



The Scoop

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The May 16 Fun day was a beautiful day despite the weatherman's forecast. We had horses, ponies and minis, ground drivers and riders attending the games. There were 3 tailgate picnic displays that were outstanding. A great big thanks to Amy Jacobsen for doing the scoring. I could not have had so much fun without her help. We had a wonderful number of people volunteering to help with everything. That made it a nice event for all. I especially want to thank those that came to my rescue as my mini decided to buck a little and put his foot in the carriage and got stuck. Lunch was held under the old oak tree after most of the driving was done. We had a wonderful variety of food and dessert with Lou Ruqus cooking burgers and hotdogs. Everyone got to meet our new (2 days here) dog acquired since the loss of our faithful pet Woofie. A meeting was held at the finish of the meal. The awards were then given out although most people just came to have fun. The winners in the cones were: 1st Lynn Legg, 2nd Linda Harbertson, 3rd Jeff Legg, 4th Daphne Lasser, 5th Ray Norton, 6th Ray Norton. Country Obstacles: 1st Linda Harbertson, 2nd Daphne Lasser, 3rd Jennifer Norton, 4th Kris Cormier, 5th Lynn Legg, 6th Daryn Vidia. Poker rally: 1st Chris Cormier, 2nd Jeff Legg, 3rd Joseph Cormier, 4th Linda Harbertson, 5th Daphne Lasser. The tailgate picnic was a hard choice with Daphne's Hawaii theme, Amy's elegant layout and Susan Hairfield's table with a wine basket. Finally it was voted that Amy was the winner.

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May JRDA Meeting Minutes

The meeting minutes were recorded by Dot in the absence of Karol. The secretary's and treasurer's report was accepted as recorded in the newsletter. Both officers were attending the Pinehurst show in NC. The June 13 meeting at Wayne Humphrey's farm was discussed with all hoping to attend with the Piedmont club. There will be a meeting for the ADT show on June 23 at 7:00 at Daphne's home. Daphne discussed the progress of the ADT show. The Cones Rally being held on October 10 is being worked on by Jeff and Dot. Lynn suggested that we have a whip challenge with 2 other shows for a high point trophy. Lynn said there may be a CDE at the Virginia Horse Center in the future. Margaret Vaden needs member information as she will use them to work on membership information. Daphne discussed the club auction in July. Volunteers will be invited to come and enjoy our hospitality lunch.

Yours truly,

Dot

Calling all Volunteers

If you have been so gracious and given of your time to JRDA as a volunteer in the past, we want to extend a special invitation to attend our Annual JRDA Picnic/Auction/Meeting to be held on July 25th to enjoy some live entertainment and reconnect with club members. It will be held at Spring Hill House in Ashland (home of Tom and Daphne Lasser). If you are receiving this newsletter and know of former volunteers, please be sure and let them know that we want to have them there and to rsvp for the event by July 22nd to spring_hill_house@yahoo.com or call 804-798-8787.



June 13th Pleasure Drive & Fun Day

Hi fellow whips,

Wayne Humphreys is hosting our next JRDA event at his farm in Rapidan on Saturday, June 13th. The Piedmont Driving club is planning on joining us as well. Wayne will have an FEI sized dressage arena, a cones course and 2 hazards with a derby course available to everyone, plus 10 miles of gravel roads. The terrain is level and easy for all breeds.

We are planning on driving off at 10:00am. At noon we'll come back for lunch and a short club meeting. Wayne will provide the main entree; the rest of us will bring a dish to share. **PLEASE RSVP** directly to Wayne vis email at wishpony@vabb.com or by phone at 540-672-0120 with the number of people that are joining you at the farm so that Wayne can plan the food correctly. We can hitch up again after lunch and drive more if we want to.

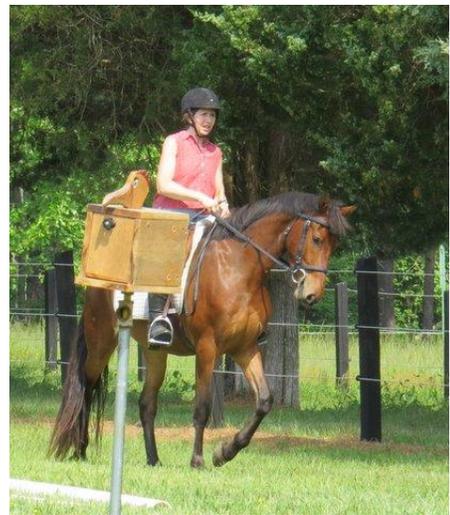
Wayne's address is: 10551 Willis Ford. Rd.
Rapidan, VA 22733

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone and meeting new friends.

Karol
JRDA secretary

Pictures from the JRDA Fun Day





Have you checked out the JRDA website lately?

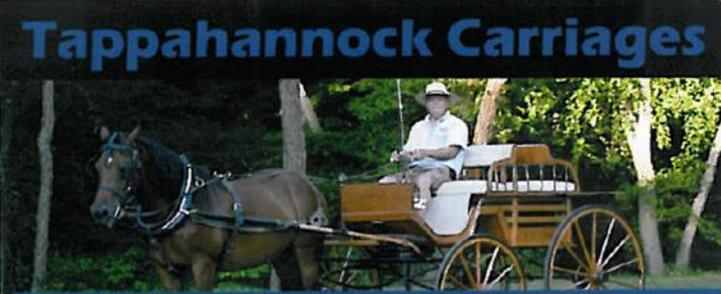
Go to jamesriverdrivingassociation.com to see information on upcoming meetings and events. While you are there, check out the new VOLUNTEER CORNER. If you are curious about volunteering at a driving event but don't know what kinds of positions are available or what they entail, check out the descriptions of common jobs. We'll post information about upcoming events that are looking for volunteers, and if you have a story about your experiences as a volunteer at a driving event, send it to our webmaster Paula Hennessey for inclusion in this area. Without volunteers there would not be driving events. Doing a little bit to promote and support our sport goes a long way!

Welcome New JRDA Members!

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&

Andrew and Joan Flester



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Carriage Classic in the Pines, Pinehurst NC, May 15, 16, & 17 2015

By Candy Thomas

Karol Fair and I both took the opportunity to compete at the Carriage Classic in the Pines in Pinehurst, NC. We were both accompanied by significant others – Karol’s daughter, Mara, from Raleigh NC, joined us on Friday and my husband Brad was by my side. What would we do without them!



The show is held at the historic Pinehurst Harness Track, stabling is in permanent barns, rings were in a large grassy field with plenty of room to warm up. It is a weekend long event with a full social schedule of events including the “Welcome to the Classic” barbecue on Friday, “Wine Walk” along the streets of Pinehurst Saturday evening, and closing with the Award Presentation and lunch on Sunday. In addition to ring classes, there was the cones challenge, cross country with obstacles and the Sunday morning pleasure drive down the magnolia lines streets of Pinehurst.

Moore County Driving Club member, Aggie Cohen, her committee and volunteers did a great job. The grounds were beautifully decorated, the food delicious, and the classes went like clockwork. This is a show to put on your calendar for next year.

Both Karol and I were in the Open Pony classes. The classes were full and the competition kept us on our toes. In reinsmanship we had to do a challenging one handed test, the cones course was full of distractions, hanging laundry, strange metal statues, lawn furniture and a bell to ring. The parade through town had its own challenges; brick cobblestones and cheering crowds.

It was a great time; we learned a lot and had fun. We were both interviewed by the local TV station and may have appeared on the evening news. Below are our results. Both of us did very well and Karol came very close to reserve champion.

Ladies to Drive:

2- Candy Thomas, Rocky Road

5- Karol Fair, Violet Rose TMF

Single Pony Turnout:

Glen Willow Summer Clinic July 24-26

Janelle Marshall will be at Glen Willow July 24-26 for a weekend of learning fun. The clinic will offer participants the option to school the hazards under Janelle’s educated eye. There will also be cones and dressage clinic options if there is enough interest. Similar to last years very successful clinic, participants will be paired with other drivers and equines of similar skill level.

Clinician: Janelle Marshall

Janelle Marshall is originally from Southern Australia and came to the United States in 2003, where she now resides in Aiken South Carolina. She started competing in driving at age 12 and has several Australian championship titles. She has represented Australia in two Pony World Championships, most recently in 2013 and in 2014 she was a member of the Australian World Singles Horse Championship Team.

Janelle has experience with a variety of horse and pony breeds and combinations, including singles, pairs and tandems. In the past she has most notably been seen with her Connemara Pony ‘Johnny’ competing at shows along the east coast, and was the 2010 USEF Reserve National Single Pony Champion with him.

Janelle is an enthusiastic and friendly teacher who enjoys sharing her knowledge with her students. She understands the importance of furthering ones education and trains with other top drivers, like Koos de Ronde and Thorsten Zarembowicz.

3 – Candy Thomas, Rocky Road

5- Karol Fair, Violet Rose TMF

Single Pony Reinsmanship:

1- Candy Thomas, Rocky Road

5- Karol Fair, Violet Rose TMF

Single Pony Working:

2-Karol Fair, Violet Rose TM

4- Candy Thomas, Rocky Road

Carriage Dog:

1- Karol Fair, Violet Rose TMF, and

Sparky

Single Pony Cross Country:

4-Karol Fair, Violet Rose TM

6- Candy Thomas, Rocky Road

Single Pony Town & Country:

1-Karol Fair, Violet Rose TM

Morgan Horse High Point:

Candy Thomas, Rocky Road

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Calendar of Events

13 June	JRDA and Piedmont Driving Club – Drive and Activity at Wayne Humphreys. #540-672-0120	
20 June	Summer Day in the Park & Pot Luck Social , Spring Valley Park, Winterstown, PA. Members and non-members welcome. \$10/per turnout. 10am-4pm Open Driving in the Park and hazards available for your use. Noon – Pot luck Lunch – everyone is invited to bring their covered dish. RSVP required to Sue Fair, donandsuefair@beavertrapfarm.com , 410-239-7196	
23 June	ADT Meeting: 7:00 PM at Daphne Lasser’s home in Ashland	
26-28 June	CAA Carriage Festival – Lexington, KY. USEF Carriage Pleasure Competition – held in the air-conditioned Alltech Arena at the Kentucky Horse Park Contact the Carriage Association of America- info@caaonline.com or go to www.carriagefestival.com or call 859-231-0971	
11 July	Saturday, 9am-4pm, NEW FORMAT: MLMDC GAMES DAY , Spring Valley Park, Winterstown, PA. This is an open event. Fees and program TBD. Contact Anne Councill, acbirchhollow442@gmail.com , 717-993-8956.	
25 July	JRDA Annual Auction and Swim Party – Daphne and Tom Lasser 11 AM.	JRDA Sponsored
29 Aug	Show Committee and JRDA Club Meeting. Meeting will be at Debbie and Willie Downs home in New Kent.	JRDA Sponsored
11-13 Sept	Villa Louis Carriage Classic – Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin , ADS Pleasure Driving Competition- held on the lawn of the Villa Louis Historic Site. Contact Mike Rider – info@carriageclassic.com or go to www.carriageclassic.com or call 608-326-4436	
12 Sept	JRDA Drive at Pocahontas State Park and JRDA Club Meeting. 10 AM	JRDA Sponsored
20 Sept	Sunday, MLMDC PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW, 33rd ANNIVERSARY , Spring Valley Park, Winterstown, PA, Contact organizer Anne Councill, acbirchhollow442@gmail.com , 717-993-8956 or secretary Pam Schneider, 717-776-9748.	
10 Oct	JRDA Cones Rally Show – Ruqus Farm 10 AM	JRDA Sponsored
7 Nov	JRDA Officer Elections Meeting	JRDA Sponsored
22 Nov	JRDA Sabine Hall Drive 10 AM	JRDA Sponsored
12 Dec	JRDA Christmas Party – 6 PM	JRDA Sponsored
13 Dec	Church Hill Drive, Chimborazo Park, Richmond, VA 1 PM	JRDA Sponsored
27-31 Jan 16	2016 CAA/CWF Carriage Symposium- Colonial Williamsburg, VA	
21 May 2016	JRDA ADT	JRDA Sponsored

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<p>Driving Lessons-Beginner-Intermediate. Bring your experienced driving horse or use one of mine (mini or horse). Dressage ring, cones course and hazards. Safety emphasized! 20 minutes southeast of Richmond Airport in Charles City county. Will travel short distances to your barn. Lynn Legg, lmlegg@vcu.edu 804-229-9708</p>	<p>For Sale: Two Pairs of Size 3 Cavallo Simple Horse Boots. They are brand new and have never been on a horse's foot. I bought them and waited too long to see if they fit my horses (they didn't), and now I can no longer return them. Simple and fast to put on and remove. Use this horse boot on rough terrain or slippery surfaces. They retail for \$150.00 a pair. Asking \$100 per pair. Or if you buy both sets I will take \$175. Contact Cristi Anderson at mini.reef@hotmail.com or 804-386-9328</p>	 <p>For Sale: Pony size WCC training cart, fits 12-14 hand pony. New condition, used twice. Wheels 24", singletree 33". Please email pac2007@hotmail.com for more information, measurements and pictures. Located in Chesapeake, Va. \$1000.00</p>	<p>DRIVING/RIDING TRAINING: Located in Manakin-Sabot, VA Breaking horses to drive and ride with an emphasis on groundwork, dressage, and manners. I also take broke horses in for conditioning, working through problems, or evaluations. Lessons available with my own horses or yours; I have shown successfully through the intermediate level at combined driving events. I have worked with minis to draft horses, and everything in between! I have experience driving single, pair, four, six, and tandem. Please contact Mary Clark Lind at 804.305.2911, or email: lind@vt.edu</p>
<p>WANTED to buy or borrow: Easy Entry cart, cob size (14-15hh). Contact Cheryl Childress 804-784-0001 or cpc1996@gmail.com.</p>	<p>For Sale: Four Glinkowski marathon carriage wheels--60 cm. (pony or cob size) excellent condition. \$150 each (OBO) Call evenings or leave message 540-348-6233. Sharon Mueller</p>		

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Will sell together for \$1800.00 OBO, make me an offer, these are just sitting and need a new home. Pictures on request. Contact Karol Fair at karol.fair@wildblue.net. or 540-785-9552

For Sale: Meadowbrook cart, excellent condition, asking \$650.00 obo. It is located in King William County, close to Ashland. Used with my Haflinger. Contact Cristi Anderson at mini.reef@hotmail.com or 804-386-9328 if interested.



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