

# DDC Driving Lines

## July 2013



### DDC Meeting Schedule

DDC Board meetings are open to all members! Just send a BOD member a note/email to let them know you plan to call in and announce yourself when requested.

July 11

Conference Call  
6:00pm

Call in 877-216-1555

Password 290535#

August 1

Conference Call  
6:00pm

Call in 877-216-1555

Password 290535#

August 17

General Meeting  
Turnout Talk

Hat & Apron & other  
Driving *STUFF*

Berlin, MD

### Inside This Issue: DDC EVENTS in larger type

- ◆ **DDC Starkey Drive- July 13 Saturday, drive off by 10 am Barbara Belden (410) 708-4654**
- ◆ ~~DDC Newbie Long Lining Clinic with Anne Council - July 20, 9-11:30 am - Chestertown, MD Pao Lin (240) 274-6180 (CANCELLED)~~
- ◆ **In Support your Military Drive- Thursday July 25, Bethany Beach. Contact Jane Ramsey (302) 659-2827**
- ◆ **DDC's Turnout Talk & Hat/Apron/Accoutrement Swap Diane Savage (410) 641-1837 Berlin, MD**
- ◆ **Great Eastern Shore Tomato Festival- August 17 Saturday -Anne Phillips at 410-228-7953 or 443 786-8522**
- ◆ **Grassymeade Drive- Sept 8 Chestertown, MD. Contact Michael Lawrence (410) 810-2997**



*Happy Fourth of July !!*

### July 2013 Newsletter Contributors

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petitors in the class that is ready to run. 25 competitors led to a profit of nearly \$800, especially thanks to Donna Hurst and Sherry Harris for finding sponsors for the event. Jackie McCann learned that scoring wasn't as easy as it looked and special thanks were extended to Jackie, Lois and Noble Cahall, the Bolinski's and all the volunteers who made the show another success. Regarding grounds preparation, the 4H had promised all would be mowed but it wasn't so Sherry Harris loaned a mower and Jane did the majority of the work and set up was begun. When the 4H mowing person arrived, he moved over electrical lines laid down for the speaker system. We will ask the 4H to pay for the replacement wiring.

The biggest issue now is that we need a new show manager. After 5 years of stellar work, Jane Ramsey is moving to PA and will be unable to continue as manager. This is literally a 'turn key' operation as she has prepared all the information needed to put together a show. Information will be posted in the newsletter. Without a new manager, there will be no pleasure show next year!

**Continued on page 5****BOD Minutes June 6, 2013**

Present: Jackie McCann, Donna Hurst, Jane Ramsey, Carol Seiler, Pao Lin Hatch, Noble Cahall, Joan Smith, Martha MacDonald

The Secretary's minutes and Treasurer's report were accepted as printed in the newsletter.

Old Business: The Mt. Harmon drive and Tuckahoe Drive after the DDC Pleasure Show were well received. Pao Lin Hatch suggested that DDC might want to make the Tuckahoe a part of the DDC Pleasure Show for people who had trailered in from longer distances and might stay over the extra night for a second event. Of course it would be open to all DDC members whether or not they competed.

Plans for the Redden Drive are in place as are plans for the July Starkey Farm Drive. Diane Savage is preparing for the August meeting and presentation.

Four people have signed on to help the Camp Caldwell driving event. Donna Hurst is leading the plan and will also ask Dave Wilson to join with them. Donna will also ask Lois Cahall to send a card to Dave regarding his accident.

For the ADS MidAtlantic Drive at Fair Hill in October, Anna Klumpp, Barbara Beldon and others have offered to do something to support the event. Look in the newsletter for follow-up information.

The Anne Council clinic has been moved to July due to scheduling conflicts. While the BOD is considering subsidizing DDC members to participate, a decision about holding the clinic will be decided at the July BOD meeting.

In the review of the Pleasure Show, it was suggested to remind the announcer, gate keeper and judge to call for missing com-

## DDC's Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance - 05/20/13 \$2,713.82

**Deposits:**

Show Fees 80.00

Vendor revenue from show 190.00

Total Income 270.00

**Expenses:****Pleasure Show Expenses**

Brochure/other printing costs 77.50

Postage 7.45

Trash/manure removal supplies 59.94

Fuel 116.96

Flowers 50.00

Insurance for added drive 33.15

2 Yr renewal domain name 29.98

Newsletter Printing 25.58

Postage 7.82

Total Expenses 408.38

Ending Balance - 06/14/2013 2,575.44

Savings Account 1,299.42

CD Balance 7,871.46

Total Cash Available \$11,746.32

# Enter at A: Working Trot, excerpted from an ADS article written by Anne Councilll

Working trot is the blue-collar, lunch-bucket, work-a-day stalwart of the trot family. It's what we do when we don't want to walk any more. We produce more working trot in most dressage tests than we do any other gait. It is the foundation of the other trots and the first one to be developed in training.

Like the walk, it's also a little bit taken for granted.

The official ADS definition:

...A regular and unconstrained trot, in which a horse, even if not yet trained and ready for collected movements, shows himself properly balanced and remaining on the bit, goes forward with even elastic steps and good hock action. The expression 'good hock action' means here a free and energetic forward swing of the hind

legs with hocks brought well forward underneath the horse's body, aiding in his free forward movement. The steps of the hind feet must at least be touching the ground in the footprints of the forefeet.

Four basics that a working trot must have; balance, tempo, forwardness and what is commonly described as relaxation.

- Balance is a function of keeping the horse upright.
- Tempo is critical, the regular, even, elastic steps part.
- Forward is pretty clear; unconstrained, free and energetic.
- Relaxation is only a part of the story. A horse who is functioning at a high level has no tension in his body; he has let his muscles go and is not holding back, full range of motion and looks

like he has oil under his skin.

What goes wrong with working trots?

- ◆ Too quick
- ◆ Some horses are lazy
- ◆ Some are strung out
- ◆ Some are not on the bit

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 \* THANK YOU LOIS \*  
 \* Our Longtime Sun- \*  
 \* shine Editor, Lois E. \*  
 \* Evans is retiring af- \*  
 \* ter 10 years of sin- \*  
 \* cere, timely and ac- \*  
 \* curate dedicated ser- \*  
 \* vice to the DDC. \*  
 \* Some of you newer \*  
 \* members may not \*  
 \* have met Lois. She \*  
 \* is one of the "gang \*  
 \* of 7" ; the original \*  
 \* founders of the DDC. \*  
 \* She was for many \*  
 \* years a BOD mem- \*  
 \* ber, an Officer and \*  
 \* booster and most \*  
 \* recently, our Sun- \*  
 \* shine Committee \*  
 \* Chair. Thanks again! \*  
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**\*DDC's ANNE COUNCILL CLINIC CANCELLED\***

**REGRETFULLY WE MUST CANCEL THE SCHEDULED ANNE COUNCILL CLINIC SCHEDULED FOR JULY 20 IN CHESTERTOWN, MD DUE TO LACK OF REGISTRATIONS. IF INTERESTED IN ATTENDING ANY FUTURE CLINICS or HAVE A REQUEST FOR A FUTURE CLINIC WITH ANY CLINICIAN, PLEASE CONTACT**

**PAO LIN AT 240 274 6180**



Douglas Hewes shows his full appreciation of the glory and tradition of Devon 2013

**Delaware Equine Council** meets on the 3rd Monday of each month at the Harrington, DE Public Library. Special meeting locations may vary. For more information check <http://www.delawareequinecouncil.com> Or phone Stan 302-684-3966

## Out and About News

*Any news to share with your DDC members? Email or call Pao Lin, DDC Newsletter Editor*

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DDC members Zana White, Joan Smith, Bill Venditta, Pam Kister and Pao Lin Hatch had a blast at the Devon Horse Show 2013.

Pao Lin Hatch and Zana White represented DDC at the Bucks County Horse Park Pleasure Show in the Park.

Claudia Little has been showing up in all things equestrian.. Here she is in English attire with her Pony Johnny

Karen Mack wed Rich Jones at a fabulous and scenic wedding ceremony at Conquest Beach outside Centreville, MD



and Anna Klumpp and her daughter Gwendolyn held a beautiful and touching wedding in Maryland. Best of luck to all the newlyweds!

Donna Hurst, Donald and Darby Hewes, Barbara Belden, Samea Baker were at the Colonial Days celebration at Mount Harmon Plantation in Cecil County, MD. Check out photos on P. 7 of the newsletter

***MORE TO SHARE? SEND INFO OR PICS TO PAO LIN!***

## Volunteer Program & Rewards

by Martha MacDonald

The BOD has approved our new **Volunteer Bucks** program...a way to pay back our volunteers who make all our events possible. Without volunteers, we'd have to hire people and none of us could afford to participate in our DDC events.

Here's the program: For every hour you donate to DDC, whether setting up markers for a drive, setting up for an event, leading an event, working at a show, etc., you receive one Volunteer Buck. Those Bucks accumulate from January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013 and may then be used for any of the following: membership in

DDC, show fees, clinic fees, party costs and any DDC event that involves members paying a fee. Event organizers will send the information to Martha MacDonald who will accumulate the hours and report them at the end of the year. Volunteers don't have to report their hours, just check with their leader that all is reported correctly.

Without our wonderful volunteers, we could never have the drives and other events. Hopefully this incentive will encourage more people to step up and help grow all our diverse driving opportunities.

**See back of newsletter for Martha's Contact information**

## TURNOUT TALK AND HAT/APRON/ACCESSORY SWAP &

Hey all.. Don't forget our 2nd annual DDC Non-Horsey Summer Event.

**TURNOUT TALK AND HAT/APRON/ACCESSORIES SWAP  
and LUNCHEON**

This will be a fun casual event at a new members' gorgeous home in Berlin, MD. Mark the date. Directions will be in the August newsletter and on the website. Please remember to RSVP to our hostess, Diane Savage for planning purposes. Please remember to grab all those little driving or horse related items you wish to sell or your shopping list of things you are looking for! Diane (410) 641-1837 or email at [savagepearl@aol.com](mailto:savagepearl@aol.com)



# DDC SHOW THANK YOU'S & MORE

by Jane Ramsey

The Driving Show held the first week of May was again a huge success thanks to the efforts of the volunteers that help out with the show. A big THANK YOU goes out to:

Donna Hurst, Sherri Harris, Marti and John Bolinski, Deb Dawson, Jackie McCann, Carol Seiler, John Laird, Nobel and Lois Cahall, Pao Lin Hatch, Frances Coker, George Parris, Mary Everhart and Michael Lawrence.

This year was the 5th year that I have helped pull the show together to make it something our

club can be very proud of. I was so lucky to have George Parris and Carl Zimmerman as the past show managers.

This was an easy transition since almost all of the documents were in place. All that was needed was to edit the documents, hire judges, pick a date, and work with the club and the 4H management to

Figure out the date. The show has traditionally always run on the first Saturday in May. So the point of this is that after 5 years, I am moving to Pennsylvania and the club needs someone

to take this over.

All of the documents as still in place and can be easily handed over to the new show manager. The transition should be seamless and I will help and answer questions as they come up. There is a great group of

People that you can always count on to help with the show details. Please let Donna Hurst know if you are interested in taking on this position.

Regards,

Jane Ramsey

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The \$50 donation to the Fair Hills Trail Fund was sent and a thank-you note received.

New Business: Jackie McCann will forward to our insurance company plans for 8 drives, the newbie clinic in January, a pairs clinic in February at Frances Baker's, the Christmas party and one general membership meeting for the July 2013-June 2014 year. Additional programs can be added at minimal cost.

At this time there is no organizer for the Christmas Party. We need a volunteer before July 11 in order to reserve a room. An email blast will be sent and a note in the July newsletter. The cut off date will be July 11 and the BOD meeting has been moved to the 11th as its regularly scheduled meeting would fall

on the 4th of July.

Volunteer Bucks were approved. Points will be accumulated from Jan. 2013 to December 31, 2013. The program will be evaluated during the year 2014 to see its impact on increasing volunteers and any cost to the club.

Members and the BOD are asked to review the by-laws and changes sent to the BOD for presentation to the members for a vote in the Autumn or at the winter general membership meeting.

Jane Ramsey and Pao Lin Hatch will review PA systems and make a purchase, not to exceed \$1000 for use at all our clinics and general meetings where a sound system would be beneficial.

## Classifieds and Advertisements

**FOR SALE:** Mike Lawrence will have horse quality orchard grass/timothy bluegrass/alfalfa mix in square bales for sale \$6 in the barn or \$5.50 u-pick from the field; If interested, call Mike at 410-810-2997 Chestertown, MD

**FOR SALE:** Carol Seiler has an over-abundance of Guinea Chicks for Sale.. Call her at 443-466-5043

**FOR SALE:** pair of EasyBoots size 00 new for \$75.00. Contact Sandra G. at 410-634-0182 or Sandra.gumz@yahoo.com

## Calendar of Events—DDC Items are in **Bold**

| DATE           | EVENT NAME                                                                                                           | CONTACT/RSVP                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | WHERE                              |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 6-July         | MLMDC Continuous Drive                                                                                               | Pam Kister (717) 779-4542 greyhorsestable@hotmail.com                                                                                                                                                                          | Spring Valley Park, PA             |
|                | <b>Long Lining Clinic</b>                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                    |
| <b>20-July</b> | <b>Anne Council CANCELLED</b>                                                                                        | <b>CANCELLED</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                    |
| 13-Aug         | Walnut Hill Pleasure Show                                                                                            | <a href="http://www.walnuthillfarm.org">http://www.walnuthillfarm.org</a>                                                                                                                                                      | Pittsford, NY                      |
| <b>17-Aug</b>  | <b>General Meeting, Turn-out Talk &amp; Hat/Apron/ Accoutrement Swap</b>                                             | <b>Diane Savage (410) 641-1837 Pao Lin Hatch (240) 274-6180</b>                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Berlin, MD</b>                  |
| 17-Aug         | Great Eastern Shore Tomato Festival, Dorchester Co, MD                                                               | Anne Phillips (410) 288-79753 or cell (443) 0786-8522                                                                                                                                                                          | Vienna MD (Dorchester, County)     |
| <b>Sept 8</b>  | <b>Grassymead Farm Pleasure Drive</b>                                                                                | <b>Michael Lawrence (410) 810-2997</b>                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Chestertown, MD</b>             |
| 8 Sept         | Glen Willow CDE                                                                                                      | <a href="http://www.glenwillowcde.com/glenwillowcde/Home.html">http://www.glenwillowcde.com/glenwillowcde/Home.html</a>                                                                                                        | Avondale, PA                       |
| 22-Sept        | MLMDC Fall Pleasure Driving Show                                                                                     | Anne Council achbirchhollow442@gmail.com (717) 993-8956                                                                                                                                                                        | Spring Valley Park, Wintertown, PA |
| 8-13 Oct       | National Drive & Ride                                                                                                | <a href="http://www.nationaldrive.net/">http://www.nationaldrive.net/</a>                                                                                                                                                      | Lexington, KY                      |
| 13-Oct         | Chapter One HDT                                                                                                      | Chapter One Farm, <a href="mailto:Hpax-ton@chapteronefarms.com">Hpax-ton@chapteronefarms.com</a> ; <a href="http://www.americandrivingsociety.org/06_omnilistings/">http://www.americandrivingsociety.org/06_omnilistings/</a> | Pedricktown, NJ                    |
| 11-13-Oct      | Carriage Assoc. of America's -Visit Long Island Museum of American Art Carriage Tour and Tour of Historic NY Stables | This is CAA event and a non-DDC event; Visit <a href="#">CAA</a> website to see details of this fabulous event. Cost \$225 (includes many meals and admission and tour bus excursion, excludes travel to and hotel costs)      | Stonybrook, NY                     |
| 26-27 Oct      | BVDC Teddy Bear Trot and HDT                                                                                         | Visit BVDC Website for most current details; <a href="http://bvdc.shutterfly.com/">http://bvdc.shutterfly.com/</a>                                                                                                             | Fair Hill, MD                      |
| 30-Oct         | Mid-Atlantic Recreational Driving Weekend                                                                            | Visit ADS Website for most up to date details; <a href="mailto:midatlantic@americandrivingsociety.org">midatlantic@americandrivingsociety.org</a>                                                                              | Fair Hill, MD                      |
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Photos From Colonial Days at Mount Harmon by Donna Hurst



'Support your Troops' Drive Reminder by John Bolinski

A reminder to all members that Our Delmarva Driving Club executive committee would like to contribute to supporting our troops and their families by offering carriage rides for those youth at the Bethany Beach Military Site on July 25, 2013 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon for 85 to 130 individuals. To volunteer, please call Jane Ramsey on 302-659-2827 or email at [ramseyjb@yahoo.com](mailto:ramseyjb@yahoo.com). This would be a great way for the DDC to show support to these military families. Please let me know by July 5<sup>th</sup> of your interest.

Great Eastern Shore Tomato Festival

Hey drivers on the E. shore.. the Great Eastern Shore Tomato Festival is looking for Participants who may be interested in doing a farming demo with their equine and or offer carriage rides on August 17 in Dorchester County, MD. Contact Anne Phillips at 443-786-8522 cell phone to sign up or pass along to a friend who is not with the DDC who may be interested in participating!



"BETWEEN THE EARS" Photo of the month



Barbara Belden and her groom Donna Hurst with her Draft cross gelding Sherman at Colonial Days-Mount Harmon Estate



Pictures  
from our  
Past...  
30 years  
of DDC  
driving  
fun!



Top: Sherry Harris; Kris Penrod

2nd Row: Linda Thomas; George and Liz Parris;

3rd Row: ?Help?? and Larry and Valeria Langford

Bottom Row: Wayne Connors; Sharon Little and George Parris



Right Bottom:

Kay Milden and Crew;

Like these old photos? Visit Photobucket.com, search Delmarvadrivingclub and see all the archival photos on the web! Or type this link below


PASSWORD: DRIVINGHORSE



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CALL FOR 2013 HOLIDAY

HOLIDAY PARTY COORDINATOR NEEDED FOR 2013!! Currently we have no coordinator for this event. If you would like to get involved, we need your help. Please be assured that other folks will support you so you will not be doing this by yourself but we still need a general to lead the troupes!! Step up and help the club.. It will be fun and rewarding but time is of the essence. Contact any board member immediately if interested.

**Pao Lin's Pretty Hats**



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