

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

**The HUB Club:
Education &
Camaraderie**



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:

Emily Berendt has kindly coordinated our fall pleasure drive

at Nancy Jung's in Bull Valley (see details in this issue) on Saturday October 31st and we'll be having the final HUB Club meeting of the year from 12ish to 1ish during our potluck lunch break between morning and afternoon drives. *If it rains, the drive is cancelled and the meeting will be postponed.* Here's what we'll talk about at the meeting (if you know you won't be there, please send me your thoughts ahead of time):

-**Annual Meeting:** likely Jimmy's Charhouse in Elgin, IL either Sunday 1/10 or Sunday 1/17

--**Officer Elections:** **Nominations are DUE by the next meeting 10/31.** If only one person for an office is nominated that person will automatically be elected. Otherwise we will hold an election in December so each officer can officially be installed at the Annual Meeting.

--**Spring Clinic:** We're taking ideas now for the name of a clinician for next April/May

Lots more things are on the agenda such as committee line-ups for 2016, awards, feedback on Dirty Harness Day and other events, etc.

Nancy's farm is beautiful, especially in the fall, and I encourage you to at least come for the meeting and the food and the camaraderie if not the driving!

Yours Truly, **Dr. Lydia Gray**

2015 DRIVING



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

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

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

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



schooling show HDT.

***Octoberfest Sponsored by Hub- Knoll October 24-25, 2015**

Hickory Knoll Farm 5438 Highway M, Fitchburg, WI 53575

608-835-7473 frei@chorus.net

The Hickory Knoll Fund, Inc. and the Hub Club will host **Oktoberfest** Saturday, October 24, 2015. The event will be an ADS recognized

Mary Ruth Marks will judge training and preliminary dressage in the morning, with dressage immediately being followed by cones. The afternoon marathon will feature four obstacles.

Sunday October 25 will be a practice day at Hickory Knoll. Drivers may practice dressage cones or obstacles. Insured instructors may bring students to sample CDE elements. At least twelve guest stalls will be available.

HDT Schooling event will be open to twenty-five drivers, with Hub Club members and Hickory Knoll supporters having priority. Sunday will be limited to fifteen turnouts, although more than one driver may drive.

There will be no priority for Sunday. Email for a price list. **John Freiburger**

The Bull Valley Fall Drive/Meeting will be held on Halloween this year, Saturday, October 31, 2015. There is no rain date this year so let's hope for sunny weather.

We will be driving on the property of Nancy Jung at her invitation. The trails are part of the Bull Valley Riding Club trails. They take you around the edges of farm fields, through the woods and on the farm roads. Mostly grass, optional hills. Riding club members are invited to come and hitch rides and join the picnic afterward.

This year there will be a Halloween poker run and what ever other fun activity Lydia can come up with. If there is a clear field we will set out some cones to play with.

Plan to arrive about 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Jade and I will lead out any newbies who would like a guide, or you can go your own way. Maps will be available. Releases required. It's an easy 3-4 miles around the farm and lots of different ways to go. Nothing strenuous. There is a really nice picnic area on the farm for our lunch break and meeting, so bring a dish to pass, chairs, blankets and drinks. Horses will be near enough to keep an eye on, tied to trailers.

Wear an orange hat, vest or something bright. (Riding Club rule - its hunting season.)

Please RSVP (815-337-3101 or eberendt@yahoo.com) and leave me a phone number so I know how to reach you if it rains and we have to cancel.

DIRECTIONS: If you gps or mapquest, the address is 9505 Thompson Rd., Woodstock 60098. Or call me for directions.

From Thompson Rd, enter on the farm road, west of the yellow farm house - not the house driveway. Follow the farm road about a mile (around the big S-curve) until you see my trailer in the picnic area. Drive up the incline and park in there. If the incline is too steep for you it's OK to park on the wide grass path to the left of the incline.

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

August 29, 2015 HUB Club Meeting held at FVSA show grounds

President Dr. Lydia Gray called the meeting to order at 12:30 pm

Minutes from the previous meeting were accepted as printed, (1st Sue West, 2nd Maryann Carter)

Treasurer's report: we have \$6582

Newsletter editor: please send articles and pictures; if you post driving related items on Facebook please send them to Kris as well.

Webmaster and Facebook coordinator: web updates still need to be done, Kris has been posting on FB

Librarians: not present, library contents not listed on line

CAA/ADS news: Freiburgers are going to the ADS annual meeting; several members are going to the National Drive

Old Business: HUB trailer insurance, quote premium \$570.00/yr, table the discussion, send details to Loni to see if she can do better

New Business: John Freiburger talked about Octoberfest, an ADS recognized HDT, October 24, Training/ Preliminary levels for sure maybe Intermediate if enough competitors are interested, located at Hickory Knoll Fitchburg, WI, there will be a 20 minute, 4 obstacle, marathon, dressage in the all weather arena and cones

on the polo field, there are 12 permanent stalls available and you can show out of your trailer, limit of 27 entries

to be accepted on a point system of previous competitor/ sponsor/ volunteer, HUB Club / ADS member, suggested name of The Hickory HUB Octoberfest, members consensus was to pursue ADS schooling show status and receive insurance but not be required to have ADS approved Judges, proposed Sunday, the 25th,

be a Practice and Play Day, finances would be handled thru Hickory Knoll Fund, proposed schedule of 8:30 – 12:30 dressage, 8:45- 12:45 cones, 1:00 – 3:00 marathon, a driver could opt to only drive dressage and cones, cost proposed to be \$100 - \$110 to show from trailer, \$30.00/ day stall, \$45.00/ overnight stall, we could use the pavilion instead of the red barn as it is heated, possibly have a pre-ordered box lunch, HUB would

be required to provide volunteers and allow the use of our name and membership list, ADS would provide insurance.

A motion was made for the HUB Club to support and help organize John Freiburger and Hickory Knoll to host the Hickory HUB Octoberfest schooling show, 1st Loni, 2nd Judy, so moved

John will write up information and send it to Kris for publishing on our website, Facebook page, and a mass email due to the short time schedule, it will also be in the newsletter in October.

A proposal for the Bull Valley Fall Drive to be held on either Oct 31 or Nov 7 was made and it would be the next meeting.

The club declined the offer to do a parade and demo for the Carpentersville Constitution Day

We received thank you's from Hickory Knoll, Notara Farm and the Carriage Glow Show that we sponsored

There is one more Driving Derby on Sept 19 and one more FVSA open show on Oct 4

A motion to adjourn 1st AI, 2nd Maryann, so moved 12:55 pm.

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/8lfgl4bvew5hk7/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.



Al Breyer driving Merriehill Angel Dust put to a 19th century Goddard Buggy



Kris Breyer driving Merriehill Worth the Wait

The Hickory Knoll Fund, Inc.

The Freiburger Family Trust

The Norman Voigt Memorial Fund

5438 Highway M, Fitchburg WI 53575

frei@chorus.net



Hickory Hub Oktoberfest

Joint organizers: The Hub Club, The Hickory Knoll Fund, Inc. a 501c3

Saturday October 24: HDT Schooling Show with Mary Ruth Marks

Sunday October 25: Practice day and lessons with sessions for beginning drivers. All insured driving trainers welcome with students. Certification of instructor insurance must be supplied.

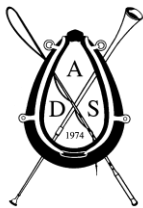
All Saturday drivers must be ADS members. Sunday open to all.

Farrier, Veterinary and EMT service on call. Full safety program is in place

Sincerely,

John Freiburger

The Hickory Knoll Fund Inc. (I.D number 30-019000) is a 501(c)3 public charity and donations are deductible.



Combined Driving Competitions Omnibus Information

For competitions Jan. 1-June 30, return by **September 1**
For competitions July 1- Dec 31, return by **March 1**

Please fill out the form below and e-mail it to: <mailto:omnibus@americandrivingsociety.org> as an attachment. In the subject line please put "**Omnibus: Your Show Name**". Enter the required information into each of the gray boxes, they will expand to accommodate your text. If you need further assistance contact us at 608-237-7382. **Forms will not be accepted late or without payment.**

Hickory Hub Oktoberfest (Schooling Show & Clinic)

Fitchburg, Wisconsin

www.hickoryknoll.net

Competition Date October 24

Rating: ADS

Entry Form: Use ADS combined driving form. All forms are available at www.hickoryknoll.net

Entries Open: September 21, 2015

Entries Closed: October 14, 2015

Method of Accepting Entries: Limited to 25 entries. Early entry recommended. A waiting list will be kept. Hickory Knoll CDE competitors and club member have priority on Saturday. No priority for Sunday clinic. See separate form for clinic.

Special Qualifications: All Saturday competitors must be ADS members. Sunday is open to all.

Levels/Divisions: Training, Preliminary

Classes: VSE, Single Horse, Single Pony, Horse Pair, Pony Pair

Prize List? Not for Saturday, **Separate form is available for Sunday schooling and practice**

Organizer(s): The Hickory Knoll Fund, Inc. a 501 (c) 3

Secretary: John Freiburger, 5438 Highway M, Fitchburg, WI 53575 phone 608-835-7473, cell 608-212-0804, email frei@chorus.net

Mail Entries to: Secretary

Officials

President of the Jury Mary Ruth Marks

Course Designer: John Freiburger **Veterinarian:** Irongate Equine Clinic; **Phone:** 608-333-4070

EMT Service: Fitchburg Fire Rescue on call

Farrier: Achenbach Hoof Care (on call) 608- 212-8385 **Scorer:** Kia Block

Fees

Entry/Class Fees: \$90.00; **Post Entry Fees:** \$125; **Entry Fee Refund Policy:** If a wait listed competitor can take spot, less \$25 office fee; **Stall Fee:** \$45.00 for up to two nights; **Stall Deposit:** none; **Stall Refund Policy:** If a wait listed competitor can take stall, less \$25 office fee; **Other Fees:** Reserve electrical hook-up for camping with your entry. Supply is limited (\$25.00), no charge for camping without hook-ups.

Make Checks Payable to: Hickory Knoll Fund, Inc.

ADS Educational Event Entry Form: Hickory Hub Oktoberfest Clinic and Practice Day, October 25, 2015

Name of driver _____ ADS # _____ if member
Jr D.O.B. _____

Address _____

Cell phone _____ Email _____

Name of Horse 1 _____ Birth Yr. _____ Height _____ Sex _____

Coggins # _____

Name of Horse 2 _____ Birth Yr. _____ Height _____ Sex _____

Coggins # _____

Name of Horse 3 _____ Birth Yr. _____ Height _____ Sex _____

Coggins # _____

Owner: _____ Address _____

Email: _____

Activity: Practice ☐ Attending with coach/instructor ☐ seek instruction ☐ for dressage ☐
cones ☐ marathon ☐

Attending instructor: _____

Assigned instructor _____

Schooling day fee \$50.00 _____

Day stall (if available) \$30.00 _____

Overnight stall (if available) \$45.00 _____

Camping with electric \$25.00 _____

Lesson \$60.00 _____

TOTAL: _____

Drivers may practice with friends and family. If a paid instructor is hired, that person must be insured and so certified. We have a limited number of dressage lessons available as well as cones and obstacle driving sessions. Indicate above if you want help and we will contact you regarding available instructors. Kate Van Sicklen, (dressage only) Mary Ruth Marks, John and Betsy Freiburger, etc.

THE AMERICAN DRIVING SOCIETY, INC. EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY DISCLAIMER and HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT:

This form must be signed by every participant if a minor, their consenting parent or guardian, together with each person who participates as a rider, driver, groom or passenger while on the premises of the educational activity. I understand and agree that neither The American Driving Society, Inc. (ADS), its officers, directors, the educational activity organizer(s), staff, workers, or volunteers nor the property owners accept or shall have any responsibility of any nature whatsoever for accidents, damage, injury or illness to the horses, owners, riders, drivers, grooms, passengers, attendants, spectators or any other person or property in connection with this activity.

I hereby expressly agree without any limitation or condition for myself and my principals; (1) to be bound by the rules and bylaws of the ADS and any local rules of this activity, (2) that every horse, driver, attendant, groom and/or passenger is eligible to participate, and (3) to accept as final any decision of the ADS, its officers, directors, employees and agents or assigns, the organizing committee and their staff harmless from any and all liability, loss, claims or actions, causes or action, judgments or demands of any nature whatsoever. I am fully aware and appreciate that equine sports, including driving in this particular activity involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death. By participating I do so voluntarily and expressly assume any and all risks of injury to me or loss of my horse(s) or equipment. I agree to release and voluntarily waive the right to sue the ADS, its officers, directors, employees, and agents, stewards, activity personnel, volunteers, officials and organizing committee, including their agents and employees from and against all claims for damages, including monetary damages, for any action taken or otherwise any harm caused by me or my horse(s) to others, including whether arising from directly or indirectly from the negligence of the ADS or the Education Activity.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the ADS its officers, directors, employees, clinicians, members, volunteers, coaches, representatives, assigns, activity officials and organizing committee, their agents and employees from any and all claims for loss or injury caused by me or my horse that occur during or in conjunction with this Education Activity.

Participant Signature: _____
(Parent or Guardian must sign if participant is under 18)

Groom/Navigator/Passenger/Attendant Signature _____

Print Participant Name Above _____

Print name(s) above _____

Groom/Navigator/Passenger/Attendant Signature _____

Groom/Navigator/Passenger/Attendant Signature _____

Print Participant Name Above _____

Print Participant Name Above _____

(Notes: If you require special dispensation at the above Education Activity please describe your need(s) below)

DIRTY HARNESS DAY 2015

The day dawned damp and rainy, but cleared up for the afternoon on Saturday, August 29th at the Fox Valley Saddle Assn. grounds in Hampshire, IL. HUB Club members and non members brought their horses and ponies for a fun day of driving.

On Friday, Al & Kris Breyer, Reiner & Lonnie Schuetz, Jim & Helen Feuerborn, MaryAnn Carter helped set the Cross Country and Fault & Out classes. Dr. Ann McCombs judged the Super Reinsmanship, Precision Driving, while MaryAnn Carter scribed for her. Al Breyer adjudicated the Fault & Out, Rainbow Cones and Bow Ties course. Bob Mikos and Pat Nesler helped out where they could. Sue West, meanwhile, watched all of the competitors have a great time on the Cross Country, which included driving among farm equipment! Loved, loved, the ribbons Kris picked out, with their two-toned colors. **DR. LYDIA GRAY**



Dirty Harness Day Renamed

This annual schooling show hosted by the HUB Club, an Illinois and Wisconsin group, has officially been renamed "MUDDY Harness Day," as for three consecutive years in a row it has poured on us. Despite the weather, hardy souls attempted Super Reinsmanship and Precision Driving, as well as Fault and Out and Rainbow Cones (aptly named), and Pole Bending and Bow Tie patterns. The cross-country course was quite engaging with a bridge, an arch, the neighbor's German Shepherd Dog, hay making farm equipment (gate 4), a berm, and an arch.

Apparently Al Breyer is waterproof, because he stood in the rain without even a Rain jacket, yet did not appear to get wet. Kris, his wife, did a remarkable job of coordinating volunteers, gathering exceptional prizes, and keeping things running as smoothly as possible. Thanks to our judges, helpers, spectators, and competitors, and hope to see everyone back next year for another soggy, sopping, soaked, sodden event!

Lydia Gray, President, HUB Club

Results are:

SUPER REINSMANSHIP HORSE

1. Burning the Midnight Oil, Kelly Chuman

SUPER REINSMANSHIP PONY/VSE

1. Flash, Brenna Berns
2. Amos, Helen Feuerborn
3. Pippen, Cathy Brock

PRECISION DRIVING HORSE

1. Burning the Midnight Oil, Kelly Chuman

PRECISION DRIVING PONY/VSE

1. Flash, Brenna Berns
2. Amos, Helen Feuerborn
3. Dreamer, Lonnie Schuetz

FAULT & OUT HORSE

1. Rayna, Debi Radtke
2. Burning the Midnight Oil, Kelly Chuman
3. Bubba, Reiner Schuetz

FAULT & OUT PONY/VSE

1. Flash, Brenna Berns
2. Tickled Pink, Judy Dowling
3. Pippen, Cathy Brock
4. Amos, Jim Feuerborn
5. Dreamer, Lonnie Schuetz

POLE BENDING HORSE

1. Rayna, Debi Radtke
2. Burning the Midnight Oil, Kelly Chuman
3. Bubba, Reiner Schuetz
4. Lydia Gray

RAINBOW CONES HORSE

1. Burning the Midnight Oil, Kelly Chuman
2. Rayna, Debi Radtke
3. Bubba, Reiner Schuetz

RAINBOW CONES PONY/ VSE

1. Tickled Pink, Judy Dowling
2. Dreamer, Lonnie Schuetz
2. Flash, Brenna Berns
3. Pippen, Cathy Brock

CROSS COUNTRY HORSE

1. Burning the Midnight Oil, Kelly Chuman
2. Newman, Lydia Gray
3. Rayna, Debi Ratke
4. Bubba, Reiner Schuetz

CROSS COUNTRY PONY/VSE

1. Amos, Jim Feuerborn
2. Tickled Pink, Judy Dowling
3. Dreamer, Lonnie Schuetz
4. Flash, Brenna Berns
5. Pippen, Cathy Brock

POLE BENDING PONY/ VSE

1. Tickled Pink, Judy Dowling
2. Flash, Brenna Berns
3. Pippen, Cathy Brock

BOW TIE HORSE

1. Rayna, Debi Radtke
2. Burning the Midnight Oil, Kelly Chuman
3. Bubba, Reiner Schuetz
4. Lydia Gray

BOW TIE PONY/ VSE

1. Tickled Pink, Judy Dowling
2. Flash, Brenna Berns
3. Pippen, Cathy Brock

CHAMPION HORSE

Burning the Midnight Oil, Kelly Chuman

RESERVE CHAMPION HORSE

RAYNA, Debi Radtke

CHAMPION PONY

Flash, Brenna Burns

RESERVE CHAMPION

Tickled Pink, Judy Dowling



Scenes from *Dirty Harness Day, 2015* photos by Linda Fidler



Ann McCombs
judging Super
Reinsmanship



Cathy
Chuman



Jim Feuerborn and Amos in Fault and Out (above)

Lonnie Schuetz and Dreamer, Reiner Schuetz and Bubba
(right)





Drive On!

A program for non-competitive drivers

Who Can Join? The *Drive On!* program is open to anyone who drives their equine for pleasure. You must be a HUB Club member. You must pay an individual lifetime recording fee of \$20 that provides you with an official log sheet to get started.

What Hours Count? Record the time you spend driving your equines in a non-competitive setting.

Hours include: Pleasure Trail Drives, long lining, lessons, practice time, and so on.

Time on non-competitive group trail drives.

Time spent showing, grooming, and on competitive drives does NOT COUNT.

Awards: As you accrue hours, special certificates, and gifts are awarded.

Certificates are given after logging 50, 75, 150, 300, 500, 750, 1000, 2000, 3000, and 5000 hours with your equine.

Guidelines:

1. Horses must be owned/ leased by the HUB Club member submitting points.
2. Drivers must be HUB Club members for each year hours are logged.
3. You must pay a one-time \$20 enrollment fee.
4. The equines names must be included on your log sheet.
5. Once you are registered in the program, there is no limit to the amount of time taken
6. to achieve award hours.
7. More than one equine may be driven for overall hours.
8. **The HUB Club will accept results only on official log sheets and submitted by December 1th of each year.**
9. Awards are based on hours logged.

Submit:

Send your completed sheets with hours totaled on each page to:

Ann McCombs
17316 Stateline Road
Harvard, IL 60033

(815) 482-5085 or (815) 648-4471 eqvet@mc.net



Telephone Numbers: _____

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Send to: Ann McCombs
17316 State Line Road
Harvard, IL 60033

DHD Scenes, page 2



Top row: Reiner & Bubba tackle X-Country; Debi Radtke, Rayna & Al Breyer

Second Row: Judy Dowling & Tickled Pink; Cathy Brock & Pippen

Third Row: Lonnie Schuetz & Dreamer in Rainbow Cones.

Bottom Row: Brenna Berns & Flash
Kelly Chuman & Burning the Midnight Oil in Rainbow Cones



I've Lost My Ponies!!

submitted by Donna Crossman

Not really, but I bet it got your attention!! This summer has been a very interesting summer now that our granddaughter Riley is old enough to start her driving lessons and showing. We started off with Lilly who is a super little mare who taught Riley so much this spring! We traveled to the Columbus Carriage Festival and to the Eastern Iowa Carriage Glow. As soon as the dust settled from our Iowa adventure Riley was on to another one of my ponies - Little Cloud. The two of them clicked like they'd been working together forever! Cloud and Riley made their debut at the Morab sponsored open show in Jefferson WI and then the very next weekend was the very prestigious Villa Louis Carriage Classic to show in the Junior Division. I couldn't be more proud of this young lady and my ponies.....but I do believe that I have lost two of my my best ponies to Riley. And in case you're wondering - this is why I won't share Miss Bella!!!



Thank you Lisa Lovett for
letting Riley ride your Fjord at
the Villa Louis Carriage
Classic!

A little girls dream come
true!!!

HUB CLUB YEAR END HIGH POINT GENERAL GUIDELINES

To be eligible for these awards, horses must be owned/ leased by the HUB Club member making the entries. All riders or drivers of the horse(s) must be current HUB Club members. To be eligible for awards, the submitting member must have been in attendance at one HUB Club meeting during the **competition year**, which shall be from **December 1st to November 30th** of each year.

A nomination fee of \$10 per division (horse or exhibitor) must be paid before any points will be counted. Results must be submitted on the appropriate entry forms, along with appropriate documentations for each division, by **December 1st** of the competition year. Entry forms may be duplicated by the participants. The Hub Club will not accept event results from prior years or incomplete entry forms. A copy of the prize list or program from each show/ competition entered must be submitted with your competition entry. To ensure a level playing field for all participants, a show prize list must include: rules and class specifications, dates, times, names of judges/officials and show secretary name and contact information, fees (entry fees, late fees, stall fees, etc.) and prizes. Please attach each prize list to the entry sheet for that show. Results may be audited and proof of placings may be required. If there is a significant difference between the number of points reported by the owner and the results reported by the show secretary, the entry will not be accepted and the horse will not be eligible for the program the following year. All decisions by the HUB Club are final. All high point records are available to any HUB Club member upon request.

No year-end points will be awarded to any horse that does not meet the age requirements for competition as defined by the American Driving Society or the United States Equestrian Federation. Club or show year-end awards will not count.

The High Point System is broken into two divisions: Carriage Pleasure and Combined Driving.

A. Carriage Pleasure Shows

All driving classes in rated and unrated pleasure shows count towards the high point. Championship classes will count double. Shows using multiple judges/points will only count for one set of points. Exhibitors may use the highest placing for their points. Overall show championship awards that are based on an accumulation of points will receive 10 points for champion and 5 points for reserve champion if they are specific to a division. Table A is used to tally points in carriage pleasure shows.

Table A: Carriage Pleasure Driving

Placing	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5 th	6 th	Participation
Points	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

B. Combined Driving Events

A carriage year-end award is presented at CDEs, ADTs, HDTs and combined tests where each phase (dressage, marathon, and timed obstacles) is considered a class, and the final placing is also counted as a class. For shows to be counted in the CDE division, the show prize list must designate the competition as a CDE, driving trial, arena trial, or driving test. Shows without this designation will be counted in the Carriage Pleasure division. An entry in this division shall be defined as a particular driver/ equine combination. Competitors receive points for each phase (dressage, cones, and marathon) and points are accrued in the overall placing of the event. Division Champions will be awarded 10 points and 5 points for Reserve Champion. Table B is used to tally points in Combined Driving Events.

Table B: Combined Driving Point Chart

Placing	1st	2nd	3 rd	4th	5 th	6th	Completion*
Points	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

*Completion is defined as completing and/or receiving a score in each of the phases offered, without elimination, withdrawal, or retiring.

Categories in each division shall be as follows:

Pleasure Driving:

- A. Single Horse
- B. Single Pony/ VSE
- C. Multiple Horse
- D. Multiple Pony/VSE
- E. Junior Exhibitor
- F. Amateur Exhibitor

Combined Driving:

- G. Training and Below
 - G1. Single Horse
 - G2. Single Pony/VSE
 - G3. Multiple Horse/Pony/VSE
- H. Preliminary Level *
- I. Intermediate Level and Above *

* If entry numbers warrant, these categories will be divided like category G

❧HUB Club High Point Report Form❧

Owner/Lessee: _____ Phone: _____

Horse Show/Event: _____ Date(s) held: _____

Location of Show/Event: _____

Name of Horse(s)	Exhibitor	Name and number of Class	Placing in Class	Number of Points	Division category

Table A: Carriage Pleasure Driving Point Chart

Placing	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5 th	6 th	Participation
Points	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Table B: Combined Driving Point Chart

Placing	1st	2nd	3 rd	4th	5 th	6th	Completion*
Points	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

*Completion is defined as completing and/or receiving a score in each of the phases offered, without elimination, withdrawal, or retiring.

Categories in each division are as follows:

Pleasure Driving:

- A. Single Horse
- B. Single Pony/ VSE
- C. Multiple Horse
- D. Multiple Pony/VSE
- E. Junior Exhibitor
- F. Amateur Exhibitor

Combined Driving:

- G. Training and Below
 - G1. Single Horse
 - G2. Single Pony/VSE
 - G3. Multiple Horse/Pony/VSE
- H. Preliminary Level
- I. Intermediate Level and Above

Please use one sheet per Show/ Event

A copy of the show bill/prize list for the competition/show must accompany this form.

Return completed form to: Krls Breyer 26715 N. Schwerman Road, Wauconda, IL 60084-2703

Questions: 847-526-3012 or brlpatchcast@aol.com

⌘HUB Club High Point Nomination Form⌘

Owner/Lessee: _____ Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Name of Horse(s) or Exhibitor	Age	Division(s)	Total Fees (\$10) per division)

Categories in each division are as follows:

Pleasure Driving:

- A. Single Horse
- B. Single Pony/ VSE
- C. Multiple Horse
- D. Multiple Pony/VSE
- E. Junior Exhibitor
- F. Amateur Exhibitor

Combined Driving:

- G. Training and Below
 - G1. Single Horse
 - G2. Single Pony/VSE
 - G3. Multiple Horse/Pony/VSE
- H. Preliminary Level *
- I. Intermediate Level and Above *

* If entry numbers warrant, theses categories will be divided like category G

Make check payable to: The HUB Club

Return form with payment to:

Kris Breyer 26715 N. Schwerman Road, Wauconda, IL 60084-2703

Questions: 847-526-3012 or briarpatcheast@aol.com

***Considering running for an office? Here are the duties
Of the officers from our by-laws;***

HUB Club By-Laws Concerning Officers' Duties

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.

Article VI – Duties of the Officers

Section 1 – Duties

The duties of the executive committee are to carry out the purpose for which the club is organized and manage all business. It shall exercise the management of current and ordinary business of the club in accordance with the instructions of the club members. It shall devise ways and means to achieve the objectives of the club.

Section 2 – President

The president shall preside at all meetings and act as the Chairman of the executive committee. The president will perform all other duties usually assigned to the office including, but not limited to, appointing committees to carry out the work of the club, act as a committee member ex officio, and act as the primary contact/ liaison for all club initiated functions and those functions in which the club is invited to participate. The president shall use sound judgment in carrying out the tasks of the job and will be kept informed of the status of all committees, including the executive committee.

Section 3 – Vice President

The Vice President shall, in the absence of the President, perform all the duties of the President. In addition, the Vice President will be present at all committee meetings and be responsible for planning the regular club meetings and programs.

Section 4 – Recording Secretary

The Recording Secretary shall:

- Keep a current list of members
- Take and keep minutes of all club meetings and make them available to the newsletter editor and the executive committee promptly following a meeting
- Conduct general correspondence of the club as appropriate and with the approval of the executive committee

Section 5 – Treasurer

The Treasurer shall:

- Receive and keep records of all monies, debts and obligations of the club
- Have authority to sign checks and make authorized disbursements from time to time, upon majority vote of those present at a regular meeting for the purpose of meeting financial obligations of the club
- Issue a financial report at every meeting

ATTENTION CAA CHAPTERS

What: CAA Chapters Meeting

When: Saturday, October 10, 4:45-5:45 pm

Where: CAA Headquarters Office, Kentucky Horse Park (during the National Drive)

Who: Any Member of your Driving Club and More

Why: To Meet Members of Other CAA Chapters and Share Experiences and Suggestions



Award shall be given at the Annual Meeting of the Membership.

I/ We are nominating this individual because:

[illegible]

Lydia Gray, 43W991 Oakleaf Drive, Elburn, IL 60119 or email to: lydiagraydvm@gmail.com



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.

Where can I see some examples of carriage driving?

One member responded to last month's question as follows:

"While driving seems to be becoming more popular, seeing examples of the different types of driving can be daunting. The internet is always helpful, but nothing matches going to a horse show and seeing everything for yourself. Many open shows will have driving divisions where reinsmanship and working classes are pretty standard, and maybe a speed class or cones course as well. The Hub Club puts on a dirty harness show that is more complex and with more classes. If pretty carriages and fancy turnouts are what you are looking for, Columbus Carriage Festival in Wisconsin hosts a beautiful carriage show Father's day weekend, and of course the Villa Louis Carriage Classic the weekend after Labor Day in Prairie du Chien, WI. Both are within a 4 hour drive of Chicago. If the speed and daring of horses running through a water obstacle is more your style, The Hickory Knoll CDE is held mid-July just south of Madison, WI. In July you can also see the Notara Farm HDT, which is very spectator friendly and also near Madison and all held on the same day.

While watching an antique vehicle or Super Reinsmanship class at Columbus or seeing how each driver navigates Stormin' Normin' at Hickory Knoll should not be missed, most shows need untold volunteers. Not only will you get a behind the scenes feel for the show, you will probably learn something new, watch some driving you may not be familiar with, and you will make friends that can help you on your driving journey. And if you really want to see some up close driving, ask a driver about it. Most of us love driving, and while some love pleasure shows, some like to drive in breed shows, some like to compete in CDEs and some just drive because it's fun, there is a passion that begs to be shared with others and as long as there's an empty seat on a carriage, I'd wager that it wouldn't be too hard to bum a ride."

The question for this month is:

How do I know whether my horse is in good enough shape to participate in a marathon?

Please share your favorite comments by emailing them to me at nancykbaker@yahoo.co,m

Thanks for your input!



MEMBER NEWS

The picture was taken in my neighborhood in Aug. Sugar is my 16 yr. old Hackney Pony that I have been driving with our new Mini-Red Hawk since May of this year. She is an ex-show pony who is teaching this novice driver quite a bit about the sport of driving. Our main challenge is working on walking, standing and halting. Sugar is a Roadie who thinks that trot, and trot faster is the only way to go! Thanks!

Janet Molzahn

Janet Molzahn and friend Marilyn driving Janet's Hackney Pony named Sugar / Aug. 2015 in her neighborhood



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HAY!!!!

Are you stocked up yet for winter? 1000 bales of alfalfa mix hay needs to get out of the Bull Valley barn. \$4.50 a bale, \$4.25 if you buy 100 or more, \$4.00 for 500. Also available second cutting alfalfa mix, soft, fresh and green. Turned and dried thoroughly before baling. Only a couple hundred of these are available @ \$6.00 a bale. Pick up only, sorry. Emily Berendt 815-337-3101 eberendt@yahoo.com

Freiburger Carriage Works must make room for new models.

Have Demonstrators and slightly used marathons available

Bobcat: large pony cob demonstrator: \$6950 new: now \$ 5950, stainless steel package and brakes, fifth wheel driver control.

Runabout, used but immaculate: Oak bodied pair for cobs or large ponies, made to fit Haflingers and Fjords \$5500

frei@chorus.net

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 **Patti Manke**



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.**



stainless steel metal parts, breastcollar, rolled edge

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

Call Ann McCombs 815-648-4471.

FOR SALE: (I do not have a photo)**Driving Harness for Draft** - Black leather and patent leather. Breast collar. Was custom made for my Belgian. Good Condition. \$225



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Beautiful Carriage - 2 bench carriage with Burgundy crushed velvet seats. Excellent condition. Draft and regular size shafts. - \$3500



All located in Crystal Lake, IL Contact - Jennifer Swanson - 815-459-4092

Wheel to Wheel

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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