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FROM THE PRESIDENT

It has been a “CCC Spring,” with numerous activities. We’ve had a couple of clinics and the Foxbrier Farm ADT, and the Amy Neary Clinic this week and Blockhouse Steeplechase Parade April 21. Thanks to the participants, and the workers and volunteers who contribute to their success.

Now we have our annual Horse Driving Trial close upon us, which requires a significant group of helpers. Read on!

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FROM THE EDITOR

John Hart reports that his email has been hacked. I wonder what sort of creatures choose this avenue for “enjoyment,” resulting in chaos and distress for “normal” electronic communications users. His new email address is johnhart76@yahoo.com. I’ve heard that Mac users are not so susceptible to this sort of abuse. Can anyone verify that?

PAST EVENTS

March 3: Quarterly meeting. Mary Ward was our gracious hostess. Great musical entertainment was provided by young folks representing “Polk’s got Talent,” a group planning to send competitors for an April event in Florida. We made a contribution for assisting them with travel expense. Entertainers with us were vocalists and accompanists Cade Underwood, Madison Alexander, Daniel Macias and Talia Petoia. Playing the guitar and fiddle was Austin Freer. Our thanks to Bibi Freer for recruiting them.

March 17: Hrizuk Driving Clinic. Her students like her style of training.

March 22-25: Live Oak International. CCC members competing were Robin and Wilson Groves.

March 31: Foxbrier Farm ADT. Many thanks to Carol Ann Burns for organizing, and her parents, Judy and Russ, for providing and preparing the farm for the event. Also, thanks to the helpers and volunteers. Suzy Stafford was judge and clinician. (You may review the history of this great farm at website www.foxbrierfarm.com.)

RESULTS:

Training Division Dressage

- 1 – Shannon Fanning
- 2 – Cornelia Buckley
- 3 – Ruthey Shumate
- 4 – Karen Saito

Prelim Single Pony

- 1 – Jackie Lewis
- 2 – Laurel Pyatt
- 3 – Liz Mossina
- 4 – Bonnie Fahrner

Prelim Pony Pair

- 1 – Pat Belskie

Prelim Horse

- 1 – Kathie Parker-Brown

		Intermediate Single Pony 1 – Dale Govus
Training Division Cones	Prelim Single Pony Cones	Prelim Pony Pair
1 – Shannon Fanning	1 – Laurel Pyatt	1 -Pat Belskie
2 – Ruthey Shumate	2 – Liz Mossina	
3 - Karen Saito	3 – Jackie Lewis	Prelim Single Horse
4 – Cornelia Buckley	4 – Bonnie Fahrner	1 – Kathie Parker-Brown
Prelim Single VSE		
1 – Karen Payne		

OVERALL: (Organizer finds that receiving an “E” for elimination is discouraging, so an “A” for effort was assigned for those that tried their best but botched something up)

Training Level	Prelim Single Pony	Prelim Pony Pair	Inter Single Pony
1 – Shannon Fanning	1 – Jackie Lewis	1 – Pat Belskie	1 – Dale Govus
A – Cornelia Buckley	2 – Bonnie Fahrner	Prelim Horse	
A – Karen Saito	A – Laurel Pyatt	1 – Kathie Parker-Brown	
A – Ruthey Shumate	A – Liz Mossina	Prelim Single VSE	
		1 – Karen Payne	

April 19, 20: Amy Neary Clinic. As always, Amy’s instruction was commended by participants.

April 21: Blockhouse Steeplechase Carriage Parade. Thank you to Dale Govus, who repeated as organizer.

FUTURE EVENTS

May 5, 6: HDT at Windridge Farm. Here are driving directions. (Price Story reports her GPS guided her precisely.)

882 Goodes Creek Church Rd, Mooresboro, NC 28114. From SC via I-85 N: Take exit 78 for US 221 North toward Chesnee for 10.3 mi, turn right to continue on 221 North for 5.6 mi. Sharp right onto Island Ford Rd for 1.1 mi, turn left onto Goodes Creek Church Rd for .7 mi. From Asheville, NC: take I-26 to US Hwy 74 East then take exit 178 to US 221 South toward Chesnee 7.8 mi, Slight left onto Island Ford Rd for 1.1 mi, turn left onto Goodes Creek Church Rd for .7 mi. From Charlotte, NC: via I-85 S: take exit 10 B to US 74 West 26.7 mi through Shelby, take exit 189 to NC 120 South 4.0 miles, turn left on US 221 Alt South for 1.0 mi, turn right onto Island Ford Rd for 3.8 mi, turn right onto Goodes Creek Church Rd for .7 mi. ***From all directions look for and follow Windridge Farm Signs. *** Extra huge rigs should not turn left on Goodes Creek Church Rd from Island Ford Rd. Continue on to Mac Rd. Turn left. At stop sign turn left onto Goodes Creek Church Rd. Arrive at Windridge Farm on right. This gives you a better approach to the driveway.

There is a need for volunteers. If you can assist, either or both days, contact Alicia Henderson, cell 828/674-1885, or email windridge@ioa.com and she can give you an assignment.

May 11 or 12: Adopt-A-Highway. Five or six are needed to police our assigned territory, River Road from Red Fox Road to the Morgan Chapel Bridge. Two or three hours should suffice. I have an ample supply of the orange bags, supplied by DOT. Let me know best date for you.

May 18-20: Carriage Classic in the Pines, Southern Pines. DavidF618@aol.com

May 18-20: Gayla Bluegrass CDE, Kentucky. Gayla3329@aol.com (Secretary Heidi Bruner)

May 26: Foxbrier Farm Pleasure Drive, Carol Ann – caboo@aol.com

June 2: CCC Quarterly Meeting, 6:30, at Green Creek Firehouse

OTHER NEWS

Bertie Phayer reports that, as you are probably aware, FERA has recently rescued a number of neglected horses. They are trying to establish emergency sanctuaries for future instances. If you, or someone you know, has a paddock or run-in shed as a temporary shelter, call Bertie at 864/457-4038.

North Carolina Horse Council. This organization provides reasonably priced memberships, at \$12 for an individual, or \$37 including insurance coverage. Pull up their website, www.nchorsecouncil.com for details.

CLASSIFIED – No charge for CCC Members

(Newsletter classifieds are also being placed on the website – www.carolinacarriageclub – by Elaine Elmer. Members may send her other items at efelmer@backroads.net.)

Kelly Murphy, Keeping Time Farm, has a smaller three-year-old Thoroughbred gelding (14.1 ½) he feels may be a good prospect for driving. Call him at 864/457-3518, or email keepingtimefarm1@windstream.net, and he can transmit a photo. Website www.keepingtimefarm.com.