



# Carolina Carriage Club, Inc.

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## MAY 2013 NEWSLETTER

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### **FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Wow, it is almost June and half the year is about gone. As we move into the summer and heat, we can look back on a very busy year to date.

We have had 2 great clinics, one with our friend Amy Neary where we played in the Windridge Farm hazards and one with international competitor, Robin Groves at FENCE where we improved our dressage and learned about conditioning and equine nutrition.

We had a great Pleasure Drive and an Arena Driving Trial at Foxbrier Farm.

Paul Nordan got some new members excited about driving at the Beginner Driving Clinic and Dale led us, all dressed up at the Steeplechase Parade.

The HDT has come and past and with a great decision by the officials, we escaped before the 8" of rain came on Sunday.

And we had a great party to say goodbye to a wonderful couple, Alan and Phyllis Bridge who are moving to Virginia. Our calendar has been very busy and will continue to be if we continue to have organizers who are ready to set up activities so we can play.

**June 8.** Alicia Henderson is offering an ADT at Windridge Farm with some NEW IDEAS - **Beginner Division** for folks who are driving in their first ADT.

In this division, you can have your dressage test called or have someone ride with you and tell you where to go.

You will be given extra time so you can drive a part over if you want to.

You can have someone walk cones and hazards with you or have someone run in front of you to show you the way (you have to provide your own runner).

The point is to get out and play. Bring your pony into a new situation and learn that it isn't so scary.

We will have mentors there to help you through the whole process. This is fun, come play with us.

**June 29-30** the **Southeast Connemara** group will be hosting a **Breed and Open Show at Windridge Farm.**

The driving classes are open and they would love our support. The classes, 3 different scurries, will be Sunday afternoon. The prize list will be sent with the newsletter.

Happy Driving, everyone. Hope to see you out driving this summer and at the June Quarterly Meeting.

*Price Story*

**FROM THE EDITOR**

Our season is actively under way, with some events completed in spite of challenging weather.

*Ned*

**PAST EVENTS**

**May 4, but not the 5<sup>th</sup>!** A grim weather forecast prompted the wise decision to conduct the marathon Saturday afternoon. Elaine Elmer has posted complete results on the website – [www.carolinacarriageclub.com](http://www.carolinacarriageclub.com). Look under Events heading.

**May 18:** With mixed emotions, shared by a great attendance of their friends, a going-away party was held for Phyllis and Alan Bridge who are off to a new location near Lexington, VA. We will miss this couple. Our thanks to Susan Hartley for coordinating the party arrangements.

**FUTURE EVENTS**

**June 8:** Alicia Henderson is staging an ADT at Windridge Farm. It will include a beginner division, which Price has described well.

An Opportunity To Get Your Feet Wet.

Literally and Figuratively

June 8, 2013

We are offering a “I’ve Never Done This Before” division. In this class, you can have your test called, you can have someone run the cones course in front of you so you don’t get lost or you can have a coach in the carriage with you for all phases.

For More Experienced Drivers, we are offering a Combined Test with either the ADT tests or Test of Choice AND a \$10 reduction in your entry fee if you bring and mentor someone who has never done an ADT or HDT. Yes, you can mentor them right in the carriage whispering in their ear.

If you don’t know someone to mentor you, email and we will try to pair you with a mentor. Or Be Bold and just come and give it a Go.

We will gate 2 of the permanent hazards and have water in the water jump so you can “do the water”.

No ribbons, just excellent feedback on your performance.

[info@windridgeservices.com](mailto:info@windridgeservices.com)

Combined Test

June 8, 2013

At

Windridge Farm

882 Goodes Creek Church Rd, Mooresboro, NC 28114

Dressage in a 30m X 60m arena on grass for all classes and divisions

Dressage test: ADT Training 1, ADT Prelim 1, ADT Intermediate 1

Test of Choice

Entry fee: \$20 sent with current Coggins.

Stabling fee: \$25 (no bedding)

Make check payable to Windridge Farm

Entries open: upon receipt Entry deadline: June 4, 2013

## Entry

Whip: \_\_\_\_\_

Navigator: \_\_\_\_\_

Mentor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Classes divided or combined as needed.

Circle all that apply: Never Did this Before Division

Training Preliminary Intermediate

Pony Horse VSE/Sm Pony Single Pair

CCC Member: Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that under North Carolina law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for injury to, or death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risk of equine activities. This document is meant to be a full and complete release from any and all liability that may arise from participating in this equine activity.

Signature (whip & navigator) Date

Mail entries to Secretary/Organizer:

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**June 15:** CCC Quarterly Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Green Creek Firehouse. Jackie Lewis is our hostess. Phones 828/894-5788, cell 828/817-3989, email [jac1038@yahoo.com](mailto:jac1038@yahoo.com).

**June 29-30: SE Connemara Celebration and Open Show.** Venue is Windridge Farm. Attached is the prize list. If you have questions, contact Carole Moss, 423/698-1217, cell 423/838-3903, email [Carole.Moss@wrigley.com](mailto:Carole.Moss@wrigley.com).

**July 4-6: A new show, Blue Ridge Independence Classic Horse Show,** at the NC Agricultural Center, Fletcher. It includes some driving classes. The class schedule is attached. Teresa Lauren sent it to me. Here are her words which accompanied it. "It's the same dates as the mini/pony show, but with classes on Thursday and Friday night and then all day Saturday. There are open and breed classes (primarily Saddlebred and Friesan), but I had them include driving classes – all open – working and reinsmanship with classes on Thursday/Friday and again on

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Saturday (no need to qualify for the Stakes on Saturday). There is also going to be a tack sale. Please forward on to the driving folks; I think it might be a good opportunity for another driving show at a good venue.” I don’t know who is organizer. If you need more information or details, do email Teresa at. [mterlauren@windstream.netail](mailto:mterlauren@windstream.netail)

**OTHER NEWS**

*Today it is sad, as, regretfully I inform you of the passing of Dick Carrier. I have no information concerning local services, only that burial will be in Massachusetts.*