

Wheel to Wheel

Newsletter for the HUB



2018

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The HUB Club:
Education &
Camaraderie



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:

In these last few weeks before spring, I'm taking the opportunity to make sure any and all driving events are on my calendar. What? You say: "but there AREN'T any driving events?" If you come to HUBClub meetings, you'll hear about all sorts of driving events, it's just that sometimes all the details aren't worked out. So after I hear about something, I become a "driving detective" and google, make phone calls, send emails, etc until I have the names, dates, times, locations, and people involved. Here's an example: I heard Andy Marcoux was coming to the Midwest Horse Fair. That's in Madison, WI April 20-22. Upon printing out the schedule, I see there's also a DRIVING DERBY from 12:30 to 3:00pm on Sunday! I did a little more sleuthery and found that Andy is going to be giving some private lessons while he's in the area, so I'm going to see if I can ferret out when and where those will be. My point is: if you sit around and wait for people to spoon-feed you events, you'll miss some great activities. But if you take the initiative and go sniffing around when you hear about things, you'll learn a bunch and meet some interesting folks!

Yours Truly, **Dr. Lydia Gray**



2018 Driving



Mar 24 DDC mini workshop — Backing the trailer + trailer safety (Hartford WI)

lorengettelman@att.net

April 3-6 Waverly Horse & vehicle auction (Waverly IA) waverlysales.com

Apr 5 - 7 · Indiana Spring Classic Morgan Horse Show, The Michiana Event Center, Shipshewana, IN four Open Carriage Pleasure classes <https://www.facebook.com/Indianamorganclassic/>

April 7 Meeting will be at Carolyn and Larry Sluiter's farm in Lockport, IL at noon. This will be a potluck meeting.

Greetings,

We are happy to host the club. The last time that you were here, we provided Italian Beef, and a hot potato casserole. If others would like to bring items to complete the meal that is great. We know the challenge of traveling this distance and maintaining a warm dish, is a challenge in itself.

Our address is [4053 S. Springfield Rd, Freeport, IL](#). Phone [815-238-3905](tel:815-238-3905). Take Route 20 West of Rockford. Exit on Business Route 20 heading into Freeport. After you negotiate the exit, the first intersection is Springfield Rd, which is on the West side of Titan Tire Plant. Turn left and travel 2 miles. Our home is on the left side with a large oval barn, two story house and some white rail fence.

You are more than welcome to check out the oval barn, and Larry's collection of carriages and lamps. Larry was thinking about giving a little information on the different type of collars. Let us know what you would like to accomplish and we will try to help.

Stay safe and warm,
Carolyn and Larry

Apr 20-22 MidwestHorseFair (Madison, WI) midwesthorsefair.com

Apr 27-28 Martin Auction (Lebanon PA) [whatever the website is]

May 5-6 DDC Clinic with Melissa Boyd (Boots & Saddle Arena Club, Beaver Dam WI)

Roger ruffyty@gmail.com

May 5-6 HOW driving & riding Clinic (Middleton WI) Haflinger Owners of Wisconsin Ingrid krause@itis.com.

May 5-6 MDDA Distance drive 12 & 6 mile. (Northern Kettle Moraine) Midwest Distance Driving Assoc.

Ray or Alice rayalhubert@hotmail.com

May 12-13 MDDA Distance drive 12 & 25 miles (Southern Kettle Moraine) Ray or Alice

rayalhubert@hotmail.com

May ?? Hickory Knoll clinic (Fitchburg WI) frei@chorus.net

May 20 DDC drive at Blackhawk Ridge (Sauk City WI) schuttewl@gmail.com

May 24-27 Spring fling National Drive (Hoosier Horse Park, Edinburgh IN) nationaldrive.com

May 28 DDC Historical drive at Old World Wisconsin (Eagle WI) Marge

horseandcarriagefarm@gmail.com

Jun 1 Prairie State Classic, THREE Carriage Pleasure classes, Beyond Stable Farm, Woodstock, IL briarpatcheast@aol.com

Jun 2 Driving in the park (HUB Club, IL) Rain date June 3. Location Muirhead Springs FPD

Jun 9-10 MDDA Distance drive 16 mile (*Southern Kettle Moraine*)
 June 16-17 Columbus Carriage Festival (Columbus WI)
 June 21-24 Lexington Carriage Classic Pleasure Driving Show, Kentucky Horse Park
 June 22-24 Metamora Combined Driving Event, 4295 Barber Rd, Metamora, MI 48455

Jul 4 DDC Historical Drive at Old World Wisconsin (Eagle)
 July 7 Notara Farm HDT (Verona WI)
 Jul 14 Day of Driving (Derby & Pleasure) (FVSA, *Hampshire IL*)
 Jul 20-22 ADS North American Preliminary Level Championships & Hickory Knoll CDE (*Fitchburg WI*)
frei@chorus.net
 Jul 29 MDDA Distance drive 12 miles (*Southern Kettle Moraine*) rayalhubert@hotmail.com

Aug 4-5 Eastern Iowa Carriage Glow (*Manchester IA*) easterniowacarriageglow.com
Aug 11 HUB Club ADT (Hampshire, IL)
Aug 12 HUB Club Clinic (Hampshire, IL)
 Aug 11-12 MDDA Distance drive 12 & 25 miles (*Arkdale*) rayalhubert@hotmail.com
 Aug 18 Day of Driving (Derby & pleasure) FVSA, Hampshire, IL
 Aug 18-19 Wade House show (*Greenbush, WI*)

Sep 3 DDC Historical drive at Old World Wisconsin (Eagle WI) Marge
horseandcarriagefarm@gmail.com

Sep 7-9 Villa Louis Carriage Classic (*Prairie du Chien WI*) carriageclassic.com
 Sep 14 Indiana CDE (*Hoosier Horse Park, Edinburg, IN*)
 Sep 15-16 Jericho Morab open show (Sun afternoon games) (*Walworth Fair Grounds, Elkhorn WI*)
 Sep 15-16 MDDA Distance drive 25 mile (*Northern Kettle Moraine*)
 Sep 21-23 World Equestrian Games (*Tryon, Mill Spring NC*) www.tryon2018.com
Sep 29 Driving in the Park HUB Club, IL) Rain date Sept 30 Location tba

Oct 2-7 Fall Drive National Drive (*Hoosier Horse Park, Edinburg, IN*)
 Oct 5-7 HOW open drive at Spur of the Moment (*Mountain, WI*)
 Oct 5-7 MDDA Distance drive 12 mile (*Southern Kettle Moraine, WI*)
 Oct 6 Day of Driving (Derby & pleasure) FVSA, Hampshire, IL
 Oct ?? Hickory Hub Octoberfest (*Fitchburg, WI*)
 Oct 13- Iron Oak Distance Drive MDDA Distance drive 6 & 15 miles Arkdale, WI)
Oct 21 or 28 Driving in the Park HUB Club, IL) Location tba

Items in **bold** are Dairyland Driving Club events.

Items in **BOLD RED** are HUB Club

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/8lfgll4bvew5hk7/AAA8ifNmtvsMhrLkkoYDLdgqa?dl=0>



This is the link to the Hub Club Library – out on Dropbox. For those unfamiliar, Dropbox is a free computer app. that allows files to be shared on the internet. This link to a Dropbox HUB Club folder, contains 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.



Spring Recreational Drive

Muirhead Springs Forest Preserve

June 2, 2018 9:00am to 3:00pm

This recreational drive is a great location to start off the driving season. Over a 4 mile loop of limestone trails covering gently rolling terrain and vast open meadows on over 757 acres.

The main entrance and horse trailer parking is located at 42W855 Bahr Road Hampshire, IL . The shelter, restrooms and water are in easy walking distance from the trailer parking area.

More information to follow!



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**Show
Gig for
Sale**

Built by Todd Frey of Frey Carriage, Columbus, Wisconsin. Gig is about 15 years old, lightly used. I have used it at a few shows and it is very well balanced and smooth riding. It has a beautiful dark green paint finish. It has new shaft covers and includes a full canvas cover. It is in very good condition. **\$3,800** Contact Sandra Nowicki, 262-889-4802 or sannowicki@aol.com

FOR SALE: Angel, white Percheron mare, 20



yrs old, 17 hh. Very sweet, easy going. Has been driven in many parades and 3 weddings. Rides Western, English and bareback on trail or in arena. Very smooth and will neck rein, jogs and lopes. Takes at least an intermediate rider/driver, as she will test you. Trailers, bathes, clips, ties, etc. UTD on shots, coggins, etc. Comes with western saddle, bridle, work harness with stand and forecart.



Good forever home a must! \$1800 (the carriage and fancy harness are also

for sale separately) **Linda Lanzer Richmond, IL 815-546-7995**

FOR SALE: Neat oak hunting cart made in Pennsylvania; maroon seats for 4 humans with room for dogs below. Needs a better home than I can provide. Driven with 14 h 2 pony. In need of a little TLC \$3,500 negotiable. Call Nancy Baker 608-329-6711 or nakabak7@gmail.com





Country Carriages Road Cart for sale. Includes custom fabric cover for storage, Cart stand, cart jack, rain seat and rain seat back cover. Used with 15hh horse. 49.5" diameter wheels, 76" shafts. Show ready! Asking \$2000
Contact Cathy Thomas 608/332-8361, cathytho@gmail.com.
Located in Verona, WI.

FOR SALE: 5-acre Horse Property, with 4-stall barn, 350 bale loft, 4 fenced paddocks, 2.5 acre equine seeded pasture, lighted sand arena, close to trail system, 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, 16x40 in-ground pool, Barrington schools. **See droneography on YouTube at "21670 N Countryside Lane, Barrington"**. Listed with Lynn Fairfield, ReMax, (847) 373-3311, listing active 1-28-17, Owners Robert & Janet Molzahn (847) 381-7347. **Selling price \$587k.**



For sale:

Pony presentation vehicle that was used in the World Pairs. We are selling our presentation vehicle as we have replaced it with an antique that we can use for our four as well as our pair. The vehicle is suitable for 13 HH to 14-2 HH ponies. It also has single shafts and thus can be converted to a single. It has both single trees and roller bolts. Currently it has brass hardware, but we have a full set of stainless as well. Rear wheel stainless disk brakes, two side and one rear light can be included. We have used this for pleasure shows as well as CDEs. Condition is

very good. Many photos are available. **With three lamps, pole, shafts and all hardware \$5900. Without lights \$5450. John & Betsy Freiburger frei@chorus.net**

Poj Kon M171 (Tiger) for sale. Suitable for horse, warm blood or smaller draft. I used it five years with Molly: 1660 pounds and 17HH. Since then it has been in storage in KY, occasionally being pulled by Frisians. Deb shipped it back to me to sell for her. It has two sets of wheels, Bosch brakes and quick change hubs and is in good general condition and comes with spare brake pads. It weighs 529 with the shafts on, so safe for a strong horse, but Molly could really run with it. **Great stability for going fast. \$4700**



For sale:

We bought this vehicle new and used it much less than anticipated—maybe 10 outings. It has a pole and shafts. I'm not sure of the weight but have driven it single with the off horse, a Belgian thoroughbred cross. The brake is in



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For sale:

The gig is most suitable for a cob size horse/pony, however the horse shown in the picture is a 16.3 field hunter. It's royal blue with gold pinstripes and has natural oak wheels and shafts. The interior is black



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the center of the floor so it can be driven easily from either traditional or traffic position and it rolls quite freely. It's well sprung and rides quite comfortably over uneven ground as well as roads. Pictures don't show the color well—the frame and gear are all a beautiful shade of bottle or hunter green and the woodwork is light varnished wood. Its been used for a wedding supper, an HDT, a couple of Pleasure Driving classes and three club pleasure drives. I am asking \$2,600. Call me at 630-363-4619 with any questions. Grace



velvet and as comfortable as any loveseat. it has been used at Villa Louis, Iron Horse CDE as well as many pleasure drives and the Sharon WI lighted Christmas parade. I'm selling it for \$1800.

Call me at 630-363-4619 with any questions. Grace



horse. Ace was about 14 hands, very slight build, narrow. He wore the blanket the very cold winter of 2013-2014 and the next winter. Price \$100. Located our home, rural Rochelle, IL. Contact Don Hayes 815-761-2757.



For sale:
very
warm,

very good condition horse blanket for pony or small



What's In Your Feed: Co-Products or By-Products?

And what's the difference?

There is a trend these days to label many highly nutritious feed ingredients as worthless wastes. This particularly falls on anything that might be classified as a by-product, including beet pulp, wheat midds, soybean hulls and distiller's dried grains.

Do you consider such things are semolina, wheat germ, rice

bran, linseed meal, corn meal, couscous, molasses, copra (coconut meal), Psyllium, and bran cereals to be by-products? Probably not, but like the ingredients listed first they are all co-products generated during the processing of a food to remove certain portions of it.

Soybean meal, like all seed meals, is a co-product of the oil extraction industry. They have all of the protein, carbohydrates/fiber, vitamins and minerals of the original food, just not the high fat. As a plus, reducing the fat considerably boosts the protein percentage in the meal.

Some of the prejudice against co-products likely arises from unfamiliarity. You won't find beet pulp on the shelf in human food stores because people can't digest it – but horses can. Beet pulp is a low sugar, essentially zero starch, high soluble fiber that is easily fermented in the horse's hind gut, is prebiotic and yields more calories/energy than hay. The same is true of soybean hulls.



Some co-products have unique characteristics. Feeding distillers' or brewers' dried grain (instead of corn, etc.) means starch and calories have been reduced to very low levels via fermentation of the grain but palatability is retained and protein is significantly higher than in the grain.

Psyllium (*Plantago*) husks are another specialty co-product. They are the thin outer coating on Psyllium seeds and are rich in mucilage, a form of soluble fiber. When fed on an intermittent basis they are an effective way to enhance sand removal from the colon. When fed on a daily basis they become a prebiotic as the hind gut organisms adapt and begin to ferment them. An added bonus is that wet Psyllium gives a distinctly slippery/slimy coating to a meal which makes it easy to swallow.

Psyllium products are made from the thin coat surrounding psyllium seeds.

Co-products may be criticized because they are not whole foods but the whole foods mentality can be carried too far. Do you eat peanut shells or walnut hulls when you eat those foods? Lemons, bananas or oranges with the peel? Of course not, because they are largely undigestible and/or unpalatable.

Co-products may actually have enhanced nutritional qualities for the horse. Beet pulp, distillers' dried grains, brewers' dried grains are safer because of greatly reduced sugar and starch levels. Seed meals have reduced calories because of fat removal and higher % of protein. Brans and seed coats have very good to high protein levels, low sugar/starch and are good mineral sources. Wheat co-products have all the concentrated nutrition of wheat without the starch, which was processed out to make white flour for people.

Not all co-products are appropriate for horses (e.g. oat hulls or cottonseed products) but those you find in feeds and supplements typically are. Be fully informed before you make a judgment call. There's a good chance your own diet contains co-products.

*All content is for informational purposes only. Contact your veterinarian if you have any questions or concerns about the health of your animals.

ASK WHINNEY



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!

QUESTION: What are some favorite driving exercises to do in winter to keep your pony tuned up?

ANSWER: You feed them well. You do other things like ride. Showmanship is wonderful. Lounging And bomb proofing..It is my opinion that everyone and everything needs to rest for at least 3 months a year And it is too cold for collection. **Lonnie Gill**

I ride my drivers in the winter! **Ellen DeCicco**

Long lining! You can jog behind, or walk fast plus you stay warm. **Denise Marino**

Well, I don't recommend it at our ages, but we used to have a ball with a bridle, reins, a set of traces, and a singletree attached to a toboggan or plastic sled. We usually had the driver sit in front while the rest of us tried snow surfing. Of course you have to have a pony that will tolerate such foolishness..... But crashing through drifts in the hayfield or pasture kept us occupied for many an afternoon. Ahhhh, youth! **Judy Dowling**



I am fortunate to have an indoor arena for winter. Large enough to do a small cones course and to practice dressage it just to give a workout. Getting the cart from the trailer to the arena is sometimes a challenge.

Leslye Sandberg

If you have access to an indoor arena, you can still harness up and either ground drive your equine or even hook up your cart and drive some dressage patterns. You can even set up some cones or "obstacles" to work on. My horse Reign prefers to be behind the cart instead of doing all the work pulling! **Linda Fidler**

I put my carriages away and tune up my riding skills over the winter. I find the change is good for my mule and my mind. I can work on collection, flexion, bending, yielding Also it is much warmer riding.

Ann McCombs



For Next Month: What is the best bit to use in driving?

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HUB CLUB Membership Application Year _____

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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)* \$ _____

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