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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Fall is definitely here with bright colored leaves and crisp temps. It was downright cold here today and should be this weekend. At least the ponies are happy with the cooler days and fewer bugs.

Thanks to all who made the 17th Annual Pleasure Driving and Dressage Show a success. We had a low turnout but everyone who came enjoyed nice weather (only a little sprinkles instead of the floods from previous years), great judging and organization. The new class schedule seemed to be a success and we all got a good start home on Sunday. Now we just need more folks to come play.

This weekend is the Big Weekend, a gathering that many of us look forward to each year. This year we determined to give Jean and Bernard Hall the year off and only do the drives on Sat and Sun. These will be at the Burns wonderful Foxbriar farm in Laurens. The trails will be open as well and cones area, dressage and a hazard. Dinner Saturday night will be a potluck with the club supplying the meat and dessert and members bringing sides. Please RSVP to Carol Ann so they know how many to plan for. I can't wait to get Halley out on the trails as they should be beautiful and in full color.

The next weekend is an HDT at Windridge Farm. Many members have worked hard on developing a new hazard, a new course and otherwise assisting Alicia in getting ready. Thanks to everyone who has entered or volunteered to work. This is probably a one and only fall since next year, Katydid will be back in gear. If you are having second thoughts and want to send in an entry, give Margo a call and I bet she will let you in. We need to support our local events or there won't be any to support.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on the trails.

Price

FROM THE EDITOR

WELCOME TO THESE MEMBERS

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WELCOME BACK

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Judy was an active driver some years ago. More recently, she has provided marvelous support to the CCC with preparation of the member directory and events programs. We hope she will again be able to join us as an active whip

PAST EVENTS

August 31: Obstacle Driving Clinic, at Windridge. Another great clinic, conducted by Amy Neary.

September 21, 22: 17th Annual Driving And Dressage Show, at Harmon Field, Tryon.

Attached are major results, provided by Margo Savage, secretary extraordinary.

October 26, 27: Driving,Camping Weekend at Foxbrier Farm. Actually coming to an end as I prepare this Newsletter. We are grateful to the Burns family for making their farm and its numerous trails graciously available for the CCC to enjoy.

FUTURE EVENTS

November 2, 3: Horse Driving Trial at Windridge. Contact for entry information Alicia Henderson, 828/683-0129, windridge@ioa.com.

December 7, 8: Mini-Maxi HDT, also at Windridge.

February 28, March 1 and 2, 2014. Nicke Palsson, Developing Drivers; Lisa Singer, VSE Clinic. Contact Lisa, chateaulog@aol.com, 610/960-8695.

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Doris Hinds may still have some of these items for sale: 2 Meadowbrook Carts - \$700 and \$500, or best offer. Park antique gig, needing restoration - \$1,000. Pair of carriage lamps. Various other items. Call 859-6379 for more information.

Marilyn Kille, at Peppermint Spring Farm, Chapel Hill, NC still has Jeff Day marathon presentation vehicle, and other vehicles for sale. Additionally, custom Smucker's show quality "deluxe" model harness. Farm targeted for development. Herd of exceptional quality horses and ponies available. Call her at 919/621-1234 for current information, and photos. Email peppermintspr@aol.com.

Debbie Franks advises her little pony has decided to retire, at 33 years old. Harness purchased from Country Carriages in 2004. Pony is 12.2 and wears 57" blanket. Beta-Bi Pony Lite harness. Black, stainless steel hardware, sewn-in slot end traces. \$300

Email her for pictures or more info. Tony693@earthlink.net

For Sale: 16' stock trailer, 2003 Adam w/ramp, center divider, escape door. Good condition. \$3,000 Eve Arensberg 863-2411 Email bellringer1@windstream.net

November 1

My CCC Group email address file has “gone away” and I’ve not yet been able to restore it, so I have not been able to transmit the October newsletter. Therefore it is late arriving in your “mailbox.”

Here is a report from Price, describing the Big Weekend which I’m adding.

“What a great weekend it was! I got to indulge in 2 of my favorite obsessions. The Southeastern Animal Fiber Fair was at the WNC Ag Center and I spent some time there shopping and visiting with Leslie who stayed with me while she was a vendor at the Fair. Got some great deals on beautiful baskets and yarns to knit for the next year.

Then off on Saturday to Foxbrier Farm to drive the wonderful trails, visit with friends, eat a yummy dinner in general, have a great time. Thanks to Judy, Russ, Carol Ann and Shannon for all the work they did on the property to get ready for us, cook for us and make us feel right at home. Halley and I saw the trails on Saturday and practiced our Dressage and cones on Saturday. The new pony, Tiki, took his first drive with his new harness and cart and took the whole thing right in stride. He even met the cows while being ponied with Chewy, who assured him that that they were safe. It was really cute seeing him check with the big guy.

Thanks again to everyone for a great weekend, now on to the HDT next weekend. Busy, busy fall!!!

Price