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Newsletter for the HUB



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The HUB Club:
Education &
Camaraderie

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 briarpatcheast@aol.com by the 20th of each month. Kris Breyer

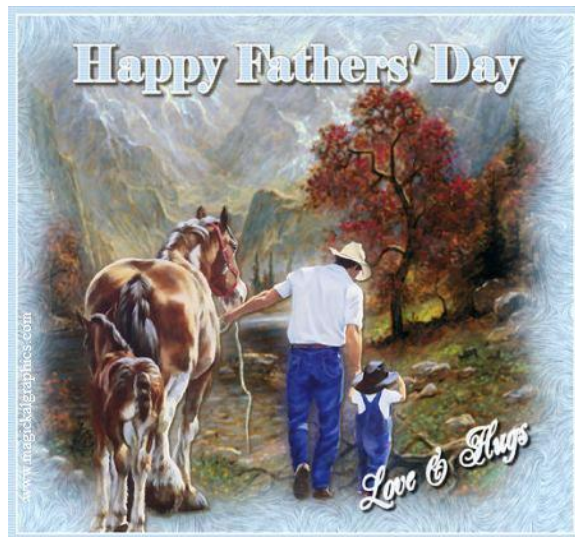
From the Webmaster: Please submit items for web page. Include pictures of all our members. Please send names of driver, passengers, horse(s), and description of what you are doing, and where.



Prez Message:

Things are really getting busy in the driving scene. I spent five days down in Indiana at the Spring Fling and had a great time driving, riding, attending talks, shopping and partying with friends. Upon my return I started my weekly driving lesson to get ready for my first show, the Blue-Ribbon show in Ionia, MI in early June. This past weekend I had a lesson with Trish Demers and even though I've been driving for 20+ years, this old dog learned some new tricks. Trish is a great instructor for all levels of driving and

has such patience and depth of understanding to impart to all who came. If you missed her this time, what a shame, she's great! Another wonderful benefit of attending the clinic was reconnecting with friends/ members I haven't seen in more than a year. We had a good crew helping out over the weekend and everyone was safe and sound. I'm receiving messages from new people all the time that want to learn more about driving and our club is growing. I hope you all are able to get hitched and enjoy some of the activities. **Ann**



2021 Driving



Midwest Region (and then some...) 2021 Driving Season (Rev. 5/10/2021)

Event	ADS Rec'd	Date	Host	Location	Contact
K-Bar-J Driving Event		6/5/2021	Kelly & Pam Johnson	K Bar J Ranch Pleasant Hill, MO	Pam Johnson kbarjr@yahoo.com
Sporting Day of Traditional Driving		6/5/2021	Colorado Driving Society	Thistle Hill Farm Franktown, CO	Eric & Mary Jensen 303 886-5555
Sporting Day of Traditional Driving— Cross Country Drive		6/6/2021	Colorado Driving Society	Thistle Hill Farm Franktown, CO	Eric & Mary Jensen 303 886-5555
Blue Ribbon Pleasure Show & Lessons	X	6/12-13/2021	Michigan Horse Drawn Vehicle Assn. Judge-Dana Bright TD-Melissa Boyd	Ionia Fairgrounds Ionia, MI	mhdva.org
Midwest Carriage Festival & CT	X	6/18-20/2021		Walworth County Fairgrounds Elkhorn, WI	midwestcarriagefestival@gmail.com Also FB Midwest Carriage Festival
Stuhr Museum Fun Day		6/19/2021	WINE (Whips In Nebraska)	3133 W US Hwy 34 Grand Island, NE 68801	Jennifer Andersen horsemadinne@yahoo.com
The Lexington Carriage Classic (Driving Derby Saturday night)		6/24-26/2021		Kentucky Horse Park Lexington, KY	Lexington Carriage Classic, PO Box 820, Paris, KY 40362 www.lexingtoncarriageclassic.com
Silver Whip CT/DT		6/26-27/2021	Rocky Mountain Carriage Club	Silver Whip Farm Fort Collins, CO	rockymtncarriageclub@gmail.com or Kerri Rochon kerrirochon@hotmail.com
FVSA Driving Show		7/17/2021	Fox Valley Saddle Assn.	44W300 Rohrsen Rd, Hampshire, IL 60140	kellychuman@gmail.com
Twenty Mile House CDT		7/18/2021	Colorado Driving Society	Salisbury Park, Colorado	Sarah Swearingen 352 275-2226
Tentative Skunk River DT		7/24-25/2021		Skunk River Equine Center, Ames, IA	Jada Rohloff jadarohloff@gmail.com
Robin Groves Clinic		7/31 – 8/1/2021	ENDS	Arlington Training Stable Elkhorn, NE	Garnet Blatchford garnetblat@gmail.com
Rocky Mountain Derby		8/8/2021	Rocky Mountain Carriage Club	Silver Whip Farm Fort Collins, CO	rockymtncarriageclub@gmail.com or Kerri Rochon kerrirochon@hotmail.com

My Revelation Carriage Classic		8/14-15/2021	CDSGKC	Longview Horse Park Kansas City, MO	Linda Barta lindaasb3@gmail.com
Metamora CDE & CT	X	8/20-22/2021		Windrush Farm Metamora, MI	ddaly0037@gmail.com
Thorsten Zarembowicz Clinic		9/3-5/2021	Rocky Mountain Carriage Club	Silver Whip Farm Fort Collins, CO	rockymtncarriageclub@gmail.com or Kerri Rochon kerrirochon@hotmail.com
40 th Annual Villa Louis Carriage Classic + CAA Carriage Showcase	X	9/10-12/2021		Villa Louis Prairie du Chien, WI	Mike Rider www.CarriageClassic.com
Indiana CDE and CT	X	9/17-19/2021	Indiana Whips & Wheels	Hoosier Horse Park	Nancy Dozier ndozier@infomgmtsol.com
Longview by the Lake Driving Trial		9/18-19/2021	CDSGKC	Longview Horse Park Kansas City, MO	Linda Barta lindaabs3@gmail.com
Colorado CDE	X	10/1-3/2021	Colorado Driving Society	Colorado Horse Park	Eric Jensen 303 886-5555
National Drive Fall Drive		10/5 - 10/2021	The National Drive	Hoosier Horse Park, IN	TheNationalDrive@gmail.com Dave and Linda Sadler

For sale: Carriage from Jack Stewart's Golden Carriage company, Golden, CO. Purchased circa 1993. Has shaves and pole. Used with pair of 14.2 Morgans. Brakes. Stored inside. Asking \$3,000. Buyer responsible for transport. Located northern Illinois 25 miles south of Rockford.

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Wisconsin Drivers Emerge from Hibernation with the Spring ReStart Clinic

By Dr. Lydia Gray (all photos courtesy of Donna Crossman)

According to Wikipedia, hibernation is a state of minimal activity and metabolic depression. Between the normal winter season and the abnormal COVID pandemic, spring 2021 has sure felt like coming out of a long, dark sleep into a bright, new world. Fortunately, on Saturday, April 17th at Chad and Myrna Rhinehart's farm in Reedsburg, WI, the Dairyland Driving Club (DDC) hosted just what the doctor ordered: The DDC ReStart Clinic!



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Left: Over 40 people attended, with several becoming new DDC members!

Described as *"a low-key, educational opportunity to help DDC members get restarted in the social aspects of carriage driving,"* the ReStart Clinic brought together local, experienced club members to share their knowledge in a fun and relaxing day of learning.

Right: It was such a nice day that I was able to give my 2nd talk, conditioning, outside!

I was honored to give not one, but two educational talks – "Driven Dressage Basics" and "Conditioning the Driving Horse" –

alongside these other in-demand topics given by well-known and well-respected area drivers:

Ground Manners and How to Get Them: Mary Ruth Marks

Bitting the Driving Horse: Myrna Rhinehart

Modern Vehicle Maintenance: Chad Rhinehart

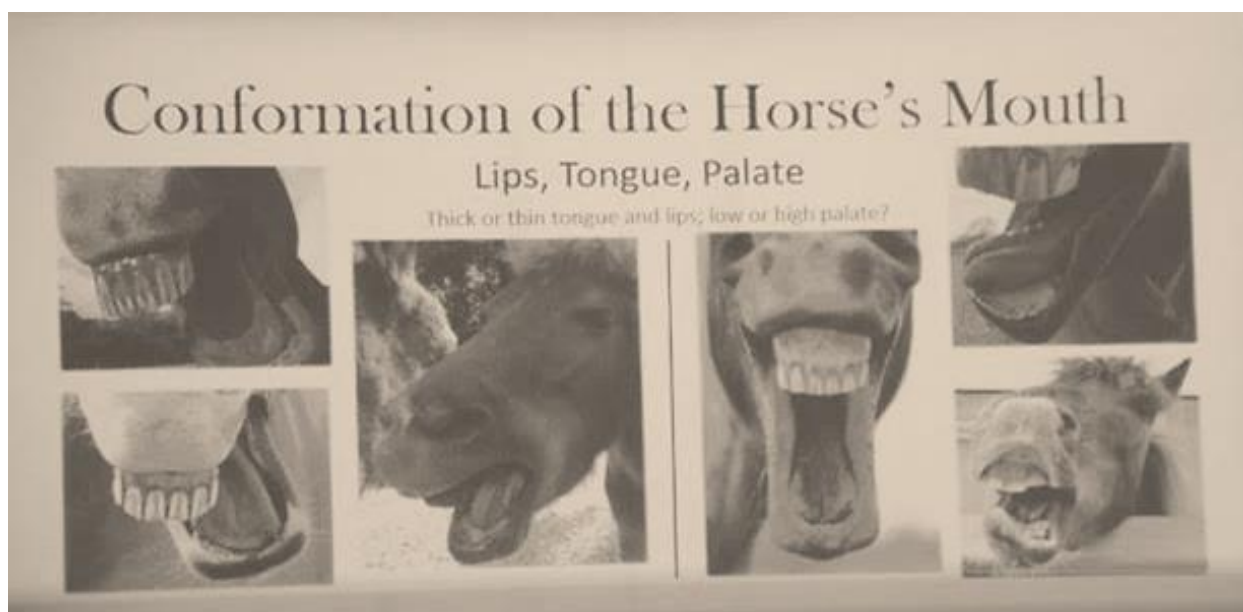
Harness Fitting (& Mistakes): Myrna Rhinehart





Antique Vehicle Maintenance: Howard Kietzke
Obstacle Strategies: Chad Rhinehart
'Secrets of Reinsmanship' panel discussion: Howard Kietzke, Mary Ruth Marks, and Myrna Rhinehart

The only criticism I had over the whole day was that some of the talks ran simultaneously, that is, there were two tracks going on at the same time. Since Mary Ruth's School of Carriage Horse Etiquette occurred at the same time as my talk on "decoding" dressage, I wasn't able to see her methods first-hand, but I heard her student graduated with flying colors!



Likewise, I also know that Myrna gave a great PowerPoint presentation on selecting the right bit for the horse and the job because that one I've seen before:



I did get to watch her demonstrate how to properly harness a horse though, including how to adjust the various parts and why (did you know the girth for a driving horse doesn't need to be as tight as the girth for a riding horse?)



I also missed the two vehicle maintenance sessions, choosing Chad's Obstacle Strategies which covered both choosing routes in marathon obstacles AND successfully negotiating a cones course.

Above: Pictured is Jordyn Anderson driving and Jessica Reuterskiold navigating.

Right: Chad shared strategies for choosing routes through marathon obstacles



One of the most fun and educational ("edutainment") sessions was the Reinsmanship Panel with Howard, Mary Ruth, and Myrna each adding their own flavor. Using beautiful and functional rein boards made by Jim Slovik, attendees were not only given expert demonstrations of proper rein and whip handling, there was also the opportunity to receive a little individual, professional instruction without the added stress of a live horse.



DON'T HAVE Picture: Publications referenced throughout the day in sessions. Most are available on Amazon; there are even free downloads for a couple.

Afterwards, I heard rumblings that -- because this event was so successful and had such great turnout -- there might be another ReStart Clinic in the near future. If so, I strongly encourage anyone with an interest in driving to attend, if not for the valuable lessons, then just for the camaraderie.

Getting to Know a Member: Sue West, HUB Club Treasurer

I worked for True Value International Headquarters for 24 years, starting as a Computer Programmer in 1984 and retiring as a Project Manager in 2008.

I started driving in 1989 when I acquired my first Morgan horse, Wrightful Heir (Patrick) who had been trained to drive. I discovered CDEs in 1996 participating in a Heike Bean clinic at American Heritage CDE. Patrick was a show horse however, and decided he wanted no part in going out into the scary woods for marathon.

I then bought a 20-year-old Morgan/Clydesdale cross, Teddy who had been an Amish buggy horse and livery carriage horse. Teddy didn't know how to bend but was a quick learner and we attended and won many CDEs and Pleasure Shows before his retirement.

Here is a picture of Teddy at one of our first events.



In 2002 I purchased the love of my life; a weanling Dancastle Kahlua N Cream. Kahlua and I had been competing at CDEs since she was 4 years old, moving from Training to Preliminary to Intermediate until I retired her this year. This picture is us at the last Iron Horse CDE in 2010; a HUB Club event of which I was secretary for many years.



I have been an active member of the HUB Club since 1994, organizing many clinics and hosting a driving trial at my farm that we dubbed Octoberfest.

I want to encourage other HUB Club members to become more active in the club. Just as in anything else in life the more involved you are the more you gain!



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HUB CLUB Membership Application Year _____

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE :(home) _____ (work) _____ (cell) _____
EMAIL ADDRESS _____



HUB CLUB

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 # _____

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Sue West

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