

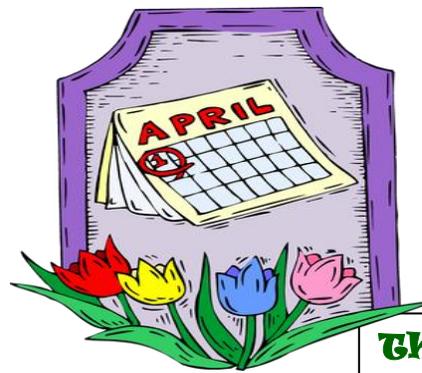
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Newsletter for the HUB

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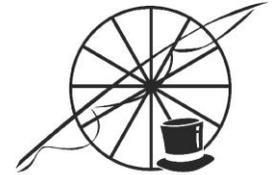
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Education &
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HUB CLUB

A current negative Coggins must be on file with the club secretary in order to participate in any HUB Club event



From the Editor As your editor, I ask that you send me photos and anything else that you would like to see in the newsletter. I am more than happy to use anything you want in the newsletter, as it is **YOUR** newsletter. If you want to continue to have an informative newsletter, I need material from the membership. You can send them to me directly at briarpatcheast@aol.com by the 20th of each month. Kris Breyer

From the Webmaster: Please submit items for web page. Include pictures of all our members. Please send names of driver, passengers, horse(s), and description of what you are doing, and where.



Prez' message: I don't know about the rest of you, but consider me impressed

after seeing Larry and Carolyn Sluiters' carriage collection after our meeting in March! "Extensive" doesn't even begin to describe it! Kinda made me want to return to the olden days of going to the horse races with friends, sitting on top of the carriage to watch, and picnicking on wine, cheese and crackers from the wood coolers.

However, it's spring 2015, when a modern carriage driver's fancy turns to . . . clinics. Luckily, there's a lot to choose from: Equine Affaire Ohio, Midwest Horse Fair, Go the Distance Driving Clinic, Dairyland's Joe Yoder clinic, and of course, the HUB Club's Sara Schmitt clinic May 1-3 at Theresa Adams' in Rockton. If you're not ready for Club-sponsored events the Mid-States Morgan Horse Club Open Horse Show, Fox Valley Saddle Association's Open Show Series, the Notara Farm HDT, the Hickory Knoll CDE, or the Eastern Iowa Carriage Glow, I don't know what we're going to do with you.

Yours Truly, **Dr. Lydia Gray**



2015 DRIVING RELATED EVENTS CALENDAR



Midwest Horse Fair 4/17-19 <http://midwesthorsefair.com/>

***FVSA OPEN SHOW** April 26, 2015 Hampshire, IL. **EIGHT DRIVING CLASSES**. Driving starts at noon with driving judge. (See show bill further on) www.fvsa.org

SARAH SCHMITT CLINIC (and Club Meeting at 12 pm on Saturday, the 2nd) May1-4, Rockton, IL.

GAYLA BLUEGRASS CDE May 15 – 17, 2015, Gayla Driving Center, LLC. 3329 Cynthiana Rd, Georgetown, KY 40324

***MSMHC OPEN SHOW** May 16, 2015 FVSA, Hampshire, IL **Six Driving classes** Kris Breyer briarpatcheast@aol.com

***FVSA OPEN SHOW** May 17, 2015. **EIGHT DRIVING CLASSES**. Driving starts at 1pm with driving judge. www.fvsa.org

St James Farm Field Day, May 23 Winfield, IL

COLUMBUS HORSE AND CARRIAGE FESTIVAL June 20-21, 2015, Fireman's Park, Columbus, WI

***FVSA OPEN SHOW** June 21, 2015 **EIGHT DRIVING CLASSES**. Driving starts at 1 pm with driving judge. www.fvsa.org

Carriage Association of America Carriage Festival June 26-28, 2015 Lexington, Kentucky, USEF Local Show
information: info@caaonline.com or 859-231-0971

METAMORA CDE June 26 – 28, 2015, Windrush Farm, 4321 Barber Rd, Metamora, MI 48455

SKUNK RIVER HDT June 27 – 28, 2015, Midwest Driving Company, 17830 550th Ave, Ames, IA 50010

***NOTARA FARM HDT** July 4-5, 2015, 7732 River Road, Verona, WI

***HICKORY KNOLL CDE** July 18-19, 2015, Frostwood Farm, 5438 Highway M, Fitchburg, WI 53575 frei@chorus.net

BUCKEYE OHIO CDE July 24-26, 2015, Windy Knoll Farm, 474 St. Rt. 58, Sullivan, OH

***EASTERN IOWA CARRIAGE GLOW** August 1 – 2, 2015, 201 Central City Rd, Central City IA 52214 Laurie Renda 319-360-1078
laurie@touchofglassinc.com

DIRTY HARNESS DAY August 29, 2015 FVSA, Hampshire, IL. Precision ring classes, obstacle classes & cross country. **(HUB Club meeting!) STAY FOR NEXT DAY!!!** Kris Breyer briarpatcheast@aol.com

***FVSA OPEN SHOW** August 30, 2015 **EIGHT DRIVING CLASSES**. Driving starts at 1 pm with driving judge. www.fvsa.org

INDIANA COMBINED DRIVING EVENT September 5-6, 2015, Edinburgh, IN

VILLA LOUIS CARRIAGE CLASSIC September, 11-13, 2015, Prairie Du, Chien Wisconsin. For more information: info@carriageclassic.com or 608-326-4436

***FVSA OPEN SHOW** September 20, 2015 **EIGHT DRIVING CLASSES**. Driving starts at 1pm with driving judge. www.fvsa.org

Kentucky Classic CDE October 2-4, 2015, Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, KY

***FVSA OPEN SHOW** October 4, 2015 **EIGHT DRIVING CLASSES**. Driving starts at 1 pm with driving judge. www.fvsa.org

National Drive October 6-10, 2015, Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, KY

Hermitage Classic October 16-18, 2015, 10500 W. Highway 42, Goshen, Kentucky

*** indicates a HUB Club sponsored show..PLEASE support them with your attendance!!!!**

2015 ADS Approved Competitions in our area

GAYLA BLUEGRASS CDE & CT

When May 15 – 17, 2015 **Where** Gayla Driving Center, LLC. 3329 Cynthiana Rd, Georgetown, KY 40324

Description Division: Training, Preliminary, Intermediate Turnout: Singles, Pairs, Tandem (prelim only), Four-In-Hand Class: Pony, Horse Entries open:2/1/15 Entries close: 5/1/15 Organizer: Debbie Banfield, 502-542-0032, gayla3329@aol.com, www.gayladrivingcenter.org

Dairyland Driving Clinic - Joe Yoder

When May 29 – 31, 2015 **Where** Hickory Knoll Farm, Fitchburg,WI

Description Individual lessons for Dairyland members, if spots are still available they will be opened to non-members.

COLUMBUS HORSE AND CARRIAGE FESTIVAL

When Jun 20 – 21, 2015 **Where** Fireman's Park, Columbus, WI **Description** Divisions: Utility, Open, Novice Driver, Novice Horse/Pony, VSE, Small Pony, Large Pony, Horse Turnouts: Singles, Pairs, Multiples Classes: Reinsmanship, Working, Turnout, Scurry, Fault and Out, Reverse Psychology, Concour d'Elegance, Carriage Dog, Gentleman's Driving, Ladies' Driving, Scurry Challenge Entries open:5/15/15 Entries close:6/05/15 Organizer: Susan Koos Acker, 608-237-7382, skoosacker@gmail.com, <http://www.columbuscarriagefestival.org/>

METAMORA CDE XXXI

When Jun 26 – 28, 2015 **Where** Windrush Farm, 4321 Barber Rd, Metamora, MI 48455

Description Division: Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, Intermediate II Turnout: Singles, Pairs, Tandem, Four-In-Hand Class: Pony, Horse, VSE Entries open:5/1/15 Entries close:6/11/15 Organizer: Barbara Chapman 810-678-2500 adsbarb@hotmail.com <http://www.metamoracarriagedriving.com>

SKUNK RIVER HDT

When Jun 27 – 28, 2015 **Where** Midwest Driving Company, 17830 550th Ave, Ames, IA 50010

Description Division: Training, Preliminary, Intermediate Turnout: Singles, Pairs, Tandem, Four-In-Hand Class: VSE, Small Pony, Pony, Horse Entries open:5/1/15 Entries close:6/13/15 Organizer: Katy Rhinehart home 641-478-3285 or cell 641-485-7821 gkm104@heartoflowa.net <http://www.bitsiowa.org>

BUCKEYE CDE

When Jul 24 – 26, 2015 **Where** Windy Knoll Farms LLC, 474 Ohio 58, Sullivan, OH 44880, United States (

Description Division: Training, Preliminary, Intermediate Turnout: Singles, Pairs Class: Pony, Horse, VSE Entries open:5/1/15 Entries close:7/10/15 Organizer: Dexter Millhoan, 330-464-2748 dextermillhoan@gmail.com

EASTERN IOWA CARRIAGE GLOW

When Aug 1 – 2, 2015 **Where** 201 Central City Rd, Central City IA 52214

Description Pleasure Show: Organizer: Laurie Renda 319-360-1078 laurie@touchofglassinc.com

INDIANA CDE

When Sep 5 – 6, 2015

Where Hoosier Horse Park, 7105 South Kern Street, Edinburg, IN 46124, United States

Description Divisions: Train, Prel. Inter. Organizer: Lynn Simpson slyfork@gmail.com

VILLA LOUIS CARRIAGE CLASSIC

When Sep 11 – 13, 2015 **Where** Villa Louis, 521 N Villa Louis Rd, Prairie du Chien, WI 53821, United States (

Description Divisions: TBD Turnout: TBD Classes: TBD Entries open: TBD Entries close: TBD Organizer: Contact - Mike Rider - info@carriageclassic.com www.carriageclassic.com; 608-326-4436

Note: Cross Country has been added! Classes 11-16 are DRIVING Classes

OPEN HORSE SHOW

Sponsored by: MIDSTATES MORGAN HORSE CLUB, Inc.



DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2015

TIME: 9:30 A.M.

ENTRY FEES: \$8.00 PER CLASS

OFFICE FEE: \$3.00 PER Rider/Driver

STABLE FEES: \$35.00 PER STALL

OUT OF TRAILER FEE: \$20 PER EQUINE

TROPHY & RIBBON FOR 1ST PLACE,

RIBBONS FOR 2ND THRU 6TH PLACE

AMHA Open Morgan Award

JUDGE: TBA

**LOCATION: FOX VALLEY SADDLE ASSOCIATION SHOW
GROUNDS, 44W300 ROHRSON RD., HAMPSHIRE, IL
(ROHRSON RD. & TOWER RD. - north of Plato Rd
and south of Plank Road)**

**NEGATIVE COGGINS REQUIRED ON ALL HORSES/PONIES
ON GROUNDS - PRESENT COPIES IN SHOW OFFICE**

**SHOW SECRETARY: Kristen Breyer 26715 N. Schwerman
Road, Wauconda, IL 60084 briarpatcheast@aol.com
Website: www.midstatesmorgan.org**

**THE MID-STATES MORGAN HORSE CLUB, INC., THE FOX VALLEY
SADDLE ASSOCIATION, AND ALL OTHER AFFILIATES ARE NOT
RESPONSIBLE OR LIABLE FOR ANY INJURIES, DAMAGES, OR
LOSSES SUSTAINED IN ANY WAY TO EXHIBITORS, SPECTATORS,
VOLUNTEERS, HORSES AND/OR PROPERTY.**

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**THE MIDSTATES MORGAN HORSE CLUB, INC. RESERVES THE
RIGHT TO DISMISS FROM THE GROUNDS ANYONE DISPLAYING
AN UNSPORTSMANLIKE MANNER OR CRUELTY TO AN ANIMAL.
NO ENTRIES, CHANGES OR REFUNDS WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER
THE GIVEN CLASS IS CALLED.**

**USEF RULES SHALL APPLY. JUDGE'S AND/OR SHOW
COMMITTEE DECISIONS WILL BE FINAL**

**Please, NO alcoholic beverages or dogs on the grounds
Age of horse or rider is of January 1, 2015**

**Novice classes, for the purposes of this show, are for riders
and horses who have not won more than three blue ribbons
in that division before today's show in classes of six or more
entries.**

NO stallion over the age of two may be shown by a junior exhibitor.

**Equitation patterns may be posted at the judge's discretion.
In classes of less than three entries, the show committee
reserves the right to combine, cancel or substitute classes.**

**Proper horse show attire shall be required in all classes,
with the exception of the Academy classes.**

**Academy classes are for beginning riders on lesson horses. Riders
in these classes may not enter any other ridden class, with the
exception of the games classes. Schooling tack, including
martingales, is allowed. Formal show attire is not allowed. Jodhpurs,
dark pants, breeches and appropriate boots are allowed, with shirts,
ties, sweaters and sweater vests & fitted vests. Hats, with the
exception of ASTM/SEI helmets are not allowed. ASTM/SEI helmets
shall be allowed and encouraged in all classes.**

**There will be a CATERING CONCESSION on site FOR THE
DAY**

Tentative CLASS SCHEDULE: 9:30 A.M.

1. OPEN 3 YRS. & UNDER AT HALTER
2. MORGAN STALLIONS 4 YRS & OLDER AT HALTER
3. MORGAN GELDINGS, 4 YRS & OLDER AT HALTER
4. MORGAN MARES, 4 YRS & OLDER AT HALTER
5. OPEN ENGLISH TYPE AT HALTER
6. OPEN WESTERN TYPE AT HALTER
7. OPEN COLORED HORSE AT HALTER
8. OPEN AGED HORSE AT HALTER, 15 YRS & OVER
9. GRAND & RESERVE OVERALL AT HALTER
10. OPEN SHOWMANSHIP
11. OPEN PLEASURE DRIVING
15 minute break to setup outside
12. CARRIAGE PLEASURE DRIVING, WORKING
13. CARRIAGE PLEASURE DRIVING, REINSMANSHIP
14. CARRIAGE PLEASURE DRIVING, TIMED COMPETITION
15. CARRIAGE PLEASURE DRIVING- TROT-A- BARREL
16. CARRIAGE PLEASURE DRIVING, CROSS COUNTRY
Not to start before 12 pm
17. MORGAN ENGLISH PLEASURE (HS/SS)
18. OPEN ENGLISH PLEASURE NOVICE HORSE (SS/HS)
19. ADULT WALK/TROT (18 YRS. & OVER) - ANY SEAT
20. LEADLINE HORSEMANSHIP (8 YEARS & UNDER)
21. OPEN SADDLESEAT EQUITATION
22. ACADEMY WALK/TROT PLEASURE, 18 YRS &
OVER- ANY SEAT
23. WALK/TROT EQUITATION 11& UNDER-ANY SEAT
24. ACADEMY WALK/TROT PLEASURE, 17 YRS
UNDER - ANY SEAT
25. ACADEMY PLEASURE, 18 YRS & OVER - ANY SEAT
26. ACADEMY PLEASURE, WALK/TROT 11 & UNDER -
ANY SEAT
27. OPEN ENGLISH PLEASURE, 17YRS AND UNDER
(SS/HS)
28. ACADEMY PLEASURE, 17 YRS & YOUNGER, ANY
SEAT
29. OPEN ENGLISH PLEASURE, 18YRS AND OVER
(SS/HS)
30. OPEN HUNT SEAT EQUITATION
31. WALK/TROT PLEASURE, 11 & UNDER - ANY SEAT
32. OPEN HUNTSEAT PLEASURE
33. OPEN SADDLESEAT PLEASURE
34. OPEN SENIOR RIDER PLEASURE, 40 YRS & OVER -
ANY SEAT
35. OPEN WESTERN PLEASURE, 18 YRS & OVER
36. OPEN WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP
37. OPEN WESTERN PLEASURE, 17YRS AND UNDER
38. MORGAN WESTERN PLEASURE
39. OPEN WESTERN PLEASURE, NOVICE HORSE
40. OPEN PATTERNED RIDING - ANY SEAT Walk/Trot
41. OPEN PATTERNED RIDING - ANY SEAT
Walk/Trot/Canter
42. TROT-A-BARREL, RIDDEN/ANY SEAT
43. POLE BENDING, RIDDEN/ANY SEAT (Trot ONLY)

Fox Valley Saddle Association's 2015

April 26

Wendy Curelo
Spring Grove, IL

May 17

Kat Zelnio
Geneseo, IL

June 21

Carole Dunbar
Chicago, IL

August 30

Bonnie Sterenberg
Milford, IL

Sept. 20

Karen Gauger
Watertown, WI

October 4

Lynda Danielson
Streator, IL

Horse Show Series



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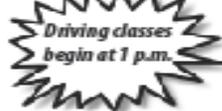
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1. 3-Year-Old & Under Horse Halter
2. English Horse in Hand
3. Color Breed Halter (judged on 50% color, 50% conformation)
4. Western Horse Halter
5. Aging Gracefully Halter (for horses age 10 and older)
6. Pony/Mini Halter
- GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPION HALTER** (1st & 2nd from 1-5)
7. OPEN SHOWMANSHIP AT HALTER PAYBACK CLASS***
8. Beginner Showmanship Clinic Class ****
9. Pony Showmanship
10. Showmanship at Halter, 40 and over
11. Showmanship at Halter, 19-39
12. Showmanship at Halter, 14-18
13. Showmanship at Halter, 13 & under
14. Lead Line, 8 & under**
15. Walk Trot Pleasure, 12 & under** (can also ride in: 20,26,34 & 40)
16. Walk Trot Equitation, 12 & under** (can also ride in: 20,26,34 & 40)
17. Open Walk Trot Novice** (No age limit. Can also ride in: 20,26,34 & 40)
18. Pony Pleasure
19. Pony Equitation
20. Open Walk Trot English Pleasure (no age limit) ☺
21. OPEN ENGLISH PLEASURE PAYBACK CLASS***
22. English Pleasure, 40 & over
23. English Pleasure, 19-39
24. English Pleasure, 14-18
25. English Pleasure, 13 and under
26. Beginner English Equitation Clinic Class ****
27. English Equitation, 40 & over
28. English Equitation, 19-39
29. English Equitation, 14-18
30. English Equitation, 13 & under
31. Open Junior Horse Pleasure (Horse 5 years or under)
32. Open Senior Horse Pleasure (Horse 6 years or over)
33. Open Color Breed Pleasure (Observable color/pedigree on request)
34. Open Walk Trot Western Pleasure (no age limit) ☺
35. OPEN WESTERN PLEASURE PAYBACK CLASS***
36. Western Pleasure, 40 & over
37. Western Pleasure, 19-39
38. Western Pleasure, 14-18
39. Western Pleasure, 13 & under
40. Beginner Western Horsemanship Clinic****
41. Western Horsemanship, 40 & over
42. Western Horsemanship, 19-39
43. Western Horsemanship, 14-18
44. Western Horsemanship, 13 & under



Driving classes will start at 1 p.m., and run concurrently with the rest of the show, with a separate judge. Classes will be held on the lawn, east of the indoor. In the event of inclement weather, classes will be cancelled. Call the show grounds on the day of the show for a weather update: 847-464-4355.

45. Pony/Mini Pleasure Driving
46. Horse Pleasure Driving
47. Pony/Mini Reinsmanship Driving
48. Horse Reinsmanship Driving
49. Pony/Mini Cones Class (timed, weather permitting)
50. Horse Cones Classes (timed, weather permitting)
51. Pony/Mini Pleasure Driving Cross Country
52. Horse Pleasure Driving Cross Country



TIME: 8:30 a.m. (grounds open at 7 a.m.)
ENTRY FEE: \$7 per class; \$10 Jackpot classes
AWARDS: Ribbons to six places

Stalls on grounds: \$25 per stall, first come, first served
FVSA reserves the right to require stalls in the event of inclement weather.

Food Stand - Rain/Shine - Indoor/Outdoor Arenas

Contact: Judy 847-683-2372 Sandy 815-568-6772
Day of Show Phone: 847-464-4355

LOCATION: 1 mile west of Rt. 47 on Rohrsen Rd. (44W300 Rohrsen Rd.) Location is north of Rt. 64, south of Rt. 20

***WARNING** Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each participant who engages in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities.*

HIGH POINT AWARD DIVISIONS

To be eligible for any high point* you must enter in class 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6. Points earned in classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 will not count toward high point. Ties broken by judges discretion.

AGE DIVISION HIGH POINTS by HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION

13 & under:13, 25, 30, 39, 44
14-18:12, 24, 29, 38, 43
19-39:11, 23, 28, 37, 42
40 & over:10, 22, 27, 36, 41

- ◆ **Daily High Point Awards** for each age division at each show.
- ◆ **Year End High Point Awards** for each age division for points accumulated for show.
- ◆ **Year End Pony/Mini High Point Award** for points accumulated in pony classes for show series (Classes 6, 9, 18, 19, 45, 47, 49, 51)
- ◆ **Year End Walk Trot High Point Awards***

*Walk-Trot riders do not have to enter a conformation class

**Entries in classes 14, 15, 16 and 17 CANNOT enter in any other riding classes except 20, 26, 34 and 40.

***\$10 Entry Fee. Horse and Rider must enter in at least 2 other non-payback classes to enter a Payback Class.
Payback Pay \$50=1st, \$30=2nd, \$20=3rd

****Entry \$0, for true beginners only. Based on RIDER level.

☺ Entry fees from these classes will be used to begin a Fox Valley Scholarship Fund.

GENERAL RULES: No entry fees refunded. Judges decision is final. All stallions must have an adult handler. FVSA is not responsible for any theft, accident or bodily injury. No entry fee for Grand and Reserve halter. No alcoholic beverages on the grounds. All dogs must be on a leash. Children must be under adult supervision. Ages as of Jan. 1 2015. Ponies are 14.2 & under. The show committee reserves the right to combine or cancel any class with less than six entries. AQHA Rules will be followed where applicable. Horse Registration papers may be requested. Announcements made the day of the show take precedence over written show bill. State of Illinois proof of negative Coggins Law abided by. NSF FEE: \$20 for returned checks

Minutes from March 15, 2015 HUB Club Meeting

In attendance were Members Lydia Gray, Sue West, Teri Delke, MaryAnn Carter, Carolyn and Larry Sluiter, Rosalie Taylor, Linda Fiedler, LeAnn and Steve Olson, Theresa Adams, Don and Judy Hayes, Mary Thompson, Judy Dowling, Reiner and Lonnie Schuetz, Nancy Baker, Ann Olujic, Don Kalbantner, Linda Fraunhofer and Grace Frelach-Grubb. Also attending were guests Brenna Berns (who joined) and her dad, Walter Nickerson, Norma Maxstad, Jackie and Melinda Borgmann, Tammy Crowden (who joined) and her dad John, and Mark and Kathy Mannino. 32 attendees!!

A big thank you to Carolyn and Larry Sluiter for hosting the meeting and giving us a tour of their 1805 Round barn, gorgeous Hackneys and wonderful carriage collection.

Meeting was called to order at 1:00. Sue moved and Carolyn seconded that minutes be approved as written in February Newsletter.

LeAnn mentioned how wonderful the Newsletter is.

Treasury is \$7,392.

Ann McCombs is looking into insurance for our trailer. Our liability insurance agent has not found anything yet. Emily Berendt has provided Lydia with trailer liability release waiver which the board will review. Jim Feuerborn and Judy Dowling should be included on review. Kelly Chuman has all but one set of trailer keys (Sue has one set).

MaryAnn reported on updating the website - not quite live. She is attempting to get permission to use photos. Also, forward any photos you would like on the website along with photographer approval. Friend our FB page if you haven't!

Thanks to Sheri Haviza for copying the old VHS tapes to disc.

We are now a member of CAA - Theresa displayed a banner they provided us. Lydia mentioned there is a CAA /HUB Club liaison, Gloria Burgess and Larry (with "encouragement" from Carolyn) Sluiter volunteered to be the liaison on this end. Lynn Simpson is our new Central Region ADS director and may attend our May meeting at the Sara clinic.

Sponsorship Committee Report: \$50 to Mid-States Open show, \$100 to Eastern Iowa Pleasure show, \$100 to Notara Farm CDT, \$100 to Hickory Knoll CDE, \$150 to FVSA (already sent) to sponsor cross country driving classes. Need to provide our banners to display at these events.

Event Committee report: MaryAnn reported the lessons are filled for the Sara Schmidt clinic but auditors are most welcome and encouraged! Lesson schedule will be published in the next newsletter.

St. James Family Field Days usually has a great attendance. Contact MaryAnn as she needs one more demo driver and grounds volunteers. Note that you must arrive with your horse by 9:00 and trailers may not leave until after 5:00. Theresa Adams volunteered to be a ground assistant.

Aug 29 - Dirty Harness Day - Kris Breyer will need volunteers. FVSA is also encouraging competitors to camp on the grounds and stay for the open show on the 30th. Lydia asked if the Event committee should be responsible for organizing the annual meeting. Tammy Crowden mentioned she may be able to get the conference center in Poplar Grove. She would also like to do a joint venture with Bravehearts to help their driving instructors.

Member News

Here is a photo of Julius and me winning the Open Pleasure Driving Classes at the Jericho Productions Open Horse show held at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Jefferson, Wisconsin. The show was held over the Labor Day weekend. Julius won both days under two different judges. I drove Julius in all classes. There were eight other competitors in the driving classes. The other competitors were Morgans, Morabs, Arabians, and a Belgian Draft Horse. We were second place in Reinsmanship both days, also. *Sandy*

Nowicki



LARRY AND CAROLYN SLUITER'S FARM IN FREEPORT, IL

The March 15th Hub Club meeting at club members Larry and Carolyn Sluiter's farm in Freeport, IL was an enjoyable one for everyone attending. The potluck lunch was anchored by delicious roast beef sandwiches and au gratin potatoes provided by our hosts. Twenty plus members, including 5 new members, attended. After lunch, everyone toured the 1907 round dairy barn that had been converted to a horse barn. The beautiful Hackney horse stallion, Chambord D'Artganon, known on the farm as Dart, lives like a king here. REALLY nice hackney horses (some for sale, I've heard). The highlight of the afternoon, though, was the antique carriage collection to die for! It included samples from Brewster, C.P. Kimball, Healey, and Studebaker. The private coach, restored to perfection, included the storage in the back boot for refreshments and the required glassware. The origins of the tailgating party! Larry and Carolyn's wedding carriage, a beautifully restored Barouche, was another club favorite. There were a number of sleighs and smaller private and commercial vehicles to round out the collection. And a pony sleigh, because, hey, even if you only have horses on the farm, you might get a pony someday, right??

Thanks, Carolyn and Larry; can we come back next year? Photo credit: MaryAnn Carter



PHOTOS FROM THE HUB CLUB MEETING AT THE SLUITER'S





Barouche



Roof Seat Brake & Mail Phaeton



Coach lamp



Tail gate box



Park Drag

FOUR USEF DRIVING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES AWARDED AT LIVE OAK INTERNATIONAL CDE

RELEASE: March 22, 2015 AUTHOR/ADMINISTRATOR: Leah Oliveto



Steve Wilson (PicsofYou)

Ocala, Fla. – The first United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) Driving National Championship titles of the year were decided today at Live Oak International CDE in the Single Pony, Pair Pony, Pony Team and Pair Horse divisions. Drivers navigated the 20-obstacle course on the final day of the championships as the leaders coming into the cones phase faced stiff competition from a talented field of challengers.

USEF Single Pony Driving National Championship

Tracey Morgan went into the ring with a substantial 17 point lead and with just one ball down secured her ninth USEF National Championship title with a score of 130.17. “Fuego is just as powerful as a pair; he’s my Ferrari. This is my third year competing him and we’re really finding a partnership,” said Morgan of her 14-year-old German Riding Pony gelding. “We will be heading to Europe later this summer to prepare for

the World Championships and this weekend has given us a great confidence boost.” Miranda Cadwell (Southern Pines, N.C.), who moved up to second from fifth place after winning yesterday’s marathon, had two balls down to finish on an overall score of 144.77. The score was enough to take Reserve National Championship honors for Cadwell and Leslie Brendl’s Cannon’s Majestic Leyla, a 12-year-old Welsh Pony cross mare. Paul Maye added 10.44 penalty points through the cones track to finish in third with 151.20.

USEF Pair Pony Driving National Championship

Amy Cross (PicsofYou)



With less than one ball between the two, Amy Cross (Aiken, S.C.) and Katie Whaley (Paris, Ky.) went into the cones phase with steel determination. Cross stuck to her plan to drive an on-point course and expertly guided Wendy O’Brien’s Welsh pony pair to a double-clear, winning the National Championship for the second consecutive year on a score of 134.40.

“I was nervous coming into today with less than a point separating Katie and me. We knew we had to go in there and perform, and luckily they are great in the cones and make it so easy for me,” said Cross. “The start of the weekend went according to plan as we had a strong dressage test. Our marathon could have been better, but we really nailed the cones and that was exciting for us.” Whaley and her handsome pair

of Welsh cross geldings finished the course within the time allowed, but had a costly ball down at obstacle six to add three points, finishing in second with an overall 138.30. Jennifer Matheson was the only other driver in the division to go double-clear, but it was not enough to catch the leaders. She finished in third on an overall score of 150.49.

USEF Pony Teams Driving National Championship

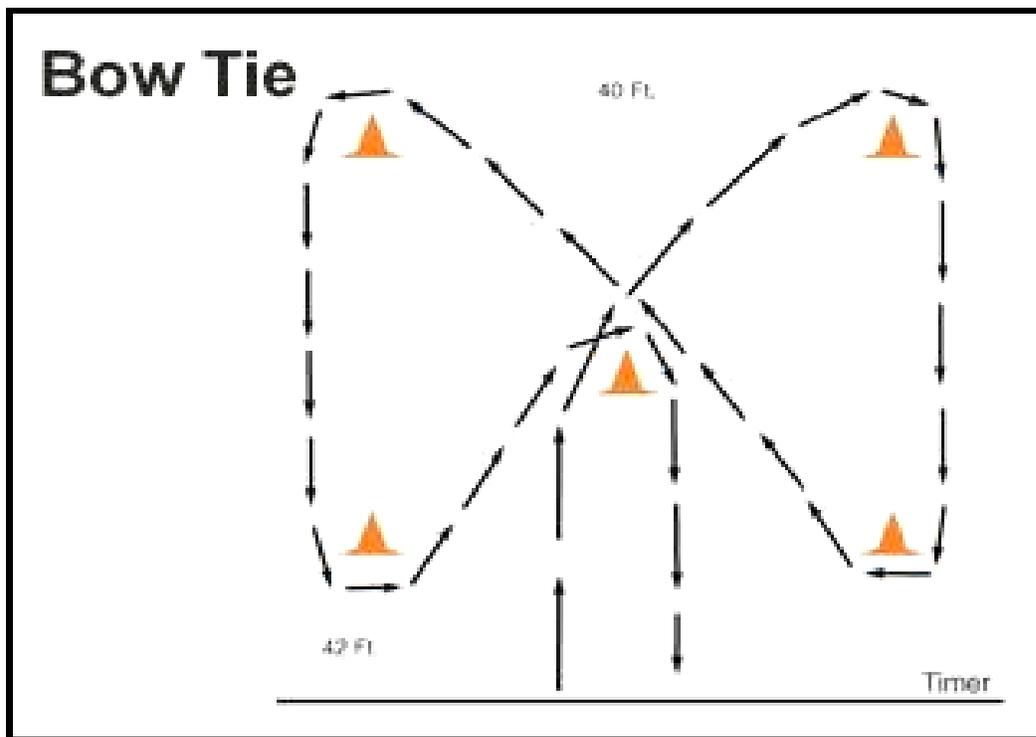
Heather Schneider (Palm City, Fla.) secured the National Championship title as the sole competitor in the division on an overall score of 233.44. “I drove a pair for a long time, and in fact my two leaders are my former pair. It’s been a long time in the making and I am very happy with their performance here this weekend.”

USEF Pair Horse Driving National Championship

In the two driver field, Steve Wilson (Louisville, Ky.) put the pressure on Casey Zubek (Manhattan, Ill.) all weekend, finishing a close second in both the dressage and marathon phases. Wilson, driving in his first USEF National Championship, took a decisive win in the cones phase with just one ball down and 3.33 in time penalties, overtaking Zubek for the National Championship title with a final score of 164.92. “I am the oldest and the least experienced in this sport,” joked Wilson. “I have worked for the last five years to become a serious competitor and have always hoped to win an event of this magnitude. I am really happy to have finally accomplished that goal.” Zubek had a little more than a ball in-hand going into Sunday, but succumbed to the technical challenges of the course, having a single ball down at obstacles four and six and two balls down at obstacle 11 in addition to time penalties. On an overall score of 176.71, Zubek took home Reserve National Championship honors.

Visit liveoakinternational.com for complete results. Watch Live Oak here: <http://www.usefnetwork.com/featured/2015liveoak/>

Here are some driving courses for Spring practice!



From Enchantment Driving Society via Terri Delke:

A timed event. Driver crosses the timer proceeds to the left of the center cone and then goes right around the right side top and bottom cones, continues to the right of the center cone and around to the left of the left side top and bottom cones and finishes by making a 180 degree turn to the right around the center cone and back across the timer line. Race may begin on the right or left side of the center cone.

Disqualifications:

Breaking the pattern, failure to complete the pattern, or knocking over or straddling a cone.

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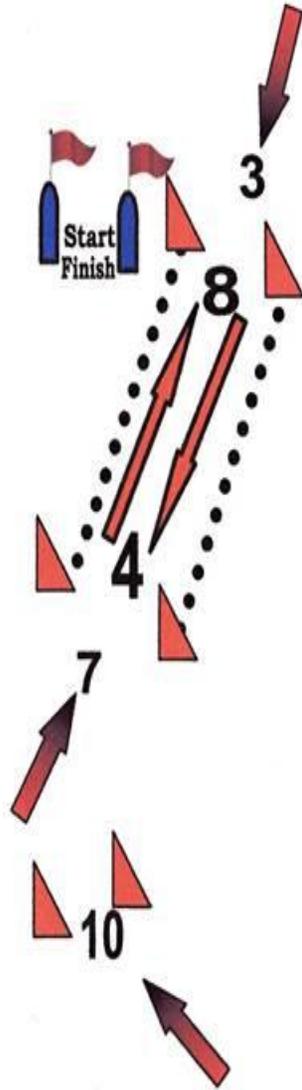
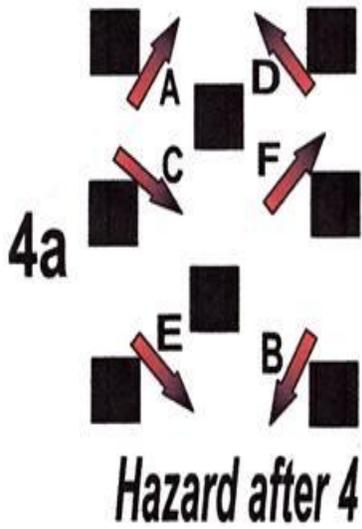
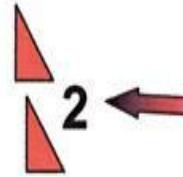
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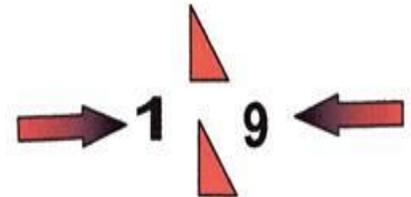
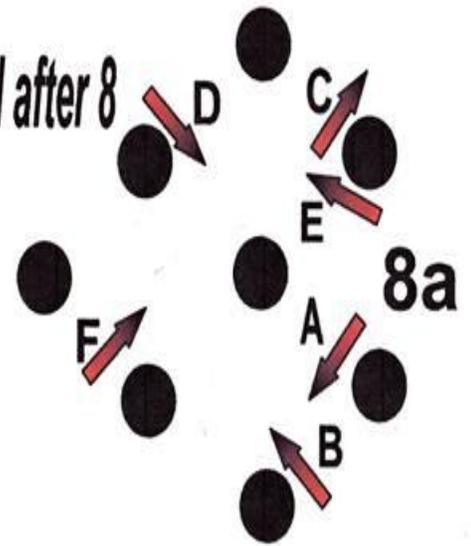
Driving Derby Pattern From Robert Chambers:

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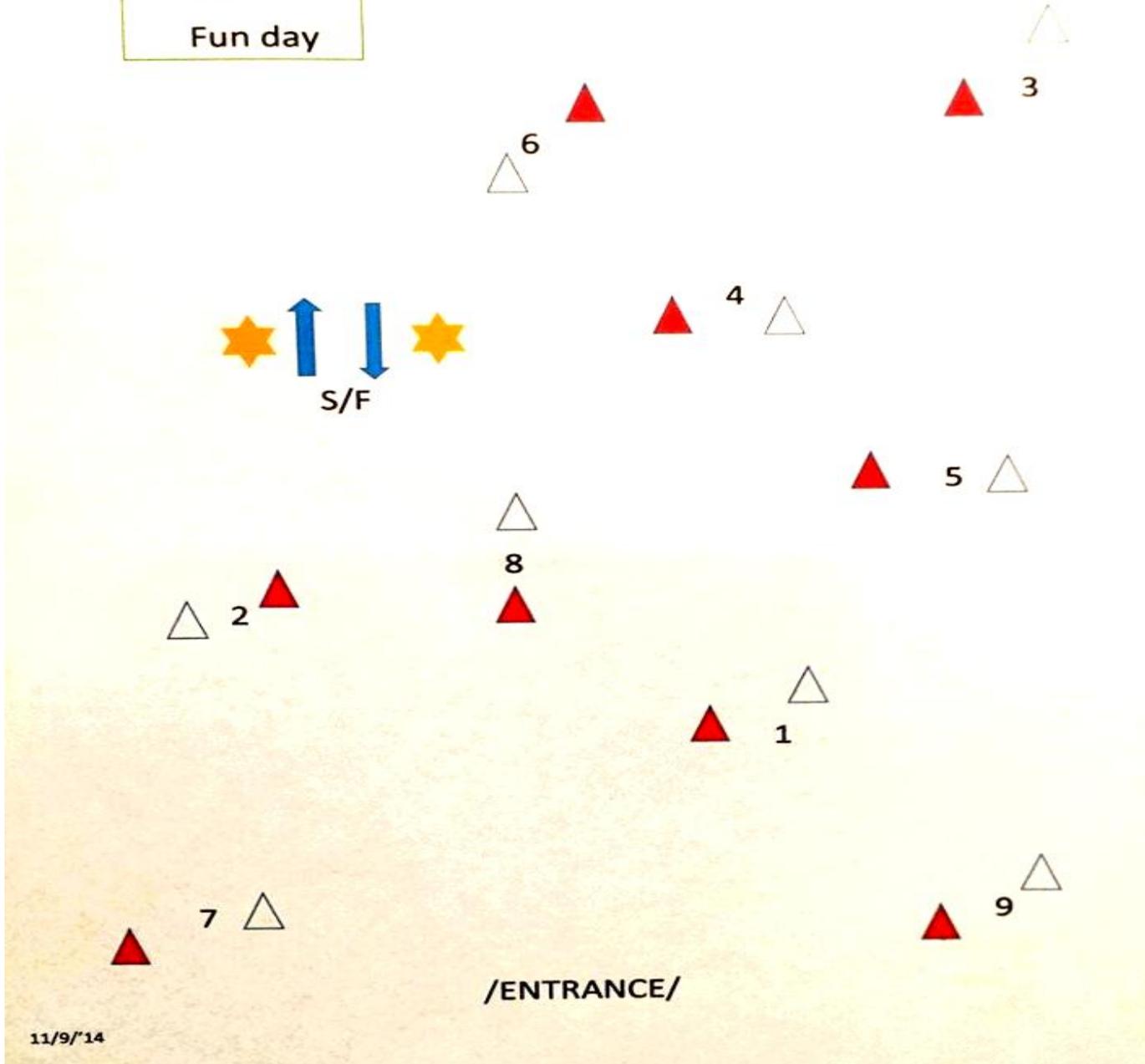


Hazard after 8



Conges course from Gene Brown

Gene Brown
Fun day



ALL lessons are *filled*...AUDITORS are still most welcome!

The Sara Schmitt clinic is fast approaching, May 1-3 at Theresa Adams' Farm in Rockton, IL.

Lessons are scheduled and filled. Auditors are welcome to watch for a fee of \$25 that includes lunch. See the informational flyer for more about Sara. Please send in your entry to audit by April 21 so we can plan enough lunches.

A club meeting will be held during the lunch break on Saturday. Lunch will be provided, and a \$5 donation is appreciated for those that aren't auditing/driving in the clinic.

The HUB Club Presents

The 2015 Spring Clinic with

Sara Schmitt

Sara Schmitt has been very successful competing in combined driving, and was a member of the 2003, 2005, and 2009 USET World Championship Teams. At the 2003 FEI World Combined Driving Pony Championships in Austria, Sara and "High Country Doc" won 6th individual overall and helped the US team to a 6th place finish! At the 2005 Championships in England they finished 10th, and in 2009 the US Pony Team finished 4th overall. In the US, Sara won the 2005 National Combined Driving Champion – Advanced Single Pony with "High Country Doc" and the same title in 2007 with "Batman." She is an ADS "r" judge.

Sara is also a USEF "S" Dressage judge, as well as a USDF Bronze, Silver, and Gold Medalist with over 20 years experience riding dressage! A talented and sympathetic Dressage trainer experienced with many different breeds of horses, throughout her career she has trained with several Dressage icons and been influenced by Anne Gribbons, Uwe Steiner, Jan Ebeling, Lars Petersen, and Catherine Haddad-Staller.

--Sara will be available for 8-10 lessons per day on Saturday May 2nd and Sunday May 3rd. A few lessons may be scheduled on Friday afternoon May 1st and Monday morning May 4th if there is interest.

--She will provide individual, 45-minute lessons in driven or ridden dressage, for \$125 each, payable to The HUB Club.

--The clinic will be held at Theresa Adams' farm, which is located at 5170 Rockton Road, Rockton, IL 60172.

-- HUB Club members will be given preference for clinic lessons. Registration for the clinic opens January 1 for members and February 1 for non-members. Refunds for cancellations will only be given if the slot can be filled.

--Participants may clinic out of their trailer for a daily haul-in fee of \$15 or out of a stall for a daily stall fee of \$25. Bedding is not included and is NOT available for purchase on-site. Everyone is kindly asked to clean up after their horse when they leave whether hauling-in or using a stall.

--Lunch is included for paid clinic participants (and one groom) as well as paid auditors Saturday and Sunday.

--Anyone riding or driving must wear properly fastened protective headgear which meets or exceeds current ASTM/SEI standards for equestrian use.

-- A negative Coggins test dated within one year of the event is required. Out-of-state horses must present a Veterinary Health Certificate dated within 30 days of clinic.

QUESTIONS?

Contact MaryAnn Carter for more information at maryann-carter@live.com or 847-769-5191.



The HUB Club Presents
The 2015 Spring Clinic with
Sara Schmitt

Auditor Name _____ Cell Phone _____ Home
Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____

Which day(s) will you be attending? Friday \$0 Saturday \$25 Sunday \$25 Monday* \$0

- Lunch is included Saturday and Sunday with your audit fee
- Friday is PM sessions only; Monday is AM sessions only*
- No need to bring chairs, we have plenty!
- No dogs please (we also have plenty of those)
- Auditors are asked to park between the road and the fencing

FEES	Fee per Day	Number of Days	
	<u> \$25 </u>	X <u> </u>	= <u> </u>
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****Lessons on Monday have not been confirmed with the clinician at this time. We are simply gauging interest.***

SCHEDULE FOR SARA SCHMITT CLINIC, MAY 1-3, 2015

Driver Email	Lesson Time:	Sunday:	
Friday:		LeAnn Olson	8:00:00 AM
LeAnne Olson solo663@aol.com	1:00:00 PM	Ann McCombs	8:45:00 AM
Terri Delke stargeorge@hotmail.com	1:45:00 PM	Jennifer Thompson	9:30:00 AM
Sandra Nowicki	2:30:00 PM	Theresa Adams	10:15:00 AM
Lydia Gray lydiagraydvm@gmail.com	3:15:00 PM	Tammy Carlo	11:00:00 AM
TOTAL STALLS:		Lunch	11:45:00 AM
Saturday		Allen Breyer	12:30:00 PM
LeAnne Olson (lesson 2)	8:00:00 AM	briarpatcheast@aol.com	
Sandra Nowicki	8:45:00 AM	Thomas	1:15:00 PM
MaryAnn	9:30:00 AM	James Gruenberg stoneledgefarm@netzero.com	2:00:00 PM
Theresa Adams	10:15:00 AM	Thomas	2:45:00 PM
Tammy Carlo	11:00:00 AM	Lydia Gray	3:30:00 PM
Lunch	11:45:00 AM		
Meeting	12:30:00 PM		
Thomas	1:15:00 PM		
Jennifer Thompson	2:00:00 PM		
Thomas	2:45:00 PM		
Ann McCombs	3:30:00 PM		
Sue West iswestwindfarm@aol.com	4:00 PM		
Total Stalls: (7 available)			

Late Winter/ Early Spring Blanket Repair



Is your horse especially destructive this winter? These DIY blanket patch-ups will keep him clothed until warmer weather arrives.

By Sarah Coleman | January 14, 2015

Ideally, your horse's blankets would last from the first chilly day of winter to its last lingering gasp, but that's often not the case. Read on to learn how to do an emergency patch-up until you can bring his blankets to a professional.

By now, your horses have probably been wearing their blankets for quite some time. Their winter clothes are most likely showing some wear and tear in the form of missing straps, small holes or larger tears.

The middle of winter is not the easiest time to send blankets off to professional washing and repair services, especially if you don't have a spare to put on your horse in the meantime. With a little ingenuity, you can

handle emergency patch-up and repair jobs on your own.

Before you begin any repairs, your blanket, or at least the area you are repairing, needs to be clean. Many times it's not possible to take the blanket to a laundry at that exact time (because, let's be honest—horses seem to ruin things at the most inopportune times, like right before the holidays or you travel out of town). Also, the rip might be so large that you might fear if you wash it that the fill will all fall out!

In these cases, it's necessary to make sure that at least the edges of where you will be repairing and a few inches on either side are clean and dry. You can use soap and water, but spot cleaning with rubbing alcohol should suffice.

Broken Belly Straps



Many horses that love to run, buck and roll will come in from the field with missing blanket hardware in the form of missing belly or leg straps or broken chest buckles. These issues can be the most difficult to repair on your own, as most home [sewing machines](#) are not able to sew through the stuffing and the straps to hold them securely (though it's worth a shot!). In addition, some talented horses are able to rip off entire belly straps, leaving you with nothing but a short section of strap that you're unable to do much with. In this case, you can use an elastic blanket surcingle. Used behind the withers, the surcingle can help hold the blanket in place until you can more properly repair the missing belly strap. If you happen to have pieces from an old blanket, you can cobble together a new strap, sewing the new piece on to the old and sewing on a new hook for the fastener. Replacement fasteners, buckles and other hardware are

available at tack shops and local farm and feed stores, as well as online.

With any blanket repair, the heavier the thread, the better, as it will be more durable. If you are trying your hand at sewing on a belly strap, you can use braiding thread, dental floss (really!) or fishing line. It can be very difficult to get a needle all the way through multiple layers of fabric and straps, so be careful; a blunt needle is easier to wield, but can be harder to work through the fabric. Hand-sewing the T-strap in place in between the frayed ends of elastic is also possible, or you can use a [sewing machine](#) to sew it in place.

You can help prevent the repaired blanket strap from coming loose by using the small, black [rubber bands](#) that fit over the T-buckle to help them stay put. By preventing the straps from coming loose, you eliminate the majority of the chance he will rip it off again.

Loose Leg Straps

Leg straps can be a more difficult repair as they involve stitching through additional layers of fabric; a heavy-duty [sewing machine](#) is usually necessary to securely fasten these back to the body of the blanket. When reattaching the leg straps, consider using heavy canvas or leather as backing to make the repair more secure and less prone to re-tearing. If you don't have a heavy-duty machine at your disposal, some shoe repair shops will sew leg straps back onto clean horse blankets. If your horse has completely torn off one leg strap, you can tighten the remaining strap as much as possible and see if it will stay in place. If all else fails, or if you know your horse plays hard, use baling twine from one rear leg strap hook to the other as a tail cord to keep your horse's blanket in place until you can have it more permanently repaired.



Pretty Is As Pretty Does

Large rips and small holes in the body of the blanket are common, but can be the easiest to repair. If your blanket is made of polyester, consider using a lighter to (carefully) seal the hole. It goes without saying—but we're going to say it anyway—the blanket should not be on the horse at the time of the repair.

For blankets made of other materials, consider using a [duct tape](#) patch to temporarily hold the tear together. A waterproof patch (available at some tack shops) also works well, as does an iron-on jean patch

from a crafting supply store. Simply trim the patch to the size of the tear, iron on and let cool completely before placing back on your horse.

Glue is also an option to repair tears and small holes; just be sure the glue has time to set completely before putting the blanket back on your horse—usually overnight.

No matter what repair you make, tape, jean or iron-on patch, sealing the repair with waterproofing is never a bad idea. You can purchase spray-on waterproofing (the easiest and quickest to use) at camping supply stores where they keep the camping equipment (double-check that the type of waterproofing you purchase is useable on your blanket's material). Be sure to check at what temperature is best to use the waterproofing; if it recommends over 50 degrees F, you may need to take the blanket into a garage or other climate-controlled area to make sure the spray works.

For very large tears, sewing is best, but you don't have to be an expert seamstress—the repair just has to be functional. A straight or zig zag stitch is easiest, and hand sewing is always an option.



Know When to Give up the Ghost

Finally, if your horse is basically naked from his withers to his hips, it may be time to call it quits on your repairing abilities. If you do choose to trash your blanket, be sure to cut off the hardware (including leg or belly straps, if they are salvageable) and save them for later use. It also might be wise to cut some portions of the blanket itself to save as repair patches for the next blanket.



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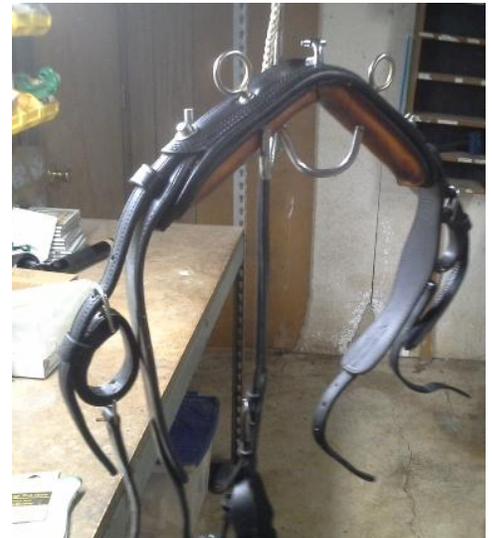
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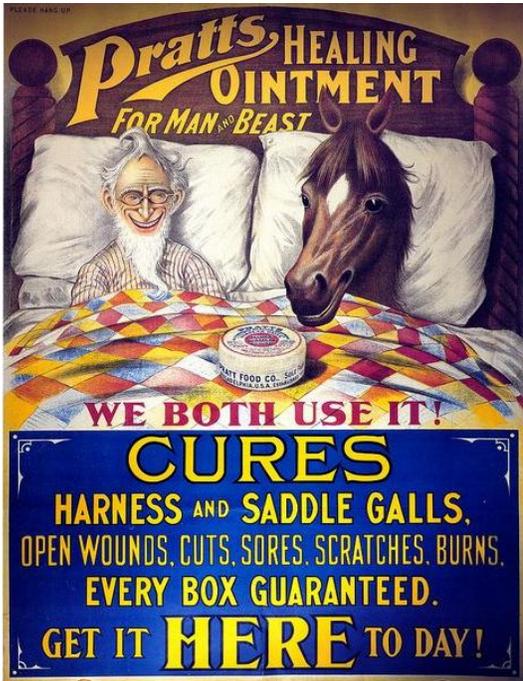


This is the link to the updated Hub Club Library – out on Dropbox. For those unfamiliar, Dropbox is a free computer app. that allows files to be shared on the internet. Anyone clicking on this link will get the excel spreadsheet with the most updated library on it.

I would like to remind everyone that we now have a mail out and back program. If you want to check something out from the library you contact Leslye Sandberg lsandberg@permatron.com and include your mailing address. The item will be mailed to you. We ask that you return the item in a timely manner in the preaddressed envelope that will come with it. You will have to pay the return postage. In upcoming issues I will be showcasing some of the new additions. And again I ask for your suggestions for items to add to the library. Note that any horsey movies or videos you have that you no longer want or need, can be donated to the library as well.

Wheel to Wheel

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