

Wheel to Wheel

Newsletter for the HUB



2017

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The HUB Club:
Education &
Camaraderie



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:

Last month I wrote about the heavy rains that caused the Hickory Knoll CDE to be cancelled; this month we're all watching the devastation that is Hurricane Harvey. You don't need to drive down to Texas to help – in fact, first responders ask that volunteers do not self-deploy. What you can do is donate to a reputable agency like US Equestrian, AAEP, Texas A & M, and others that are connected with official emergency and disaster relief agencies.

We all want to do our part when there's a crisis, but as Kris & Al know, many organizations need volunteer hours in between the major events. Remember when John Freiburger spoke about a newly formed organization to protect the working horses of Cuba? He and I are both on the board of "Cuba's Horses" and offering our expertise to these struggling and deserving equine. I will be coming off the board of the Northeast Association of Equine Practitioners soon and have just been nominated for the board of the American Trakehner Association. My point is: all of us have skills that we can and should be sharing with organizations that we're passionate about. **Yours Truly, Dr. Lydia Gray**

HUB Club Meeting Minutes

May 27, 2017 Fox Valley Saddle Association Clubhouse, Hampshire, IL

Call to Order

President Lydia Gray called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM.

Approval of January Minutes

The minutes from the previous meeting had been distributed in the February HUB Club Newsletter. Mary Thompson moved to approve the minutes as distributed. Linda Fidler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report

No Treasurer report at this meeting

Committee Reports

Newsletter

Kris Breyer reported that she needed to receive items for the newsletters from others. Please share what you are doing with your horse or a brief article about a show, clinic, or other event that you went to. She is looking for new questions for the Ask Winnie section of the newsletter; MaryAnn Carter volunteered to provide some new material for this section.

Webmaster

Tammy Carlo has volunteered to take over the website!

Library

Leslye Sandburg asks that if you have had something that has been out for a long time you might consider returning it. Also, please check the drop box, there are many of our library items that are available for download. A list of available resources is available on our website at <http://hubclubdriving.com/wordpress2/club-library/>.

New Member Committee

We have a bunch of new members that joined today! Welcome to HUB Club!

Sponsorship Committee

Some of the sponsorship checks have been sent out, but not all of them. Terri will make sure the rest of the sponsorships are sent out.

Event Committee

Dirty Harness Day – Kelly Chuman reported that we will have a Dirty Harness Day Arena Driving Trial on Sunday, July 16. We will have a Novice level that will use a simpler Dressage and Cones test then Training, wider clearance on Cones, allow for a Dressage reader and have Lydia available to walk their Dressage test with them and MaryAnn Carter available to walk Cones and Marathon. We will also have Training, Preliminary, and Intermediate levels. Please either show or volunteer as we will need plenty of both.

Fall Drive – Linda Fidler reported that the Fall Drive will be on October 28 at Fitchie Creek. They have an area for some trailers. We have the pavilion rented. The trails are a mix of blacktop, limestone, and grass. There are two very large friendly bridges that are limestone (very beginner friendly).

New Business

Spring Clinic - Tammy Carlo has volunteered to run the Spring Clinic next year. We would like to get a clinician who does some of both CDE and Pleasure. Please share your thoughts and ideas with her.

Membership – we reviewed some names of people who have not yet paid their dues and assigned people to ask these folks if they want to rejoin at this point. They have already gotten two emails from Terri Delke.

The next meeting will be at the Dirty Harness Arena Driving Trial at FVSA on July 16th at Noon.

Adjournment

Mary Thompson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Linda Fidler seconded. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 6:59 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelly Chuman, HUB Club Secretary

HUB Club Meeting Minutes

July 16, 2017

Fox Valley Saddle Association Clubhouse
Hampshire, IL

Call to Order

President Lydia Gray called the meeting to order at 12:25 PM.

Approval of May Minutes

Kelly Chuman read the minutes of the May HUB Club meeting. Sue West moved to approve minutes, Ann McComb seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report

No Treasurer report at this meeting

Committee Reports

Newsletter

No report

Webmaster

No report

CAA

Carolyn Sluiter reported that we got some facetime with CAA leadership and that they shook hands.

Sponsorship Committee

Lydia Gray will check with Terri Delke to confirm all sponsorship checks have been mailed.

Event Committee

Spring Clinic - Tammy Carlo be leading the committee for the 2018 Spring Clinic, so please share her thoughts with her. We only lost \$20 on the 2017 clinic and we received a lot of positive feedback.

Dirty Harness Day – Kelly Chuman reported that she is happy to see so many people come out and show. At this point it looks like we will be close to breaking even on the show, but she needs to account for lunch. We will hold another Arena Driving Trial next year, but will change the name to the HUB Club Arena Driving Trial to limit the confusion between it and the Dirty Harness Day shows we held previous years. We had to keep the Dirty Harness Day name this year for insurance purposes.

Fall Drive - Linda Fidler reported that everything is set for the Fall Drive. Please join us on October 28th at Fitchie Creek. Please contact Linda Fidler with any questions.

New Business

Membership decline – Over the last few years we have noted a gradual decline in membership and that most of our membership lists themselves as primarily recreational drivers. Please think about ways that we can increase membership and get new people into driving. Also think about what kind of things we can do to get you more excited about being involved in HUB Club.

Cancellation of Hickory Knoll – The Hickory Knoll CDE has been cancelled this year due to flooding. Lonnie Schuetz asked if we want to give them about giving them a disaster donation? Discussion followed. We are going to be sending him an email letting him know to keep our \$100 sponsorship fee and volunteer to let him know that if they need a work day when things dry out we would volunteer.

The next meeting will be at the Fall Drive on October 28th at Fitchie Creek.

Adjournment

Carolyn Sluiter made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Linda Fidler seconded. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 12:29 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelly Chuman, HUB Club Secretary

HUB Club Dirty Harness Arena Driving Trial - July 16, 2017

Novice Pony

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Linda	Syverson-Kerr	WW Russert	61.50	1	45	106.50	1	0	106.50	1

Novice Pair VSE

Cathy	Brock	Pippen & Bilbo	48.38	1	14	62.38	1	0	62.38	1
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Novice Horse

Linda	Fidler	Northern Lights Reign	53.63	1	39	92.63	1	0	92.63	1
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Training Horse

Carolyn	Sluiter	Cole	33.75	1	0	33.75	1	45.665	79.42	1
Michael	Chuman	Gimme Some Sugar	44.63	2	6.5	51.13	2	34.96	86.09	2

Intermediate Horse

Susan	West	Dancastle Kahlua n' Cream	23.63	1	15	38.63	1	43.173	81.80	1
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Prelim Horse

Lydia	Gray	Newmiepoopasaurus	37.88	1	9	46.88	1	45.52	92.40	1
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Prelim Pony

Linda	Syverson-Kerr	WW Reidar	20.63	1	6	26.63	1	37.335	63.96	1
Lonnie	Schuetz	Dreamer	46.13	2	3.5	49.63	2	47.0075	96.63	2







2017 Driving



Sep 2-3 Jericho Open Horse Show, Jefferson, WI

Sep 5-9 All American Horse Classic, Indianapolis, IN- Steve Kildow, 765-620-5779

Sep 8-10 Villa Louis Carriage Festival, Prairie du Chien, WI. Pleasure driving event ---educational programs, pleasure classes, obstacle classes; vendors, social events .Contact: Mike Rider, 608-326-4436, info@carriageclassic.com"

Sep 16 A Day of Driving at FVSA, Hampshire, IL- Michael & Kelly Chuman

Sep TBD DDC Donald Park Drive Mount Horeb, WI

Sep 22-24 Indiana CDE & CT, Edinburgh, IN

Oct TBD DDC Didier Farm/Radtke Drive, Port Washington, WI

Oct 10-15 National Drive, Lexington, KY- Virginia Goodman, thenationaldrive@gmail.com, 502-370-1848

Oct 21 DDC Horses in the Park, Columbus, WI

October 28 Fitchie Creek FP HUB Club Fall Fun Drive.

Fitchie has two bridges to cross; winding path through wooded area; mild rolling hills; grass, limestone and some blacktop paths. Trailer parking on grass just east of the entrance drive. Two shelters, restrooms and access to water. Depending on the condition of the season in late October, the water pump may or may not be operational so suggest that we bring our own water for our horses. Link to the information about Fitchie

Creek <http://kaneforest.com/ForestPreserveView.aspx?ID=20> **...AND MEETING**

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

Dec TBD Victorian Horse Drawn Parade, Sharon, WI

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/8lfgll4bvew5hk7/AAA8ifNmtvsMhrLkkoYDLdgqa?dl=0>



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.

Fox Valley Saddle Association's 2017

July 15th

August 12th

September 16th

Driving Show Series



Location: 44W300 Rohrsen Road, Hampshire IL
(Corner of Rohrsen and Tower Rd)
Location is north of Route 64, south of Route 20.

Classes:

Morning Driving Derby	Afternoon Pleasure Classes	
1. VSE Trot Only Driving Derby	9. VSE Pleasure Driving	15. VSE Cones
2. VSE Open Driving Derby	10. Pony Pleasure Driving	16. Pony Cones
3. Pony Trot Only Driving Derby	11. Horse Pleasure Driving	17. Horse Cones
4. Pony Open Driving Derby	12. VSE Reinsmanship	18. VSE Town and Country
5. Horse Trot Only Driving Derby	13. Pony Reinsmanship	19. Pony Town and Country
6. Horse Open Driving Derby	14. Horse Reinsmanship	20. Horse Town and Country
7. Multiples Trot Only Driving Derby		
8. Multiples Open Driving Derby		

*Cone width - 175 cm standard.

** Placements in Classes 18, 19, and 20 will be based on optimum time

Friday Schedule:	Saturday Schedule:
5:30 PM – Grounds Open (Secretary's Stand Open)	8:00 – Grounds Open
6:00 PM – Pot Luck Begins	9:00 – Secretary's Stand Opens
7:00 PM – Secretary's Stand Closes	9:45 – Secretary's Stand Closes until the conclusion of the Driving Derby
7:30 PM – Fun Classes (organizer's choice) begin under our arena lights (or in indoor arena)	10:00 – Driving Derby Begins
Campfire and socializing to follow weather permitting	12:00 – Secretary's Stand Re-Opens & Lunch is available
	12:45 – Secretary's Stand Closes for the day
	1:00 – Pleasure Classes Begin (classes will not start before 1PM)
	30 minutes after last round – Awards Ceremony

Ribbons up to 6th place! Year-end Awards will be awarded at September Show.

Lunch will be available to order during a limited time only

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

Fees:

\$25 – Derby Entry per horse/driver team	\$25 per stall
\$35 – all four Afternoon Pleasure classes per horse/driver team	\$10 – Overnight Electric Hookup
\$10 – a la cart Afternoon Pleasure classes	\$15 – Daytime Electric Hookup

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

Attire: All safe vehicle types are welcome. Driving Derby - ASTM/SEI helmet, whip, and gloves are required. Safety vest is strongly encouraged. Afternoon Pleasure Classes – Gloves, Whip and Apron are required. Helmets are recommended

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

WARNING: Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each participant who engages in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities.

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



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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 SALE: 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 in-ground pool, Barrington schools. **See droneography 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:



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 and all hardware \$5900. Without lights \$5450.

John & Betsy Freiburger frei@chorus.net

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



For Sale. 1998 Kuhnle Single Presentation Carriage. Good condition. Solid and safe. Completely redone and repainted 2 yrs ago. Brakes redone also. Black with tan pinstripe. Brass OR chrome fittings! Sized for 15-17 hands. Dicky seat removable. Excellent for pleasure shows, and CDEs. This carriage was used at the World Singles Championships by its former owner! Asking \$7000/OBO.



Contact Jennifer Thompson, drjlt@hotmail.com, 608-622-9190.

Also for sale: this Colonial Carriage Easy Entry Cart. Draft or large horse size. Great entry level cart or training cart. Good condition. Horse in picture is 17.1hh. Always kept indoors, never wrecked. \$1000/OBO. Delivery available within reasonable distance. Contact Jennifer Thompson, drjlt@hotmail.com or 608-622-9190



FOR SALE: This buggy was restored by Amish, Ben Yoder.



Beautifully restored, in excellent condition, ready to hitch. I had many fun rides for eight years, prior to retiring my horse. Asking \$4,950. We will also accept a reasonable offer. Best regards, Joe
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Congratulations **Dr Ann McCombs** and **Sue West** on a job well done!!! Novice Horse/Mule Champions Wade House Carriage Driving Days, Greenbush, WI



ASK WHINNEY

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: My harness is 10 years old and still looks good, but my brass has got to the point where some of it won't come clean and polish up any longer. Is it possible to have it replaced? Or would the cost of doing this be more than a new harness?

ANSWERS: Unless you have a top end harness (like a Hunt's or Freedman), it would be uneconomical to have the hardware replaced in toto. If there are badly worn buckles, then yes, have those replaced. We have a couple of harnesses that are 30 and 25 years old. Good quality hardware lasts. As for the brass not polishing, you could go to using a Dremel type tool with a buffing head to bring back luster and reduce/ eliminate scratches. Some brass has been lacquer coated and as it ages, some wears off....that would need to be removed then buffed and polished.

Harness on the right is over 30 years old...only the noseband has been redone due to cracked patent leather.



Carriage Association of America Level I Certificate

Still need to complete your level 1 driving certificate? Dan & Susan Peterson are again hosting tester Jerry Trapani at their Panache Acres Janesville farm.

Let Dan know what time is best for you so the optimal time will be arranged with Jerry. Choices are 2 times in August (dates not supplied), Labor day weekend and Sept 9-10. Dan Peterson

What is the driver proficiency test?

Driver proficiency is a great opportunity to review all that you know about horse management and care with a focus on safety for you, your horse, and the people around you. The Level 1 test and road test covers harness knowledge, harnessing & putting to, practical driving, horse care & general knowledge. Testees will need a horse, harness, 2 or 4 wheeled vehicle + assistant who is not taking the exam Registrants may drive the trails and the cones course ,

Dan & Sue Peterson panache4224@yahoo.com or 608-754-2068

Wheel to Wheel

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HUB CLUB Membership Application Year _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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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

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via regular mail? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, please include additional \$5.00 to help with print and mailing costs.

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