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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 Mehmaster: 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.



11282 Message:

Talk about highs and lows! One minute I'm having my first sidesaddle lesson on Newman (see picture) and the next I tear my left rotator cuff and have to have surgery, which of course

means no more sidesaddle (or other) riding for probably three months. The surgery also conflicts with our Annual Fall Pleasure Drive and Meeting, which Linda Fidler has spent months organizing. Fortunately I was able to ride with her and her horse "Reign" the week before, when it was 70 and sunny, and enjoy this beautifully groomed forest preserve that she selected for us in Kane County.



Unfortunately, the weather is not cooperating for the actual scheduled Club drive so it may or may not happen. I've heard from a lot of you that have undergone this surgery that I will make an excellent recovery, so look for a notice of our last meeting of the year sometime in November, when I'm off narcotics (or, I could have them meeting when I'm ON narcotics, which could be fun). I'm accepting officer nominations through the 15th for President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary.

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2017 Driving





Nov TBD Corn Maze Drive, Spring Grove, IL-Richardson's Farm

Dec TBD Victorian Horse Drawn Parade, Sharon, WI





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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. Anyone clicking on this link will get the excel spreadsheet with the most updated library on it. This 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. 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

leslyesandberg@gmail.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.

FALL PLEASURE DRIVE AT FITCHIE CREEK OCT. 28, 2017

Saturday drive in the park was challenging but not because of the course, it was mother nature providing a mix of weather conditions that made it difficult to determine if it was fall or winter!

However by the time we had our horses trailered to Fitchie creek, we only had to endure the steady 14 mph winds at a temperature of 38F (not going to write what the wind chill was!). The clouds above didn't provide any precipitation, only hid the sun from our view all day.



Grace Frejlach-Grubb harnessed up her Shetland pony Rhona. Seems like a lot of harness for a little horse.



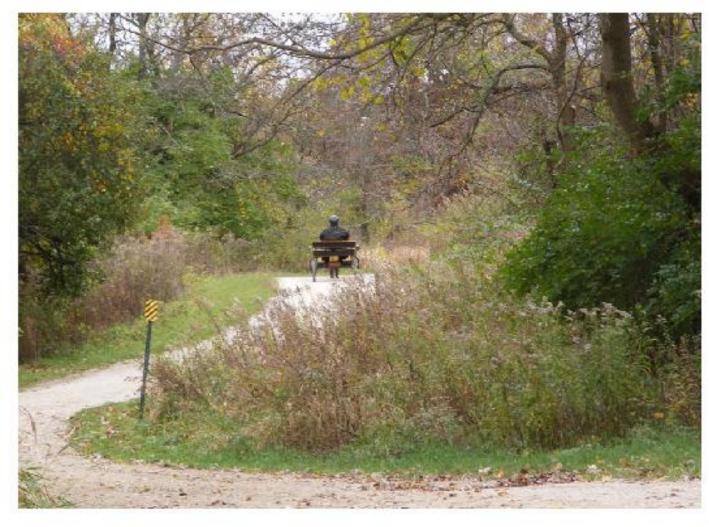


We were fortunate to have a great group of volunteers to be spotters throughout the preserve to assure our safety. Standing left to right are Evelyn Hickey, Debra Callister, Rosalie Taylor, Sue Payne and Bev Bauer (seated). Grace brought delicious homemade chili that really hit the spot. Yummmm!).



Grace Frejlach-Grubb and Rhona made a great pair driving up and down the hills and in and out of the woods.





Reign with navigator
Bob Mikos and driver
Linda Fidler come out of the woods and down the hill to-wards the pond.



Reign couldn't
wait to get
back to the
trailer and hit
the hay, hay
bag that is!
Working in this
colder weather
has increased
her appetite
ten-fold.





We met only one other brave soul with his dog on the trail that day. They were amused at seeing the horse and pony driving show.

All in all it was a good day!

Photos by Sue Payne





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 to achieve award hours.
- 6. More than one equine may be driven for overall hours.
- 7. The HUB Club will accept results only on official club or ADS Hours to Drive log sheets and

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:

Ann McCombs 17316 Stateline Road Harvard, IL 60033

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



Driver Name:	
Address:	
Telephone Numbers:	

	Time			Horse\Pony	Notes		
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Total number of hours on this sheet: _____

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

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

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* 6 Points 7 5 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, theses categories will be divided like category G

≪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:

Combined Driving:

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

- 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

≪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 5th 6th Participation

Points 7 6 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:

Pleasure Driving:Combined Driving:A. Single HorseG. Training and BelowB. Single Pony/ VSEG1. Single HorseC. Multiple HorseG2. 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

Jndiana CD€ 2017

If you left Hoosier Horse Park hungry, it was your own fault. The hospitality was superb. From lunches to the incredible dinners and drinks, it was an epicurean delight. Though the temperatures made us feel we were in the Deep South the horses did quite well. The newly update obstacles were visually enticing and equally challenging for the drivers. The Conestoga wagon obstacle provided interesting photo opportunities and tested the obedience of the horses. Friday many drivers took advantage of the combined test as a warm up for the full CDE on the weekend. In the CDE, the Indiana Whips and Wheels hosted 26 Training level, 27 Prelim level, and 10 Intermediate level turnouts. The two four-in-hand drivers were both in Intermediate and close in score going into marathon, but Mary Ruth Marks pulled ahead of Joe Yoder on Sunday. Other winners include Jada Neubauer in Prelim single pony and Intermediate single pony, Sheri Haviza in Prelim single horse, Jennifer Thompson in Intermediate single horse, and Vanessa Ries in Intermediate pair pony. Donna Crossman brought her new pony and her daughter Miranda for girls' weekend, while Deb Bevan had a new horse to debut. Anthony Kuenzi may have been the youngest driver, but he was a contender, finishing third (CT) and fifth (CDE) in Prelim single pony with his senior partner Uncle Jesse. President of the Jury was Jane Merritt with judge Francois Bergeron, Cones judge was Hardy Zankte, and TD was Keith Yutzy. Stephen Ivins designed a wicked tight and technical cones course that was thrilling for the spectators and fellow drivers to watch! If you haven't competed at ICDE yet, why in

the world not??? Michele Harn

Kentucky Classic CDE 2017

Kentucky Classic CDE was my first FEI level event and only my second trip to the Kentucky Horse Park; the first one being about 17 years ago when we brought two horses from Florida home to Wisconsin. The park is significantly different since it hosted WEG in 2010 and I took full advantage of having Friday off to explore the park



with Maysen, the high school girl who is on this trek with us as we support Mary Ruth Marks in her quest of a dream. The trip down was punctuated by a trailer tire blow out, but a Farm and Fleet store got us on the road quickly. The vet inspection Thursday was an intimidating sight with all the well-dressed handlers, immaculately turned out horses, internationally known trainers, and FEI officials. Mary Ruth trotted Adeszko then let me trot out the other four. It was clear to me that I need to start sprint training for myself! There were 5 FEI horse teams competing starting with Dressage Thursday evening in the Rolex Arena under the

lights. On Friday in the Hall of Champions, we met Mr. Gene Clark, "the oldest man what ever sat on Man O'War," as he described himself. We hung on his every word for nearly an hour as he recounted that Saturday morning as a youth when he sat for a mere moment on the then retired legend, (only the jockey and exercise boy had ever ridden him). Saturday was marathon and Jess, Maysen, and I were on "chase and bucket brigade" duty. Having



the only grey four-in-hand made it easy to spot Mary Ruth on course with Chad and JJ on back. After a lightening fast fourth obstacle the leaders split a tree in the fifth and wowed the crowd with the calm and expertise she had in getting the team out without putting down a groom. "You have to practice these things at home," she has been heard to say frequently. On this day the practice paid off. The Carriage Association of America hosted a BBQ dinner and open house Saturday after marathon. Sonny's Barbeque catered, much to my delight, as I became a

fan during my years at the University of Florida. The offices, library, and archives were open to explore. I was excited to find a poster from 2002 that featured Midwest events including Columbus Carriage Classic and Villa Louis Carriage Classic. By Sunday morning the weather became disagreeable with cold winds that yielded to rain as we finished cones course inspection. The horses may have been annoyed with the cold, hard driving rain, but they were obedient to the task. Our rain gear was thoroughly tested that day, as the rain didn't stop until we had packed and driven past Indianapolis. We were exhausted but full of memories as we pulled in to Verona just before 1AM.

Next up: Katydid in Aiken, South Carolina · Michele Harn

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Show
Gig for
Sale

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

FOR SALE: Angel, white Percheron mare, 20



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, jogs

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

for sale separately) Linda Lanzer Richmond, IL 815-546-7995

FOR SALE: Neat oak hunting cart made in Pennsylvania; maroon seats for 4 humans with room for dogs below. Needs a better home than I can provide. Driven with 14 h 2 pony. In need of a little TLC \$3,500 negotiable. Call Nancy Baker 608-329-6711





or nakabak7@gmail.com

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, cathytho@gmail.com. Located in Verona, WI.

FOR SALC: 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 inground 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**.

For sale:



and all hardware \$5900. Without lights \$5450. John & Betsy Freiburger frei@chorus.net

Pony presentation vehicle that was used in the World Pairs. We are selling our presentation vehicle as we have replaced it with an antique that we can use for our four as well as our pair. The vehicle is suitable for 13 HH to 14-2 HH ponies. It also has single shafts and thus can be converted to a single. It has both single trees and roller bolts. Currently it has brass hardware, but we have a full set of stainless as well. Rear wheel stainless disk brakes, two side and one rear light can be included. We have used this for pleasure shows as well as CDEs. Condition is very good. Many photos are available. With three lamps, pole, shafts

For sale:

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 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

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





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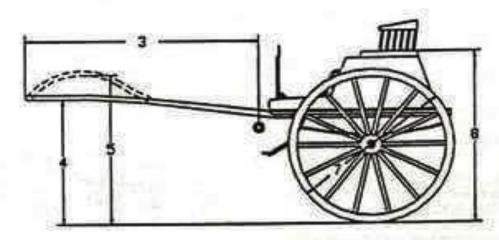
This is an opportunity for all members, but especially novice drivers, to get input and advice from other members. Each month we will be posting an anonymous question raised by a Hub Club member and asking you, the membership to respond from the deep and vast store of your driving knowledge and experience. So let's go!



QUESTION: How do I measure my horse for a correctly sized cart?

ANSWER: Use the following chart:

Selecting a Cart to Fit Your Horse



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