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We have not had any meetings or elections since Covid hit, therefore we are continuing with the officers (listed above) for the time being.

March 15, 2025

ST PATTY'S EVENT

I hosted our St Patty's Day Event at Paradox Farm, Saturday March 15th, 2025. The day started a bit dreary with a bit of drizzle but cleared up before we got started. We had 5 turnouts, Nancy & Finn, Tommy & Ben, Kathleen & JC & Bubba, Faith & Reekie(?) and Antonio & Buster. Our riders were Georgia & Juan Carlos, Paula & Preta (?) Waverly & Oreo, Katie & Haven, Mellissa & Liberty also Rose & Ashleigh didn't catch their horses' names Sorry, also forgive me if I have misspelled names.

JC & Bubba took first place in carriage cones and Georgia was first in the rider's course. I combined their scores from ALL the games

After rousing rounds of 4 Leaf Clover cones, Reverse Psychology Cloverleaf cones and Bingo cones we decided to forego the egg n spoon leprechaun's walk to go have lunch at the hops house. Of course, we had plenty of food and good fellowship to share. After lunch some people left and others went out on the trail for the scavenger hunt.

Thank you, Nancy, for allowing us to play on your farm again. It's always so much fun there even if I didn't drive today.

Georgia Taylor and Tommy's riding group are planning our next event at TLC Farm. Keep April 12th open for their Easter event. As I get more information, I will pass it on.

I will attach the updated membership list with this newsletter. Please let me know if I have your information right. If you are wondering what the # after your name is, it is the year your dues are paid. (It's how I keep track of current memberships)

Renewing Members:

Waverly Kelly
Solitaire Kelly
Georgia Taylor added family members
Bonnie Taylor & George Schoenberger

WELCOME NEW Members:

Katie Beaver Ashliegh Kanning Paula Patton Rose Wingate

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. To Pay online: http://www.whipsandwheelsdrivingclub.org/application.html Please note: You can complete the form online then print it (Shrink to fit, it should print on one page) and mail it with your check. cannot save it after you fill it out. If using PayPal I STILL NEED the application form printed and mailed to me if you are a NEW member. If you are a renewing member, I don't need another application unless any of your info has changed Total \$ Enclosed \$ ______ Please provide the following contact information For our Membership/Business directory _____ Farm Name: _____ _____City: ______ State: ____ Zip: ____ _____E-Mail: _____ Date Received: (Office Use) Work or Cell Phone: 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_____

Whips & Wheels Driving Club Equine Release, Waiver and Indemnification

2nd minor (under 18 years) ____

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.

<u>WARNING:</u> 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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SCHEDULE FOR 2025

APRIL 12TH AT TLC FARM ADVANCE

(NO OTHERS SCHEDULED AT THE MOMENT)

Event Fees: Members \$5.00 per person or Family, if you have a family membership.

Non-members must Join at the event to participate, since we no longer have insurance to cover spectators and non-members. If your membership has expired pay your dues at any event and there will be no event fee FOR THAT EVENT.

NOTE: If a food event your event fee covers you, if you are ONLY coming for the food the fee is \$5.00 per person.

Christmas Party & General meetings NO CHARGE

Remember with this COVID-19 virus going around

We do NOT keep track of who might or might not be vaccinated. If you are concerned, please feel free to wear a mask.

