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WELCOME TO NEW
EXECUTIVE BOARD
OFFICERS!



THE YEAR IN REVIEW



EARLIEST SCHEDULE
OF EVENTS FOR 2021



THANKS FOR A FUN
TWO YEARS!

NEWSLETTER



Welcome to Our New President and Vice-President

We are so happy to announce your Executive Board for 2021. Ann Katona is our new President. Ann holds a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture with equine emphasis. She has been showing horses and dogs since the late 1970's. About 25 years ago, Ann was introduced to the world of driving and

Special thanks to
Jennifer Harber,
Spokes and Spurs
Secretary, for setting
up our Survey
Monkey election.

has been hooked (or hitched) ever since. She enjoys comradery with horse and dog clubs where she has held various positions, most recently as Spokes and Spurs Vice-President. Ann and her husband Ivan enjoy living in this area. She looks forward to working with the Executive Board and committees to continue the excellence in activities of our club: riding, driving, and events.



Ann Katona, President



Christy May, Vice-President

We welcome Christy May as Spokes and Spurs Vice-President. Many of you know Christy from our meetings, drives, and through her work at Charlotte's Creek Farm in Georgetown.

Elected last year and continuing to serve for 2021 are Jennifer Harber, Secretary (Charlotte's Creek Farm), Hugh Bellis-Jones, Treasurer (Fox Run Farm), and Kathy Courtemanche (Coach House Farm). These three officers do an excellent job and they look forward to serving with Ann and Christy.



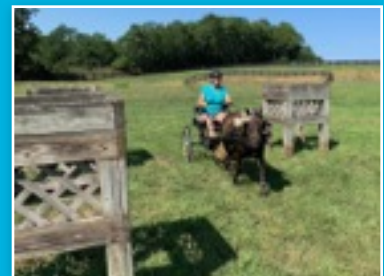
Jennifer Harber, Secretary



Hugh Bellis-Jones, Treasurer

2020: A Tough Year

Still, we managed to have some fun!



The Year in Review

Even with COVID, we had two educational dates, drives and rides at Hillcroft Farm, Walkyrie's Haven, and Shaker Village, a mini-CDE, a derby, clinics with Thorsten Zarembowicz, and lessons with Carrie Ostrowski and Leslie Cashion.



Kathy Courtemanche, Board Member At-large

Thorsten Zarembowicz Clinics Continue for 2021

Thorsten Zarembowicz, who did his first combined event at the age of 8, trained World Champion driver Michael Freund, took team and individual Gold at the Single Horse World Championship in 2010, in 2016 became the USEF Combined Driving Coach, and in 2019 was the Division Champion for Horse Show Coaching at Devon will continue to offer lessons for 2021!

The Clinics will continue to take place at Coach House Farm, 2027 Clintonville Rd., Paris, KY 40361. Lessons are \$130 per 45 minute lesson. Here are the dates scheduled for 2021:

March 27-28

May 1-2

July 16-17

August 7-8

October 2-3

November 6-7

Go to our website: www.spokesandspurs.com for the online registration form or our Facebook site.

Charlotte's Creek Farm Offers Open Schooling Days

Charlotte's Creek Farm, owned by Chris and Judd Roseberry, is graciously opening their beautiful property for Open Schooling Days in 2021. There are wonderful trails, obstacles, cones, and a brand new dressage arena in which to school. They even have an indoor if weather turns inclement!

See “Earliest Planned Scheduled Dates for 2021” to see the times, dates, and location. As with all activities, continue to watch for updates in case there needs to be any changes.

Welcome New Members and Renew Your Membership for 2021!

We are excited that our messages and activities have inspired others to join Spokes and Spurs! If you need to renew your membership or if you would like to join, now is the time so we can plan the 2021 year. We now have an easy online form for you to fill out. Unfortunately, at this point, we do not have a way for you to pay your dues online. The directions for submitting your payment are on the form. Be sure and write that down before you submit the form. Memberships are not in effect until your payment has been received. If you don't wish to sit and type the site into your browser, you may find the site to click on through Spokes and Spurs Facebook site or our website: www.spokesandspurs.com For 2021 membership, go to:

<https://fs20.formsite.com/6owStr/9gxkgrwfqa/index.html>

Lexington Carriage Classic 2021

Save the date! We're looking forward the live return of the Lexington Carriage Classic. We hope that many of you are planning on entering, but as usual, we will need lots of volunteers to make this show a success.



Thanks for a Fun Two Years!

I wrote at length in the November/December 2020 Newsletter, but I would be remiss to not extend my thanks to all of you for your wonderful support and love that you have shown Pam and myself during the past two years. Serving as your Spokes and Spurs President has been an honor. Our Executive Board and committees worked hard to keep us going, even during a crippling pandemic!

I'm not going away! Jack Goodman and I will continue to be your communications committee. If anyone else would like to join this committee, we welcome you. Especially, we could use some photographers. (This means even pictures from your phones.) We both welcome you to send us photos and news for our bi-monthly Newsletter and website. We would like to feature your achievements and activities in riding and driving. *David Gaston*



Continuing to Drive

Wishing Margarita Monday Return

Retired from Being President

COVID-19 Rules Still in Effect

Even though it looks like good news is on the horizon, we continue to observe our COVID-19 Rules that were put into place last year. The rules will be in effect until we have been given an all clear by the CDC, the United States government, and state government. This means, we all still must wear masks as we meet and we are still practicing social distancing. For the time being, there will be no indoor activities at least through January and February.

Your New Fearless Leader!



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Don't touch your or your child's mask while it is being worn.



Don't wear the mask under your chin with your nose and mouth exposed.



Don't leave your nose or mouth uncovered.



Don't remove the mask while around others in public.



Don't share your mask with family members or friends, especially after being worn.



The Earliest Planned Schedule of Events for 2021

Proposed Date	Activity
March 27-28	Thorsten Zarembowicz Clinic #1 at Coach House Farm, 2027 Clintonville Rd., Paris, KY 40361
May 1 -2	Thorsten Zarembowicz Clinic #2 at Coach House Farm
May 16	Open Schooling Day #1 at Charlotte's Creek Farm, 6146 Paris Pike, Georgetown, Kentucky 40324
June 24-26	Lexington Carriage Classic at The Kentucky Horse Park
July 16-17	Thorsten Zarembowicz Clinic #3 at Coach House Farm
July 24	Open Schooling Day #2 at Charlotte's Creek Farm
August 7-8	Thorsten Zarembowicz Clinic #4 at Coach House Farm
October 2-3	Thorsten Zarembowicz Clinic #5 at Coach House Farm
October 16	Driving and Riding at Shaker Village, Harrodsburg, Kentucky
November 6-7	Thorsten Zarembowicz Clinic #6 at Coach House Farm
November 6	Open Schooling Day #3 at Charlotte's Creek Farm

All of the above dates and details can be subject to change, mainly due to weather! In the event of changes, we will notify the membership as soon as possible through email, Facebook, and our Website.

Find us on-line at www.spokesandspurs.com

This is Your Newsletter!

We want to expand the Spokes and Spurs Newsletter. Please send us any equine activities, news, and your achievements! Whenever possible, include photos. We will also list at no charge to members any equine ads. For example, we will accept ads for selling carriages, horse trailers, horses or ponies or especially tack and equipment. In the past, members placed ads on Facebook which unfortunately sometimes didn't allow our members first crack at it. Obviously, if you are in a hurry to list something, still use our Facebook site. If you have time, send us your listing and photos.

We also invite articles written for the Newsletter. Many of you are talented writers and have great information to share with others. These articles should be about riding or driving tips, repair of carriages, horse equipment, and farm equipment. We also invite humorous articles that bring joy to our lives about your equine or farm experiences.

We would love to have pictures of your favorite pets and scenic pictures of your property. When we receive these pictures, we will include as many as possible in order that we receive them. If so many pictures are received, we will notify you which issue your photography will appear.

We do reserve the right to edit articles or ads, but we will notify you of the editing and get your approval before publishing.

Send your ads and articles to: spokesandspursky@gmail.com

Under "Subject", type in: Newsletter Editor

Photos need to come in jpeg images in an attachment to your email.