



The Scoop

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President's Letter

I am writing this month's letter from Mackinac Island in Michigan. Today Tom and I ferried over to Mackinac Island and headed for Jack's livery. Where we got checked in with 'Sky', a Percheron maybe thoroughbred cross (they didn't know) and we proceeded to drive the island in a little four-seater buggy with a fringe on top. It was great fun and we had a beautiful day of touring the island.

We stopped in at the 'Pink Pony' for drinks dockside and then visited a nearby fudge shop before we took the ferry back to the mainland. Some residents of the island keep horses at their homes, as there are no motorized vehicles allowed on the island. We must have seen at least 100 horses today. It was just amazing to learn how products are delivered to the many shops and restaurants on the island.

The JRDA has put another successful ODAC and ADT in the books for 2018. I am really proud of how the club came together and made it happen without a hitch! The teamwork of the committee reflected well on our event despite Mother Nature. Thanks to everyone who was involved either organizing, volunteering or competing.

See you soon!

~Daphne



**James River Classic ADT
Leg 2 of 2 of the Old Dominion ADT Challenge
May 20, 2018**

Division	Class	Number	Name	Dressage (A)	Obstacles (B)	Cones (C)	A + B + C	Rank
Training single VSE								
		43	Anne Hile	64.68	26.85	11.55	103.08	1
		48	Bill Herzfeldt	66.46	31.66	9.70	107.82	2
Training pair VSE								
		35	Rebecca Colaw	74.68	35.95	16.48	127.11	2
Training single pony								
		89	Claire Lacey	38.26	24.47	9.88	72.61	1
		91	Judith Ann Hartman	58.97	26.47	1.25	86.69	2
		47	Justine Hryczaniuk	59.32	30.44	0.00	89.76	3
		54	Yazmin Todd	63.96	22.81	3.00	89.77	4
		34	Damara Gailliot	59.32	30.03	3.00	92.35	5
		49	HB Hunter	75.03	31.58	13.67	120.28	6
		27	Ann Spurgas	73.60	34.49	14.83	122.92	
Training single horse								
		40	Candy Thomas	47.90	39.98	13.00	100.88	1
		94	Beth Phalen	70.75	66.20	27.00	163.95	2
Preliminary single pony								
		46	Kathleen Schmitt	51.87	27.02	0.00	78.89	1
Preliminary pair pony								
		45	Marsha Korose	67.85	45.03	19.74	132.62	1
Intermediate single horse								
		87	Kimberly Cameron	58.16	55.89	0.00	114.05	1
Intermediate pair horse								
		53	Paul Maye	55.82	W	0.00	W	

Special awards

Best training dressage:
Best preliminary dressage:
Best intermediate dressage:
Best 1st time driver:

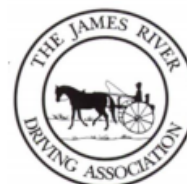
Claire Lacey
Kathleen Schmitt
Paul Maye
Yazmin Todd



Judge: Dana Bright (ADS "S")
Cones: Heather Briggs
Course designer: Heather Briggs

Old Dominion ADT Challenge, 2018

Division	Class	Driver	Toad Hollow James River	Total Score	Placing
Training pair VSE					
		Rebecca Colaw	133.88	127.11	260.99 1
Training single pony					
		Damara Gailliot	104.07	92.50	196.57 1
		HB Hunter	142.22	120.27	262.49 2
Preliminary single pony					
		Kathleen Schmitt	68.61	78.89	147.50 1
Preliminary pair pony					
		Marsha Korose	135.53	132.62	268.15 1
Intermediate single horse					
		Kimberly Cameron	85.21	114.05	199.26 1



Save the Date! Annual JRDA Club Auction

Sunday, June 10th

Location: 14008 Blunts Bridge Rd
Ashland, VA 23005-7221

12:00 Noon



Start cleaning out your tack room now to look for new or used and undamaged items to bring to the JRDA Annual Auction, does not have to be horse related. We allow items over \$100 to be sold with a 10% donation to the club. Bring your own chair and a dish to share for the potluck! Main dish and beverages provided.

PLEASE RSVP TO DAPHNE BY EMAIL AT SPRING_HILL_HOUSE@YAHOO.COM OR BY PHONE AT 804-212-6489!

Volunteers Needed!

Committee members needed for the Cones Rally in October! Contact Shirley Cauley if you are interested in participating. Call 434-424-0550
jamesriverdrivingassociation@gmail.com



Are you interested in taking photos for the club? Volunteers needed to attend club events to take high quality/high resolution photos for our club calendar for 2018! Contact Cristi Anderson for more information 804-386-9328

mini.reef@hotmail.com

JRDA Meeting Minutes, Saturday, May 5th, 2018 at the home of Cristi & Eddie Anderson

Present

- Cristi & Eddie Anderson
- Shirley Cauley
- Ann Chenoweth
- Lori Franklin
- Amy Jacobsen
- Daphne Wood-Lasser & Tom Lasser
- Lynn & Jeff Legg
- Nancy Mattox
- Richard & Kristine May
- Candy Thomas

Meeting called to order at 6:20 p.m.

Old Business:

- Minutes from the last meeting (Saturday, February 3rd, 2018) were approved as previously published in the newsletter.
- Treasurer's Report - Candy Current balance is \$5,866.71. The full report is attached. The report was approved.

New Business:

ADT update - Lynn

- Sponsorships are up this year
- Meadow Event Park was visited today to review venue
- 17 entries on hand as of this date; entries close on May 9th
- Committee to meet at 1 p.m. at MEP on Friday, May 18th to set up; secretary & barn manager to be on hand that evening from 5-7 p.m.

Club library

- Members discussed the possibility of interest in both purchasing, & scheduling the showing of, videos (such as those from Coachman's Delight)
- Amy will create an inventory list of what we currently have on hand, for review & discussion at next meeting

Proposed pleasure drive @ Deb Pyle's (Palmyra, VA) - July 7th – site to be scoped out by members prior to event; arrangements underway

Review of upcoming

- June 10th annual auction & picnic @ Daphne & Tom's; bring dish to share; starts @ noon, Lou & Tom to auctioneer
- July 7th proposed group drive at Debb Pyle's in Fluvanna; see above – Cristi is point of contact
- Ann Chenoweth, who is also on the carriage committee @ Maymont, spoke about their effort to raise money for new programs & mentioned that invitations to their fund-raiser has been send; encouraged everyone to come

Meeting Adjourned

Treasurers Report		
Checkbook balance	2/3/2018	\$ 5,122.77
Income:		
2018 ADT		975.00
Membership 2018		180.00
Total Income		1,155.00
Expense:		
2018 ADT		(239.42)
Supplies		(171.64)
Total expense		(411.06)
Ending checkbook balance	5/5/2018	\$ 5,866.71
Submitted by Candy Thomas, Treasurer		

JRDA Pleasure Drive Twin Oaks Show Stable



Saturday, July 7th, 2018

Arrive 10 AM, drive at your leisure & bring your own picnic lunch, chairs and drinks.

This event depends upon your participation. If we do not have enough members to participate, it may be cancelled. If you are planning on attending, please RSVP with Cristi Anderson by email: mini.reef@hotmail.com or by phone 804-386-9328

Directions: The farm is located directly across the street from 4327 Ridge Rd. Palmyra, VA 22963. Look for the landmark – large field with jumps. We will post a sign at the end of the driveway to alert you to location.

This farm is primitive, so please plan accordingly. Plenty of room for trailer parking, and there are great trails, but no restroom facilities or other indoor areas.

Vaccine for Horses with Insect Bite Hypersensitivity

May 2, 2018 by Kentucky Equine Research Staff

Despite the fact that 10% of the world's horses and up to 60% of Australian horses suffer from insect-bite sensitivity, a cure has been elusive. A team of veterinarians recently reported it has created an effective vaccine against insect-bite hypersensitivity.



According to the researchers*, “insect-bite hypersensitivity is the most common allergic dermatitis in horses.” Classic signs of sensitivity, caused by feeding behaviors of *Culicoides* spp., include hair loss; crusting, thickening, bleeding, and weeping of the skin; and ulceration of the skin caused by inflammation and severe itching.

“Secondary infections can develop from horses scratching and rubbing their skin, causing additional irritation and damage that require veterinary examination and treatment,” noted Laura Petroski, B.V.M.S., a veterinarian for Kentucky Equine Research.

Because of the allergic nature of the problem (the body's own immune system overreacting to a stimulus), researchers looked at blocking interleukin-5 (IL-5). Interleukins are a class of inflammatory mediators, and IL-5 is currently recognized as the “master regulator” of eosinophils—inflammatory cells involved in allergic reactions.

Vaccinating horses with a molecule that can inhibit or “dampen” the action of IL-5 would minimize reactions to bites from *Culicoides* spp. that occur secondary to the actions of overzealous eosinophils, researchers theorized.

“The vaccine was well tolerated, did not reveal any safety concerns, and did successfully induce the production of antibodies to block the action of IL-5,” Petroski relayed.

The vaccine also resulted in a clinical improvement in skin disease. In fact, 47% of vaccinated horses had a 50% clinical improvement (itchiness, scabbing, and other signs decreased by 50%), whereas only 13% of unvaccinated horses with insect-bite hypersensitivity demonstrated clinical improvement.

The vaccine is not currently approved in the United States but offers hope to owners with affected horses. While awaiting government approval, consider nutritional supplementation with natural anti-inflammatory products such as the water-soluble vitamin E formulation Nano•E and omega-3 fatty acids found in EO•3. Omega-3s are research proven to help with skin problems, including insect-bite hypersensitivity. “Kentucky Equine Research also offers hoof and coat supplements, which contain nutrients such as biotin, methionine, zinc, and iodine that support superior skin and coat health,” advised Petroski. *Fettelschoss-Gabriel, A., V. Fettelschoss, F. Thoms, et al. Treating insect-bite hypersensitivity in horses with active vaccination against IL-5. *The Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology*. In press.

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kim@premierrealtyva.com

Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Location
10 Jun	JRDA Annual Auction and Picnic: 12:00 Noon - Bring a side dish or dessert to share for the potluck. Main dish provided, bring a dish to share. Location will be Daphne and Tom Lasser's home in Ashland, VA. For more information contact Daphne at Spring_Hill_House@yahoo.com	JRDA Sponsored
10 Jun	Maymont Carriages By Candlelight - Richmond, VA. 6:00 PM. Guests will enjoy hors d'oeuvres and wine among the beautiful antique carriages displayed on the Carriage House Lawn, followed by a sumptuous dinner in the courtyard of the historic Carriage House. For more information contact: nlowden@maymont.org or 804-358-7166, ext. 350	Local & Regional
16 Jun	Morven Park Pleasure Show, Combined Test & Pleasure Drive: Morven Park International Equestrian Center, VA	Local & Regional
Jul 7	JRDA Pleasure Drive: Twin Oaks Show Stables in Palmyra, VA. Contact Cristi Anderson for more information. Mini.reef@hotmail.com or 804-386-9328. Location does not have a physical address, but is located directly across from 4327 Ridge Rd. Palmyra, VA 22963	JRDA Sponsored
4 Aug	JRDA Meeting & Educational Video by Coachman's Delight! Club to provide food. Meeting begins at 2PM. Location will be Daphne and Tom Lasser's home in Ashland, VA.	JRDA Sponsored
11-23 Sept	FEI World Equestrian Games: Tryon International Equestrian Center in North Carolina. https://tryon2018.com/ or https://inside.fei.org	National/Int'l
15 Sept	JRDA Carriage Fun & Games Day: More information to come, location will be in Quinton, VA at Jeff and Lynn Legg's home. Contact Lynn Legg for more information at lmlegg22@gmail.com or call 804-229-9708.	JRDA Sponsored
23 Sept	Maymont Floral Carriage Show: Bring your horse and carriage adorned in flowers, dress in Victorian Era clothing and drive Maymont. Lunch provided. Contact Dot Ruqus for more information at dotruq@outlook.com	Local & Regional
28 Sept	Timberland CT and HDT: Carolina Horse Park, NC	Local & Regional
6 Oct	JRDA Cones Rally/Traditional Day of Cones Driving: Location Dot and Lou Ruqus home. Shirley Cauley is point of contact. Committee members needed for this event!	JRDA Sponsored
Oct	Martins Annual Fall Carriage Auction: Date to be determined. Lebanon, PA http://www.martinauctioneers.com/auctions/carriage.php	Local & Regional
10 Nov	JRDA Meeting: Club Elections, Calendar photo voting and potluck. Location – Ashland Rescue Squad.	JRDA Sponsored

8 Dec	JRDA Annual Christmas Party: Date and location to be determined.	JRDA Sponsored
Dec	Church Hill Drive and Holiday House Tour – Chimborazo Park, Richmond, VA. More information to come.	JRDA Sponsored

**** Other national, regional and local club events are listed on our website calendar; go to www.jamesriverdrivingassociation.org for more information!**

JRDA Newsletter Editor Wanted!

If you have any interest in preparing the monthly newsletter for the JRDA, please reach out to Cristi with questions.

Duties include:

- Collecting the president's letter, treasurers report, and club event information from club officers each month for publish in the next newsletter.
- Keeping the club calendar up to date with the latest event information for our club and regional events.
- Accepting and publishing ads from JRDA members, collecting associated fees from non-members.
- Sending the newsletter to the current year club members through email, and a few through snail mail.
- Knowledge of Microsoft Word
- Ability to access and use Google Documents – to keep an archive of our club newsletter.
- Keeping the club informed on any and all events driving related.

I have enjoyed working on the newsletter these past 8 years, but feel like it is time to pass it on to someone who has a little more time to devote to its publication. I am willing to train and help you through the first few newsletters if you are concerned about the process. If you are interested in taking over the newsletter publication, please contact me at 804- 386-9328 or mini.reef@hotmail.com. I would be happy to answer any questions or concerns you might have. Thank you!

Classifieds

FOR SALE: Antique Surrey, age unknown, beautifully reconditioned. \$2500 Firm. Pair of Scotch collars from a brewery (they have barrels). Located West of Warrenton, VA in Rappahannock County. Contact Ann for more information at 540-364-4660 or at ahworkerb@aol.com

Ad Exp 8/1



FOR SALE: Dover Pro Elite shipping boots, excellent condition, only used 3 times, horse size, \$100 new asking \$60 (plus shipping if buyer is not local) contact Candy putn2@yahoo.com

Ad Exp 7/1



TRAINING: Carriage training for the horse and driver. Mary Clark Lind starts horses to harness and offers lessons to beginners and novice drivers. She focuses on a strong foundation through groundwork and good manners, emphasizing safety. She also provides tune ups & conditioning for horses that already drive. Mary Clark has been competing in combined driving for ten years and has experience training singles, pairs, four-in-hand, six-up and tandem. Contact 804-305-2911 or lind@vt.edu for more information. *Ad Exp 7/1*

DRIVING LESSONS: Lessons are available for beginner through intermediate for combined driving, recreational, and pleasure driving. Learn on my experienced driving horse or mini, or your own horse. Come to my farm or yours, cost is \$35 per lesson (additional cost for travel time to your farm). We are located in Charles City, VA (20 min SE of Richmond Airport). Contact Lynn Legg at [804-229-9708](tel:804-229-9708) or email lmlegg@vcu.edu *Ad Exp 7/1*

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Information must be submitted by the 25th of each month. Please include a photo of the item you are selling if available. For business cards, please submit a high quality image through email.

Classifieds are free to members and \$10 for nonmembers. Classifieds will run for 3 months. Business cards are free for members and \$15 for nonmembers. Business cards will expire after 6 months. The expiration date will show at the end of each ad and will be removed when termed. Please resubmit your information if you would like to continue to run your ad or business card.

Thank you!

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