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# Newsletter for the HVB



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The HUB Club: Education & Camaraderie



HUB CLUB

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



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 <a href="mailto:briarpatcheast@aol.com">briarpatcheast@aol.com</a> by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Kris Breyer

From the Webmaster: Please submit items for web page. Include pictures of all our

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



"Trez' message: Gotta love this weather! We

enjoyed a beautiful autumn day for our annual fall drive, kindly organized by Emily Berendt and generously provided by Nancy Jung on her private property which is part of the Bull Valley Riding Club trails. Then less than a week later wind chills are in the teens and we have our first snow of the season! Fortunately, all does not stop during

winter in the Midwest, as our Annual Meeting/Silent Auction/Awards Lunch is scheduled for Sunday January  $4^{th}$ , 2015. The details are still being worked out but

hopefully it will be at the same location as last year, Jimmy's Charhouse in Elgin. Also stay tuned for more info on our Spring Clinic. As we go to press it's looking like Sara Schmitt, one of the first two weekends in May, at Theresa Adams's. But don't hold me to that, just keep an eye on your newsletter, the website, and our Facebook

page. Yours Truly, Dr. Jydia





# 2015 DRIVING RELATED EVENTS CALENDAR

January 4th., 2015

HUB Club annual meeting and awards. Hopefully at the same room we had last year at Jimmy's Charhouse, since that seemed to be a good size, good location, and adequate food.



Crack Of Dawn Farm
Presents

### **Anita Adams**

Thursday November 13th through Saturday November 15th







Anita Adams has devoted her career to principles of classical dressage as taught to her by Karl Mikolka, former Chief Rider of the Spanish Riding School in Vienna. As her mentor, Herr Mikolka has stood steadfast by his principles of upholding the methods he was privileged to learn during his years at the school. His belief in these principles has been passed along to Ms. Adams and it has been her work to uphold these standards. For more information on Ms. Adams: <a href="http://www.anitaadamsdressage.com">http://www.anitaadamsdressage.com</a>.

The clinic will be held at Crack Of Dawn Farm in Maple Park Illinois.

Rides are \$150/50 minute private ride. Deposit of \$75/ride to hold your spot. Deposits are due October 31st. Entries may be emailed or mailed Your spot is not held until a deposit is received. Refunds are available up until 10 days prior to the clinic. After this date, a refund will only be provided if you find someone else to take your ride. After Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>, you are responsible for your slot.

Audit Fees- \$25/day, includes a light lunch, for further information contact Laura Sostak at 630-728-9112 ljsos@foxvalley.net



### SPARE WHEEL

Bishop, CA The campground (Brown's Town CG) had a little 'western town' with lots of 'stuff'. In the barn there was a reproduction stagecoach with really neat, heavy undercarriage and gear. But the REALLY neat find was 'spare wheels'. Yep, when you got a flat, I guess you pulled one of these out. It came in 2 sections and bolted together. I've NEVER seen one before, and they had two - one steel and one cast iron. I found this interesting and thought that others might too. They also had some runabouts, harness, and old farming wagons, a neat lumber wagon and implements. Patricia Demers













# The National Drive

Another National Drive has come and gone. We had so much fun, even with some wet weather. Special thanks to all who put this event together. This event is so well organized; The entertainment is wonderful; the variety of vendors, who

specialize in driving is great (and I know how much work this is for the vendors as well!). Such a fantastic opportunity to see friends, near and far - we had a fantastic time, as usual!! And I am also proud of my horse. The Drive is kind of our benchmark, as I recall the years and how much we have learned together. His first trip to the Drive where I only ground drove him, to today where he is competing at CDEs and is a reliable horse in harness and

under saddle. Thank-you all!!!

ANN KATONA

Temoc







Kelly Brock-Chuman & Mary Ann Carter



**Tevis & Ann McCombs** 



The Tudor Oaks Coach

# The National Drive......For those who have not attended this event, you are missing out on a

chance of a lifetime. Sami and I headed down to National Drive with Donna Crossman and Lilly in tow, to camp with Ann Katona, Ann McComb and Sue West. Camping with electricity is about \$36, making it affordable for small groups. The crock pot and liners produced the most amazing meals!!! We each took turns on providing a meal. Ann Katona provides Camp Cimarron, which is her trailer turned into great accommodations......microwave included!!

Although the weather was sketchy while unloading.....ok unloading in one of the 4 tornado warnings that headed straight towards us......the rest of the week was beautiful!!!! Wine came in handy while hiding in the bathroom!!! The men went to their facility, women, children and dogs in the women's side, and crazies...including Donna, outside watching it !!!

Several free Clinics were given thru out the week. Drivers had the opportunity to take lessons from several great professionals at a reasonable cost. We enjoyed a lesson from Sterling Graburn that gave great tips. I thought I had a nice mover, and a horse with potential......now to get Sheri out of his way !!! Ann K had a great lesson with Sterling also. Temoc has really come into his own!!!

The donuts and coffee every morning were appreciated. The opportunity to spend time with driving friends from all over the country topped the list, a close second being able to drive thru the most beautiful grounds and well marked trails the you will ever see!!! The colors were changing making it spectacular. Playing in the water hazard made for some fun adventures.......Sami went in, but thought the giant ducks were Morgan eating mallards!!!!! Oh well......he was great the rest of the time.

We enjoyed a nice trail ride with Ann/Tevis and Ann/Temoc. Donna was the only one with a lethal drive......Road Kill Opie, joined the group......thank you Ann K!

We got to see some real dressage riders/horses while they were feasting their eyes on the carriages......ok they didn't have too much fun!!! Had to chuckle......ok, had to not giggle too loud!! A fun end to our week was the Freestyle Dressage competition held at the arena!! Beautiful and inspirational!

Had a great week with great friends......hopefully these fun memories will get us thru the Wisconsin winter.....ugh!! Anyone who has never attended should come on down, it is well worth the trip!!!!

### Sheri Haviza







**Tevis** 

## Ride in Balance, Move in Balance, Live in Balance

### A Body Concept Workshop for Equestrians

January 17-18, 2015 - Sunflower Equestrian Center, Bristol, WI Yoga, Tai Chi, Pilates and Balimo
Sunflower Equestrian Wellness in conjunction with IDCTA and USDF presents a unique weekend of learning, exploration and discovery - how various movement modalities can positively impact the riding relationship you have with your horse. We will explore both Eastern and Western concepts – Yoga, Tai Chi, Pilates and Balimo. <a href="Each half-day concept learning session">Each half-day concept learning session</a> will feature a lecture, a mat workout and a small group lesson where you will explore what you learned on the ground from the back of your horse!



#### Featured presenters include:

Brian Springmeyer has been studying Chinese martial arts since 1985. In 1989, he began focusing on Taijiquan (Tai Chi Chuan) and has since then studied with some of the top masters in the world, including Grandmaster Chen Xiaoxing, with whom he has studied since 2006. Brian is a senior instructor at Balance Fitness Studios in Oak Park and for Chenjiagou Taijiquan USA, also located in Chicago's Western Suburbs.



Beth Sabor, the founder of Holistic Essence, Full Circle Horsemanship and Living by the Rhythms, is a Licensed Massage Therapist, Certified Holistic Health Practitioner, Certified Equine Massage Therapist, Reiki Master, Registered Yoga Teacher, and Animal Communicator. With over 18 years experience, she facilitates an integrative approach to wellness for animals and their human companions, inspiring awareness for balance of body, mind, spirit, and emotions



Jennifer M. Kotylo is the owner of Sunflower Equestrian Wellness a body re-education/awareness practice dedicated to improving the athletic performance and overall well-being of equestrians. She is a certified in Core Dynamics Pilates, Equilates and Echart Meyner's Balimo, the only person in the United States with this combination of credentials. She is also the producer of her own DVD series, "Improve Your Riding Through Movement."

Details soon at www.sunflowerfarms.com, www.jenniferkotylo.com, www.holisticessence.com or www.idcta.org.



# SALES BARN

### SHAREBOARD AVAILABLE

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

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

815-943-2526 or 815-354-3365



## For sale:

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



bridle with driving bit, extra  $4 - \frac{1}{2}$  inch bit, harness, breeching with crupper, reins, pads, no-flat tires, extra singletree and sleigh runners.

Gently used condition. South Elgin location. Contact Margaret Lewis at <a href="mailto:emmayell@yahoo.com">emmayell@yahoo.com</a> or 630-460-1163. \$500 OBO

# PACIFIC DARTMOOR MARATHON FOR SALE.

The best. Extremely comfortable and stable suspension. Burgundy dress up pkg. Incredibly tight turning radius. Wedge seat, centered or to one side for passenger. Rearnavigator seat. Only 340 lbs! Delayed steering, hydraulic disc brakes. Was \$9525, now \$6000. Cob to horse. More pics available. Lonnie Lonnie Leavitt, Silver Lining Farm, St. Louis at barnfrau@gmail.com.



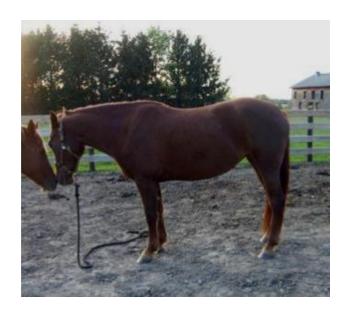
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**Gerald Pony Runabout** (EZ entry) fits small pony. Recently refinished and is in good condition. \$450 or reasonable offer. picture and measurements available. Donna Crossman 920-650-0174 crossman@gdinet.com

### Bucksnort's Summerset 2009 AMHA #0181287

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







### https://www.dropbox.com/s/iu9f3hc8iem169k/HUBClubLibraryUpdated.xlsx

This is the link to the updated Hub Club Library – out on Dropbox. For those unfamiliar, Dropbox is a free computer app. that allows files to be shared on the internet. Anyone clicking on this link will get the excel spreadsheet with the most updated library on it.

I would like to remind everyone that we now have a mail out and back program. If you want to check something out from the library you contact

Leslye Sandberg <u>Isandberg@permatron.com</u> 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.



# DON KALBANTNER'S THREE ABREAST MORGANS

Don Kalbantner has five black young Morgan geldings that he has been training to driving in various configurations. He brought three of them in an unusual hitch, three

abreast, to the last two FVSA shows this year. These photos are from the August 24<sup>th</sup> show.



The hitch consist of two seven year old brothers and a three year old just learning the ropes.

Near horse- Cub Hollow Zebulun (Zeb) Middle- Do More Black Dan (Spot)

Off horse- Cub Hollow



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