



Newsletter



Spring looks like it's just around the corner!!

I'm sorry that we weren't able to hold meetings in Jan. and Feb. While we held off on club meetings several of us have been busy planning our upcoming events for May, June & July. Our first event will be held at Valkyrie's Haven, on May 7. Leslye Sandberg has been quite busy developing a beautiful driving venue. Our other two host farms will be winding up their Florida season and soon be returning home. I'm looking forward to updates on the other farms as well!

Speaking of Florida, several of our members have been busy this winter in the sunshine state. (Pictures on pages 5-7) They have had wonderful successes at driving events held over the winter. Congratulations to all. The next Florida event, this week, will be Live Oak; best of luck to everyone competing there!

One other project that I was hoping for was to generate more interest in the Lexington area concerning driving. I'm planning on posting information on some local riding clubs' sites. I also am hoping to put together a hands on

presentation to introduce beginning driving. Some of you may recall such events at Gayla Driving Center. It would be great to have a committee to take this on. Any interest out there?

As the weather starts to get warmer and the ground getting drier I'm looking forward to hitching my pony soon!! And I'm looking forward to seeing everyone as well!

Ann Katona

Mini-Series



This is an overview of the event;

- 1 May - the 1st event will be a CT - Dressage and Cones casual turn-out; critique of dressage and cones; also allow a "reader" for the dressage test
- 2 June - 2nd. event will be an HDT - Horse Driving Trial - Dressage, Cones and Obstacles - we would like to see a more "proper" turnout with apron, etc.
- 3 July - 3rd event will also be an HDT - a different dressage test

This is an excellent opportunity for ALL levels of drivers and equines. It is casual event and is not rated although we will follow driving rules and these will be posted ahead of time in order to help you learn about these types of driving competitions. And for those of you who will be competing this is a fantastic opportunity to school your horse/pony. The July event will probably be the Dressage Test for Metamora CDE so you'll want to take advantage of being able to have a critique before that CDE.

While there will be a low entry fee this is a chance for you to learn more about competition without the higher cost of a rated event as well as not having to travel, stay at a hotel etc. (Entry instructions and forms will be sent out soon to members and will be posted on our Facebook site and our website.) Thank you so much to Carrie Ostrowski

for proposing and bringing this idea to fruition. AND a huge



Thank-you to our host farms!! We are so fortunate to have such wonderful facilities in our backyard!! I also wish to thank Lenny Courtemanche who will serve as our course designer for the June & July phases. (For those of you who may not know this Lenny was a big part of the WEG games course design from 2010). We are fortunate to have members like these supporting our upcoming events!!

Thorsten Zarembowicz Clinics for 2022

We are again pleased to announce there will be clinics with Thorsten Zarembowicz this year. As in the past, they will be held at Coach House Farm, 2027 Clintonville Road, Paris, KY 40361. The dates are given in [Schedule of Events](#) on pages 9 and 10 of this Newsletter. For more information or to reserve a lesson time, contact Katie Whaley at: hatsbykatie@gmail.com

Get Your 2022 Membership In!

If you haven't joined for 2022 or would like to refer a friend, the form is on line with directions for submitting your payment on the form. Any new member that joined October through December, 2021, your membership covers you for the whole year of 2022! Be sure and write down the address for payment

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before you submit the online 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

In Memorium



Pictures from the Florida Horse Park

Carrie Ostrowski
and Travis Place



Bob Vance and
Carrie Ostrowski

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Katie Whaley and
Thorsten
Zarembowicz



Chris and Judd Roseberry



Jacob Arnold and Colten Parker



Martha and Dave Merry

Spokes and Spurs Library Available for You to Check Out

Just a reminder . . . Spokes and Spurs has a nice little library available to our members. Let Ann Katona know if you would like to “check-out” anything.

American Carriages, Sleighs, Sulkies and Carts 168
Illustrations from Victorian Sources Edited by Don H. Berkebile

American Horse-Drawn Vehicles - Being a collection of 218 pictures... Jack D. Rittenhouse

Bending the Driving Horse Muffy Seaton

Breaking a Horse to Harness - A Step by Step Guide Sallie Walrond

Bristol Wagon & Carriage Illustrated Catalog, 1900 Bristol Wagon & Carriage Works Co. Ltd.

Carriage Driving - A Logical Approach Through Dressage T

Training Heike Bean and Sarah Blanchard Discovering Horse Drawn Carriages D. J. Smith

Driven Dressage with the Single Horse Sandy Rabinowitz

Driver Proficiency Program - Level I and Road Driving Syllabus The Carriage Association of America Driving a

Harness Horse - A Step by Step Guide (A sequel to Breaking a Horse to Harness) Sallie Walrond

Driving for Pleasure or The Harness Stable and its Appointments Francis T. Underhill



The Encyclopedia of Driving Sallie Walrond

The Essential Guide to Carriage Driving Robyn Cuffey and
Jaye-Allison Winkel

Fundamentals of Private Driving Sallie Walrond

Horse-Drawn Vehicles at the Shelburne Museum Kenneth
Edward Wheeling

Illustrated Catalogue of Carriages and Special Business
Advertiser / G. & D. Cook & Co.'s Forward by Paul H.
Downing

Walnut Hill: A Grand Celebration of the Horse & Carriage
Robert Iannazzi; Photographer. Bill Remley; Commentator

Schedule of Events

Proposed Date	Activity
January 23	Presentation: “So You Need A Bigger Trailer for Carriage Driving” (Will be on Zoom or YouTube)
February 20	Planned Meeting (TBD)
March (Date to be Determined)	Educational program geared towards the general horse community
April (TBD)	Local Farm Tour
May 7 <i>Note corrected date</i>	Mini-Series #1 Valkyrie’s Haven, 487 Cynthiana Rd., Paris, KY 40361

Proposed Date	Activity
June 8-10	Thorsten Zarembowicz Clinic at Coach House Farm, 2027 Clintonville Rd., Paris, KY 40361
June 11	Mini-Series #2 Charlotte's Creek, 3176 Newtown Pike, Georgetown, KY 40324
June 23-25	Lexington Carriage Classic at the Kentucky Horse Park
July 6-8	Thorsten Zarembowicz Clinic at Coach House Farm
July 9	Mini-CDE Series #3 Coach House Farm, 2027 Clintonville, Rd., Paris, KY 40361
August 4-5	Thorsten Zarembowicz Clinic at Coach House Farm
September 24	TBD: Pleasure Drive
October 5-7	Thorsten Zarembowicz Clinic at Coach House Farm
October 22	Pleasure Drive: Shaker Village at Pleasant Hill, 3501 Lexington Rd., Harrodsburg, KY 40330
December (TBD)	Annual Membership Meeting and Elections

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.

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This is Your 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 or HEIC images in an attachment to your email.