

# Wheel to Wheel

## Newsletter for the HUB

# MARCH

# 2015

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**The HUB Club:**  
**Education &**  
**Camaraderie**

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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](mailto:briarpatcheast@aol.com) by the 20<sup>th</sup> 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 can't decide which is more annoying, the 8+ feet of snow I had to deal with last week in the Boston area or the subzero temperatures back home here in the Midwest. Either way, I'm barely keeping my head above water when it comes to my horse's training and conditioning. That is, I'm not even sure any more that he's not losing fitness and forgetting training, let alone moving UP a level in the winter as folks usually talk about.

About the only thing that's keeping me going is peeking at the Sara Schmitt clinic on my calendar, scheduled for May 1-3 at Theresa Adams' in Rockton. I obtained a grant from the IDCTA (Illinois Dressage and Combined Training Association), got a commitment from a new groom, and should have marathon shafts to try out on my carriage by then. I hope you're seeing the light at the end of the tunnel too and I look forward to swapping winter woes at our next meeting at the Sluiters' in March!

Yours Truly, **Dr. Lydia Gray**

## TREASURER'S REPORT: \$7,440

# 2015 DRIVING RELATED EVENTS CALENDAR



**Sunday March 15 meeting will be at Carolyn and Larry Sluiter's, 4053 S. Springfield, Freeport, IL 61032**

**815-362-6002 [llslu@aol.com](mailto:llslu@aol.com)**

We will provide a meat dish and a hot potato dish along with drinks. We would ask members to bring salads and desserts that might help everyone as most will have a distance to drive.

We will start at noon with the meal, followed by the meeting and then a chance to look at and talk about carriages. Please dress for the weather as our carriage shed is not heated. We hope to see some decent weather between now and then to thaw some snow, but will work at that

in the mean time. **PLEASE RSVP by Mar 8** so that we may plan for the food. Our home is not suited to accommodate a large group, but we will arrange to have tables and utilize our three stall garage if that is all right with everyone.

**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

**SARAH SCHMITT CLINIC (and Club Meeting at 12 pm on Saturday, the 2nd) May1-4, Rockton, IL.**  
judge. [www.fvsa.org](http://www.fvsa.org) (see show bill further on)

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

**\*MSMHC OPEN SHOW** May 16, 2015 FVSA, Hampshire, IL **Six Driving classes** Kris Breyer [briarpatcheast@aol.com](mailto:briarpatcheast@aol.com)

**\*FVSA OPEN SHOW** May 17, 2015. **EIGHT DRIVING CLASSES**. Driving starts at 1pm with driving judge. [www.fvsa.org](http://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](http://www.fvsa.org)

**Carriage Association of America Carriage Festival** June 26-28, 2015 Lexington, Kentucky, USEF Local Show  
information: [info@caaonline.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:briarpatcheast@aol.com)

**\*FVSA OPEN SHOW** August 30, 2015 **EIGHT DRIVING CLASSES**. Driving starts at 1 pm with driving judge. [www.fvsa.org](http://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](mailto:info@carriageclassic.com) or 608-326-4436

**Hermitage Classic** September 11-13, 2015, 10500 W. Highway 42, Goshen, Kentucky

**\*FVSA OPEN SHOW** September 20, 2015 **EIGHT DRIVING CLASSES**. Driving starts at 1pm with driving judge. [www.fvsa.org](http://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](http://www.fvsa.org)

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

**\* 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](mailto:gayla3329@aol.com), [www.gayladrivingcenter.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:adsbarb@hotmail.com) <http://www.metamocarriagedriving.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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:laurie@touchofglassinc.com)

### INDIANA CDE

**When** Sep 5 – 6, 2015

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

**Description** Divisions: Train, Prel. Inter. Organizer: Lynn Simpson [slyfork@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:info@carriageclassic.com) [www.carriageclassic.com](http://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 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE,**

**RIBBONS FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> THRU 6<sup>TH</sup> 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](http://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 Spring Consignment Auction

44W300 Rohrsen Road Hampshire, IL 847-464-4355  
Route 47 turn West on Rohrsen, FVSA is 1 mile west,  
on the right, on the corner of Rohrsen Road and Tower Road

**Sunday, March 29, 2015, 10:30 A.M.**

For more information call Remmer Schuetz  
847-878-1491



**Tack** 15% commission  
All tack must be in good condition

**Equipment** 10% commission  
Equipment includes tractors, horse trailers, manure spreaders,  
horse drawn antiques, wagons buggies, etc.

## Attention Buyers/ Sellers

FVSA is not responsible for lost or stolen  
merchandise or bodily injury

- Announcements made the day of the sale take precedence over any printed material
- General consignments are accepted until 10:30 A.M.
- No Gate Hooking
- Checks will be mailed the following week
- Horse related items only
- No charge on No Sales
- Food available on grounds
- Rain or Shine
- **No large consignments of new tack**
- **No Horses will be sold**





## MEMBER NEWS:



Hi, I just joined. This is a picture of my horse Levi and me. It's about 5 years old and the last time I had him driving. I have started him again. Bob Mikos



I got a very special Valentine's Day present from Al... His name is Merrigill Worth the Wait...Cosmo around the barn....He will be three the end of April.  
Kris



# Horses: Hawaii Style!

by Lydia Gray

My husband and I finally made it back to Hawaii in January 2015 for a belated anniversary gift to ourselves. We had officially tied the knot in The Aloha State (we got “maui’d” on Maui) and loved it so much we try to go back when we can. So far we’ve visited the islands of Maui, Moloka’i, O’ahu, and this time, the Island of Hawai’i, or “The Big Island.” It’s important to me when traveling anywhere that I get in some quality horse time, and boy did I!

We landed on the leeward side of the island in Kona (yep, THAT Kona, where the amazing coffee comes from!) Driving from the airport to the resort, we saw several of these odd signs:



Turns out donkeys used to carry coffee and other products but have since been replaced by motorized vehicles and equipment. However, there are still a few “nightingales” roaming the island.



We spent the first half of our trip on the drier, west side of the island, where I attended a veterinary conference:

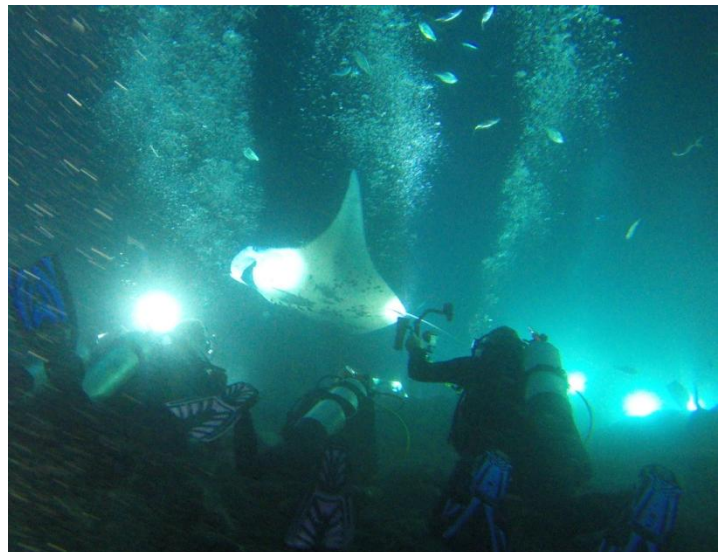
And my husband enjoyed scuba diving literally day and night:



Day scuba

Night scuba

We both enjoyed the resort with its world-class beach, large pool, open-air dining, and spa. I took advantage of the fitness offerings to join in some Iyengar yoga overlooking the ocean:







Turtle Point

After the last day of the conference, we accompanied several other attendees on a whale-watching cruise that did not disappoint, and then Todd and I headed to the wetter, west side of the island. Rather than stay at a resort for the second part of our trip, I networked with the carriage driving community and found The Stables at Hakalua, a

vacation rental owned by John and Karen FitzGerald:



The Stables aisle



Carriage Driving sign

Members of the Hawaii Carriage Driving Society, both John and Karen drive, and two of their five horses drive (Ruby, a Morgan/Haflinger mare, and Ehiku, a quarter horse mare, are pictured their first time out as a pair). John is also part of Team #161 of The Dressage Foundation's Century Club, and works cattle with his quarter horse mare Ponita. Meanwhile Karen is president of the Hawaii Isles Dressage and Eventing Association and also enjoys trail rides on her quarter horse mare Honey. Peanut Butter, a retired quarter horse gelding, rounds out their herd:



John driving the pair



John and Karen certainly kept me busy during our stay there! First, we hitched up two horses as singles and drove in the outdoor arena overlooking the ocean, then went for a drive up the road:

Lydia and Karen driving singles in the outdoor



Then we headed south of Hilo to the Pana'ewa Equestrian Center for a polo clinic:

Polo match



John got the knack of hitting the ball straight and following through straight (therefore not hitting the horse in the head with the mallet) and graduated not only to ball-hitting on horseback but to an actual match! Alas, I did not progress past the practice mount:



Polo dummy

Another day and another equestrian activity, this time a trail ride in the Hawaii Volcanoes State Park. John and Karen said they'd wanted to do this for a long time, both for the sheer fun of it, but also to check out the path for a potential driving club activity. Winner on both counts!





John and Lydia trail riding

Then it was time to head back to the airport in Kona and home, but not before a quick detour to Mauna Kea, the tallest mountain on earth as measured from base to summit. Did we see waterfalls? Yes. Did we see an active volcano? Yes. Did we see the state fish, humuhumunukunukuapua'a? Oh yes!

Hawaiian state fish



## OFFICER NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

It was pointed out to me that we did not officially elect 2015 officers at the annual meeting in January. After reading the club by laws, we also did not officially ask for nominations in November. *To fulfill this obligation, I am asking that nominations for the offices of **president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer** be sent to me, Lydia, from the receipt of this newsletter through the beginning of our next meeting on Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, at 12:00pm.* The official elections will then be held during that meeting. Here are your current officers:

President – Lydia Gray  
Vice President – MaryAnn Carter  
Recording Secretary – Ann McCombs  
Treasurer – Sue West

### Article III

#### Section 5 – Meetings

The Club membership meets six times per year at various locations to be announced. Membership meetings usually are held in conjunction with other club activities. January is designated as the annual meeting when new officers are installed. The executive committee may hold additional meetings as needed.

### Article IV

#### Section 1 – Officers

The executive committee shall consist of the following officers:

*President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer*

The installation of officers shall be held at the annual meeting and shall be elected for a period of one year beginning at that meeting.

#### Section 2 – Nominations

Nominations for officers will be taken by the executive committee at or around the November meeting. If contested, ballots will be sent with the monthly newsletter in December to allow for absentee voting. These proxy ballots are to be sent to the recording secretary prior to the annual meeting in January.



## COMMITTEE UPDATES AND WORK AT THE MARCH MEETING

It's late notice, I know, but I hope everyone on a committee is planning to come to the next HUB Club meeting at Carolyn and Larry Sluiter's in Freeport, IL, on Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm. **I would love for the chair of each committee to give the members an update on what's already been done and a preview of work in progress.** Feel free to sit together and actually get work done too! As a reminder, here are our committees, their members, and their charges:

**Membership Committee** (*Kelly and Mike Chuman, Nancy Baker*): This committee has done a great job of welcoming new members and making sure everyone gets their monthly newsletter. At the annual meeting, we asked if this committee could also add finding new members to their duties.

**Sponsorship Committee** (*Rosalie Taylor, Linda Fidler, Lydia Gray*): Last year we sponsored the Eastern Iowa Carriage Glow for \$100, the Notara Farm HDT for \$100, the Hickory Knoll CDE for \$100, two classes at the Mid-States Morgan Horse Club's open show for a total of \$50, and became a "Friend of FVSA" for \$150 (TOTAL = \$500). We would like to sponsor the same events this year – with a slight change to the FVSA sponsorship – and we're going to make more of an effort to ensure our sponsorship is promoted, whether it's an ad or listing, a banner, or an announcement.

**Event Committee** (*MaryAnn Carter, Kris & Al Breyer, Terri Delke*): The Sara Schmitt clinic at Theresa Adam's in Rockton May 1-3 is currently full but auditors are encouraged. The HUB Club's "Dirty Harness Day" is Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. There's the possibility of a Driving Derby at the Barrington Riding Center, details still to be worked out.

## ENJOY DRIVING THROUGH THE WOODS AND FIELDS?

Like to move at your own pace and not be locked into a pace by the vehicle in front of you?

Like the challenge of following a course that's not "straight lines" with a couple of curves or angles?

Want to get a few miles work without going around and around or back and forth?

Enjoy the "pie plate" challenge of following of following the course. Much easier than using a map that you have trouble viewing while driving. Consider participating in **MDDA** (Midwest Distance Driving Assoc.) drive. They're in Illinois and Wisconsin; plus other neighboring states. Great as a first time try, or for the horse that is not really in condition. "Vetted" trails that are definitely drivable & marked. Drivers leave at 5 minute intervals. You have a feeling of being alone; but, someone is close if there is a problem.

You are challenging yourself & horse to complete the course. You can worry about time if you want to. Suggested speed is 5-7 mph. No need to have gleaming cart & harness. Sturdy and practical is the word of the day. No need to dress up. Wear what's comfortable. You can stay overnight and drive two consecutive days if you want. Lots of friendly folks who enjoy working with their horses. Yes, there are distance riders, too. Veterinary check in before and after the event. Come try one!!

There are many drives that are only 10, 12 or 15 miles long

- Drivers leave at 5 minute intervals. You have a feeling of being alone; but, someone is close if there is a problem; including at Veterinarian.
- You are challenging yourself & horse to complete the course. You can worry about time if you want to. Suggested speed is 5-7 mph
- No need to have gleaming cart & harness.
- No need to dress up.
- You can stay overnight and drive two consecutive days if you want.
- Most of the drives are within a couple/few hours (I live in southeast WI)
- Lots of friendly folks.

### Clinic:

- Saturday, April 25, 2015 9-4
- Feather Ridge Farm, 970 Sherman Drive, Marshall, WI
- A relaxed, guided introduction to the sport of Distance Driving with emphasis on participation. 1) Bring your helmet, your horse and your vehicle to fully experience what it is like to compete in distance driving. **Or 2)** Bring your helmet and ride with an experienced driver as they mentor you on the sport

### Drives 2015

May 2 & 3	New Prospect WI	15miles each day
May 9 & 10	Palmyra WI	12 miles each day
May 30 & 31	Chandlerville IL	12.5 miles each day (drive for cure)
June 13 & 14	Palmyra WI	12 miles each day
July 11 & 12	Rogers MN	15 miles Sat, 10 miles Sun.
July 18 & 19	Wyanet IL	12.5 miles each day
Jul 26 & 27	Palmyra	15 miles each day
Aug 8 & 9	Arkdale WI	12 miles Sat, 12 or 25 miles Sun
Aug 28 & 30	Utica IL	15 or 25 miles each day
Sep 18-20	New Prospect WI	25 miles each day
Oct 1-4	Palmyra WI	10 or 20 miles Fri & Sat, 10 miles Sun
Oct 10 & 11	Arkdale WI	15 miles each day
Oct 24 & 25	Keithburg IL	12.5 each day

Website listing other helpful information <http://www.mdda.info>

## PHOTOS FROM MDDA DRIVES





## Attention Drivers!

Looking for something different?  
Tired of getting dressed up and driving around in circles?  
Distance driving may just be the sport for you!



### Go The Distance Driving Clinic

April 25, 2015

9 AM - 4PM

Feather Ridge Farm

970 Sherman Drive, Marshall, WI

Contact: Kate Jackson 608-655-3347 (h) 608-577-8468 (c) or Jac Devoese 608-429-3697 (h) 608-617-7950 (c)  
Sponsored by Midwest Distance Driving Association and Upper Midwest Endurance and Competitive  
Rides Association



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on participation.

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like to compete in distance driving.

Or

Bring your helmet and ride with an experienced driver as they mentor you on  
the sport.

Registration from 9 AM to 10 AM, then we'll spend some time discussing the  
sport, what is required to participate and some basic safety rules.

Then we will break for lunch.

After lunch we'll get directly to the 'real' stuff:

Pre-drive vet check

A short drive

Post drive vet check

Review of the Scoring

Awards ceremony

Fee (with or without horse) - \$45

(includes clinic, lunch and 2015 membership in MDDA & UMECRA)

From Madison: Take I-94 East  
or  
From East: Take I-94 West  
to the  
Marshall/Deerfield exit (Hwy  
73) North towards Marshall 2  
mi. to Sherman Drive Turn  
West (dead end) 1/2 mile to 970  
Sherman Drive.

From Marshall take Hwy 73  
South about 3 miles to Sherman  
Drive. Turn West (dead end)  
1/2 mile to 970 Sherman Drive.



**Pre-registration: (Requested, not required)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

With horse? YES/NO (please circle) If YES bring proof of negative Coggins.

Bring your helmet!

**Enclose:**

\$45 Fee includes 2015 membership in MDDA and UMECRA (a \$40 value)

**Make checks out to "MDDA" and mail to:**

Katz Jackson, 970 Sherman Drive, Marshall, WI 53559

**For more information call**

Katz Jackson at: home: 608-655-3347, cell: 608-577-8468

or

Jac Deweese at: home: 608-429-3697 cell: 608-617-795



**Ontario, California, May 18, 1891.**

The streetcar line ran from lower Ontario, uphill to Upland area. Since it was a good grade downhill, the mules rode the streetcar back down the line.





## *The HUB Club Presents* The 2015 Spring Clinic with Sara Schmitt

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*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 6<sup>th</sup> individual overall and helped the US team to a 6<sup>th</sup> place finish! At the 2005 Championships in England they finished 10<sup>th</sup>, and in 2009 the US Pony Team finished 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:maryann-carter@live.com) or 847-769-5191.

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



*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  
\$25      X      =

Non-Member (add \$25) \_\_\_\_\_

***Please make check payable to The HUB Club***

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAIL THIS COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK to:**

MaryAnn Carter, 821 Winmoor Drive, Sleepy Hollow, IL 60118

**QUESTIONS?**

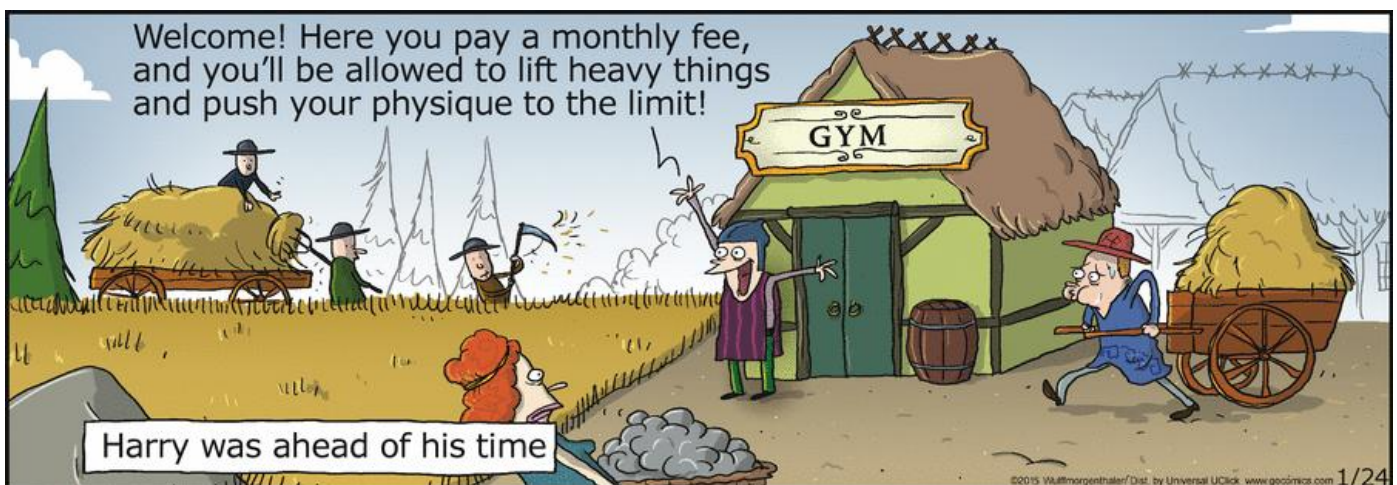
Contact MaryAnn Carter for more information at [maryann-carter@live.com](mailto:maryann-carter@live.com) or 847-769-5191.

***\*Lessons on Monday have not been confirmed with the clinician at this time. We are simply gauging interest.***



**"Stagecoach Mary" Fields was the first African American woman hired by the U.S. Postal Service.**

She won the job in 1895, at age 60, by being the fastest to hitch up a six-horse wagon team. Fields stood 6 feet (182 cm) tall and weighed about 200 lbs (90 kg), liked to smoke [cigars](#), and was once said to be as "black as a burnt-over prairie (black)." She usually had a pistol strapped under her apron and a jug of whiskey by her side. Mary carried mail in Cascade, Montana, for almost a decade. She was born a slave and was respected even after her death. Her hometown declared her birthday a holiday. She was called White Crow because she lived like a free woman. Her best friend was a nun she grew up with when she was on their plantation in the South. When she wrote to say she needed her at the mission, she joined her and worked and protected the nuns and children a long time. She was also well-known for her prowess with a rifle! She was a master of life.





# SALES BARN

## SHAREBOARD AVAILABLE

for proven driving pony at Indian Hills. Want to gain experience for shows? Zella is a 14-year-old, stocky, 14-hand Morgan x Welsh Cob pony available to share board at Indian Hills Stables in Gilberts, IL. Fun, easy, no vices. She is a great trail pony as well and has given beginner lessons to small children. You can use my marathon carriage and road cart. This pony has won CDE's at preliminary, placed well in her first intermediate, and has done a couple of pleasure shows. She's suitable for CDE, pleasure shows, trail driving, and riding. I can help you, and we can work things out if you want to compete. She loves to work! \$225 monthly for share of board. Call Kandi 919-357-8068 or email [kkkline@yahoo.com](mailto:kkkline@yahoo.com). Thanks, Kandi Kline

**FOR SALE:** \$900 pony sized cart, and new neoprene harness. Kathy Soberg

815-943-2526 or 815-354-3365



**For sale:**

Easy entry cart and tack. Fits large pony or small horse.

Includes

bridle with driving bit, extra 4 – ½ inch bit, harness, breeching with crupper, reins, pads, no-flat tires, extra singletree and sleigh runners.

Gently used condition. South Elgin location. Contact Margaret Lewis at [emmayell@yahoo.com](mailto:emmayell@yahoo.com) or 630-460-1163. \$500 OBO



## PACIFIC DARTMOOR MARATHON FOR SALE.

The best. Extremely comfortable and stable suspension. Burgundy dress up pkg. Incredibly tight turning radius. Wedge seat, centered or to one side for passenger. Rear navigator seat. Only 340 lbs!

Delayed steering, hydraulic disc brakes. Was \$9525, now \$6000. Cob to horse. More pics available. Lonnie Leavitt, Silver Lining Farm, St. Louis at [barnfrau@gmail.com](mailto:barnfrau@gmail.com).



## KEMAH'S ANIMAL CARE SERVICE

Specializing in horse care, but also experienced in the care of dogs, cats, birds, as well as many farm animals. Services including, but not limited to, cleaning, feeding, exercising, grooming, administering meds if needed. Short term to permanent care available. Over fifteen years experience. Great references. Reasonable rates. Call Kemah: 815-451-3967.



## **Bucksnort's Summerjet 2009 AMHA #0181287**

Foundation Morgan Mare. 5 yr old Chestnut. 14.1 H. Started with ground driving. I have started her under saddle. Very smart and very brave mare. Loads, stands for farrier, ties. Bought for my sister.....now she needs her own person! \$1200 Sheri Haviza  
[glacierfarm@yahoo.com](mailto:glacierfarm@yahoo.com) 262-473-1142



## **Freiburger Carriage Works must make room for 2015 models.**

Have demonstrators and slightly used marathons available

**Jaguar:** horse size, slightly used: \$7950 new: now \$6660, IRS, air ride, stainless package, all the bells and whistles.

**Bobcat:** large pony cob demonstrator: \$6950 new: now

\$ 5950, stainless steel package and brakes, fifth wheel driver control.

**Tiger:** large horse/warm blood, used 100 hours, new \$8736, now \$6750, four seats, four wheel brakes, fifth wheel control, etc.

**Runabout,** used but immaculate: Oak bodied pair for cobs or large ponies, made to fit Haflingers and Fjords \$5500 [frei@chorus.net](mailto:frei@chorus.net)



**The Jaguar**

**REMINDER!**  
RENEW YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP TODAY!





**Buggy for parts or restore.** No running gear but I do have an axle or two, minus the wheels. Free to whoever might want it. I can even deliver if it's not too far. Carl Gorra 630.699.9276 I am located in Warrenville, IL. [cagorra@gmail.com](mailto:cagorra@gmail.com)



**FOR SALE:** Meadowbrook with 48 inch wheels. I used it for 15.2 hand horse. \$1200 or best offer. Located in Woodstock.

Call 815.861.096 Or email [mankepatti@gmail.com](mailto:mankepatti@gmail.com) **Patti Manke**





**Sleigh for sale. Pony size. \$1200.00**  
**Runners 54", 40" high, 39" wide, Shafts 63"**  
**Contact Kimberly Schulte**  
**847-909-3086**





## **FOR SALE:** Russet leather Single Horse reins: lightly used, \$60

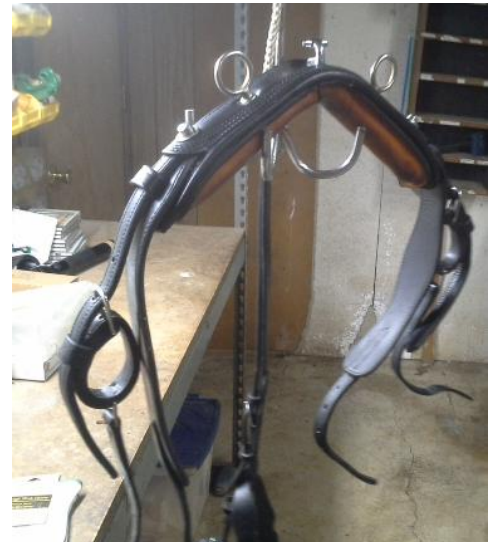
**Country Carriages USA, Country cart**, small pony/ mini sized. Used for Pleasure Shows & CDEs. Dark walnut stained wood, wool grey Bedford cord seat and black rain seat. Light weight approximately 175 pounds, two passenger cart with the best ride. A sliding, adjustable seat, spares box under the seat, flush hubs, flat rubber tires, chrome hardware, wood dash, whip socket, black leather shaft trim, good condition. New was \$2,600, **asking \$1,750.**



## **Smuckers Deluxe miniature horse/ pony harness**

A versatile, show quality black leather harness with stainless steel metal parts, russet reins, false martingale, fancy brow band, buckle in breastcollar, rolled edge breeching, curved crown. Excellent condition. **Asking \$800.**

**Call Ann McCombs 815-648-4471.**



<https://www.dropbox.com/s/lu9f3hc8iem169k/HUBClubLibraryUpdated.xlsx>



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

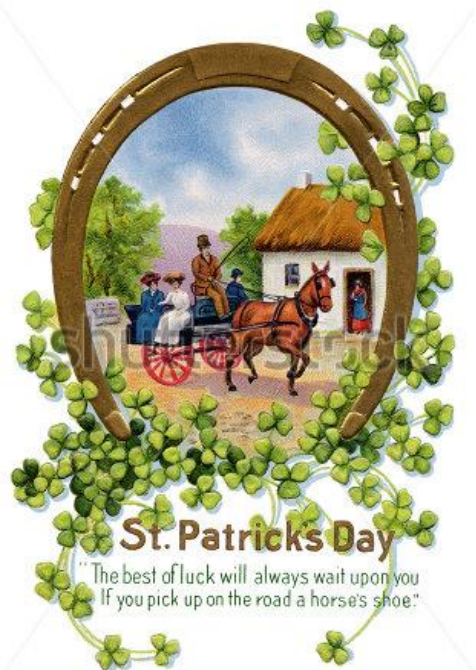
Sandberg [lsandberg@permatron.com](mailto:lsandberg@permatron.com) and include your mailing address. The item will be mailed to you. We ask that you return the item in a timely manner in the

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

NEWSLETTER EDITOR  
26715 N. Schwerman Road  
Wauconda, IL 60084-2703



## HUB CLUB Membership Application Year \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE :( home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_



Please check preference: Newsletter sent via email \_\_\_\_\_ U.S Postal Service \_\_\_\_\_  
Also member of: \_\_\_\_\_ ADS \_\_\_\_\_ CAA, \_\_\_\_\_ USEF, Local club \_\_\_\_\_

### MEMBERSHIP DESIGNATIONS:

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP: 18yrs or older, 1 vote per membership

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP: Couple and any underage children (<18), immediate family, 2 votes per membership.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP: Child under 18yrs of age, no voting privileges. (Must have an adult member as sponsor).

Also, parent/guardian must sign on application for Junior Members to participate at club events.

I accept the benefits, obligations and responsibilities of membership and agree to abide by the HUB Club bylaws  
Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian (if under 18 years of age)

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP: \$25.00 (Renewing or New)\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP: \$35.00 (Renewing or New)\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP: \$10.00 (Renewing or New)\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*New memberships received after June 30 will be pro-rated for 6 months

Send check with completed forms to: check # \_\_\_\_\_  
date \_\_\_\_\_

Sue West  
16212 Nelson Road  
Woodstock, IL 60098