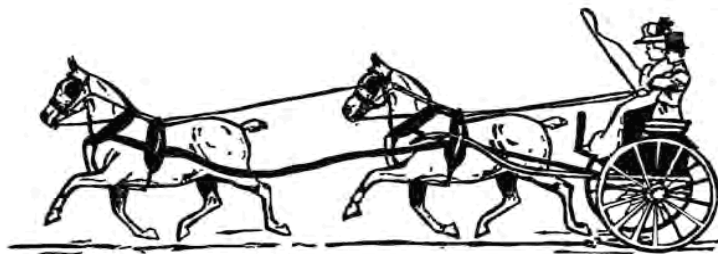


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Horse Expo Booth 413 -

A Slower Year, but Drive On!

By Anne Councill, Expo Booth Chair, and Susan Kary

While most shifts at Expo this year saw lower attendance – and in fact the Expo only used two of the normal three buildings at the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium for exhibitors – the parking lots were still full. We handed out about 220 bags of information on driving, down about 100 from recent years. Sales of Intro clinic registrations, memberships, and books were down as well, according to **Julia Skelley**, but magazine sales were about even. With the ADS covering many of the expenses for the joint booth, My Lady's Manor did accomplish the main goals – of advertising the sport of carriage driving to horse enthusiasts and of directing them to information about driving safely.



Samea Baker and Drakarr in the water hazard at Myopia

Meet Samea Baker – New ADS Mid-Atlantic Region Director

As **Dana Bright** moves upward in her duties with the American Driving Society, **Samea Baker** slipped into the slot as ADS Mid-Atlantic Regional Director. Samea hails from Chadds Ford, PA, and is a Board of Directors member of the Brandywine Valley Driving Club, as well as a member of My Lady's Manor Driving Club. She is an ADS/USEF licensed official as a Pleasure Driving Judge, PD Technical Delegate, and Combined Driving Judge. Samea is also committee chair for the Brandywine Carriage Driving Show held in June, and was previously on the organizing committee for The Laurels at Landhope CDE for five years.

Samea's background includes 40 years of riding and driving – from fox hunting to hunters, eventing, dressage, and even working range cattle in Texas; with Morgans, Arabians, Quarter Horses, and Warmbloods. She has been an avid driver for many years in CDE's, pleasure shows, and recreational driving – with both horses and ponies.

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The booth expanded from 10'x15' to 10'x20' this year and the 15 foot wide wood panel center section again held our display items of previous years by **Melinda Russell** – ADS and MLMDC graphics, two large photos and two framed montage photo sets of members driving – and a pair of **Jack Day's** carriage lamps, as well as a new CAA sign. Conveniently, the Expo's drapery visible in the new width on either side was hunter green!

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CLUB EVENTS UP NEXT:

FEB. 7, Saturday, 9AM-3PM

Intro to Driving I

MARCH 7, Saturday, 9AM-3PM

Intro to Driving II

See Back Page for details, Pg.12

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MARCH 14, Saturday, 10AM-3PM

**General Meeting, Harness
Cleaning, and Speaker**

See Back Page for details, Pg.12

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MARCH 29, Sunday, 1-4 PM

Roll Out the Barrels!

Come Welcome New Members

See Back Page for details, Pg.12

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APRIL 5, Sunday

**Long Lining & Driving Horse
Suitability Clinic**

See Registration, Pg.11.

TREASURER'S REPORT

2 months Nov & Dec 2008

November 2008

\$3,598.70 Beginning Balance

\$ 581.00 Revenues

\$ 913.59 Expenses

December 2008

\$3,266.11 Ending Balance

Sally Stump Memorial Fund

\$ 920.00 Included Above

Revenue: Memberships, Day in the Park

Expense: Expo booth, Nov. meeting,
Newsletter

Remember to Renew!

MEMBERSHIP

**On January 4th we had 182 members
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Contact Anne Councill
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Two tables of handout and sale material were arranged on the left side. Honey colored table underskirts really tied the booth together with the wood paneling.



To the right we had a corner display, a few sale items, and the Oakland carriage. **Margie Richmond** demonstrates the members, dressed in pleasure driving attire, who sat in the carriage to give us some animation at a raised level to draw attention. **Marty Councill**, here in MLMDC logo coat, is always a big draw! That attention was the conversation starter for, "Have you ever tried carriage driving?" – although crowds were very, very light at times.



Our display also included an antique leather hat box (and hats, apron, & gloves), an axel jack, and leather horn case, again courtesy of **Jack Day**.

MORE EXPO !



ADS safety triangles are really reflective - really! Riser shelves on the table increased table space and made materials easier to see.



Curt Meadows and Helen Thomas taking a quick break during setup on Thursday morning. Our intended neighbor, Pleasurethyme, was unfortunately not able to come due to frozen pipes at home! The ever-popular and show stopping Laurels marathon video played non-stop on the TV.



Robbie & Greg Svoboda, aka 'The Thinker', get instructions from **Julia Skelley** on the contents of the **Driving Essentials** handout bags – clinic registrations and membership materials for ADS, CAA, & MLMDC. Three dozen volunteers helped with the booth this year – and even more were available if needed



Books were located on this back table, along with the laptop running a slide show of club members in all types of driving. You were probably included!!



This year we displayed and used **Jack Day's** beautifully restored "Oakland" pony vehicle which was made at the turn of the last century near Albany, NY. At our tour at Jack's in November, he said he's driven his grandkids in this vehicle recently. The carriage drew lots of admiration.

It takes a very large number of folks to run this booth well and My Lady's Manor is so very lucky to have the folks to volunteer! This year they were **Dana Bright, Barry Brown, William Coffman, Deb Cohen, Anne Councill, Jack & Marge Day, Laurie Donaldson, Paul Ganter, Kinko Hackney, Diane Hale, Paige Horine, Carla Huitt, Katja Jaramillo, Susan Kary, Pam Kister, Leslie Mallon, Tracey Morgan, Debra & George Neubeck, Angela & Chris Owsianiecki, Margie Richmond, Doris Rolfes, Julia Skelley, John & Julia Tabor, Helen Thomas & Curt Meadows, Kathy Schmitt, Kelli Summerhill, Greg & Robbie Svoboda, Timmi Pierce, and Marcy Wozniak & Mark Eades**. Equally important were folks who volunteered to be back-ups, in case anyone had trouble at the last minute, so thanks also go to **Sarah Bruce, Judy England, Sue Fair, Anne & Jim Pomeroy, and Melinda Russell**.

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Samea recently has twice been 4th at US National Pony Championships, was long-listed for two U.S. Pony Teams, and has numerous pleasure show Championships and Reserves including the 2004 Devon Single Pony Champion.



Samea with Drakarr, Grand Champion at My Lady's Manor Driving Show 2002

Samea's passion is horses - and driving horses in particular. The one thing she missed the most when competing at the FEI level was the time to go to different types of driving activities. While she enjoys the rush of driving marathon obstacles and the thrill of showing off a good driving horse, she also enjoys the camaraderie of recreational drives and the solitude of a daily drive out with her horse.



Samea and Drakarr in the hazards again, at The Laurels at Landhope

As Mid-A Director Samea says, "I would like to expand the calendar on our ADS regional web page to include all the region's events, including non-ADS events, and news, contacts, and events information from non-ADS clubs. I believe this will help to strengthen smaller events and give members options to participate

in events that might be closer to home. With this in mind, I invite everyone to forward information (especially a contact) on other clubs and their calendars. I know there are many non-ADS clubs out there I haven't met yet."

"Come Drive With Us"

News From the ADS Board of Directors

By Samea Baker

Held in conjunction with the USEF meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio, the ADS BOD meeting took place on Saturday and Sunday, January 17 - 18, 2009. First and foremost, the ADS continues to budget and run in the black, something which cannot be done without the generosity of its members. Emphasis for the coming year is on promoting recreational driving and increasing what the ADS offers non-competitive drivers. At the top of this list is upgrading and increasing educational resources in the form of articles, videos and resource lists. Also an outreach program is being developed with breed organizations.

Resolving date conflicts between events is a growing task for Directors in a few regions, not just between shows and CDE's, but among recreational drives and clinics as well. New this year was an organizer's meeting which gave organizers and Regional Directors the opportunity to work through the 2010 calendar line by line, identifying conflicts, so the Regional Directors can work on resolutions with organizers far ahead of deadline dates. November 1, 2009 was designated as the deadline date for 2011 event dates (real and tentative), to allow review at the January 2010 meeting.

This year the Mid-Atlantic Region is hosting the ADS Annual Membership Meeting and will be held in conjunction with the Mid-Atlantic

Weekend of Driving. This year we were unable to reserve Fair Hill for any date that didn't conflict with Fair Hill's schedule or another regional event, so for 2009, the:

Mid-Atlantic Weekend of Driving will be held August 6-9, 2009 at Morven Park, Leesburg, VA!

Finally, the Marketing Committee, now to be headed by our own **Paige Horine**, was pleased to announce the new ADS slogan is, "*Come Drive With Us.*"

As the new Mid-Atlantic Director I invite you all to do exactly that! Best wishes to all and safe driving!

ADS Representation!

My Lady's Manor and Brandywine Valley Driving Clubs are very well represented in ADS for 2009 as the four folks below are all members of both clubs. Please take advantage of our access to share your views with them - so they can better represent the general membership in ADS planning and issues.

Samea Baker – New Mid Atlantic Regional Dir. & Board Member

Dana Bright – New Chair of the Licensed Officials' Committee and Board Member

Paige Horine – New Director of Marketing and Board Member

Anne Council – New member of the Pleasure Driving Committee

Good luck gang and thanks for your efforts on our behalf!

Dana Bright reported on Jan.4 that the current driving rules up for change are mostly matters of consistency and formatting – putting the same information in the same spot in each section and not duplicating it elsewhere. She asked for everyone to look at the proposals and make comments in the following week, a date that has passed as we go to press.

MLMDC: December & January

December Holiday Party

The holiday party was again wonderfully hosted by **Marcy Wozniak and Mark Eades** at their home in Mount Airy, with sunny views out to Laureate's home stomping grounds. The pot luck event always yields delicious dishes, good conversation, and, again this year, donations for convalescent home gifts. Marcy is well known as a prolific photographer and her digital picture frame running display was great. That was our inspiration for similar slide shows run at the Expo booth and upcoming for the Intro clinics. Thank you!

Marcy and Mark have invited us back again next year, date to be confirmed but likely that same December Saturday afternoon, for your planners.

January Meeting

Many thanks to all who turned out at the January 4th meeting at Elkridge-Harford Hunt Club to help stuff over 300 handout bags for Horse Expo and to discuss upcoming club plans. Their club house was heated that day – unusual - and those experienced in the normal chilly temps who came dressed prepared actually had to shed layers. We had a wonderful January turnout of 18 members, with tasty pot luck snacks as well.

Officers for 2009

The ample quorum at the January meeting voted in this year's slate of officers:

President: **Chris Owsianiecki**
("Oz-a-ness-key")

Vice President: **Anne Councill**
Secretary: **Marjorie Richmond**
Treasurer: **Julia Skelley**

Again, if you are willing to take on one of these jobs in the future, please

speak to any of the current officers. Your participation would be most appreciated!



Anne Councill hands President's gavel to Chris Owsianiecki on January 4th.

President's Page

By Chris Owsianiecki

Hello and Happy New Year to all of the My Lady's Manor Driving Club members, your families, & friends. As your newly elected president, I would like to thank all of you who believe that my personal and organizational qualities could best be used to continue the flourishing success of MLMDC. It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I have accepted this position. As our organization continues to grow, I look forward to meeting all of you throughout this new year and driving season.

Originally from Baltimore, I now reside in Carroll County, Maryland, with my wife, **Angela**. Angela, who is originally from the Jersey Shore, has been recruited into the club and now manages Membership. Our 7.13 acre farm is on the outskirts of the hamlet of Snydersburg. We have two Percherons and three American Saddlebreds, along with assorted livestock. When not engaged in local activities or organizations, Angela is an attorney and I am an engineer.

Although living in Baltimore just a few blocks up the hill from the Inner Harbor was not conducive to an equine-filled childhood, from an early

age I was fascinated and curious about horses. My excitement about being around these iconic animals was not dissuaded by urban living. Anytime the fruit wagons, or "rag boats," used to come around, I was always outside to pet the horses and watch them travel down the street until they proceeded too far away from my house. There also used to be an annual Labor Day parade around Patterson Park. I would walk down to the park, where all of the trailers would be parked and people would be tacking up in the early morning before the parade, to pet and brush the horses if the owners would let me. (People didn't seem so litigious around 1978.)

In 1983, my parents made the great trek from Baltimore to Carroll County where they purchased the circa 1895 property that Angela and I now operate. In 1989, I began taking English riding lessons at the Take It Easy Ranch in Baltimore County outside of Pretty Boy Reservoir. I progressed under the tutelage of Mary Watson until 1991. Her gi-normous Saddlebred, Sultan, is the reason why I have Saddlebreds today.



Chris Owsianiecki and "trusty steed" Jordan, a Saddlebred who rides and drives.

After years of collegiate and professional travel, I returned home to Snydersburg in 2005. Shortly thereafter, in the hopes of regenerating my equine enthusiasm and to make good use of our homestead, I resumed riding and

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contacted Lisa Singer about beginning carriage driving lessons. Lisa placed me in contact with **Suzy Stafford**. Throughout 2006 and 2007, I was a steadfast pupil of Ms. Stafford in the art of carriage driving. In 2008, I was recruited from the MLMDC volunteer roster to be navigator for fellow member **Paige Horine**.

My Lady's Manor Driving Club is comprised of a multitude of exceptional members experienced in both national and international competition, as well as local pleasure driving. Again, it is with great enthusiasm and pleasure that I look forward to advancing MLMDC's success, as well as learning and sharing from the wealth and depth of knowledge of all of our members.

Education Committee Plans for 2009

Julia Skelley, Chair

Sat., **Feb.7**- Intro to Driving I, *Dana Bright, Anne Councill*

Sat, **Mar.7**-Intro to Driving II, *Dana Bright, Anne Councill*

Sat, **Mar.14**- Harness Cleaning, *Marjorie Richmond*

Sun., **Apr.5** – Long Lining & Driving Horse Suitability, *Anne Councill*

Sat., **May 2** – Groundwork Basics, *Marjorie Richmond*

Still TBD, late summer or fall – Sally Stump Memorial Dressage Clinic, *clinician TBD*

Recreational Drive Committee Plans - 2009

Marjorie Richmond & Sue Fair, Chairs
All at Spring Valley Park, New Freedom, York County, PA:

****Sat, Apr.18**-Spring Day in the Park

****Sun, Jun.28**-Poker Run in the Park

****Sat, Oct.24**-Harvest Day in the Park

MLMDC Show Committees' Plans for 2009

Dana Bright, Show Chair;

Anne Councill, D/T Chair

Both at Spring Valley Park, New Freedom, York County, PA:

****Sun, May 17** – 27th Annual

Pleasure Driving Show

****Sun, Aug.23** – MLMDC SCHOOLING Driving Trial

See Meetings & Social Committee Plans, page 9.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MLMDC: Feb.7, 2009, Saturday 9-3, INTRO TO DRIVING PART I, Snow date Feb.8, Goucher College, Towson

Feb.26 – Mar.1, 2009, Pennsylvania Horse World Expo, Harrisburg, PA.

MLMDC: Mar.7, 2009, Saturday, 9-3, INTRO TO DRIVING PART II, Goucher College, Towson, MD, **See back page for more information.**

Mar.11 & April 1, 2009, TaylorMade Stables Wednesday Driving Clinics, Damascus, MD; clinician Dana Bright; rain or shine, indoor and outdoor arenas, 10-5, Contact Susan Kary, 301-493-8115, KarySusan@aol.com, taylormadestables.com

MLMDC: Mar.14, 2009, Saturday, 10 AM - 3 PM, HARNESS CLEANING & GENERAL MEETING. Stewartstown, PA. **See back page for more information.**

March 21, 2009, Arena Driving Trial, BVDC/Delaware Valley College, Doylestown, info at www.bvdc.org

MLMDC: March 29, 2009 - MEET, GREET, & EAT, Sunday, 1-4 PM, Hampstead, MD, Galloping Goose Farm & Vineyard. Roll out the barrels! Current members please come meet and welcome new members; pot luck lunch; **See back page for more information.**

April 4, 2009, TaylorMade Double Take, Mount Airy/Damascus, MD; TaylormadeStables.com, Contact Susan Kary, 301-493-8115, KarySusan@aol.com
April 4, 2009, Chapter One Spring ADT, Pedricktown, NJ, contact Helene Paxton, 856-299-5124, hpaxton@chapteronefarms.com, www.chapteronefarms.com (Register 1/1-3/30.)

MLMDC: April 5, 2009, LONG LINING and DRIVING HORSE SUITABILITY CLINIC, McDonogh School, Owings Mills, MD. **See back page for more information.**

Apr.10-12, 2009, Southern Pines CDE, Carolina Horse Park, Raeford, NC; Prelim, Intermed, Adv; contact Claire Reid & Kelly Valdes, 910-692-4164, fkvaldes@aol.com (Register 1/1 to 3/20.)

MLMDC: April 18, 2009, Saturday, SPRING DAY IN THE PARK, Spring Valley Park, York County, PA, contact Marjorie Richmond at 410-323-3837 or bart_richmond@yahoo.com; registration available at mlmdc.org/events.htm

April 18, 2009, (rain April 19) BVDC Susie Buchanan Clinic, www.bvdc.org
April 20-30, 2009, CAA Trip to Seville, Spain - the Seville Feria and private carriage collections, www.caaonline.com

April 24 & 25, 2009, Martin's Annual Spring Carriage & Antique Auction, Lebanon Area Fairgrounds, Lebanon, PA, 717-354-6671, martinauctioneers.com

Apr 25 and July 18, 2009, Saturday, Carriage Driving Show at Southern Maryland Horseman's Association Show Series, dedicated ring of pleasure working, reinsmanship, and cones with an ADS judge; Prince Georges Equestrian Center, Upper Marlboro, MD; contact Mari Douglas Kehrig, smhahorseshow@aol.com

April 26, 2009, Mason & Dixon Classic Arabian & Morgan Show carriage classes (show runs 4/24-26), Quentin Riding Club, Quentin, PA; Arabians & Morgans only; www.pamorgans.com, Barb Risser, normandale2@juno.com, 717-838-5902

MLMDC: May 2, 2009, GROUND WORK BASICS, Sat. 9-3, RendezVous Farm, Hereford, MD, with Marjorie Richmond & her horses; members only. This clinic is designed for drivers interested in starting their own driving horses & drivers interested in learning new training techniques for intermediate horses. \$25, Contact Marjorie, 410-323-3837, bart_richmond@yahoo.com

May 9, 2009, Delmarva Driving Club Show, Caroline Co. Fairgrounds, Denton, MD; www.delmarvadrivingclub.com

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May 10, 2009, Bonnie Blue National Driving Show, Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA; Obstacles, Concours d'Elegance; Alice Martens, 540-879-9976, alicemartens @rica.net

May 12-18, 2009, CAA Trip, Royal Windsor Horse Show, England, www.caaonline.com.

May 17, 2009, Sun, Carriages on the Lawn, Granger Homestead and Carriage Museum, Canandaigua, NY, Similar to an automobile show, this is a static display of museum and local collections; Main Office: 585-394-1472 or info @grangerhomestead.org

May 21 to 30, 2009, Devon Horse Show and Country Fair, Devon, PA; info @devonhorseshow.org, www.thedevonhorseshow.org

MLMDC: May 17, 2009, 27th Annual MY LADY'S MANOR DRIVING CLUB SHOW, Spring Valley Park, Winterstown, PA; **open to non-members**. If you are not showing consider volunteering; contact Dana Bright at 717-246-2351, cdeponyz @suscom.net or Anne Councill, 717-993-8956, birchhollow_anne @verizon.net, secretary, Pam Schneider, 717-776-9748, pjschn @aol.com

MLMDC: May 20, 2009, Wednesday, 6:30 pm, GENERAL MEETING & pot luck supper, speaker TBD. Elkridge-Harford Hunt Club, 3403 Pocock Rd, Monkton, MD 21111; contact Deborah Cohen, 410-472-9158 or deborahwcohen @comcast.net

May 23-24, 2009, Carolina Carriage Club HDT, Foothills Equestrian Nature Center, Tryon, NC; Tr, Prelim; Contact Price Story, 828-891-7571, p_story @bellsouth.net (Register 3/24 to 5/6.)

May 29-31, 2009, Garden State CDE, Horse Park of New Jersey, Allentown, NJ; Tr, Prelim, Int, Adv; contact Heather Walker, 908-439-3171, walkers_whimsea @yahoo.com. (Register 4/1 to 5/1.)

Jun.7, 2009, Brandywine Driving Show, Ludwig's Corner Horse Show Grounds, Glenmoore, PA, Contact J. Samea Baker, 610-310-0962, baker_js @yahoo.com, www.bvdc.org

Jun.13-14, 2009, Elk Creek CDE, Fair Hill, MD; www.elkcreekcde.fairhillinternational.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

"MLMDC:" identifies My Lady's Manor Driving Club event.

All Club events are great for new members! If you don't have a horse or transportation, you can volunteer or audit – a great way to learn and meet people. Other dates are of interest FYI. See web site mlmdc.org for even more dates!

June 17-20, 2009, Annual CAA Conference, Morven Park Equestrian Center, Leesburg, VA, www.caaonline.org

June 26, 2009, Lancaster County Carriage & Antique Auction, Bird-in-Hand, PA, 717-768-3299.

June 27-28, 2009, SVWW Pleasure Driving Show (Sat.) & Sporting Day of Traditional Driving (Sun.), Lycoming County Fairgrounds, Hughesville, PA; stabling; contact Tina Cornell, 570-784-4793, andtylertwo @hotmail.com

MLMDC: June 28, 2009, Sunday, POKER RUN IN THE PARK, Spring Valley Park, York County, PA, contact Marjorie Richmond at 410-323-3837 or bart_richmond@yahoo.com; registration available at mlmdc.org/events.htm

July 3-4, 2009, Horse Progress Days, Mt Hope Ohio, horseprogressdays.com

MLMDC: Jul.15, 2009, Wednesday, 6:30 pm, GENERAL MEETING & pot luck supper; speaker TBD. Elkridge-Harford Hunt Club, 3403 Pocock Rd, Monkton, MD 21111; contact Deborah Cohen, 410-472-9158 or deborahwcohen @comcast.net

July 18-19, 2009, Lorenzo Driving Competition, Lorenzo State Historic Site, Cazenovia, NY; www.lorenzodriving.com, Lisa Shotzberger, 610-469-6556, fredshotz @yahoo.com (Register 5/1 to 6/30.)

August TBD, 2009 CAA Trip to FEI World Pony Driving Championships, Greven, Germany, www.caaonline.org
Aug 6-9, 2009, ADS Mid-Atlantic Weekend of Pleasure Driving, Morven Park, Leesburg, VA.

Aug 9, 2009, Sussex County Horse Show, Augusta, NJ, sussexcountyhorseshow.com, driving day information, Liz Perry, 973-940-7899

Aug 12-16, 2009, Walnut Hill Carriage Driving Competition, Pittsford, NY, Bill Remley, 585-385-2555, billremley @aol.com

MLMDC: Aug.23, 2009, MLMDC SCHOOLING DRIVING TRIAL, Spring Valley Park, Winterstown, PA, **open to non-members**, contact secretary, Sharon Wilson, 410-357-0056, cell 410-790-6881, MutzaLLF @aol.com or organizer Anne Councill, 717-993-8956, birchhollow_anne @verizon.net

Sept 4-6, 2009, Laurels at Landhope, Unionville, PA, James and Mary O'Rourke, 610-486-6484, laurelscde.org, laurelslandhope @aol.com

MLMDC: Sept 13, Sunday, 4-7 PM, CLUB SOCIAL, CRAB FEAST & GENERAL MEETING. Oregon Ridge Park, 13555 Beaver Dam Rd, Cockeysville, MD 21030; small fee for crabs; pot luck sides & desserts; contact Deborah Cohen, 410-472-9158 or deborahwcohen @comcast.net

Sept.20, 2009, Pleasure Driving in the Park, Bucks County Horse Park, Revere, PA; Teri Lewis, 610-847-8077, hitchingpostfarm @frontiernet.net, www.buckscountyhorsepark.org

Oct 6-11, 2009, The National Drive, Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, KY, Kathy Courtemanche, 859-235-8721, thenationaldrive @yahoo.com, www.nationaldrive.net. Devoted exclusively to equine driving & designed to become the largest gathering of recreational drivers in the country; includes clinics & demonstrations.

Oct 16 & 17, 2009, Martin's Annual Fall Carriage Auction, Lebanon Area Fairgrounds, Lebanon, PA, 717-354-6671, martinauctioneers.com

MLMDC: Oct 24, 2009, Saturday, HARVEST DAY IN THE PARK, contact Marjorie Richmond at 410-323-3837 or bart_richmond @yahoo.com; registration available at mlmdc.org

November TBD, 2009, CAA Trip to Argentina, www.caaonline.com.

MLMDC: Nov 15, 2009, Sunday, 2 PM, GENERAL MEETING, speaker TBD. Elkridge-Harford Hunt Club, contact Deborah Cohen, 410-472-9158 or deborahwcohen @comcast.net.

MLMDC: Dec TBD, HOLIDAY PARTY, Sat, 1-4 PM

Members Out Driving

Did you happen to see Pam Kister and Jenny out at the Charlestown Parade on December 14th? You might have recognized them from the front, there with bells on....



...but you would certainly have remembered them from the back. Hmm, a unique, beautifully restored turn of the century "Fireplace Cart," originally used by the English in.... OK, I'm making it up.



SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2009

Anne Councill, judge

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SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2009

Dana Bright, judge

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2009

Anne Councill, judge

**Southern Maryland Horse Association
Saturday Shows -**

Carriage Ring New in 2009!

Especially good for Novice Entries.

**Prince George's Equestrian
Center, Upper Marlboro, MD**

7 miles east the of Washington

Beltway 495

[www. smhahorseshow.com](http://www.smhahorseshow.com)

Organizer Mari Kehrig,

[smhahorseshow @aol.com](mailto:smhahorseshow@aol.com)

Pleasure Working, Pleasure

Reinsmanship, Open Turnout, Timed

Obstacles, Pick Your Own Route, Maiden

Reinsmanship, Drive & Ride

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2009

27th Annual

My Lady's Manor Driving Club Show

Spring Valley Park, New Freedom, PA

[www. mlmdc.org](http://www.mlmdc.org)

Contact Organizer Dana Bright,

[cdeponyz @comcast.net](mailto:cdeponyz@comcast.net)

Pleasure Turnout, Working,

Reinsmanship, 2 obstacles courses,

Pleasure Marathon, Carriage Dog

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2009

My Lady's Manor

Schooling Driving Trial

Spring Valley Park, New Freedom, PA

[www. mlmdc.org](http://www.mlmdc.org)

Contact Organizer Anne Councill,

[birchhollow _anne @verizon.net](mailto:birchhollow_anne@verizon.net)

Practice Dressage, Marathon, Cones



*Events by My Lady's Manor Driving
Club - and by friends of MLMDC*

**EDUCATION -
AND A FREE LUNCH!**

Pleasure Shows Need:

Set up crew, frequently the day before

Parking directors

Registration & info secretaries

Announcers & Audio crew

Radios crew

Score runners

Gate Stewards & Ring Stewards

Cones Stewards, Cones Setters

Wheel Measurers

Cones Scribes

Timers & backup timers

Score Keepers

Marathon Obstacles stewards

Clean up crew

CDE's Also Need:

Dressage Scribes

Hazard observers and timers

Please also contact:

Delmarva Driving Club for their

May 9 pleasure driving show in

Denton, MD;

[www. delmarvadrivingclub.com](http://www.delmarvadrivingclub.com)

Brandywine Valley Driving Club

for their **June 7** pleasure driving

show in Glenmoore, PA;

[www. bvdc.org](http://www.bvdc.org)

Elk Creek CDE for their **June 13-14**

event at Fair Hill, MD; [www.](http://www.fairhillinternational.com)

fairhillinternational.com

The Laurels at Landhope for their

September 4-6 CAI-B CDE in

Unionville, PA; [www. laurelscde.org](http://www.laurelscde.org)

DRIVING BREEDS

- FROM A TO Z

M is for Miniature Horse

From American Miniature Horse Association, [www. amha.org](http://www.amha.org)

The result of nearly 400 years of selective breeding, historians tend to support the Miniature Horse breed as a derivative of many sources. In prehistoric times small horse breeds were most likely the products of surviving harsh natural climates and limited feed. Today, knowledge of genetics allows breeding specifically for size.



Carol Abbott and Miniature Horse Phreckles

The first mention of a small horse being imported into the United States was in 1888, but there was little public awareness of true Miniatures until 1960. Popular belief is that American Miniature horses utilized the blood of English and Dutch mine horses brought into this country in the 19th century and used in some Appalachian coal mines as late as 1950. The American Miniature Horse also drew upon the blood of the Shetland pony.



Anne Pomeroy and Miniature Horse Liz

Throughout its past, the Miniature Horse has been bred for pets, novelty, research, monetary gain, mining work, exhibition, and royal gifts. Eager to please, the Miniature Horse makes a gentle and affectionate companion for individuals of any age or ability. Though petite, Miniature Horses are extremely versatile and excel in a variety of disciplines including driving.



Martha Duchnowski and her tandem turnout, Jimmy Duchnowski as groom, at the 2007 My Lady's Manor Pleasure Show where they were Top Multiples; Photo by BHS Photography.

[NB: The AMHA measures a Miniature as being 34" or less at the last hair on the mane. See the December 2008 Putting To, page 7, for one aspect of competing Miniatures. The American Miniature Horse Registry, part of the American Shetland Pony Club, recognizes Size A as up to 34" (at the wither) and Size B as 34" to 38". See [www. shetlandminiature.com](http://www.shetlandminiature.com).]

And Remember, A is for ANY!

The first driving breed is "any" – an individual of Any Breed that has the mind and temperament and fitness to be trainable, reliable, and sound for the sport.

Meeting Programs and Social Events - 2009

Deborah Cohen, Chair

Sun., **Jan.4**- General Meeting & Expo Packing

Sat., **March 14** – General Meeting, Harness Cleaning, & Speaker TBD

Sun., **March 29** – **Roll Out the Barrels**; current members please come and welcome new members

Weds, **May 20** – General Meeting, Speaker TBD

Weds, **July 15** – General Meeting; Jack Alvarez, Driving Essentials, All About Whips

Sun., **Sept.13** – General Meeting & **Crab Feast**

Sun., **Nov.15** – General Meeting, Speaker TBD

Sat., **Dec TBD** - **Holiday Party**

- CLASSIFIED ADS -

Horses/Ponies for Sale:



Belgian cross gelding – 15 YO, 17.3hh, trained and shown to wins under saddle by Westfield Farm; Apollo collects, works off the leg, & knows his leads. He is also trained for driving; pic above w/Dana Bright driving. He's a steal at \$1500 OBO, to good home only; selling for financial reasons. See Draft Harness below. Contact Susan Hoyle or Westfield Farm, westfieldfarmllc @westfieldfarmllc.com, 717-432-2828 (PA)

Carriages/Harness for Sale:

ROAD CART & HARNESS & MISC – Road Cart is cob size, hunter green, almost new, \$2,400. Leather harness, brass, \$500. Clearing out other misc items – inquire. Contact Julia, jmskelley @hughes.net, 410 239 3807. (MD)

LEATHER SHOW HARNESS – made by A&H, used 3 times on 15.2hh Cleveland Bay; adjustable, \$300, and

LEATHER WORKING HARNESS – made by Village Harness Co; used a lot on several horses about 15.2hh; adjustable, \$150. Fred & Phyllis, 410-526-6649, PhyllDriveOn @aol.com, Finksburg (MD)

Pleasure Driving Harness, Smuckers Draft Horse Synthetic - fits 17.3hh, gently used, breast collar style complete with bridle, buckle in traces w.slots, reins. \$800 OBO.

Driving Bit - custom 7" mullen mouth bit; Inquire. Contact Susan Hoyle at rehoyle @earthlink.net (PA)

ECC SPIDER PHAETON pair show carriage – medium to large ponies, single & double dickey seats, rear brakes. Excellent condition. \$4,500/OBO. Contact George at 610 932 5808, clardydog @yahoo.com. (PA)

MINI PAIR HARNESS – (Double) For small-med Minis, or convert to 2 singles. Breast collar type by Zimmerman's Harness in Lancaster, leather w/chrome. Biothane pair reins & 1 pr single leather reins. Great shape! \$499 firm. Martha, 703-753-3291, Nokesville, mmduchnowski @hotmail.com (VA)

CART & HARNESS – Meadowbrook cart for 15-15.2hh horse; asking \$800. Horse-size Smucker's leather harness; asking \$1000. Contact Jim Van Dien at 301-972-7838, vandijim @aol.com. (MD)

Miscellaneous, Tack & Services:

STUBBEN SADDLES and VARIOUS BITS – Liverpool bit 5.5" French link \$50. Various 6" driving bits \$10 to \$50 ea. Various riding bits. Inquire. Fred & Phyllis, 410-526-6649, PhyllDriveOn @aol.com, Finksburg (MD)

WELSH AT STUD GLENCOE NIMBUS - Section A Welsh, super mover, great disposition. 410-329-6438, Kinko Hackney, ahackney @qis.net, glencoeponies.com (MD)

STUBBEN IMPERATUR ALL PURPOSE SADDLE, 18" seat - No longer made; Excellent condition, 34" wide tree. Two tone leather. \$2500 new, asking \$1000 OBO. For more info contact Elisa, 301-801-1855, eharvey @cardiomedllc.com (MD)

DRESSAGE GIRTH 24" - Black fleeced-lined; Brand new, never used, original unopened packaging. \$50 new, asking \$25. For more info contact Elisa, eharvey @cardiomedllc.com, 301-801-1855 (MD)

1988 FORD F350 PICK UP TRUCK – 4X4 crew cab. Good dependable transportation & towing vehicle. Well maintained. \$3,500. OBO. Contact George at 610 932 5808, clardydog @yahoo.com. (PA)

HAY & STRAW, SKID LOADER WORK, PASTURE RENOVATIONS – round, square, & large square bales; mixed grass, timothy, alfalfa/orchard grass mix, straw; Frederick & surrounding. Judy & Jeff England, 301-865-3146, cell 240-674-2030, englandacres @verizon.net (MD)

ATV, 2001 POLARIS TRAIL BOS 325 – Great shape, low miles, rebuilt carburetor. Ideal for CDEs. \$2,500, OBO. Contact George at 610 932 5808, clardydog @yahoo.com. (PA)

FULL SERVICE CARRIAGE DRIVING FACILITY - Stafford Carriage Driving - boarding, lessons, training, clinics, & evaluations, for the competitive & pleasure driver. 12x12 matted stalls, large pastures, indoor carriage storage, indoor & outdoor arenas, dressage ring, cones field, trails & gravel roads. Suzy Stafford, 301-540-5162, ponydriverss @aol.com (Unionville, PA)

BOARDING IN EAST YORK – Large, matted stalls; room for carriage storage & trailer parking; areas to drive & trail ride; small private barn; several lovely turnout pastures. Contact Pam Kister at 717 779 4542 or greyhorsestable @hotmail.com. (PA)



FARM FOR SALE – No.Balt.Co, MD; 3 bed, 3 full baths, 9Ac, MLS #BC6912413, \$560,000. 6-8 stall center aisle barn (54x32) w/water & elec, wash stall/tack-cart rm, feed rm, full loft & workshop, 2 run-in sheds, riding arena, pasture & 2 paddocks, 2 sheds (1w/garage door for carriages). House has cherry kitchen cabinets w/granite counters, H/W floors, 2 fireplaces, crown molding, new GEOTHERMAL HVAC. Contact Julia, jmskelley @hughes.net, 410 239 3807. (MD)



2004 SUNDOWNER TRAILER – Sunlite 727, 2 horse slant, bumper pull, rear tack compartment, front dressing room, drop down windows on both sides, rear doors. Excellent condition, kept under cover. Asking \$9,500; Vivian at veehall @epix.net. (N.Central PA)

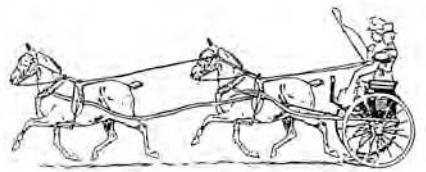
Wanted:

PONY WANTED - For an 8 year old. Ride & drive would be great, but ride only would be fine. Jack Day, 410-472-9041, jday3241 @aol.com. (MD)

Long lining & driving horse suitability clinic

Featuring Anne Councill

Sponsored by the My Lady's Manor Driving Club
MEMBERS ONLY



Driving, For the Fun of It!

Sunday, April 5, 2009

McDonogh School, Owings Mills, MD, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Registration to be postmarked by March 27, 2009

Coggins must be sent with registration

For Long Lining bring your horse, harness/surcingle or saddle including bridle. Horse MUST be comfortable in bridle & saddle or surcingle, MUST be able to be started in long lines. *Individual lessons of 45 minutes*

To have your horse evaluated as a driving horse, bring all the pieces you have (horse, harness, cart) to be evaluated. If you do not have harness please bring your surcingle or saddle including bridle, open bridle preferred, horse must be bitted and ready to be evaluated in longlines.

Individual sessions of 45 min to assess the animal's fitness and readiness to proceed

Lesson plans will be given to continue the training process at home

This will be held in the indoor ring - Auditors, come enjoy our new sound system, hear everything

Anne has competed successfully at the Advanced Level in combined driving and has trained and shown a succession of horses in combined driving, pleasure and dressage. Anne became an ADS Dressage and Combined Driving judge in 1995 and a Pleasure judge in 1997.

\$50 for 45 minute lesson, \$15 for Auditors, Lunch will not be provided

Contact Deb Cohen, 410-472-9158 or deborahwcohen@comcast.net

The day of the clinic, Deb's cell 443-739-9158

Directions to McDonogh: Baltimore Beltway 695 to Exit 20, RT 140, Reisterstown Rd, north towards Reisterstown, once on Reisterstown Rd go to the fifth light (1.1 miles), turn left onto McDonogh Rd, go 1.2 miles, turn right on Farm Rd (sign that says BARN TRAFFIC ONLY), take your first right once on McDonogh grounds, go past the barn to the parking area. The clinic will be held in the indoor ring in the barn.

REGISTRATION FOR Long Lining/Driving Horse Suitability Clinic April 5 at McDonogh School

**You must have signed the blanket liability when renewing your membership
or download a copy at <http://www.mlmdc.org/membership.htm>**

Make check payable to MLMDC

Copy of current coggins to be sent in with each registration required for each horse

Mail to: Deb Cohen, P.O. Box 185, Butler, MD 21023, Registration to be postmarked by March 27

Participant: _____

Street: _____ Post Office, St, Zip _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____

Horse Name _____ Breed _____ Sex _____

Requested time * Early _____ Mid Day _____ Late _____ *Times will be filled on a first come, first serve basis

Auditor _____ Lesson _____ Check for \$ _____ enclosed. (\$50 per lesson, \$15 to audit)

Bring your own lunch, drinks Where did you hear about this clinic _____ Thank you!

MARCH 7 * Saturday * 9 AM–3 PM

INTRO TO DRIVING II

DON'T MISS OUT – THIS CLINIC WILL FILL!
GOUCHER COLLEGE, Towson, MD,

This is the once-a-year opportunity!

Continuing on the wide variety of topics from Intro I and including, for \$50 “full participants,” a brief driving lesson in the afternoon. Auditors at \$30 include morning classroom and afternoon observation.

CLINICIANS DANA BRIGHT and ANNE COUNCILL

Have gaps in your fundamentals? *Be honest – who doesn't?*
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Registration at www.mlmdc.org/clinics;
Contact Susan Kary,
[KarySusan @aol.com](mailto:KarySusan@aol.com) or 301-493-8115

MARCH 14 – Saturday – 10 AM–3 PM

**Harness Cleaning,
General Meeting & Pot Luck,
Speaker TBA**

Birch Hollow Farm, Stewartstown, PA

**RSVP to Anne Councill,
[birchhollow_anne @verizon.net](mailto:birchhollow_anne@verizon.net), 717-993-8956**

March 29 – Sunday – 1-4 PM

MEET, GREET, & EAT
“Roll Out the Barrels!”

**Galloping Goose Farm & Vineyard,
Hampstead, MD**

Current members please come meet and welcome our
new members; pot luck lunch
RSVP to Diane Hale,
410-374-6596, [ehale @carr.org](mailto:ehale@carr.org).

