



# Carolina Carriage Club, Inc.

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## MAY 2012 NEWSLETTER

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### **FROM THE PRESIDENT**

This month we held our first major event, a Horse Driving Trial, at Alicia Henderson's Windridge Farm. It was a success, and we appreciate the support of all the exhibitors who joined us at this new site. Alicia is planning a busy schedule at Windridge, with a Driving Derby scheduled June 10.

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### **FROM THE EDITOR**

Welcome to this new CCC member:

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Our 2012 member directory has been distributed. To my chagrin, I discovered we'd inadvertently omitted lifetime member Ann Allen. Her contact info:

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Correction: Email for Bonnie Bidwell is [rabontte@aol.com](mailto:rabontte@aol.com)

### **PAST EVENTS**

.April 21: Block House Steeplechase Parade Organizer Dale Govus expresses her thanks to the participants, who cleaned, polished, and dressed up fine to join in our annual parade. Whips were Pat Kimura, Price Story, Kristina Nordan, Paul Nordan, Connie Brown, Nancy Mahler, Carol Jones, Barbara Madill, Mickey Fain, Jane Hart, and Dale Govus all accompanied by a passenger. Christiaan Barendsen again did a great job as announcer. His friend Becca filmed the entire parade, which can be viewed at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PY4MgPvdIw>.

May 5, 6: CCC HDT. We are grateful to Alicia Henderson for providing Windridge Farm as our site, as well as performing the duties of organizer. Many thanks to her and family members, and to a number of our CCC members who worked diligently in preparation for the event. This included construction of new obstacles and related painting and staining. Thanks to the many people who assisted as volunteers during the two days' activities. We were happy to have had great weather, and an accident-free event. Detailed results may be found at Mike Arnold's [www.drivingnews.us](http://www.drivingnews.us) site. Here are the champion and special awards winners:

## Carolina Carriage Club Horse Driving Trial Awards -- May 5-6, 2012

Division		Whip	Horse(s)	Breed
<b>Training Division</b>				
<b>Champion</b>	22	Shannon Fanning	Chewy	Morgan/Hackney
<b>Reserve Champion</b>	26	Alphonso Hargrove	Cobalt	New ForestPony
<b>Best Cones</b>	26	Alphonso Hargrove	Cobalt	New ForestPony
<b>Best Dressage</b>	20	Bonita Ash	Pebbles, Cherry,	Dartmoor, Dartmoor
<b>Preliminary Division</b>				
<b>Champion</b>	8	Pat Cheatham	Elyse, Country Lass	Hackney Cross
<b>Reserve Champion</b>	2	Bonita Ash	Biscotti, Tessa Trueheart	Dartmoor, Dartmoor
<b>Best Cones</b>	16	Laura Pyatt	GMA's Emperial Lad	Welsh
<b>Best Dressage</b>	8	Pat Cheatham	Elyse, Country Lass	Hackney Cross
<b>Best Marathon</b>	2	Dana Diemer		
<b>Special Awards</b>				
<b>Secretary award</b>	12	Ray and Diane Mansur		
<b>Best CCC Member Score</b>				
Training	22	Shannon Fanning	Chewy	Morgan/Hackney
Preliminary	10	Alice Baughman	Scooter	German Riding Pony
<b>Ernst Mahler Award</b>	10	Alice Baughman	Scooter	German Riding Pony

**FUTURE EVENTS**

June 2: Quarterly meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Green Creek Firehouse. Some time ago Libbie Johnson gave an interesting talk at one of our meetings. She has agreed to do so again. Libbie has her finger on the pulse of a multitude of equestrian events and general equestrian "conditions," and will bring us up to date. Weekly she distributes a very comprehensive email titled "This Week in Tryon Horse Country." If you don't yet receive it, send her a note at [inveigh@aol.com](mailto:inveigh@aol.com) to be put on the distribution.

Carol Jones and Connie Brown will serve as hostesses. To help them in planning, PLEASE RSVP to Carol. Phone 828/699-9776, email [39andholding@windstream.net](mailto:39andholding@windstream.net).

I have a new supply of the CCC decals, which will affix to the window of a motor vehicle. I'll have them at the meeting, with a "received page" you can sign when you pick one up.

The Tryon Daily Bulletin has just published a great new magazine, "Life in our Foothills." It contains much equestrian-related information and should be of interest to everyone. Barbara Madill will have a supply available at the meeting, so you may acquire one there.

June 10: Keeping things rolling at Windridge Farm, Alicia Henderson is staging a Driving Derby. Email her at [windridge@ioa.com](mailto:windridge@ioa.com) for details and entry form.

**OTHER NEWS**

Elaine Elmer is doing a great job of maintaining our website, with current news, classified, and future events dates. If you haven't noted it, the address is [www.carolinacarriage.org](http://www.carolinacarriage.org).

We still need to do our trash pick-up for our "Adopt-A-Highway" pledge. Four or five volunteers should suffice. Our territory is River Road from Red Fox Road to the Morgan Chapel Bridge. Fortunately it is relatively trash-free. Let me know what date may be good for you, and we'll strive to get it scheduled.

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Hello there,

I am a researcher at the University of South Carolina, and we are conducting a study focusing on **your** interest in a new multi-use international horse park in Aiken, South Carolina. On completion of our online survey, you will go into a drawing to win a brand new iPad! It will take no more than 10-15 minutes of your time, and is easy to do. Please pass it on if you have others in the horse world who would be interested in completing the survey. Just click on this link:

[http://schospitality.qualtrics.com//SE/?SID=SV\\_00B39KeddXXB9Na](http://schospitality.qualtrics.com//SE/?SID=SV_00B39KeddXXB9Na)

Thanks!

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**CLASSIFIED – No charge for CCC Members**

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

Does your carriage horse have a physical problem? The Equine Light System can pinpoint problems. After problem spots have been identified, they can be treated with LED lights pulsed at different frequencies to improve healing time.

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