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Newsletter for the HUB

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Crom 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 <u>briarpatcheast@aol.com</u> by the 20th of each month. Kris Breyer

members. Please send names of driver, passengers, horse(s), and description of what you are doing, and where.



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Ghe HUB Club: Education & Camaraderie







1222 Message: Good news! Our

wonderful judge and clinician Trish Demers has agreed to return May 18-19, 2019 for the Annual HUB Club Spring Clinic! Now, Fox Valley Saddle Association hasn't yet opened up next year's calendar for booking, but we are tentatively penciled in for that date so fingers crossed it all works out. As soon as that

happens (November-ish), expect sign-up forms to be in the newsletter and as always, first come, first served; you snooze, you lose, early bird gets the worm, and all that. ALSO, IN NOVEMBER IS OUR "EXPLORE DRIVING" TALKS AND DEMOS ON SATURDAY THE 17TH. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU'RE PLANNING ON COMING SO I CAN START GETTING A HEAD COUNT. Yours Truly, Or Judia Gray



Hub Club Treasures Report 8-20-2018 5/7/2018

Starting Balance \$4762.41

Withdrawals \$953.40 \$314.40 to Lydia Gray Clinician Flight Reimbursement \$50.00 to Krista Forti Clinic/Show Camping Refund \$49.00 to American Reliable Insurance- Fall Pleasure Drive Insurance Certificate \$25.00 to Secretary of State for Agent Change (VOIDED) \$10.00 to Secretary of State for Annual Report \$500.00 to Trish Demers for Clinician/Judge Fees \$5.00 to Secretary of State for Agent Change \$91.00 to Lydia Gray for Clinician Food

Deposits \$997.50 \$680.00 Clinic Participant Fees \$20.00 Clinic Auditor Fees \$102.50 Membership Fees \$195.00 Show Fees (Kelly still has some checks to deposit) \$25.00 Voided Check for Secretary of State Agent Change



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8/20/2018 Ending Balance \$4740.51

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Payments \$250.00 Clinician/Judge Fees \$91.00 Food \$250 FVSA Rental \$314.40 Clinician Flight **\$905.40 Total**

Income \$680.00 Clinic Participant Fees \$20.00 Clinic Auditor Fees \$700.00 Total

Carriage Association of America, Inc.

August 25 at 3:36 PM ·

Congratulations to Lydia Gray (IL) and Grace Frejlach-Grubb (IL) on achieving Level 1 and Road Driving!



2018 Driving



Sep 3DDC Historical drive at Old World Wisconsin (Eagle WI) Marge horseandcarriagefarm@gmail.comSep 7-9Villa Louis Carriage Classic (Prairie du Chien WI)www.carriageclassic.comSep 14Indiana CDE (Hoosier Horse Park, Edinburgh, IN) CANCELLEDDate: Mon, 16 Jul 2018 22:49:41 -0400From: Jojumper <jojumper@AOL.COM</td>Subject: Indiana CT

Dear Competitors,

You have probably heard that our club, Indiana Whips and Wheels, is taking the year off from putting on our fall CDE. But we have just announced that we are going to run a sanctioned, two day combined test (two separate competitions) on September 15-16th. We will also have the marathon course and obstacles available for schooling. I also understand that we will run a 'practice show' or schooling/ lesson event in August as preparation for those wanting to compete in September. I don't have any details yet on either of these other than they will take place at the Hoosier Horse Park. So save the dates and watch for entry information. Yours, Julie Oliver

- 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 Fall Recreational Drive at Corron Farm is September 29, 9AM – 3PM

- 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)

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.



Interested in taking the Driver Proficiency Level 1? Are you going to The National Drive, October 2-7, at the Hoosier Horse Park, Indiana? NOW is the time to let the organizers know! Please contact <u>TheNationalDrive@gmail.com</u> before July 15th so they can have time to

arrange an evaluator. Need to know more about the Driver Proficiency? Contact the CAA or visit our website - <u>https://www.carriageassociationofamerica.com/driver-proficiency-program/</u>

1. Attend The National Drive and have a wonderful time with driving enthusiasts, enjoy an outing with your driving or riding equine, and take advantage of educational opportunities.

2. Take advantage of the opportunity to arrange for your Driver Proficiency evaluation at the same time!

The CAA Driver Proficiency Program is well worth your time and effort. It will provide you an excellent framework to be a better and safer driver. Even if you have been driving for years, there is always more to learn. Challenge yourself to take part in the Driver Proficiency Program!

Kathleen Haak Carriage Association of America www.CAAOnline.com



Corron Farm HUB Club's Fall Recreational Drive Sept. 29

Event Details

Come out an enjoy a drive in the "countryside" at Corron Farm in Campton Hills. The wide trails at Historic Corron Farm are a mix of some challenging terrain with moderate to steeper hills. You will wind through tall oak savannas, prairie lands full of fall flowers and grasses, and see the refurbished farm house, barn and other outbuildings. There are a variety of goats penned at the trail entrance, and they are very accustomed to all the comings and goings! Don't forget to bring a dish to pass for lunch.

You will be able to park your trailer and harness your equines at Meissner-Corron Forest Preserve parking lot across the street from Corron Farm starting at 9AM. The drive will start at 10AM and you can drive in the Corron Farm park until 3PM. Safety to be observed at all times. General map of the trails is on page 2. A full map with trail details (markings and distance) will be available at the drive.

For more info on Corron Farm see WEBSITE : http://www.corronfarm.org



Miles of Scenic Variety Historic Buildings Games! Pot Luck Lunch

Please RSVP to Linda Fidler Phone or text: 847-791-7728 or email <u>lfids5407@att.net</u> by Sept. 23

Corran Farm Address: 7N761 Corron Rd, St Charles, IL 60175 Parking Meissner-Corron F.P Address: Corron Rd. St. Charles, IL

Trails Corron Farm





There are six trails open to equestrian riding/driving, please be sure to observe the signs. All trails are extra wide and should accommodate two carts, however please observe safety rules and do not tailgate one another, let other driver know you will be passing, slow down to oncoming traffic and be cautious at intersections.

Fox Valley Saddle Association's 2018

July 14th

August 18th

October 6th

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



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Classes:

Morning Driving Derby Afternoon Pleasure Classes		
1. Horse Trot Only Driving Derby	7. Horse Pleasure Driving	15. VSE Organizer's Choice
2. Horse Open Driving Derby	8. Pony Pleasure Driving	16. Horse Cones
3. Pony Trot Only Driving Derby	9. VSE Pleasure Driving	17. Pony Cones
4. Pony Open Driving Derby	10. Horse Reinsmanship	18. VSE Cones
5. VSE Trot Only Driving Derby	11. Pony Reinsmanship	19. Horse Town and Country
6. VSE Open Driving Derby	12. VSE Reinsmanship	20. Pony Town and Country
 Multiples can request to be run in 	13. Horse Organizer's Choice	21. VSE Town and Country
their own division or can compete	14. Pony Organizer's Choice	
with their size group.		

Show Schedule: 8:00 – Grounds Open 9:00 – Secretary's Stand Opens 9:45 – Secretary's Stand Closes until the conclusion of the Driving Derby 10:00 – Driving Derby Begins 12:00 – Secretary's Stand Re-Opens & Lunch is available 12:45 – Secretary's Stand Closes for the day 1:00 – Pleasure Classes Begin (classes will not start before 1PM) 30 minutes after last round – Awards Ceremony	 Cone width - 175 cm standard. Driving Derby - Navigator required for large pony (ponies over 120 cm), horses, and multiples (navigators can go around multiple times). Placements in Classes 18, 19, and 20 will be based on optimum time Organizer's Choice Class will be announced on the FVSA Facebook Page the week of the show. Ribbons up to 6th place! Lunch will be available to order during a limited time only
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Contact: Questions please call or email Mike Chuman: FarmAwesomeMike@email.com or (630) 723-7648

Fees:

\$25 – Derby Entry per horse/driver team	\$25 per stall for non-FVSA members
\$40 – all five Afternoon Pleasure classes per horse/driver team	\$15 per stall for FVSA members
\$10 – a la cart Afternoon Pleasure classes	\$15 – Electric Camper Hookup

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

Attire: All safe vehicle types are welcome. Driving Derby - ASTM/SEI helmet, whip, and gloves are required. Safety vest is strongly encouraged. Afternoon Pleasure Classes – Gloves, Whip and Apron are required. Helmets are recommended.

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

GENERAL RULES: No entry fees refunded. Judges decision is final. All stallions must have an adult handler. FVSA is not responsible for any theft, accident or bodily injury. No alcoholic beverages on the grounds. All dogs must be on a leash. Children must be under adult supervision. The show committee reserves the right to combine, split, or cancel any class based entries. ADS Rules will be followed where applicable. Announcements made the day of the show take precedence over written show bill. State of Illinois proof of negative Coggins Law abided by. NSF FEE: \$20 for returned checks



HUB Club Distinguished Service Award Criteria & Nomination Form

HISTORY: The HUB Club membership, having sought an equitable manner to recognize those members who, by their efforts, go above and beyond in service to the club and the driving community is instituting a Service Award. Such efforts as promotion, volunteering at/ managing club events, mentoring new and prospective drivers in the club, serving on committees and as club officers are a few of the things that could be considered.

The nominee must be a current member in good standing of the HUB Club.

Nominations must be submitted on the DSA Awards Nomination form by December 1st of each year. Award shall be given at the Annual Meeting of the Membership.

Name of individual being nominated_

I/ We are nominating this individual because:

Printed name/ signature of nominating member	
Phone number	Date
Return form by December 1 st to:	
	. 60119 or email to:lydiagraydvm@gmail.com





A program for both competitive and 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 or training your equine(s) to drive.

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 to achieve award hours.
- 6. More than one equine may be driven for overall hours.
- 7. The HUB Club prefers results on official club or ADS Hours to drive log sheets or easy to follow Excel forms

submitted by December 1th of each year.

8. Awards are based on hours logged.

Submit:

Send your completed sheets with hours totaled on each page to: Kelly Chuman 3N968 Meredith Road Maple Park, IL 60151 KellyChuman@gmail.com

Drive On! Log Sheet

Driver Name:

Address: _____

Telephone Numbers: _____

		Time		Horse\Pony	Notes
Date	Start	Stop	Total	Name(s)	Special Location, Training, etc.
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Total number of hours on this sheet: _____ Send to: Kelly Chuman

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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 5th 6th Participation Points 7 6 2 5 4 3 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 3rd 4th 5th 6th Completion* Points 6 5 4 3 7 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:	Combined Driving:	* If entry numbers warrant, theses categories		
A. Single Horse	G. Training and Below	will be divided like category G		
B. Single Pony/ VSE	G1. Single Horse			
C. Multiple Horse	G2. Single Pony/VSE			
D. Multiple Pony/VSE	G3. Multiple Horse/Pony/VSE			
E. Junior Exhibitor	H. Preliminary Level *			
F. Amateur Exhibitor	 Intermediate Level and Abc 	ove *		

≪HUB Club High Point Nomination Form≪

Owner/Lessee:	Phone:
Street Address:	

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__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:

B. Single Pony/ VSE

D. Multiple Pony/VSE

A. Single Horse

C. Multiple Horse

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

പ്HUB Club High Point Report Form ഗ

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

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Table A: Carriage Pleasure Driving Point Chart

Placing 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th Participation Points 76 5 4 3 2 1

Table B: Combined Driving Point Chart

Placing 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 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: Disa Datest

Pleasure Driving:	Combined Driving:
A. Single Horse	G. Training and Below
B. Single Pony/ VSE	G1. Single Horse
C. Multiple Horse	G2. Single Pony/VSE
D. Multiple Pony/VSE	G3. Multiple Horse/Pony/VSE
E. Junior Exhibitor	H. Preliminary Level
F. Amateur Exhibitor	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: Kris Breyer 26715 N. Schwerman Road, Wauconda, IL 60084-2703 Questions: 847-526-3012 or briarpatcheast@aol.com



Hi Kris -

I know you are always posting about needing stuff for the newsletters, so while I'm thinking about it, I'm sending along some pics from last Saturdays FVSA Day of Driving show (August 18th). Use them if you like, but I won't feel bad if you don't have room!

This was the first show at which I drove my 5-year-old German Riding Pony mare Sashay, and only her third show ever and first cones and cross country course. We had a blast and made several new friends. Hope to be back in October and really want to do the HUB Club HDT next year!

Regards, Tiffany Amschl





Sunday Drive

Recreational Driving in Kane County Forest Preserves



Back when I was a kid nearly every Sunday my Dad would take the family for a drive out in the country, which back then was anywhere

outside of Cook County. Keep in mind back in the 60's the majority of stores were closed so traffic was very different than today. That Sunday drive was



always refreshing, not only the clean air but the scenic views of farmland, unspoiled woods, rivers and creeks.

Today it is different with suburban sprawl and the loss of many farms in the collar counties and the added traffic everywhere, it makes it harder to take a nice pleasant drive in a horse driven carriage let alone an automobile. So where can you go for a pleasant and safe drive with your horse and cart?

Taking a leisurely drive in the forest preserve with a family member or friend is a great way to wind down from a stressful week or just time well spent. enjoying each other's company. Consider recreational driving in Kane County forest preserves. Kane County currently has 14 preserves open to equestrian use (this includes both horseback riding and driving). There is a variety of trail experiences and mileage afforded to the casual driver.

If you are new to the sport of recreational driving and want to get out of your arena or backlot, may want to start out with some short drives. Keep in mind that weekends are usually frequented by others enjoying the preserves by riding their bikes, running, hiking, walking their dogs and riding their horses, so if you want to avoid potentially more stimulus than you think you can handle, recommend trying to drive during the week instead for your first time out.

The following forest preserves in





Kane County open for equestrian use that also have designated horse trailer parking are: Burington Prairie, Burndge Forest Preserve & Paul Wolff, Campton, Dick Young, Fitchie Creek, Freeman Kame-Meagher, Hampshire, LeRoy Oakes, Muirhead Springs, and Pingree Grove, and Raceway Woods.

Big Rock, Bowes Creek Woods, Blackberry Maples and Raceway Woods forest preserves do not have separate designated trailer parking, but you can park in the standard lots, however be aware to not take up too many parking spaces. Be considerate of other preserve patrons.

If you want to take a longer stay with you equine and onjoy a few days of driving, there are equestrian campsites at both Big Rock and Burnidge. Check out the website for information regarding amenities and rates (<u>http://</u> <u>www.kaneforest.com/findPreserve.aspx?</u> <u>Feature=9</u>). Follow the rules and regulations as listed by the

FPDKC.

Most horse trails are natural surface, mowed grass paths. Limestone screenings trails and asphalt bike trails are available in some of the preserves. These are multi-use trails shared with runners, bicyclists, dog walkers, etc. Horse ridgrs/drivers are required to stay on designated, forest preserve maintained trails.

Trail riding is not allowed in restricted natural areas, Illinois Nature Preserves, picnic areas or in farmed areas. To prevent damage during wel weather, trails may be temporarily closed.

Note: Even if the other equestian trails are closed, the limestone trails at preserves will remain open for iding, during preserve hours.



Sunday Drive Series—

Next month will feature the type of trail experience you can expect at the preserves, maps and links to more dctail infor mation.

Kane County Forest Preserves

Forest Preserve	Township/Address	Features
Big Rock Campground & Forest Preserve	Big Rock 46W072 Jericho Road, Big Rock, IL 60511	Fishing; Horseback Riding; Camping; Hiking; Picnic Areas; Shelters Acreage = 840 Total trail miles = 10.12
Blackberry Maples	Blackberry 43W231 Main St. Elburn, IL	Nature Preserves; Shelters; Historic Sites; Horse- back Riding; Hiking Acreage = 153 Total trail miles = 1 mile
Bowes Creek Woods	Plato 9N420 Crawford Road, Elgin, IL 60124	Shelters; Horseback Riding; Bike and Nature Trails; Hiking; Picnic Areas Acreage = 447 Total trail miles = 1.87
Burlington Prairie	Burlington 13N240 Engel Rd. Burlington, IL	Nature Preserves; Horseback Riding; Hiking; Winter Activities Acreage = 949 Total trail miles = 3.76
Burnidge Forest Preserve & Paul Wolff	Rutland; Elgin 14N035 Coombs Rd. Elgin, IL	Shelters; Fishing; Horseback Riding; Camping; Hik- ing; Picnic Areas; Winter Activities Acreage = 706 Total trail miles = 8.97
Campton	Campton 4N379 Town Hall Rd. Saint Charles, IL	Shelters; Snowmobiling; Horseback Riding; Hiking; Picnic Areas; Winter Activities Acreage = 377 Total trail miles = 6.5
Dick Young	Blackberry; Batavia 39W115 Main St. Batavia.IL	Nature Preserves; Horseback Riding; Hiking Acreage = 1285 Total trail miles = 9
Fitchie Creek	Plato 39W933 Russell Rd Elgin, IL 60124	Horseback Riding; Hiking Acreage = 466 Total trail miles = 3.5
Freeman Kame - Meagher	Rutland 40W346 Freeman Road, Gilberts, IL 60136	Horseback Riding: Hiking Acreage = 1269 Total trail miles = 1.91
Hampshire	Hampshire 44W780 Allen Rd. Hampshire, IL	Shelters; Snowmobiling; Horseback Riding; Hiking; Picnic Areas; Winter Activities Acreage = 267 Total trail miles = 5.68
LeRoy Oakes	St. Charles 37W700 Dean St. St. Charles, IL	Nature Preserves; Shelters; Historic Sites; Fishing; Horseback Riding; Camping; Bike and Nature Trails; Hiking; Picnic Areas Acreage = 459 Total trail miles = 9.07
Muirhead Springs	Plato 42W855 Bahr Rd. Hampshire, IL	Horseback Riding; Winter Activities Acreage = 850 Total trail miles = 4.17
Pingree Grove	Rutland; Plato Route 20 Pingree Grove, IL	Horseback Riding Acreage = 438 Total trail miles = 2.89
Raceway Woods	Dundee 17N702 Western Ave. Route 31 Carpentersville, IL Limited Trailer Parking – Dundee Park District en- trance Huntley Road	Shelters; Historic Sites; Horseback Riding; Hiking; Picnic Areas Acreage = 154 Total trail miles = 2.37 FP & 1.26 Dundee Twp.



A Driving Day with Demers by Lydia Gray

There are two kinds of people in this world: those that HAVE taken a lesson with Patricia "Trish" Demers and those that WISH they had taken a lesson with her (and those, like me, that have been evaluated by her for their Carriage Association of American Level 1 Driver Proficiency Program Level 1 and Road Driving – but that's a story for a different day)



Trish Demers directs Kelly driving Bert

HUB Club members Kelly Chuman, Carolyn Sluiter, Linda Fidler, Jane Hemboldt, and Krista Ziec are the first kind, having taken a lesson with Trish on Sunday, August 12th after the HUB Club ADT *"plus"* on Saturday, as part of a two-day show/clinic weekend. If there was one theme throughout the sessions, it was **breathe**. Trish said that was HER personal takeaway from a recent Buck Brannaman clinic and it's

made such a difference in her own driving and riding as well as in that of her students.

The technique as she explained it to each of the drivers that morning was:

- Roll your shoulders up, back, and down
- Let your elbows hang heavy
- Inhale deeply using your diaphragm (i.e. belly breath not a shallow chest breath)
- Now exhale and ask for your transition up or down!

Using this method, we watched each driver reconnect to their horse who then easily stepped forward into a crisp, lively trot or a smooth, balanced halt. All tension was released from both driver and horse allowing the energy to flow directly from the horse's hind leg through the driver to the bit.



Trish helps Carolyn breathe into transitions

Once Trish had established the concept of forward into the contact, it was time for Concept #2: Straightness and Bending. She compared the horse to the cars of a train, explaining that the first "car" moves (the head), then the second "car" moves (the neck), then the third "car" moves (the shoulders), and so on until finally the carriage itself (the caboose) moves. The purpose of this analogy was to show how all the cars of the train must be in alignment for it to stay on the track, and that if one car bulges, then the entire train derails and can't move forward properly.



Trish shares the train analogy with Carolyn

Checking the length of everyone's whip, including the lash, she emphasized that the driver must be able to reach the horse's shoulder, in case that's the "car" that has come out of alignment. Much of each lesson was Trish showing drivers how to recognize which part of their horse was bulging off the track – either to the inside or the outside – then guiding it back to where it should be.



Trish checks Carolyn's horse for bulging to the inside in the corner

This was most challenging in corners, as turns require a greater degree of engagement from the inside hind leg of the horse but also more balance so as not to fall onto the inside shoulder or onto the outside shoulder. Recognizing this, Trish providing some

very straightforward advice on when to give the outside rein (to turn) and when to give the inside rein (to straighten after the turn) that produced some fluid corners and straight long sides!



Kelly and Bert negotiate a corner under Trish' watchful eye

With both longitudinal (over the top) and lateral (side-to-side) balance established, the turnouts were able to produce some lovely, round, "through" moments that all dressage drivers and riders seek.



Kelly drives Bert in a working trot that tracks up and is on the bit





Sales Barn

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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



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, joas



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

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Amish carts, carriages and sleighs available. Contact Darla Finley for more information: 217-841-4664 or mucksforbucks@yahoo.com



New Amish made pony runabout with shafts and trunk with functioning lid. \$2000.00





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1870-1910 Lady's Phaeton with older restoration. \$1995.00



13 year old Doctor's buggy with brakes and cut under for \$2500.00.



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Drives inside or outside and with drill team. Good for intermediate or advanced beginner driver. Has been in parades & shows & on 20 years old the trail. 37" Trailers, leads, ties, clips, bathes. Goes over obstacles and jumps in hand. Microchipped! Up to date on everything. Good home a must! AMHR registration current. Pkg possible with easy entry cart and working harness. Lucky Star Hawkeye \$600 Call Linda 815-546-7995 or Abbey 224-545-0246







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LUCKY STAR'S HAWKEYE





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, <u>cathytho@gmail.com</u>. 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 dronography 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**.

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:



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 Frejlach-Grubb

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

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



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 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 Frejlach-Grubb

For sale: I have a Sierakowski horse

marathon for sale or trade for a pony marathon of equal quality/features. Located in McHenry, IL. We will be at Midwest Horse Fair in Madison, WI with carriage April 19th-22nd for clinic. Let me know if you want to see it there and bring what you have!Looking to trade my horse Sierakowski marathon for a lighter medium/large pony sizThe Sierakowski is 185kg without shafts/pole. Has 5th wheel, front and rear brakes.

Comes with pair of shafts, team pole adaptor and extra set of wheels. (Hard and pneumatic.) I am the second owner. Bought from gentleman who had it imported. Stored inside, no wrecks. Some





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Measurements:

flaked paint/rust on underside of carriage and on shafts where the shafts rest on the dash.

Telescoping shafts: 64"-82" (might be able to go longer, but I wanted to leave ample room for the bolts to grab) Height to top of single tree: 26" Height to top of wedge seat: 67"

Trade for medium pony marathon of equal value or for sale for \$6,500 can deliver within reasonable distance.

Krista Ziec Kristat40@gmail.com 815-



IN SEARCH OF:

Three Gaits Therapeutic Riding Facility in Stoughton WI is looking to add a driving horse/pony to their program. For obvious reasons the horse must be quiet and not easily flustered. Ideal candidates might be draft or draft crosses, Haflingers, fjords, or similar. Anyone having a candidate in mind please contact Dena Duncan at <u>dena@3gates.org</u> or call 608-877-9086

Need a cart for 34" mini. I am volunteering with a program called Veteran's R&R, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization in Illinois, helping a disable vet learn to drive a mini. I am hoping someone might have a mini cart they would be willing to donate to the program for the 100% charitable tax deduction. The mini is 34 inches tall. We wouldn't turn down a harness either. She has one but her headstall is too tight and the breeching straps are too short.

Emily Berendt <u>emberendt@gmail.com</u>



FOR SALE: Frey Sprint Cart

Horse size. Wedge seat is adjustable to accommodate a passenger. Comes with an extra set of metal shafts. Easy to switch out shafts. Tool box mounts under seat. Excellent condition. Asking \$2500.00. Contact Denise Marino at 608 588-3168, cell 608 438-5532 or dmarino@frontier.com











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Al Breyer & Angel at the Buckeye show, Res. Champ.		
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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_____

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