 3rd. He would love a cheering squad!

(CCC Pleasure Show the 30-1?)

October 29th Halloween at Paradox. Costumes optional!

November Fall Event, (Need to pick date with Tommy) Tommy & Karen to host at TLC?

December 3rd, 2016 Christmas Party/Dirty Santa, (first Sunday) at Paradox 2:00pm. If you want to play Dirty Santa bring a gift \$15-20 limit. Club supplies the Honey Baked Ham. We bring side dishes.

January 1st 2017, 2nd Annual Dessert Drive at Paradox

January ? 2017 General Meeting at Sagebrush

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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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