



Carolina Carriage Club, Inc.  
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## APRIL 2013 NEWSLETTER

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT

#### Request for Proposals

CCC HDT will be held for its 2<sup>nd</sup> year at Windridge Farm, but the Board determined at the beginning of the year a request for proposals would be sent to solicit bids for the 2014 HDT. Request must be in the hands of the President by May 15, 2013 and will be reviewed by the Board in advance of the June Board meeting. Pro's and con's of each proposal will be determined and the Board will select the top two proposals to go to the membership at the June quarterly meeting. Each proposal must include:

1. Organizer of the event
2. Secretary of the event
3. Course designer for the event
4. Location of the event and an assurance of the proposed date
5. A detailed budget outlining CLUB income and expenses
6. Proposed schedule for the event
7. Any other information that the group feels would assist the Board in making a decision

#### Price Story

### FROM THE EDITOR

Already a couple of clinics and the Block House Steeplechase parade under our belts. Now we're rolling on, with the Horse Driving Trial at Windridge upon us. A couple of activities have been rained out, so let us hope we stay dry for this one.

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Welcome, New Members:

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### **PAST EVENTS**

April 3, 4: Robin Groves Clinic, at FENCE. A number of whips had the opportunity to receive instruction before an outstanding clinician. We also enjoyed her speaking to us after the dinner on Wednesday. Once again I was overwhelmed by the knowledge of anything equestrian-related this lady possesses. Nutrition, training, conditioning, and competing – she can address them all.

April 6: Thanks to the Burns family for organizing an Arena Driving Trial at their Foxbrier Farm.

April 12-14, Southern Pines National: Among the exhibitors were several CCC members, in various divisions. Advanced Single Horse – Wilson Groves. Intermediate Single Pony- Jackie Lewis. Intermediate Single Horse – Robin Groves. Preliminary Single Pony – Alice Baughman, Peggy Keeler, and Bonnie Fahrner. Preliminary Pair Pony – Pat Belskie.

Thanks to Paul Nordan for conducting a Beginner's Clinic for Victoria Smith, Vivian Smith, Christopher and Loucinda Mitchell, and Phyllis Campbell..Because of their interest, they have been made honorary members of the CCC, and we hope they may continue their driving activity.

April 20: Block House Steeplechase Parade: Our appreciation to Dale Govus for organizing, and Christiaan Barendsen for announcing a small group of CCC whips, who cleaned and polished and decorated and dressed up fancy for the affair. It is an effort, and our thanks to those who represented us. It's our annual occasion to appear before our largest audience.

April 26, 27: More effort by the Burns family, staging a well-attended Janelle Marshall clinic at Foxbrier. You are generous hosts!

### **FUTURE EVENTS**

May 4, 5: CCC Horse Driving Trial, at Windridge Farm. Alicia Henderson has continued improvements at her new facility, and we are looking forward to our second HDT at her farm. Primarily Dale Govus and Paul Nordan, with assistance of others, have been working diligently on the cross-country course and the obstacles. Give 'em a hurrah for their efforts. Probably all volunteer needs are covered, but in the event you could aid if needed, drop an email to Alicia at [windridge@ioa.com](mailto:windridge@ioa.com). Anyhew, do come out and "spectator" and enjoy this delightful venue.

May 18: ALL CCC MEMBERS – ***SAVE THE DATE!***

The CCC is hosting a going-away pot luck for Alan and Phyllis Bridge, who are locating to Lexington, VA. The date is Saturday, May 18 at 6:30 at the Green Creek Firehouse. Susan Hartley is organizing and will appreciate help We need a headcount—if you are able to come, please let Susan know so she can work on pot luck contributions, etc. Contact Susan Hartley at [deerhart123@gmail.com](mailto:deerhart123@gmail.com) or 423/612-0421.

Happy trails  
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### OTHER NEWS

#### **SUBJECT; Horses and Traffic**

There has been some discussion about creating an education video on horses and traffic that can also be used as a PSA. This idea was based on the piece created by the Vermont Horse Council. We can have a long piece (several minutes) and a short (30 sec – 1 min) piece for public service broadcast. This can also be used by area fleet managers (UPS, FedEx, large machinery companies, All Bright garbage collection, etc). We can include traffic and the hunt, traffic and riders along the side of the road, bicycles and horses, and traffic and carriages.

Can you help with this project? We're asking local horse folks to put in \$100 (\$200 if you're feeling extra generous). Our budget for a full day of shooting is \$2,000.00 with Erik Olsen. Any unused funds (if there are any) after editing, etc, will be returned to donors.

Can we count you in for \$100?

Make checks payable to Erik Olsen Photography and mail to Box 95, Tryon,. NC 28782

Libbie Johnson  
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#### **FOR SALE:**

Finnegan is a black 7-yr-old Percheron/Morgan cross gelding. 16.3 barefoot. Experienced carriage driving. Has won Grand Champion CCC Pleasure Show, competed in CDE's, ADT's, pleasure drives. \$4500 Located in Laurens, SC Latina Raville 864/684-9793 [Driveabuggy@gmail.com](mailto:Driveabuggy@gmail.com)

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FOR SALE: Klingowski Marathon 100 carriage, in excellent condition, 1 owner. Fits a large pony or small horse. Has an orthopedic marathon seat, higher driving rail and an odometer. New was \$6,500. Am looking for a lighter carriage and am willing to trade this carriage. I desire \$4,300 or BO. Stored in the barn, no accidents, and yearly maintenance done. Pictures available. Contact Reena Yonkosky, 770/889-4561, email [betsybo@bellsouth.net](mailto:betsybo@bellsouth.net)