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doing,

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



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 <a href="mailto:briangle-br

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



prez message: I must be the most

boring person alive, as the first thing I wrote on my new 2014 calendar was the date of the HUB Club Annual Meeting, January 19th. I know the cut-off date for RSVPing isn't for five more days from now (January 5th), but it's going to be one sad, sorry get-together based on turnout so far 🕾

So here's what I'm going to do (officers not eligible): the first person who reads this message and responds to me via email or phone will get their entire lunch that day paid for! We were already subsidizing some of the costs associated with this event, but one lucky winner is going to be able to come at completely no cost! May the odds be ever in your favor!

LydiaGrayDVM@gmail.com or 630-557-0241

Yours Truly, Or. Jydia



HUB CLUB DRIVING & EVENTS CALENDAR 2014



SUNDAY JANUARY 19, 2014

ANNUAL MEETING, TO BE HELD AT

SIMMY'S CHARHOUSE IN ELGIN, IL.

The HUB Club Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday,

January 19, 2014 from 12 to 4pm at Jimmy's Charhouse, 2290 Point Boulevard, Elgin, IL. Located right off the Randall Road exit from Interstate 90 http://www.jimmyscharhouseelgin.com/

Their Lunch Buffet Package includes 8 entree choices, mashed potatoes, salad and soft drink or coffee. We have reserved their private banquet room for a buffet lunch, followed by a meeting, then awards and silent auction.

Your cost (per person) will only be \$15 with the HUB Club Picking up the rest for current members of the club.

Please remember to bring silent auction items!!!

Please RSVP the number attendin to Lydia Gray at:

lydiagraydvm@gmail.com or 630-557-0241 by January 5, 2014.

If you only come to one meeting a year, this is the one not to miss!

Thanks everyone! Lydia

For the January HUB Club Meeting:

The following HUB officers will be installed at the January meeting.

President: Dr. Lydia Gray Vice President: MaryAnn Carter Secretary: Dr. Ann McCombs

Treasurer: Sue West



Everyone PLEASE bring your 2014 calendars to the January meeting, as we hope to plan all of our events, meetings, clinics, shows at this time rather than at the last minute.

Another plea for a webmaster...... Amanda has shared the login details and we're planning on having a training session soon. SURELY there's a gifted internet person among our members!

We need sites for 2014 meeting locations at the January meeting? Here's what we need:

Jan: annual meeting at Jimmy's Charhouse Mar: general meeting (Kris and Al Breyer's?)

May: open

July: general meeting (maybe at Sue West's)

Sept: open Nov: open



2014 ADS/USEF RECOGNIZED EVENTS CALENDAR

COLUMBUS SLEIGH RALLY

Saturday, Feb 15, 2014, Fireman's Park, Park Avenue, Columbus, WI

GAYLA BLUEGRASS CDE

May 16 - 18, 2014, Gayla Driving Center, LLC. 3329 Cynthiana Rd, Georgetown, KY 40324

EASTERN IOWA CARRIAGE GLOW

May 31 - Jun 1, 2014, 201 Central City Rd, Central City IA 52214

COLUMBUS HORSE AND CARRIAGE FESTIVAL

Jun 14 – 15, 2014, Fireman's Park, Columbus, WI

METAMORA CDE

Jun 20 - 22, 2014, Windrush Farm, 4321 Barber Rd, Metamora, MI 48455

Carriage Association of America Carriage Festival

June 27-29, 2014 Lexington, Kentucky, USEF Local Show information: info@caaonline.com or 859-231-0971

SKUNK RIVER HDT

Jun 27 – 29, 2014, Midwest Driving Company, 17830 550th Ave, Ames, IA 50010

INDIANA COMBINED DRIVING EVENT

Aug 29 - 31, 2014, Edinburgh, IN

VILLA LOUIS CARRIAGE CLASSIC

Sep 5 – 7, 2014, Prairie Du, Chien Wisconsin. For more information: info@carriageclassic.com or 608-326-4436

*no other information

Addition Dates of interest:

Ohio ADT 1/18 * Dairyland Driving Club Annual Meeting 3/2*

Ohio ADT 3/22*

Midwest Horse Fair 4/11-13 http://midwesthorsefair.com/

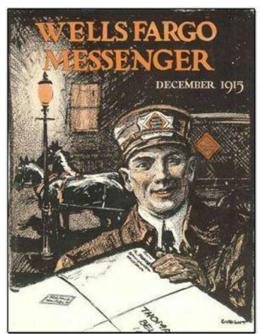
Hickory Knoll CDE 7/19-20*

Ohio CDE 7/25-27*

Hermitage Classic CDE 9/13-15*

Lexington Classic CDE 10/4-5*

National Drive 10/8-13*



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The HUB Club Presents The 2014 Spring Clinic with Sara Schmitt

Sara Schmitt has been very successful competing in combined driving, and was a member of the 2003, 2005, and 2009

USET World Championship Teams. At the 2003 FEI World Combined Driving Pony Championships in Austria, Sara and "High Country Doc" won 6th individual overall and helped the US team to a 6th place finish! At the 2005 Championships in England they finished 10th, and in 2009 the US Pony Team finished 4th overall. In the US, Sara won the 2005 National Combined Driving Champion – Advanced Single Pony with "High Country Doc" and the same title in 2007 with "Batman."

She is an ADS "r" judge.

Sara is also a USEF "S" Dressage judge, as well as a USDF Bronze, Silver, and Gold Medalist with over 20 years experience riding dressage! A talented and sympathetic Dressage trainer experienced with many different breeds of horses, throughout her career she has trained with several Dressage icons and been influenced by Anne Gribbons, Uwe Steiner, Jan Ebeling, Lars Petersen, and Catherine Haddad-Staller.

- --Sara will be available for 8-10 lessons per day on Saturday April 26th and Sunday April 27th. A few lessons may be scheduled on Friday afternoon April 25th and Monday morning April 28th if there is interest.
- --She will provide individual, 45-minute lessons in driven or ridden dressage, for \$100 each, payable to The HUB Club.
- --The clinic will be held at Marv and Theresa Adams' farm, which is located at 5170 Rockton Road, Rockton, IL 60172.
- -- HUB Club members will be given preference for clinic lessons. Registration for the clinic opens January 1 for members and February 1 for non-members. Refunds for cancellations will only be given if the slot can be filled.
- --Participants may clinic out of their trailer for a daily haul-in fee of \$15 or out of a stall for a daily stall fee of \$25. Bedding is not included and is NOT available for purchase on-site. Everyone is kindly asked to clean up after their horse when they leave whether hauling-in or using a stall.
- --Lunch is included for paid clinic participants (and one groom) as well as paid auditors Saturday and Sunday.
- --Anyone riding or driving must wear properly fastened protective headgear which meets or exceeds current ASTM/SEI standards for equestrian use.
- -- A negative Coggins test dated within one year of the event is required. Out-of-state horses must present a Veterinary Health Certificate dated within 30 days of clinic.

QUESTIONS? Contact Lydia Gray for more information at lydiagraydvm@gmail.com or 630-557-0241



The HUB Club Presents The 2014 Spring Clinic with

Sara Schmitt

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WHERE TO MAIL: MaryAnn Carter, 821 Winmoor Drive, Sleepy Hollow, IL 60118



The HUB Club Presents The 2014 Spring Clinic with Sara Schmitt

Auditor Name	Cell Phone	Home Phone				
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Which day(s) will you be attending? Friday	Saturday Sunday	Monday				
 Lunch is included Saturday and Sunday with your audit fee Friday is PM sessions only; Monday is AM sessions only No need to bring chairs, we have plenty! No dogs please (we also have plenty of those) Auditors are asked to park between the road and the fencing No matter how many days you audit, it's the same price, \$25 (so come every day)! 						
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PLEASE MAIL THIS COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK to:

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

(Make sure to add \$25 extra if you are not a current HUB Club member)

QUESTIONS?

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ROSE BOWL PARADE 2014 Year of the Horse



Scripps Miramar Saddlebreds is comprised of ranch owner Michele Macfarlane, her co-driver, equine veterinarian, Dr. Donald Trunk, and her close friends Lynnda Mika Tedokon Martin, Julia Chen, Susie Ching Robinson, Samantha Jade Ching Robinson and Theo Mar. This spectacle truly represents a once-every-12-years cycle of the horse, which appears in the Asian zodiac.

61. Scripps Miramar Saddlebreds Marshal: Michele Macfarlane

The Scripps Miramar Saddlebreds first appeared in the Rose Parade in 1962. American Saddlebreds have the size and beauty of the Thoroughbred but retain the ability to learn easy-riding gaits from the selective foundation breeding of the Narragansett Pacer. They are used for riding, to pull carriages and other work and are prized for beauty, eagerness, strength and stamina. Each year Scripps Miramar presents a newly themed turnout, with the goal of promoting and introducing to the general public a new and contemporary equine theme. The costumes are custom-tailored Imperial garments made of the finest bullion embroidered silks. Scripps Miramar commissioned a four abreast harness emulating jewel-encrusted "dragon skin." Each of the four hand-crafted harnesses is uniquely styled and one-of-a-kind in the world. Embellishments of gold adorn the horses' hooves and legs. And each is attached to a parcel-gilt ceremonial pagoda wagon replete with finely carved mythical creatures, hanging lanterns and relief sculpture.







Member news:

Possum Lodge Adds A New Member

What seemed like a good idea in early October now has me second guessing my sanity hearing that the temps are going to drop to negative numbers tonight, but despite all that - The Possum Lodge Gang adopted a new family member in October. We welcomed home Clear Meadows After Dark, aka "Afton". She is a 7 year old welsh pony that rides and drives. The plan is that she will be the grand-children's pony - though she was a little bit of a handful at first. Afton came from a horse farm and



Afton on arrival

had never experienced a "real farm" with pigs, beef cattle, sheep, chickens and a demented goose. Farm equipment was a new adventure too, but with patience and lots

Afton after a spa day at Possum Lodge

of walkabouts around the farm, she has settled down nicely.

I'll keep you posted on our Possum Lodge adventures come Spring!! Zo

New Horse at Theresa's: Nothing much to say about Phinn. Susan Keating drove him once and a girl rode him once. He has a fat short neck and an ugly head. Sweet enough, I suppose. Time will tell. I do own a camera but I haven't figured out how to get the photos out of the little box

SLEIGH FUN: Happy New Year to all!!! Just in case any of you were walking in Leroy Oaks Forest Preserve and thought you saw tracks from a sleigh, YOU DID! Grace and Reiner and Lonnie and I hitched Casey to Grace's sleigh on Saturday and had a ball! Turned a few heads, as you can imagine. Let's just say Casey is up for pony of the year in my book. I tried to get the picture from my cell phone to my computer so I could share the fun, but it won't go. Hope you all enjoyed that mild day as much as we did. Stay safe and warm, **Qudy Dowling**



Julius and Sandra

used to pulling the sleigh because it pulls so differently. Horses must have a couple years' experience pulling a carriage before you start training for sleigh driving. Driving the sleigh is so much fun! When driving, you must make very large circles to turn the sleigh because of the snow runners. Just dress warmly and you will be surprised how invigorating the cold weather is. After driving, I put coolers on the horses in their stalls and give them extra hay to make sure they are warm and comfortable. They also get carrots for treats! Enjoy the photos! I hope we have lots of snow this winter so I can drive all winter. It is also a great way to keep the

horses in shape. Sandy Nowicki

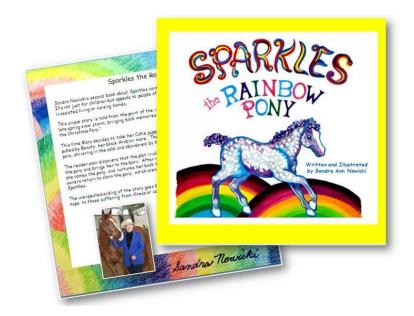
I have attached some photos of Julius and Chloe pulling my 1885 cutter through the snow for the January Hub Club newsletter. These photos were taken last week. My cutter was built in Michigan. It is amazing to think that people traveled long distances by sleigh in the winter. They often drove on the ice covered rivers because the roads were impassable when there was snow. My cutter is original except for the curved panel which connects the floor to the front of the sleigh. This panel was restored when I bought it a couple of years ago. It took a lot of training to get Julius and Chloe



I have just authored, illustrated, and published my second children's book, "Sparkles the Rainbow Pony". Although it is written for children, the book appeals to people of all ages. Sparkles has many adventures and brings joy and happiness to many people throughout the book.

Sparkles the Rainbow Pony includes 15 full color illustrations which I created in colored pencil and in gouache paint (a type of opaque watercolor). My new book is available now onwww.amazon.com and on www.createspace.com. I will donate one copy to the Silent Auction at the Hub Club Annual meeting on January 19. You can also see Sparkles first book, "Sparkles the Christmas Pony,

on www.amazon.com and on www.createspace.com. Attached is a picture of the cover of "Sparkles the Rainbow Pony. Thanks, Sandy Nowicki





CAA member Patrick Schroven (a carriage restorer in Belgium) announced that his firm has finished the restoration of their Dress Chariot by Fr. Flack of Vienna. The project took 3,900 hours to complete! Patrick wrote, "The carriage is set in our stable colors of cobalt blue with golden yellow, and the panels bear our family coat of arms and crest. The pure silk cloth for the interior upholstery, an exact copy from a royal carriage, was specially woven for us and the matching broadlace is true 'épinglé' carriage lace. This is a beautiful example of a late-nineteenth-century state vehicle and a fine addition to our private collection."









Posted on December 17, 2013 by Dr. Lydia Gray

I live in Kentucky where slushy winter storms are very popular. I just got a new mare who has a thinner winter coat than the rest of my horses do, and when I went to the barn to feed this morning, she was shivering. I normally do not blanket my horses, and they usually

have 24-hour access to pasture. I don't have a run-in shed for them, but when it gets really bad out, I usually open the gate that lets them into our barn so they can get under it and out of the bad weather. I was wondering if what the possibility is of my mare getting sick and what I should do. Thanks for your time and your advice, I really appreciate it. – KH, Kentucky

Dear KH.

Oops, you've caught me in the middle of holiday shopping at SmartPak, taking advantage of incredible deals to get Newmie-poo a new heavyweight blanket for this winter. He's become, err, too "big-boned" for his old one. That said, I agree with you that, in general, most horses do quite well at keeping warm simply when they are able to get out of the wind and rain.

According to NRC Nutrient Requirements for Horses, the "thermoneutral zone" for horses, or, the range of lower and upper temperatures in which the horse is capable of maintaining its body temperature with little or no energy expenditure, has been reported to be as low as 5°F and as high as 77°F. Now, these aren't hard and fast numbers, as many other variables can factor in such as individual horse variation, whether wind and precipitation/humidity are also present, and what temperatures the horse is acclimatized to. But these values give you a good idea of the range of temperatures that horses can handle on their own.

In your case, it sounds like you have a mare that isn't used to the weather yet where she is located now and might need some outside assistance in maintaining her core temperature. A turnout blanket with some fill (medium or heavy) is a good choice since it will also repel water. And if your herd tends to be on the rowdy side, get one made of high denier or with rip-stop technology to help avoid those "friendly" tears. Just make sure that someone checks the blankets daily, because torn apparel or loose straps can be dangerous, while dramatic temperature changes or a soaked garment make things worse than not wearing anything at all.

Another factoid from the NRC: heat loss during cold exposure can be reduced 9% by shelter alone, 18% by blankets, and 26% by shelter AND blankets.

That really is the main reason for providing shelter and blankets to horses in the winter: to avoid heat loss, which requires energy expenditure (e.g. shivering). We're not really worried that horses are going to "catch a cold" or come down with the flu if they get chilled; we're concerned that using energy to keep themselves warm is going to cause weight loss. Therefore one way to make sure horses have plenty of energy to maintain their weight and their core temperature is to feed more hay in the winter. Not only will this add calories or energy to the diet, the process of fiber fermentation in the hind gut generates heat and literally warms the horse from the inside out.



The winter "Trio of Temperature Control" then is shelter, blankets, and hay. Provide your horses, especially your mare, with these three advantages during cold months and trust me, they will thank you!

About: Lydia F. Gray, DVM MA, currently serves as the Medical Director/Staff Veterinarian for SmartPak Equine. Prior to joining SmartPak, Dr. Gray served as the first-ever Director of Owner Education for the American Association of Equine Practitioners

. She has authored numerous articles in publications such as The Horse, Horse Illustrated, Western Horseman and a variety of veterinary journals and magazines. Dr. Gray is also a frequent speaker at horse expos, veterinary conventions and other locations. After graduating with honors from the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine and receiving her Master's Degree in Interpersonal and Organizational Communication, she practiced at the Tremont Veterinary Clinic for several years. Dr Gray is active in the American Veterinary Medical Association and Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association and enjoys training and showing her trakehner Newman in her spare time. Find Dr. Gray on Google+: Find Dr. Gray on Google+

ADS ANNUAL APPEAL

This is an exciting year for the ADS Fund Annual Appeal. The ADS has received a \$50,000 challenge grant from an anonymous driving family. They have told us that they wish to support long term development of the sport, youth driving and educational programs and they are willing to invest heavily by their generous donation. But the ADS needs you to help us raise the matching \$50,000.

Two things are very important. First we want to match the challenge. Second, we need high participation by ADS members. The second factor is as important as the first because it illustrates wide support for driving in North America. It includes all of you as supporters of the endowment.

Your Annual Appeal gift and the matching gift will be invested in the ADS Fund Endowment. As we grow the endowment we build a strong foundation from which we can improve our sport for all our members. The dividends and interest from the investments allow us to fund the activities listed in the accompanying brochure, and many more, for decades to come.

Since 2005 the ADS Fund has granted more than \$25,000 to support local clubs and fledgling competitions. The Fund will continue to provide grants for youth and adult education, and the ADS will also be able to initiate new programs. New initiatives will include increased support to help educate our officials, stronger outreach to breed partners, including training for breed judges, as well as assistance for new shows by providing financial support so they can have a full complement of officials.

We would like to expand ADS webinar offerings, the number and quality of the clinics, and start a speakers' bureau to send knowledgeable people to club meetings and equine expos. We want to add value to your ADS membership and attract new members to our sport, growing the number of drivers and friends in our driving universe.

Driving in the Midwest, ADS membership and club activity has been growing and we can utilize this resource is promoting driving. As your president, I encourage your support for this perpetual financial resource to support important driving programs now and in the future. Please send in a donation, even if just \$20, If you did not get a mailing from the ADS, email

me at frei@chorus.net.

John Freiburger

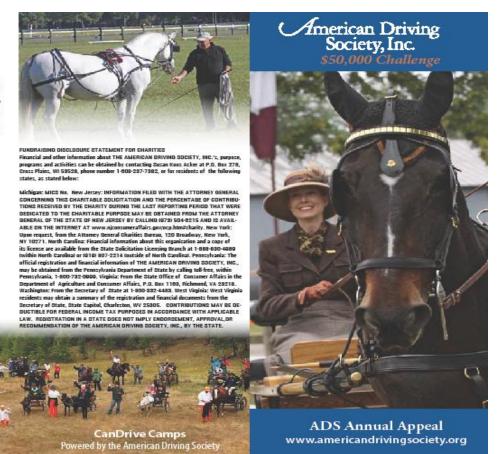
\$50,000 Challenge

The 2013 Annual Appeal hopes to meet a generous \$50,000 challenge grant offered to us by an ADS driving family. Your gift will be invested in the ADS Fund Endowment to provide perpetual financial resources for the sport of carriage driving.

The ADS has provided financial support to Young Drivers, Local Driving Clubs, Fledging Competitions, International Teams and Competitors, and has provided educational opportunities for the entire North American driving community.

Your donation will help us reach this year's \$50,000 goal. If this goal is achieved, it will be matched by an anonymous ADS family who has made a generous pledge this year only.

Please help the ADS continue efforts to grow the sport across North America by providing a perpetual financial resource for important driving programs now and in the future.





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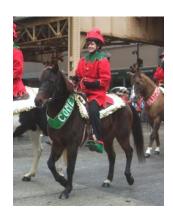
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FOR SALE: Large pony pair runabout, sized for Fjords or Haflingers but with an adapter for a large single horse. Steel pole that should have a vinyl cover for pleasure shows. Lamps are available if you wish to show pleasure. Vehicle is very strong with a steel frame. Has rubber mats to cover the oak slat floor, only used a few times, \$5995. Hickory Knoll Farm: frei@chorus.net









Versatile Pony Great temperament! Natural and willing jumper! Cute seal bay 8 year old mare. 13.1 h Nice movement and level headed. Took reserve long stirrup at Field & Fences 'A Place to Start' Oct. 2008, 2009 and 2012 overall year end high point at the Spring Grove show series! Took 12 year old rider to C rating in pony club and working on western ratings. Clips, trailers, leads, ties, stands for farrier. Sound, likes attention and has no vices.

Has gone on trails, in parades, done speed and drives. UTD on all and microchipped.

Misty Meadow \$ 2,100 Contact Linda 815-546-7995

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