

Central Carolina Driving Club

April 2009



President's Message:



Linda's horses take a rest after the drive.

Easter Saturday at The Farm

On Easter Saturday 8 driving turnouts and 5 riding turnarounds came out for a great day at The Farm. The weather couldn't have cooperated better, it was a beautiful spring day. The course was about 7 miles and provided great terrain and weaved in and out of woodland and open areas.

The participants spread out across the course in groups, and rarely met another group (except for the Bell's who took a shortcut). While the horses took a nice break to munch on hay and cool off, the



Pat Riley with “Bud” from the trail, with Marilyn dismounting. drivers and riders gathered for some good food and a club meeting. All in all a great event. Many thanks to Linda for organizing along with Daryl, Pat and Marilyn for marking the course. We look forward to more Club events, and are thinking of having a summer drive at Howell Woods. Please let Linda (lsewall@co.greene.nc.us) or Jim (kiltedpiper98@hotmail.com) know if you are interested. Story by Jim Bell Linda Sewall

Calling All Participants!

Need your stories if you have been to a recent show; clinic; event etc.!

*Note: Need news items **before** the 25th of the month. I am now short by two positions and I will not have extra time to spare! I appreciate your understanding and assistance!

Calendar 2009

Happenings in 2009-...Here...there...and everywhere....

MAY

May 15-17 GAYLA BLUEGRASS CDE: Gayla Driving Center, Georgetown, KY;
www.gayladrivingcenter.com: Debbie Banfield, H: 502-863-5113

May 8-9, 2009 Lexington, VA - Virginia Horse Center Bonnie Blue National Pleasure Driving Show. See .pdf advertisement under separate cover-Thanks Sally, Linda!

June

June 7 Carriage Classic in the Pines, Pinehurst NC 910-692-0973

Other....

2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games – Lexington, KY September 25 – October 10, 2010

The USEF has hired Peter Tischer to serve as the Developing Driver Four-in-Hand coach for 2009. The goal is to bring a full team to the World Equestrian Games and fill all slots with drivers that will be eligible to compete at the international level. The United States is allotted nine slots for the event as it is the host nation.

New Access to The Walthour-Moss Foundation – Reported by The Foundation News (Nov. Issue)

The Walthour-Moss Foundation has received seven (7) additional gifts of land access into the The Foundation since Cameron Slade donated Compton Crossing last March. This is a great benefit to our community since it guarantees seven (7) more access points for equestrian use: Dick Cavedo granted access across his farm connecting to Weymouth Woods. Nick and Effie Ellis granted access from Youngs Road into The Walthour-Moss Foundation. Eric and Kendyl Janis gave access that connects Sheldon Road down to the 100' Foot Mile Away Farm

easement. The Mile Away Farm heirs have given a 100' foot easement along the back of the properties on which new horse farms are being created. This will create nearly a mile of trail from Compton's Crossing to Fireland Two. Camilla Vance-Holmes and Bill Holmes have given an access gift located that connects the Foundation North Country to Aiken Road. Dick and Anne Webb gave access from Yadkin Road to the Foundation. This gift is indeed generous and the equine community is truly blessed to be the recipient of such because it ensures that access to The Walthour-Moss Foundation is protected for future generations!

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Please note the following change for your Roster:

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NOTICE:**Please! Check it out!**

I would love to have any links that members feel are important, pictures from past (and recent) events, and maybe a write up on any of the recent activities. If people have any comments or changes for the website I would love to hear about them. Pictures of events and photo bylines would be great...we'll republish the guidelines ...see below

www.carolinadriving.net/ccdc

Picture Guidelines-Thanks Connie!

Jim Bell has agreed to create a page on our website for pictures of our members and their driving equines. He needs electronic photos - preferably resized (not 3 mb), but he can resize them if he needs to. I would suggest a brief write-up of the picture including the name of the person/people in the cart/carriage, the name of the equine (registered and call names), the type of equine, the type of vehicle being driven and the location where the picture was taken if applicable (such as the name of a certain driving event).

Additionally, please send me the info as well:

Valerie Ball: Valerie_ball@ncsu.edu

Jim Bell: kiltedpiper98@hotmail.com

Please Renew!

Please refer to Linda's message about dues and the newsletter.

We would love to hear from you....

Central Carolina Driving Club Membership Form for 2009

Name:

Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Tel: (home)

_____ (office) _____

Fax: _____ Email:

Please check all that apply: New Membership Renewal

_____ Individual Membership \$20.00

_____ Family Membership \$25.00

_____ Individual Junior Membership (Under 18 yrs of age as of Dec.1, 2008)
\$10.00

**Note: Membership is from January 1 through December 31.
New memberships after October 1 run through the next year.**

Make checks payable to: **CCDC** Send check and form to:

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Advertisements: Please notify me if these items have been sold so that they may be removed from the listing. Thanks!

For Sale: Gold Medal Close Contact brown leather saddle - size 16¹/₂; includes leathers and stirrups. Asking \$300 Rebecca Jones 919-818-8059, or e-mail rmjones92@aol.com

For Sale: Norena Easy Entry Road Cart - Large Pony/Small Horse, natural stain with detailed pinstripe and wooden dashboard; brass tips, tug stops, rein rail and whip holder; Bedford cord upholstery. Asking \$3500. Rebecca Jones 919-818-8059, or e-mail rmjones92@aol.com

For Sale: Brand new, beautiful wagonette by Roberts Carriages in Canada to sell. I've used it one time for about thirty minutes. The pole is too heavy for my Haflingers, and I can't do anything about it. It needs to go to someone with larger horses. 14-15.2 or so size. We will sell it for what we paid, which was an extremely good deal. \$4000. I have pictures. Marcy Maley Call 910-270-0400 lmarmaley@bellsouth.net

For Sale: Push-Button Driving Horse. Ruby is a Classic, Foundation Morgan mare. 14 Hh and 13 years old, and loves to show. She has a beautiful extended trot, big movement, and rides like a big horse. A daughter of Chief of State, she is very pretty and easy to handle by one person. She has done Pleasure shows and CDE's, is not afraid of anything. Asking \$7500, Marcy Maley 910-270-0400

For Sale: Restored Antique Spindle-Bed Road Cart, all black w/ cream pinstriping, patent dash. Easy front entry w/a step on each side, 44" wheels. Wide shafts sized for a 14-15 Hh Haflinger, Fjord or Quarter Horse body type. Dede Bushneck 919-815-4723.

For Sale: POA Mare, 10 yr, ~13.2 H, rides & drives. Has been my Carriage pony for several years. Is forward, steady, and reliable. Easy keeper, and easy to keep clean. Bright chestnut-sorrel, star. She is daughter of my stallion, don't want to put them together, need more space. Otherwise wouldn't sell her. Marilyn Davenport H 919-550-2173, C 919-795-0882.

For Sale: POA Gelding, 8 yr, ~13.2 H, rides & drives. Has been used as Leadline lesson pony for young kids, has done charity pony rides, been Pony'ed off other horses. Dede started him driving this spring. Has good walk and trot. My kids are grown, he wants a family that will use him more. He is fun for everybody! M Davenport, H 919-550-2173, C 919-795-0882

For Sale: Barn cleaning sale! Lots of hunt seat saddle pads, \$5 each. Several pairs of horse size shipping boots, \$10/pair. Two new Smucker's carriage stands, \$60 each. Prices are negotiable. Linda Sewall, 252-753-7777

For Sale: Registered Haflinger Mare-7 yrs. Old. M line with Meadowbrook Cart; 72" shafts, 48" wheels; harness. Jorge Canaves wide tree saddle. Ronald B. Turner-Marshville, NC 704.624.5631.

FRIESIANS: Yearling filly- star quality by Teade out of a star mare, \$10,000; 3 yr. old filly by Jorritt out of a star mare, 30 days under saddle, 15'3 hands, \$10,000.

Star mare by Ludse, excellent brood mare and broke to ride, 12 yr old, has produced three fillies; one (1) star, can be bred to Nanning for 2009; \$20,000. Bird- in- Hand Eagle carriage for 15'2 to 16 hand horse, dark green, tan pin stripe, bird's eye maple wood, lots

of extras- groom's seat, maple trunk & dash, wagonette seats, wedge & half seat, brass, brakes, \$6,000.

Call 919-556-2764 or e-mail kathleeny@juno.com

MORGAN Mare: Pretty 9 year old mare broke to drive; has not been shown. 15 hands. Bright bay with lots of chrome. \$3500.00 Sally Lawing. (336) 643-1451. slawing1@triad.rr.com.

FRIESIAN mare. 3 years old. Dutch registered. Drives and rides. 15.2 ½ hands. May grow another inch. Very fancy. Sweet temperament. \$15,000.00 firm. Sally Lawing. (336) 643-1451. Slawing1@triad.rr.com.

Oak wagonette. Pole and shafts shock pole Upholstered seats, Wedge drivers seat. New brakes, Made by Mill Run Carriages. Size for Haflinger to small draft. Call for pictures and other info. Asking \$4200 **Faith Bradshaw 704 213 7076 April 2009**

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Nonmembers: \$5 for each 1/4 page or line ad; \$20 for full page ad.

Please send your ads by email to: Valerie_ball@ncsu.edu.

Note: Deadline is the 25th of the month

International News:

All these links and more are located on the ADS Web site at:

http://www.americandrivingsociety.org/singles_team.asp



Help support the team by making a donation in the ADS Fund. All donations are tax deductible in accordance with the law. Specify in the comments that you would like your donation to support the Worlds Singles Team. Click on the logo to make your credit card donation **TODAY!** You can also mail in a donation to the address below.



Thank You for Supporting the Sport



Hello all

I wanted to pipe in here and tell everyone what the ASC is & how I run the event. First it is nothing like British scurry driving!

This event has a "standard" cones setting, these cones settings are the same for each event.

The cones are set at 6 feet apart for everyone!

The course is run on an optimal time. Closest to the optimal time "without" going under that time wins.

The time is given out the day of the event. I can adjust the time for a slow or fast run.

Normal times for horses are between 45 seconds to 85 seconds, ponies 55 seconds to 95 mini's 60 seconds to 110.

This event has 3 divisions Horse/Pony/Mini

You get 2 runs at the course, your closet time to the optimal time counts

This event is open to singles & multiples.

Any ball down on the course = elimination for that round.

The course is available on my website for anyone to download and set up!

This course is great fun, low pressure & is a good training event for any level horse & driver.

I want this to be a "FUN" event! If you can't make it out to drive come and watch.

Please try and help us get the word out and tell people about this new event.

Any club or person is welcome to set up a course and try it. We are hoping this will spread country wide.

Email me for an entry form & directions.

Email me if you need more information on this event also.

Robert

Tandem Hill Farm

www.tandemhillfarm.com

Where do you like to drive?

We would like to learn more about where people drive – off of their property, be it trail driving or pleasure driving. If your property has trails on it, and that is where you like to drive then we would like to know that as well. Please send a short write up and pictures if you have them to kiltedpiper98@hotmail.com . We would also like to know what you look for in trails or pleasure driving areas – parking, length of trails / roads, groups, etc. If you send me the text, pics and a short explanation of the pics I can format it for the newsletter and send it onto Valerie.

Here is an example:

Double D Equestrian in Louisburg, NC.

I have found a few good places to trail drive around the Triangle – Double D in Louisburg, Howell Woods in Johnston County and Moss Foundation in Pinehurst. Double D is close to North Raleigh and relatively inexpensive (\$10 per horse). The parking is good, there are bathrooms and water available. There are 14 miles of trails that wander through fields and forest. One of the trails takes you by the Tar River and another by some farm ponds. The footing is good (although there are a few post holes on the trails), and varies from mown grass, to light farm roads, to hard-pack forest floor. Double D does a very nice job of maintaining the trails, and there is a reasonable map showing the trails available in the office. We visited



Jim and Mollie on a pasture trail at Double D.

Double D 10-12 times last year, and rarely saw more than a few other horses out on the trails. They do ask



The Bell kids and Mollie on a farm road at Double

that the carts and hitching be done away from the arena if lessons are going on. The trails are laid out in loops, so you are not stuck with an out and back, and you have quite a few options if you want to cut it short. I have a four wheel endurance cart (rubber off road tires) that my small draft pulls, and there is only one hill that Mollie has to work hard on. About ½ the trails would be navigable on a smaller road cart if

you were to stay on the farm roads and the hard-pack forest trails, the others have creek

crossing and potentially some mud. The trails do have horse flies in the summer, and the mosquitoes can be bad if it is moist out, so keep that in mind. Louisburg is only a short (trailer) drive away if you want to catch lunch or dinner on your way home. Check out <http://www.doubledequestrian.com/> for more information. Overall, I would recommend Double D for easy trail drives.

Submitted by: Jim Bell, NCHC Eastern Trails Committee Chair