

Wheel to Wheel

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Newsletter for the HUB

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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:

I can see the finish line from here.

I'm making last minute (brass cleaning) preparations for Villa Louis Carriage Show in Prairie du Chien, WI this coming weekend, Sept 10-12. If you have never been to the show, I strongly recommend it. It is the largest pleasure driving show in the country and it draws the best horses and carriages. Come watch, come volunteer, plan to participate next year, cheer on your favorite long eared competitor. This year is particularly special as the Carriage Association of America is having a competition for antique, restored carriages. The show's venue is spectacular along the

Mississippi river and on the lawns of the Villa Louis mansion and the show's organizer, Mike Rider, has every detail covered.

We had a very small but enjoyable social meeting in August so the next meeting will be in October TBA. Enjoy fall driving opportunities, stay safe.

Ann

Rt: Al and Lily at Villa



2021 Driving



Midwest Region (and then some...) 2021 Driving Season

Event	ADS Rec'd	Date	Host	Location	Contact
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



SALE BARN

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, Il. Don Hayes 815-761-2757 Dnjdyhys@gmail.com



FOR SALE: Wooden driving cart for sale. \$750 OBO Built by Amish - DA Hochstetler & Sons, Topeka IN for a 16H TB. Has been stored inside so the condition is very good – just needs the dust cleaned off. Striking Red with Black pin striping. Wheels are 48". Black leather seats. Rear entry – seat moves forward. Call Nancy Jacoby 847-650-2447 or email nanookj@comcast.net for more details. Located in Wauconda, IL.



HUB CLUB MEMBERS COMPETE AT METAMORA CDE

By Sue West (navigator extraordinaire :)

Six HUB Club members participated in the Metamora CT/CDE held at the beautiful Windrush Farm of Barbara Chapman and Frank Andrews August 20-22. The weather was hot but beautiful except for one short, heavy rainfall on Sunday after most of the competitors were on the way home.

MCDE is a top of the line event with a lovely dinner Thursday evening hosted by Barb and Frank on their beautiful patio overlooking the dressage ring and magnificent landscape. Officials read like a Who's-Who with Sem Groenewoud, Lisa Singer and Tracy Morgan judging; Ellen Ettenger as TD and Carrie Ostrowski as learner TD. The cones course was set one way for the CT and then all the numbers and direction scrambled for the CDE! Was a very technical but smooth driving course although out of 30 competitors only 3 were double clear (our own Sheri Haviza and Jessica Reuterskiold being two).

If you have never attended the MCDE then I have to tell you how awesome the marathon course is, with beautifully trimmed, challenging wooded trails and wonderful obstacles. Most of the obstacles are set in an open area to make them all viewable to spectators from the hill – and easy for the competitors to walk multiple times.

Our competitors, all from Wisconsin by the way, all did amazing! I'm posting their results below but I have to comment on and congratulate Donna Crossman. Donna was in first place in the Training Level Division after dressage and cones. Not just in small pony but the entire division of seven! It was her pony, Kalli's first CDE and recognizing how challenging the marathon would be for a small pony to a carriage with no brakes, along with the heat, Donna decided to withdraw from the competition. This is the true meaning of a horsewoman – not to push her equine past her comfort zone just to win a ribbon. Well done Donna!

Full results may be seen at carriagedrivingtoday.com Here are the results for HUB members:

Training Single Small Pony – Donna Crossman with Kalli, Dressage 1st Cones 1st

Prelim Single Pony – Jessica Reuterskiold with Kandi, Dressage 3rd, Cones 2nd, Marathon 3rd – Overall 3rd

Prelim Pair Pony – Karen Hanson with Goldie & Gaja, Dressage 1st, Cones 2nd, Marathon 1st – Overall 1st

Prelim Single Horse – Sheri Haviza with Sami, Dressage 1st, Cones 1st, Marathon 2nd - Overall 2nd

Linda Sweeney with Alira, Dressage 6th, Cones 4th, Marathon 4th – Overall 4th

Susan Peterson with Luna, Dressage 5th, Cones 2nd, Marathon 6th – Overall 5th

Congratulations to all! And next year I want to see some Illinois members out there!



Karen Hanson with Goldie and Gaja



Susan Peterson with Luna



Jessica Reuterskiold and Kandi



Linda Sweeney with Alira



Sheri Haviza winning cones with Sami

Donna Crossman in cones with Kalli



A Carriage Driving Restart/Refresher

Dairyland Driving Club in . . . you guessed it . . . Wisconsin, calls their one-day, hands-on safety and training clinics “Restart Clinics.” However, I think a better name might be “Refresher Clinics,” as the one I participated in this past weekend was designed to help carriage driving newbies get started, remind current drivers and horses how it’s done, and even teach a few old dogs new tricks!



The first session - *Hands-on Rein Handling* - got started promptly between 8:30 and 10:00 (Wisconsinites are pretty laid back), on a stormy Saturday morning. Our local “celebrity” driver, Mary Ruth Marks, led this always popular topic using a device specifically built for the carriage driving community – a rein board. This handy tool that anyone can build at home lets drivers practice holding the reins, cueing for turns, giving half-halts, even switching from two-handed driving to the more advanced one-handed driving, all without frustrating the horse.



Session number two was *Hands-on Line Driving* presented by Deb Sauer and her amazing Percheron/Dutch Harness Horse cross “Cracker.” Deb started off explaining the purpose and benefits of line driving, especially to young horses and those just starting their driving careers. She showed the group the equipment she uses and how to hook it up correctly when first introducing a horse to this method as well as when performing advanced work with a more trained individual. After Deb demonstrated the use of lines, voice, and whip, participants were encouraged to give it a try on this gentle giant!





After lunch and a brief rain shower, I led the session *How to Take Vital Signs and More*.

Debunking myths and misconceptions about the best way to cool a hot horse is always a “hot” topic among carriage drivers. In addition, I covered the following topics and trainings:

- Taking temperature, pulse, and respiration (TPR)
- Assessing capillary refill time (CRT) and mucous membranes
- Is the skin tent (pinch) test accurate for estimating dehydration? (no)
- Where to listen for gut sounds and what does normal sound like
- Proper use of a height stick
- Comparing commercial weight tapes to a regular measuring tape and formula
- Body Condition Scoring



The day wrapped up with harnessing and hitching various “schoolmasters” brought over for the day so that attendees who had never previously driven a horse or who just wanted to drive a different horse than their own could practice seated next to an expert.



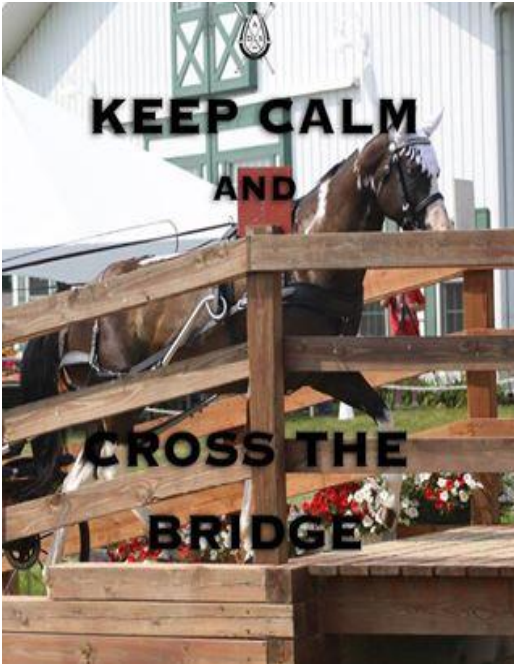
Everyone agreed the day was fun and educational, and that these types of clinics need to continue. We all thanked Chad and Myrna Rhinehart for generously allowing us to use their farm, horses, carriages (and bathrooms!). Appreciation was also extended to the presenters and other volunteers that made this day a success. Here's hoping for more Spring Restart and Fall Refresh clinics in 2022!

Active Rider
July 2021 Reimbursement
Lydia Gray



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HUB CLUB Membership Application Year _____

NAME: _____
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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 : _____

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INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP: \$25.00 (Renewing or New)* \$ _____
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*New memberships received after June 30 will be pro-rated for 6 months

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