

Wheel to Wheel

Newsletter for the HUB

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



HUB CLUB



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 had no idea what to expect at the HUB Club Spring

Clinic from pleasure driving expert John Greenall. I mean, I'd heard great things about him, but pleasure driving isn't really my "thing" so wasn't sure how much I'd get out of auditing or taking a lesson. Everyone (and there were a lot of you!) that came to the potluck Friday night had a great time, and Saturday John proved what a great horseman he is with all sorts of breeds and levels of training. Loved the thumb circle

on the neck he showed us! In my lesson on Sunday he made a small adjustment that Newman really appreciated by showing three quality trots, clear bending, and softness in the bridle, all things we look for in dressage too. So here's to stepping out of your comfort zone and trying something new!

Yours Truly, **Dr. Lydia Gray**

Treasurer's Report: We ended in the red \$787.50 for the clinic. After sending \$700 for sponsorships and filing Annual Report our treasury is \$5,361.



2016 DRIVING



JUNE

3 Prairie State Classic Horse show is featuring three Open to All Breeds Carriage Classes all on Friday, Ledges Sporting Horse Center in Roscoe, IL. contact Gail Kelce at: gkelce@earthlink.net

3-5 CAA driver proficiency program Panache Acres, 2821 N Polzin Rd, Janesville, WI 53548 [608-754-2065](tel:608-754-2065) c [608-931-6087](tel:608-931-6087) (see flyer in this issue)

4 FVSA Driving Derby Mike Chuman at FarmAwesomeMike@gmail.com or call him at 630-723-764. FVSA is 44W300 Rohrsen Road, Hampshire, Illinois.

11th-12th Columbus Carriage Festival, Columbus, WI <http://columbuscarriagefestival.org/>

24th-26th Metamora Combined Driving Event Darlene Daly Secretary, 2457 Louise Drive City: Lapeer, MI 48446 | ddaly0037@gmail.com (810) 441-0888

25th-26th Skunk River Driving Trial & Combined Test Kathy Kuehl & Jenny Potter Secretary, 55823 175th St., Ames, IA 50010 kuehl@iastate.edu (515) 290-9271

26th FVSA Open Show, Hampshire, IL

JULY

1-3 CAA Carriage Festival Lexington, Kentucky, USEF/ADS Pleasure-driving competition. contact: Jill Ryder [859-231-0971](tel:859-231-0971) www.carriagefestival.com

2nd Notara Farm HDT

16 FVSA Driving Derby Mike Chuman at FarmAwesomeMike@gmail.com or call him at 630-723-7648.

FVSA is at 44W300 Rohrsen Road, Hampshire, Illinois **(NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)**

30th – 31st Hickory Knoll Dear competitors, we have been forced to change the date of the 2016 Hickory Knoll CDE to July 30 and 31 due to a lack of available stalls in the Midwest. We terminated our relationship with last years rental firm due to poor performance, but then found everyone else was booked. We thought we had stalls, but we informed that the supplier was over booked. Seems that the third weekend is the busiest horse weekend in the Midwest. We hope this does not conflict with other plan you have and you will be able to attend. John Freiburger

AUGUST

6th MSMHC Open Show Hampshire, IL

6th-7th Eastern Iowa Carriage Glow Pleasure Show Laurie Renda, 601 Dows Rd, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52403 laurie@touchofglassinc.com (319) 3601078

26th-28th Indiana CDE & CT Hoosier Horse Park. This year's jury is Debbie Banfield, Jane Merritt, Craig Kellogg and Doug Orr. We will again be offering the Combined Test of your choice on Friday followed by the full CDE on Saturday and Sunday. Dave Sadler, organizer 217-621-5547

SEPTEMBER

9th-11th Villa Louis Carriage Classic, Prairie Du Chien, WI **Villa Louis Carriage Classic**

ADS Pleasure-driving competition. contact: Mike Rider [608-326-4436](tel:608-326-4436) www.carriageclassic.com

24th HUB Club's Dirty Harness Day FVSA, Hampshire, IL

25th FVSA OPEN Show, Hampshire, IL

OCTOBER

8 FVSA Driving Derby Mike Chuman at FarmAwesomeMike@gmail.com or call him at 630-723-7648. FVSA is 44W300 Rohrsen Road, Hampshire, Illinois.

11th-16th National Drive, Kentucky Horse Park

HUB CLUB MEETING: APRIL 30, 2016, ROCKTON, IL.

Meeting called to order 12:45 pm

Motion to approve past minutes Sue West, 2nd Loni Schuetz, so moved

Old Business: In January the club approved \$600.00 to sponsor various driving activities

50.00 Midstates Morgan Horse Club

150.00 FVSA

100.00 Notara HDT

100.00 Hickory Knoll CDE

100.00 Eastern IA Carriage Glow

30.00 NIAHAC (Northern IL Arabian Horse Activity Club)

70.00 Columbus Carriage Classic

A motion to support ADS Annual meeting was made by Ann McCombs and 2nd Loni, so moved

Events:

St. James Family Field Days, Sat, May 28, Mary Ann Carter chair

Driving Derby Days, June 4, FVSA, conflict with CAA certification date, July 30 conflict with Hickory Knoll new date, new dates will be announced

Unknown if we will co-host Hickory Hub Octoberfest this fall

Pleasure Drives- not Bull Valley this year

Linda is setting up a drive, needs to reserve a shelter, looking for date suggestions, Bowes Creek off Crawford Rd, Elgin and/or Brundidge Park, mass email will be sent with info

Driving Proficiency CAA: no questions

Dirty Harness Day, Sept 24, we can use the cross country field, needs contract with FVSA. **(Suggestions for classes would be appreciated, as would volunteers to help set and run the show).**

Kendall Co. Horseman's Assoc, Beverly Horsley (815) 690-6999, Harris Forest Preserve Trail Challenge, Oct 2nd, Yorkville, IL, take 47 to 71 go west until entrance, sand arena, hills, set obstacles, bridges

Next Meeting: at Hickory Knoll on Sat evening at Quivey's Grove restaurant

Theresa Adams was presented 2 planters and a card as appreciation for the use of her arena

Move to Adjourn 1:00, Kris, Linda 2nd, so moved

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/8lfgll4bvew5hk7/AAA8ifNmtvsMhrLkkoYDLdgga?dl=0>



This is the new 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. This new link to a dropbox HUB Club folder, contains the library spreadsheet but also a number of ADS forms, event packing lists, scans of the articles that were copied as pages in the library, etc. I don't know if we plan to put the articles onto the website or the packing list or other forms. CDE entry form, cones scoring forms, etc.

Anything else anyone things should go into this folder and we can share with members and they can read the heavier articles direct from the link without having

to save or download to print. 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.

PROPOSAL FOR A FALL PLEASURE DRIVE

Bowes Creek Forest Preserve in Kane County (entrance and parking lot access off Crawford Road, Elgin Township.)

Event would include Poker run, cones, pleasure driving in the preserve on the limestone trails and BYO picnic lunch.

Facilities include nearby restrooms, water and picnic shelter. Parking would be vehicles on the pavement and trailers in the grass.

Trail is paved, have concrete bridge to cross the creek, mild hills and one isolated trail to highest point in the preserve and another separate trail that I was thinking would be a good place to set up cones course.

Linda Fidler has done a great job finding a great location for a fall pleasure drive, and now we need to decide on a date as well as gauge member interest.

Please tell us what dates are best and if you think you might come as a 1) driver or 2) volunteer? Choose your #1, #2, and #3 preferred dates:

SEPTEMBER

Sat 17th or Sun 18th

OCTOBER

Sat 1st or Sun 2nd

Sun 9th

Sat 15 or Sun 16th

Sat 22nd or Sun 23rd

Sat 29th or Sun 30th

Email your preferences to: Lydia lydiagraydvm@gmail.com by July 1st.



ASK WHINNY

This is an opportunity for all members, but especially novice drivers, to get input and advice from other members. Each month we will be posting an anonymous question raised by a Hub Club member and asking you, the membership to respond from the deep and vast store of your driving knowledge and experience. So let's go!

For the June issue: What is the best way to practice for a cones course? Are there set patterns that come up again and again?

Please submit questions you want feedback on and share your experiences by emailing them to me at nancykbaker@yahoo.com Thanks for your input!

No, there are not "standard courses", or "set patterns", but some shows can and do reuse courses from different years. I have a notebook with courses from various shows that go back to at least 1989. We have used entire courses and sometimes just parts of them. I am attaching an article that I wrote for the ADS around 1990 and then it appeared in the "Best of the Whip" book.

You do not need a full set of expensive cones, all you need are eight traffic type cones, eight tennis balls and an 8 or 16 foot tape measure....set and go! **KRIS BREYER**

"Magic Eight" Patterns

by Kris Breyer

During an exchange of training ideas with Anne Leck, I mentioned to her a technique that I use in coaching my husband and the neophytes that we have brought into the sport of driving. We have come to call the system "Magic Eight" due to the equipment needs as well as the number of patterns we have used. The system can be employed in a "ring" or large area that is suitable to ride or drive in, as the patterns supply and train both the ridden and driven horse, as well as the rider/driver. The patterns are set up one at a time in the central area, leaving the rail area open to work along. The horses do not learn a

"set" pattern or course and seem to be less anticipatory when a full cones course is not constantly practiced. These patterns seem to be a good aid in teaching aiming, judging distances, reinsmanship, and so on, as well as supplying the horse(s).

The "Magic Eight" patterns are both a good driven suppleness and obstacle driving aid and good ridden practice for the same ideas. As minimal amount of equipment is needed the "course" can be set up in the middle of the arena (or practice area) without blocking the use of the "rail" area, as well as not being needed as a perma-

nent set-up. The varieties of ways that the patterns can be used keeps the horses from "memorizing course (as they often do!) and anticipating what is wanted from them.

The traced patterns are only some of the ways in which these eight cones can be used. Be imaginative! Come up with some more! This amount of equipment should not strain anyone's budget. Ask for cones as gifts. Local tennis buffs always have lead balls to give away, as do school PE programs.

Have fun! Drive on!

"Magic Eight" Obstacle Practice Courses

EQUIPMENT NEEDED: 8 traffic cones; 16' carpenter's tape; 8 tennis balls.

Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5 have the cones each spaced 8' from each other, which is approximately 1.5" narrower than 2.5 meters. Fig. 6 has each pair of cones 8' apart with the center space at 16'. Fig. 7 & 8 have the cones at 16' from each other (may be varied as needed). Fig. 6 can be widened to 40 meters to practice dressage circles.

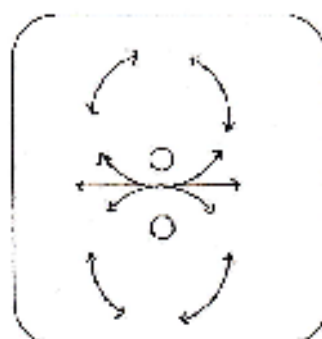


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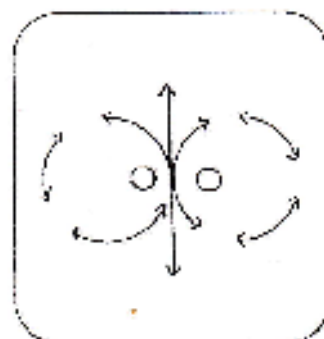


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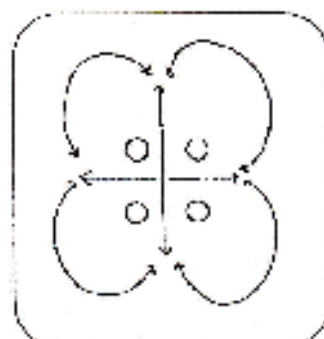


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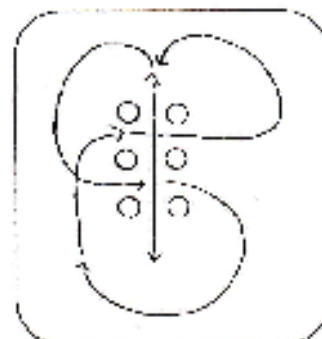


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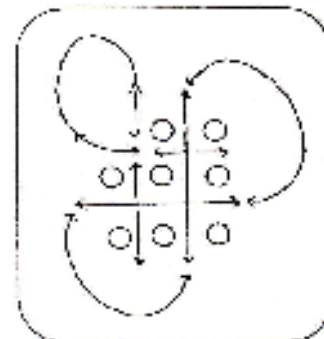


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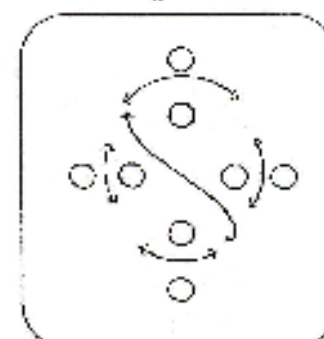


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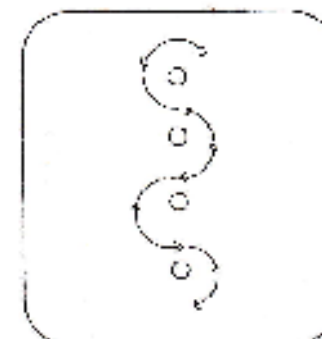


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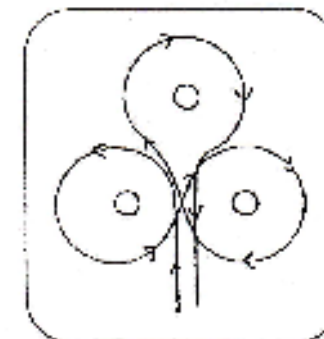


Figure 8

Fox Valley Saddle Association's 2016

April 24

Dawn Scully
Helenville, WI

May 22

Kat Zelnio
Moline, IL

June 26

Dana Panella
Hartland, WI

August 28

Steve Papaeliou
Minooka, IL

Sept. 25

Cori Elliott
Stockton, IL

Horse Show Series



Hampshire, Illinois Since 1946

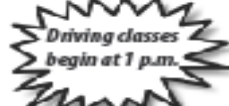
www.fvsa.org

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 1-6)
7. MELANIE GILL MEMORIAL OPEN SHOWMANSHIP PAYBACK***
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
- **15 MINUTE BREAK**, Lead Liners and Walk-Trotters only, please -
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
- **15 MINUTE BREAK** -
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)
- **15 MINUTE BREAK** -
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: \$8 per class; \$12 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

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 series.
- ◆ **Year End Driving High Point Award** for points accumulated in classes 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51 and 52.
- ◆ **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.

***\$12 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 2016. 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

CAA DRIVER PROFICIENCY TEST

Driver proficiency is a great opportunity to review all that you know about horse management and care with a focus on safety for you, your horse, and the people around you.

Details of the driver proficiency program are found on the Carriage Association of America (CAA) website. Level 1 test covers harness knowledge, harnessing & putting to, practical driving, horse care & general knowledge. Candidates should obtain and study the Level I syllabus and the reference material which may be purchased from CAA.

Friday evening (6/3) about 7 pm: PowerPoint presentation. Refreshments. Everyone is welcome to attend, whether or not you take the test.

Saturday (6/4): evaluations will be conducted

Sunday (6/5): evaluations will be conducted

Details about Driver proficiency can be obtained from the CAA website.

You will need a horse, harness, carriage 2 or 4 wheel, and an assistant who is not scheduled to take the exam. Camping space and horse boarding are available with advance reservation.

People waiting for their turn for the exam are welcome to drive trails at the farm and a practice a cones driving course.

We hope to also have optional individual lessons.

Exam times scheduled in advance, the process takes about 1 1/2 hour.

Driving practice cones and trail driving will be open at no charge for all.

Persons taking the exam deserve the privacy of not having observers during the exam, so no observers will be allowed.

DATES: June 3-5, 2016

LOCATION: Panache Acres, 2821 N Polzin Rd, Janesville, WI 53548 [608-754-2065](tel:608-754-2065) c [608-931-6087](tel:608-931-6087)

COSTS: Power Point on Friday **Free.**

Level 1 test + road test: \$105 for CAA members, \$115 for nonmembers + \$20 facility use fee.

Level 2 test + road test: \$20 facility use fee + test cost should be discussed individually with Jerry. There are several elements and he may be unable to do them all.

Make check for the Level I test & road test to Carriage Association of America.

Make the facility use check to Panache Acres.

Mail both checks to: Panache Acres, 2821 Polzin Road, Janesville WI 53548

There are 3 tie stalls + 2 box stalls + a round pen available on a first come basis.

You can also tie to your trailer. There is an ample trailer/camping area.

Name _____

Email or phone _____

I will attend: ____ PowerPoint presentation

__ Level I test __ Sat am __ Sat pm __ Sun am __ Sun pm

__ Level 2 test __ Sat am __ Sat pm __ Sun am __ Sun pm

Dan & Sue Peterson

Fox Valley Saddle Association's 2016

June 4th

July 30th

October 8th

Driving Derby Series



Location: 44W300 Rohrsen Road, Hampshire IL
(Corner of Rohrsen and Tower Rd)
Location is north of Route 64, south of Route 20.

Divisions:

Trot Only VSE	Open VSE
Trot Only Pony	Open Pony
Trot Only Horse	Open Horse
Trot Only Multiples (pairs, tandems, teams)	Open Multiples (pairs, tandems, teams)

*Cone width - 175 cm standard.

Schedule:

9:00 – Grounds Open

11:00 – Secretary's Stand Opens

11:30 – Secretary closes to new entries (packets can still be collected till 12:00)

12:00 – Mandatory Driver's Meeting – course opens for *official* walk after Driver's Meeting

1:00 – First Entry on course

30 minutes after last round – Awards Ceremony

Each entry will get two rounds on the course. If course change is made between rounds a minimum of 15 minutes will be given to walk the course.

Ribbons up to 6th place! Year-end Champion and Reserve Champion for Trot Only and Open Divisions.

Lunch will be available to order while the Secretary Stand is open

Contact: Questions please call or email Mike Chuman: FarmAwesomeMike@gmail.com (630) 723-7648,
or Kelly Chuman: kellychuman@gmail.com (630) 712-9397

For pre-registration, send entries to:

Michael Chuman 3N968 Meredith Road Maple Park, IL 60151	Entries should include (1) Entry Form with signatures, (2) Check made out to FVSA. No entries will be accepted after 11:30 AM on the day of the show.
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Fees:

\$25 – One Derby Entry	\$25 per stall for Saturday day ONLY
\$60 – Entry in all three Derby Dates (save \$15!!)	\$10 – Overnight Electric Hookup
\$5 – Late Fee (received after closing day)	\$15 – Daytime Electric Hookup

**FVSA reserves the right to require stall rental if weather conditions preclude parking on grass

Attire: ASTM/SEI helmet, whip, and gloves are required. Safety vest is strongly encouraged. All safe vehicle types are welcome.

American Driving Society (ADS) Rules Apply. Navigator required for large pony (ponies over 120 cm), horses, and multiples (navigators can go around multiple times).

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 alcoholic beverages on the grounds. All dogs must be on a leash. Children must be under adult supervision. The show committee reserves the right to combine, split, or cancel any class based entries. ADS Rules will be followed where applicable. 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

FOX VALLEY SADDLE ASSOCIATION'S 2016 DRIVING DERBY SERIES ENTRY FORM

One Turn Out per Entry Form

Mail entries to: Mike Chuman
3N968 Meredith Road
Maple Park, IL 60151

Questions? FarmAwesomeMike@gmail.com
(630) 723-7648

Name of Whip/Driver

Address City State Zip Code

Email Address Phone Number

Name of Horse(s) Height in cm

Name of Owner

Address City State Zip Code

Email Address Phone Number

Select Division (mark one)

<input type="checkbox"/> Trot Only VSE	<input type="checkbox"/> Open VSE
<input type="checkbox"/> Trot Only Pony	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Pony
<input type="checkbox"/> Trot Only Horse	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Horse
<input type="checkbox"/> Trot Only Multiples (pairs, tandems, teams)	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Multiples (pairs, tandems, teams)

Other Fees (mark all that apply)

One Derby Entry – Show Date	<input type="checkbox"/> June 04, 2016 <input type="checkbox"/> July 30, 2016 <input type="checkbox"/> October 8, 2016	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25
Entry in all three Derby Dates (save \$15!!)		<input type="checkbox"/> \$60
Day Stall for Saturday day ONLY		<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 * _____ Stalls
Camper hook up (Saturday only)		<input type="checkbox"/> \$15
TOTAL DUE		

Make checks payable to Fox Valley Saddle Association or FVSA. There will be \$20 fee for any returned checks.

All Green at the John Greenall Clinic

By Lydia Gray

While the steady rain may have dampened spring pastures, it sure didn't dampen the spirits of the hearty drivers and auditors who attended the HUB Club's 2016 annual clinic held April 29 – May 1 at Theresa Adams' farm in Rockton, IL. This year's event featured carriage driving pioneer John Greenall, who has been involved with the sport for over 45 years. John has officiated at most of the major carriage driving shows in the country and currently holds an "R" in five of the six American Driving Society judging categories. John's driving experience has ranged from singles and pairs to tandem, unicorn, and four-in-hand. His private carriage collection contains restored vehicles and is a result of a lifetime of research and treasure hunting. John's main area of expertise is in proper turnout of antique and traditional vehicles, offering his Turnout Review in Driving Digest magazine and on CarriageDriving.net

After a long day of traveling from Vermont, HUB Club members treated John to a potluck dinner after which he treated us to a two-hour, fun-filled presentation on What Not to Wear. Sharing pictures from his experiences across the country as one of the premier carriage driving judges, we learned that white socks peeking out from the bottom of your apron is a faux pas, that it's okay for ladies to wear fitted, long-sleeve blouses instead of jackets when it's hot, and that brown gloves are de rigueur.

Bright and early the next morning, John began the day with private lessons:

- Dr. Carolyn Sluiter with the 9-year-old Hackney Horse gelding "Cole"
- Stephen Jones with the 14-year-old Morgan mare "Belle"
- Terri Delke (who opted for a session on proper ladies' driving turnout, asking John for his opinion on the beautiful hats, scarves, jackets, blouses, and aprons she's collected)
- Grace Grubb with the 13-year-old Suffolk Punch mare "Sarah"
- Sue Schrage with the adorable "Bill," a 16-year-old pony

After lunch, the afternoon was spent practice judging two groups of drivers in a mock class. For this part, John invited surprised auditors to join him in the center of the ring then divide ourselves into three sections of judges--Working (70% horse performance), Turnout (70% carriage and appointments), and Reinsmanship (75% driver)--so that with just one class, the drivers could receive placings in all three categories. The first group of drivers included Stephen, Grace, and Terri (with "Georgette," a 14-year-old Morgan mare). The second group of drivers included Al Breyer with "Angel," an 11-year-old Morgan mare, and Dr. Ann McCombs with "Tevis," an 11-year-old mule.

Sunday was a shorter day of training because there was a flight to catch, but John gave these drivers his undivided attention during private lessons:

- June Pedersen with the 7-year-old Morgan gelding "Mike"
- Dr. Ann McCombs again with "Tevis"
- Dr. Lydia Gray (me) with the 15-year-old Trakehner gelding "Newman"
- Jane Helmboldt with the 10-year-old Morgan gelding "Liam"
- Ann Olujic with the 8-year-old mini "Robin"

As a dressage rider and combined driver, I personally know very little about the discipline of pleasure driving and have never taken a lesson from a pleasure driving trainer/judge or competed in a recognized pleasure show. But after meeting John and listening to his presentation Friday night, watching lessons all day Saturday, and then taking a lesson Sunday, I have a new appreciation for this other "arm" of driving and for this instructor. How can your connection with your horse not improve when he tells you: "wiggle your arms like a Vegas show girl?" And how can a driver be stiff and serious when he remarks about your horse's open mouth: "well, if his mouth flaps, he'll have less flies around his head." But don't get too comfortable; we were also advised to "arch our backs like a West Point cadet." Grooms were instructed to "be doors, not windows" when heading horses in the line-up, and John showed everyone his technique for calming horses, a massaging thumb circle on the crest of the neck borrowed from Linda Tellington-Jones' TTouch. Besides learning to show a clear difference in Newman's slow trot, working trot, and strong trot, I was told during my lesson "the whip is not a fishing pole – carry it in front of your face so that it points to 11 o'clock." John had something nice to say about every horse, every driver, and every carriage, and was a true horseman as well as a true gentleman!

The John Greenall clinic held at Theresa Adams facility in Rockton over the April 28-30th weekend seems to have been a great success! Read the comments below:

"Wonderful clinic with John Greenall this weekend at Theresa Adams farm. Learned so much listening to John's comments & suggestions to the other drivers. Had a great time being one of the demonstrating drivers for the judging opportunities for the various clinic attendee groups. Greenall is an low-key, approachable and knowledgeable clinician---made the event fun, too. Also had my driving outfits critiqued. He really liked Sherri Lower hats that brought the elements together. Thank you Sue West and the HUB Club for making the arrangements." *Terri Delke*

"Great clinic on Saturday despite the rain. John was very informative and it was a lot of fun too. Hope Sunday's worked out better weather-wise" *Linda Fidler*

"I was totally blown away. So much information to process, but the day was totally worth it." *Beverly Horsley*

"Super clinic! John Greenall answered all the questions from both the driving participants and the auditors. He kept everyone engaged in the sessions with insightful commentary as well as by interacting with the audience for their observations.

The opportunity to join John in the ring to try our hand at judging was an eye opener! It is truly a different perspective and a hard job to perform." *Linda Fidler*

"It was great!! Such a knowledgeable man!!" *June Pederson*

The Hub Club's John Greenall clinic was a great opportunity for a critical look at my turnout and both my and Angel's abilities in my chosen area of Carriage Pleasure. I had shown to John before and he was the TD at Morgan Grand National horse show last year and I have a great deal of respect for his experience and expertise. I wasn't disappointed and it seems that both the other participants and I came away with a lot of useful information. One of the things that I hadn't seen before at this type of clinic was having the audience come into the ring and judge in groups and then justify their placings. Made you think, not just observe. This is the same technique used in judges' schools. John shared his knowledge of turnouts, harness fitting, hitching and performance with a positive tone that was helpful to everyone. *Al Breyer*

Friday May 28th Photos by Lydia Gray



John Greenall Clinic April 29, 2016 photos by Linda Fidler



John emphasizes a point to Stephen Jones during his lesson with "Belle."



Terri Delke gets feedback from John on her driving outfits.



John demonstrates level shafts to Grace Grubb in her Cart custom-made for "Sarah."





Terri Delke and Georgette

Sue Schrage (driver) and her daughter Linda Fraunhofer (header) listen to John's comments about their brand new Mini-Roadster cart, which was built for them by John.



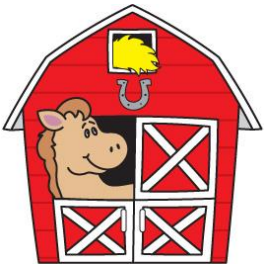
The auditor "judges"



Ann McCombs and Tevis, her mule



First group of drivers lined up for the auditor "Judges".



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