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Newsletter for the HUB

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



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

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.



Drez letter: One of the perks of being President (a position up for grabs soon!)

is that you get to put whatever you want in this section. So this month, I'm letting you all know about an estate auction that may not have shown up on your radar which has a few horsey things, including a jog cart.

It's at 1903 Brickville Road, Sycamore, IL 60178 on Saturday, October 22nd. The website for the auctioneer is: <u>http://www.ireneauctioncompany.com/</u> In addition to horse stuff like

buckets, wall mount corner hay feeders, corner mount grain tubs.... lots of water hoses...and 2 western saddles and a few pads. Maybe some brushes, and lead ropes too, **the main item is a two-wheel jog cart with finished oak wood shafts and black leather appointments.** There are four wheels (2 for work and 2 for show). The cart and wheels have been stored in the hay rafters for many years.









OCTOBER

8 FVSA Driving Derby Mike Chuman at <u>FarmAwesomeMike@gmail.com</u> or call him at 630-723-7648. FVSA is 44W300 Rohrsen Road, Hampshire, Illinois

9 Hickory Hub Oktoberfest 5438 Highway M, Fitchburg WI 53575 frei@chorus.net
15 HUB Club's Fall Pleasure Drive at Bowes Creek Forest Preserve (bring your own lunch)

11th-16thNational Drive, Kentucky Horse Park



Bowes Creek Forest Preserve Fall Drive Oct. 15, 2016 9AM to 3 PM

- Parking located in the lot (red circled area).
- Pleasure drives and the Poker Run Game will be conducted on all trails (about 2 miles). Drive the trails as much as you like.
- Cones Course will be set up in the blue circled area.
- Shelter is reserved for our picnic lunch (BYO food and beverage)
- Restrooms are located just west of the parking lot.
- Entrance to the preserve is off of Crawford Road.

Bowes Creek Forest Preserve- Fall Drive Oct. 15, 2016 - 9AM to 3 PM

- Directions:
- From the Northeast: take Randall Road south to Bowes Road west, then south to Crawford Road.
- From the Northwest: take Route 20 east to Rt. 47 south to Plato Road east stay to the right as the street curves and becomes Muirhead Rd., then stay towards the left as the street curves and becomes Bowes Rd. turn south on Crawford.
- From the South: Rt. 47 north to McDonald Rd. east to Crawford Rd. North.



Poker Run Rules

- This is a slight deviation from Poker Run on horseback (The Forest Preserve frowns on racing through the woods!) Therefore the first driver ready will go first and others follow in sequence – remember safety first!
- There will be 5 stations that each cart driver must stop and pick up a playing card at each trail marker (markers 1-4 and 6).
- A bonus card will be given to the driver who elects to drive up the viewing hill (marker 5), that they may use to better their hand.
- When the driver returns to marker 1, best hand will be presented to the volunteer at that marker after all drivers return, the winner will be assessed and announced during lunch.
- Poker hand rankings:
 - 1 Royal Flush (same suit all high cards)
 - 2 Straight Flush (same suit consecutive numbered cards)
 - 3 Four of a Kind (same number in all four suits)
 - 4 Full House (3 of same number and 2 of same number)
 - 5 Flush (5 cards of the same suit)
 - 6 Straight (5 consecutive numbered cards not of same suit)
 - 7 3 of a Kind (3 of the same number/face card)
 - 8 2 Pair (2 sets of 2 cards of the same number)
 - 9 1 Pair (1 set of 2 cards of the same number)
 - 10- High Card (Highest number is ACE followed by King, Queen, Jack, 10, etc.)



POKER HAND RANKINGSImage: Straight FlushImage: Straight Flush

Fox Valley Saddle Association's 2016



Trot Only VSE	Open VSE
Trot Only Pony	Open Pony
Trot Only Horse	Open Horse
Trot Only Multiples (pairs, tandems, teams)	Open Multiples (pairs, tandems, teams)

*Cone width - 175 cm standard.

Schedule:

9:00 - Grounds Open

11:00 - Secretary's Stand Opens

11:30 - Secretary closes to new entries (packets can still be collected till 12:00)

12:00 - Mandatory Driver's Meeting - course opens for official walk after Driver's Meeting

1:00 – First Entry on course

30 minutes after last round – Awards Ceremony

Each entry will get two rounds on the course. If course change is made between rounds a minimum of 15 minutes will be given to walk the course.

Ribbons up to 6th place! Year-end Champion and Reserve Champion for Trot Only and Open Divisions.

Lunch will be available to order while the Secretary Stand is open

Contact: Questions please call or email Mike Chuman: FarmAwesomeMike@gmail.com (630) 723-7648,

or Kelly Chuman: kellvchuman@email.com (630) 712-9397

For pre-registration, send entries to:

Michael Chuman	Entries should include (1) Entry Form with signatures, (2) Check made out to FVSA.
3N968 Meredith Road	No entries will be accepted after 11:30 AM on the day of the show.
Maple Park, IL 60151	

Fees:

\$25 – One Derby Entry	\$25 per stall for Saturday day ONLY
\$60 – Entry in all three Derby Dates (save \$15!!)	\$10 – Overnight Electric Hookup
\$5 – Late Fee (received after closing day)	\$15 – Daytime Electric Hookup

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

Attire: ASTM/SEI helmet, whip, and gloves are required. Safety vest is strongly encouraged. All safe vehicle types are welcome.

American Driving Society (ADS) Rules Apply. Navigator required for large pony (ponies over 120 cm), horses, and multiples (navigators can go around multiple times).

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

FOX VALLEY SADDLE ASSOCIATION'S 2016 DRIVING DERBY SERIES ENTRY FORM

Name of Whip/Driver		(630) 723-7648
	Questions?	FarmAwesomeMike@email.com
One Turn Out per Entry Form		Maple Park, IL 60151
		3N968 Meredith Road
ENTRY FORM	Mail Cittles to.	WINE CHUITIGH

Address	City	State Zip Code
Email Address		Phone Number
Name of Horse(s)		Height in cm
Name of Owner		
Address	City	State Zip Code
Email Address		Phone Number
Select Division (mark one)		

Trot Only VSE	Open VSE
Trot Only Pony	Open Pony
Trot Only Horse	Open Horse
Trot Only Multiples (pairs, tandems, teams)	Open Multiples (pairs, tandems, teams)

One Derby Entry – Show Date June 04, 2016 July 16, 2016 \$25 October 8, 2016 \$25	
Entry in all three Derby Dates (save \$15!!)	
Day Stall for Saturday day ONLY	talls
Camper hook up (Saturday only)	
TOTAL DUE	

Make checks payable to Fox Valley Saddle Association or FVSA. There will be \$20 fee for any returned checks.

My First Pleasure Show-by Dr. Ann McCombs



I retired Tevis from combined driving last year and decided to give pleasure shows a try. I went to the John Greenall clinic with an idea of the carriage I wanted after consulting with many knowledgeable people. John helped me place my order and I was told it would be finished in late August. It's been a busy professional year for me and I didn't stat schooling Tevis until July. By this time, he was convinced that he was fully retired and he liked it. It was very difficult working with him and it wasn't until the Wednesday before I left for the show that I decided he would go. A fast trip out to PA

after John pulled many strings and I had my carriage home with 3 weeks to spare. Only problem was the shafts went hell west and crooked. I quickly ordered another pair and was actually able to sit in my carriage with my new harness hitched to my mule once before heading off to Prairie Du Chien. Sue West went from my friend and advisor to my groom on the seat next to me in case Tevis acted up. It seemed that I packed and cleaned nonstop for a month and the night before my first class (Turnout at 8:00 AM) Sue, Sheri Haviza and Donna Crossman and I sat in a hotel room polishing brass. Donna says you have to be able to put your lipstick on by the shining brass, ugh. Up really early Saturday morning, we went thru our check off list. Tevis warmed up quiet and relaxed. We somehow managed to enter the ring first at the right speed

and in the correct direction. I remembered to smile and breathe and had Sue help listen for the announcer's calls. Finally, we lined up. The judge started at the opposite end. Sue headed Tevis but he stood rock solid as a few of the other novice horses needed to be moved off and back to the line. The judge looked us over and asked for our rein back. She moved on to the last horse then turned and came back to give us another look. The announcer began calling out places. Sue and I exchanged nervous glances. Sixth, Fifth, Fourth, Third (at this time I felt we were left out of the ribbons), Second (the horse rear plunged at the ribbon) then they called out MY NUMBER. My worst fear realized, Tevis by himself in the arena, would he stand for Sue to get back on? Would he go quietly to accept our ribbon? Would he do a victory lap with people clapping? All of the above with the calm of an experienced pleasure driving mule. Sue and I were crying with tears of joy running down our faces making it hard to see. We went on to get eliminated on the bridge in cones, we got third in reinsmanship, got second in gamblers choice (all the obstacles looked fun so I just tried them all), third in working and got eliminated on the same bridge but



we were allowed to lead him across and continue without another problem. The entire show Tevis was totally calm so it appears he likes being a pleasure show mule. Many thanks to all who helped make this possible.

. Ann



Specializing in horse care, but also experienced in the care of dogs, cats, birds, as well as many farm animals. Services including, but not limited to, cleaning, feeding, exercising, grooming, administering meds if needed. Short term to permanent care available. Over fifteen years experience. Great references. Reasonable rates. Call Kemah: 815-451-3967.



FOR SALE: Russet and Brass leather Single Horse reins: lightly

used, **\$50**

Country Carriages USA, Country cart, small pony/ mini sized. Used for Pleasure Shows & CDEs. Dark walnut stained wood, wool grey Bedford cord seat and black rain seat. Light weight approximately 175 pounds, two passenger cart with the best ride. A sliding, adjustable seat, spares box under the seat, flush hubs, flat rubber tires, chrome hardware, wood dash, whip socket, black leather shaft trim, good condition. New was \$2,600, **asking \$1,50 0.**



New mini whip looks like a Holly \$50.00. Cob/small horse sized

breaking/ road cart, wooden wheels, not for show but sturdy \$500.00 OBO, very small kid western saddle \$25, small kid English saddle \$100, "Daddle" seat that attaches behind an adult western saddle \$25.

Call Ann McCombs 815-648-4471

FOR SALE: (I do not have a photo) Driving Harness for Draft - Black leather and patent leather.

Breastcollar. Was custom made for my Belgian. Good Condition. \$225 Beautiful Carriage - - 2 bench carriage with Burgundy crushed velvet seats. Excellent condition. Draft and



regular size shafts. -\$3500 **Driving Cart** - Excellent condition. Regular size shafts. \$399

All located in Crystal Lake, II Contact - Jennifer Swanson - 815-459-4000



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

The following miniature horses are for sale at Double L Equestrian:

Chili Bean, bay pinto gelding, 21 years old, 37.5" tall. Drives in shows, on trail and with drill team. Good for intermediate or advanced beginner driver. Was abused before we got him, so needs a knowledgeable handler, but he is really sweet. Trailers, leads, ties, clips, bathes. Goes over obstacles in hand or driving. Up to date on everything and microchipped. Needs a good forever home. \$450 Pkg deal possible with metal or wood cart and harness,.



Romeo, grey and white pinto gelding, 13 years old, 36.5" tall. Drives in shows, on trail and with drill team. Good for intermediate or advanced beginner driver. Pulls strong. Took overall driving high point at Fox Valley in 2015. Can be ridden by experienced child up to 60# or leadline little ones. Trailers, leads, ties, clips, bathes. Goes over obstacles in hand or driving. Up to date on everything and microchipped. Needs a forever home. \$950 Pkg deal possible with metal or wood cart and harness.



Fin MacCool, cream with dark points, gelding, 18 years old, 32". AMHR and AMHA registration current. Drives in shows, trail and with drill team, though has trouble keeping up. Good for beginner driver, used in lessons. Has been in many parades. Also drives as a pair with Tinkebelle (below). Trailers, leads, ties, clips, bathes. Goes over obstacles in hand. Microchipped! Up to date on everything. Good home a must. \$500 Pkg possible with cart and harness. Wagon and team harness also for sale.



Tinkerbelle, red roan mare, 19 years old, 30" tall. AMHR registered. Drives inside or outside and with drill team. Good for beginner driver, used in lessons. Has been in many parades. Also drives as a pair with Finn MacCool. Trailers, leads, ties, clips, bathes. Goes over obstacles in hand. Up to date on everything. Good home a must! Microchipped! \$500 Pkg deal possible with cart and harness. Wagon and team harness for sale.



Contact Linda for any of the above horses at dbllequest@gmail.com or 815-546-7995

MEADOWBROOK CART FOR SALE, REAR ENTRY 10 YEARS OLD, SHAFTS 90" LONG, 29" APART \$600 PRICE NEGOTIABLE BRODHEAD HARNESS AVAILABLE 630-365-2638/CHEVALAMI@GMAIL.COM



FOR SALE: 3 Registered Morgan geldings, all Black. Ages 8, 7, and 5 years old. All three are Broke to Drive, Two are Green Broke to Ride. Asking \$3,000 each. Contact: Don Kalbantner at 815-289-8598.

Hackney driving pony needs a good home.

Pretty, dark bay, Hackney pony gelding is trained to drive. He is energetic and has a very pretty trot. He was rescued about two years ago and cared for by some people who don't drive ponies or horses. They are looking for a good home for him. The pony is in very good condition and has been driven recently by a trainer in the area. The pony is about 16 years old. Price is very reasonable to a good home. Please contact me if you would like to give this cute, well trained pony a good home.

Sandy Nowicki , phone 262-889-4802 or email sannowicki@aol.com.

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 <u>nakabak7@gmail.com</u>







ASK WHINNY

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!

This month's Ask Whinny column invites members to submit their own questions on any aspect of driving. We also invite members to submit tips that have worked well for them."

Question for September is: What features of your horse trailer do you especially like and would recommend for driving?

I had my horse trailer custom made after making other trailers "get by" for years. My friends will remember how hard it was to cram Tevis and my carriage into my 3 horse slant load. My new trailer is extra tall to accommodate Tevis' ears and allow for my shafts not to hit when they are back against the carriage. It is 8 feet wide to accommodate my carriage going in and turning sideways for extra space for my muck bucket, shavings, hay bags, scooter, etc. I have a ramp at the back so I can roll my carriage right in without assistance. Tevis gets a 8' x 10' box stall in back so he can move about during long hauls to shows and I have a swinging divider for another 8 x 10 space in front. In the very front I have a dressing room to keep everything else clean and dry and organized. It is a goose neck with I feel is easier to maneuver in tight places at horse shows and parks.



Also important are interior and exterior lights to illuminate everything. Ventilation is essential and my trailer is a slat sided with removable plexiglass with roof vents and fans. I have the entire floor rubber matted and rubber padding all around the horse end of the trailer. Also think about your carriage stabilization system and consider

having e- track or rings welded onto the walls or flooring. Dr. ANN MCCOMDS

Dirty Harness Day September 24, 2016

The day was PERFECT!!! Competitors were light in number, but everyone came to have a good time. Dr. Ann McCombs graciously judged the classes all day while Leslye Sandberg scribed for her. Lonnie & Reiner Schuetz and Al & Kris Breyer set courses on Thursday. Nancy Baker, Tiffany Amschl, Don Hayes and Carolyn Sluiter helped set cones and measured distances for the day. There was even a substantial audience for the day..... Those who stayed home, missed a good time!

Super Reinsmanship, Horse

1.Topaz (Haflinger) Driven by Maryann Cater owned by Linda Castle

2. tie Merriehill Angel Dust "Angel" (Morgan) owned and driven by Allen Breyer 2.tie Chambord d'Artillary "Cole" (Hackney horse) owned and driven by Carolyn Sluiter

Super Reinsmanship, Pony

1. Dancastle Georgette Heyer "Georgette" (Morgan) owned and driven by Terri Delke

Precision Driving, Horse

Chambord d'Artillary "Cole" (Hackney horse) owned and driven by Carolyn Sluiter
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Horses are the treat. (Riding is the trick.)

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	Date Date :
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