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Despite the heat, this has been a great season of driving. Some of the people who attended the Donald Park Drive are *[top]* Susie Koos-Acker (riding), daughter Mia Acker, *[middle]* Linda Lindstrom (Mike is hidden), Angie and Tom Beetstra, *[bottom]* Sharon Makurat (driving) and Darlene Vanderbloom. **The LAST DRIVE OF THE SEASON is the Harry Radtke Memorial Drive at the Didier Farm near Port Washington on Sunday, October 2.**

DDC ONLINE NEWSLETTER

DEADLINE FOR NEXT COACHMAN: October 30, 2011.

Send your articles, photographs and ads to Jane Licht's email: licht.jane@gmail.com
or her home at 2965 County Rd AB, McFarland WI 53558.

DDC Board of Directors Meeting

June 7, 2011

Rodehouse Grill, Windsor, WI

The meeting was called to order at 6:50 p.m. by President Roger Houk. Present were Andy Halbach, Jane Licht, Nancy Nelson, Debi Radtke, Myrna Rhinehart, and Jennifer Thompson.

Minutes of the last meeting approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report –There is \$5520.13 in the checkbook. Jennifer moved to contribute money to CD #1 to make it an even \$5000. Andy 2nd. MC. Jane moved to pay the Midwest Horse Fair booth space for 2012. Debi 2nd. MC

Coachman/Webmaster Report – Jane had compatibility problems with upgrading her computer. Her son-in-law is helping her with it. Jane will format the newsletter, Debi volunteered to produce the paper copy of the Coachman. Nancy will send Debi the membership list. Andy moved to accept the report, Nancy 2nd. MC.

Old Business

Drive Reports – so far, all have gone well. We had great food at Blackhawk Ridge.

Safety Clinic – went well

Coggins Update – collecting at drives is going well

Membership Update – Nancy is working on an update for Jane for the website.

Facebook Update – tabled. Jennifer will work on.

Driving News Registration – our club is listed on www.drivingnews.us

We took a 15 min. recess to eat dinner.

New Business

Member Clinics - Members outside the board are invited to organize clinics for DDC members under DDC insurance. Contact the board for help with this.

Articles and photos for Coachman – please submit and photos to Jane.

2011 Drive Schedule – upcoming drives

July 9 – Donald Park

Aug. 14 – Menomonee Park

Oct. 2 – Harry Radtke Memorial – Didiers

Driver guest passes and forms – Andy presented a potential form for trail drives. Andy moved that a committee of two people work on this. Jennifer 2nd. MC.

Star Program – Andy introduced a program to encourage members to drive more. Jane moved to start program. Nancy 2nd. MC. Andy will implement immediately and write a story for the Coachman.

Next meeting – Aug. 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the Rodehouse Grill

Jane moved to adjourn, Andy, 2nd, MC.

Respectfully submitted,
Myrna Rhinehart, Secretary

DDC Board of Directors Meeting

August 9, 2011

Rodehouse Grill, Windsor, WI

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 p.m. by President Roger Houk. Present were Andy Halbach, Jane Licht, Nancy Nelson, Debi Radtke, Myrna Rhinehart, Chet Thomas, and Jennifer Thompson.

Jane moved to approve the minutes of the last meeting approved as printed, Debi 2nd. MC

Treasurer's Report –There is \$5539.09 in the checkbook. Nancy missed the window to contribute additional monies to the CD, but it is renewed. We discussed the Safety Clinic funds. Roger will work with Debi to straighten out fees for the Safety Clinic. We need to send thanks and compensation to the clinicians and demonstrators. Andy moved to accept the Treasurer's Report, Jane 2nd. MC

Old Business

Drive Reports – Donald Park – Impressed with turnout. Some horses overheated and some drivers didn't bring enough water.

Driver Sign-In Sheet – Roger distributed sheets to board members. It worked well at the last drive to keep track of who was there and what paperwork needed to be collected.

Coggins Update – collecting at drives is going well

Membership Update – Need an article on expectation for members to fill out sign-in sheet at drives.

Facebook Update – tabled. Jennifer will work on.

New Business

Star Program – Andy has received emails and phone calls excited about the program. Andy is collecting "stuff" for incentives/awards. Andy will write an article for the Coachman.

Articles and photos for Coachman – please submit and photos to Jane. Jane needs someone to take photos at the upcoming Menomonee Park drive.

Heat Issues – Jennifer will make a vet article available to Jane for the newsletter and website. Myrna will write an article on a packing list, including water for drives, as people don't know or remember to bring water. Myrna will create a chart of drive locations that include at-a-glance information of the drive locations and amenities.

Mini Clinic – we will host a short clinic at the Oct. 2 Didier Drive about What to Do in a Carriage Emergency or "Help, I've Had a Wreck!" Myrna will start collecting information for the demonstration/discussion.

Next meeting – Oct. 4 at 6:30 p.m. at the Road House Grill

Respectfully submitted,
Myrna Rhinehart, Secretary

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

By Jane Licht



You may have noticed that I have been interviewing "veteran" members of our organization. I think they have interesting stories to tell and they know a lot about our history and activities over the years. It is a good way for newer members to get to know us and other members to learn more about us. This particular issue had so much other material that there was no room for my usual story about a long time DDC member. But for future newsletters, if you want to tell us your story, please contact me because I would love to interview you too! It takes about 30 to 40 minutes of your time and a promise that you will send me a couple photos of yourself, preferably with horses. A photo of you in your younger days would be great fun! Quite a few DDC members have had their stories printed and so far, no one has complained that I misrepresented their history with horses or membership in Dairyland. Call me at 608-838-8178 or email licht.jane@gmail.com



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT ROGER HOUK



Dear Members,

This year's drive schedule has provided a variety of venues. It's our attempt to provide new ground upon which to build your driving experience. Despite a small turnout of drivers at our Menomonee Park Drive, we had the park to ourselves which allowed everyone a great opportunity to work their horses on grassy paths and side-roads, and the chance to mingle with riders. Every hour spent driving seems to put more polish on your horse no matter what level they happen to be.

Our last event of the season is the Harry Radtke Memorial Drive held at Pat and Peter Didiers' beautiful farm. We will have a variety of fun activities, as well as a mini clinic, cones, miles of trails, water crossings, and of course, the infamous obstacles; all this in a terrific setting. Look for details in this issue. Be sure to mark your calendars!



The board is always trying to come up with new ideas to both interest and educate our membership. Our new Star Program gives recognition to those who may not have the opportunity to attend our events, but credits them for all their drive time. Something new at drives is a sign-in sheet distributed by the drive manager. It provides data to insure you are credited with attendance as well as identifying family members and guests.

We like to know how we are doing so please fill out the form and give us your comments on how we can make DDC even better in the future.

A reminder, current Coggins are required at all events. Let's all be good stewards and clean up after ourselves and equine friends.

I invite you all to come out and enjoy the day with our members and to share a memory or two.

Drive Safe!

Roger C. Houk
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LAST DRIVE OF THE SEASON: HARRY RADTKE MEMORIAL DRIVE AT PORT WASHINGTON

Bring your Coggins original and make sure you have sent a copy to Debi Radtke at enchantment@centurytel.net

Make sure you have paid your dues and are a current DDC member!

Safety helmets and driving whips are strongly recommended. Be prepared to clean up hay and manure!

Drive from 10 AM to 12:15 PM and then stop for lunch. Mini Clinic during lunch and then afternoon drives.

October 2 (Sunday): Harry Radtke Memorial Drive, Port Washington. This drive in honor of long time DDC member Harry Radtke is held at a favorite spot, the lovely farms of the Didier Family. Bring something for the chili dump lunch. This drive has it all – lovely scenic trails, a bridge and water crossing, some old hazards from the American Heritage CDE for you to try if you wish, plus an area for practicing dressage and cones. Our thanks to Pat and Pete Didier for all the preparations they make for this event. This year, the event will feature a mini clinic, "What to do in case of an Emergency," at about 12:30 as we eat lunch.

Directions: Take I-43 to the State Hwy 32 turn off. Instead of going into Port Washington, take County Road H north. Almost immediately after crossing the bridge, you will see County Rd KW. (H and KW form a "Y.") Take KW north and drive about 1.8 miles. There are Didier Farms on both sides of the road. Take the driveway on the right and continue right past the older farm house, other buildings, barns, and park in a field designated for that purpose.



Black Hawk Drive and Trail Clinic

An excellent Trail Driving Clinic was presented by Myrna Rhinehart to an appreciative audience of new and newish DDC members. Thanks to the mentors who helped the participants drive their experienced horses: Chet Thomas, Roger Houk, Jennifer Thompson, Denise Marino, Linda Schutte, and Loren and Marge Gettelman. Thanks to Roger for building a nice fire in the Log Cabin. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the amazing pot-luck lunch and to Dana Houk for organizing it.



Myrna gave the trail driving clinic, stressing safety first.



DDC members, many of them new, listened attentively.



Both Loren and Marge Gettelman were mentors.



Susie Koos-Acker and family on the left. Mentor Chad Rhinehart with student on the right.



Jennifer Thompson, DMV, was a mentor.



Linda Schutte will hand over the reins when her student is ready.



Debi Radtke is ready to drive with her student.



Donna & Chet Thomas exercise Trina before taking on students.



Denise Marino was happy to be a mentor at the Black Hawk drive.



Mentor Roger Houk has lots of experience.

Preventing Hyperthermia in the horse



By Jennifer Thompson, DVM

As the temperatures rise into the high nineties this summer and the summer events and county fairs are underway it is important to watch our horses for signs of overheating. A

little extra care and attention can reduce the stress of the heat and maintain a healthier horse.

Overheating or hyperthermia is also known as heat exhaustion, heat cramps, heat stroke, or sunstroke. The condition is brought on by the inability of the horse to properly regulate its body temperature resulting from hot weather, high humidity, poor ventilation, prolonged exposure to direct sunlight, transport, overwork, and obesity. Horses most at risk for hyperthermia are very young horses, old horses, unconditioned horses, horses with heavy hair coats, obese horses, and horses without access to shade.

The signs of hyperthermia in the horse are rapid breathing, weakness, refusal to work, muscle tremors, profuse sweating, and collapse. The horse's body temperature will be elevated to 106 - 110° F. If you think your horse is experiencing hyperthermia it is very important to reduce the horse's body temperature immediately. This may be accomplished by regularly and repeatedly spraying the horse with cold water and then immediately scraping off the warmed

water. Move the horse to a shady place or a cool stall with a fan if available. Calling your veterinarian right away is also important to prevent further damage to the horse's body systems.

Your veterinarian will evaluate the horse's hydration status, pull blood to check for kidney status, electrolytes and muscle damage. The veterinarian will also administer electrolytes and water via a stomach tube and possibly recommend intravenous fluids for systemic support. Serious cases may require transport to a facility with air conditioning until the animal recovers enough to regulate its own body temperature.

Preventing hyperthermia is easy if a few things are taken into consideration. Limit strenuous activity to early mornings or late evenings if possible especially for unconditioned horses. Provide adequate ventilation for stalled horses and shade for outside horses. Horses with long hair should be body clipped and free choice clean water is essential at all times.

Just as we take extra precautions for ourselves and our children when the temperatures rise, don't forget to give our equine friends a little extra attention also to keep them happy, healthy and ready for your next drive.

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Molly with Melinda and Therese driving a Marathon 172

Join the DDC Star ★ Member Program

By Andy Halbach



There are so many dedicated drivers with lots of experience in the DDC, that the board of directors has put forward the new and fun Star Member Program. Please read over and plan to "STAR" this year and in years to come.

Purpose of the program :



To give those members who invest time and energy into the sport of driving positive recognition as a member of DDC. This would also allow new and inexperienced members to identify those experienced members for networking.

How the program would work:

If you decide to join the program you need to keep track of your horse driving activities. There is a Star Program Log Sheet on the DDC website to use if you wish, or just use a calendar.

Each year when you renew your DDC membership, you would, on the membership form, identify if you qualified as a "Star Member" for the previous year. The membership list on the web site would post a "Star" [*] by your name. If you have a family membership one or more of the family members must meet the qualifications. This years' "stars" will be posted early in 2012.



Program qualifications:

To qualify you would have to meet **one** of the following during the last driving season with an equine driven unit.

- Drive more than 50 miles (*accumulation for the year*)
- Drive for more than 25 hours (*accumulation for the year*)
- Attend and drive at three or more DDC scheduled events
- Attend and drive at two or more ADS events
- Attend and drive at three horse events (*open shows, parades, sleigh rally, traditional day of driving, field days, County or State Fairs, clinic lesson, etc.*)

Facebook & Coachman:

You are encouraged to report your progress during the season on the DDC Facebook site [coming soon] or provide notes and pictures to the newsletter editor.



Star Prize at Annual Meeting:

At the annual meeting we will be asking all the "Star" members who are renewing their membership to have their names put in the hat for a drawing. Someone will win the fun Star Prize!

Driving Fool Award:

We will also ask "star members" who was the most EXTREME driver (*such as, drove horses more the 1,000 miles, drove 365 days that year*) and they would be the *DRIVING FOOL* award winner. This will certainly be a fun addition to the annual meeting.

Goal : **To have 50% or more of the DDC members rated as "STARS".**



For more information, contact program chair Andy Halbach at 608-296-2101 or andyhalbach@hotmail.com



Walking Iron Drive

The weather was perfect for this drive in Mazomainie and though we only had six rigs, including two pairs and a unicorn, everyone really enjoyed themselves. Roger helped out new members Maggie Knight and Amy Kinosian and everyone gave moral support to Gary Norwick and his son Alex who drove their ponies tandem. Chad Rhinehart drove his pair of black minis and later added his mother-in-law's mini to make a unicorn. Our group was very sociable and everyone got to know everyone who attended.



Linda Faivre and daughter are ready to drive the trails.



President Roger Houk and "first lady" Dana attend nearly every DDC drive.



Donna and Chet Thomas pause in front of the trail head sign.



Maggie Knight is driving Amy Kinosian's horse.



Alex Norwick is driving a tandem while father Gary is passenger.



Chad and Kyle Rhinehart are above with a pair and Myrna Rhinehart is below with a single mini horse.



Donald Park Drive

The drive was well-attended in the morning but busy schedules plus hot, humid weather resulted in several folks leaving prior to the cookout. However, the morning drive was pleasant and those who stayed for the cookout really enjoyed themselves.



Howard Kietzke now lives quite close to Donald Park.



Cathy and Peter Thomas.



Dana and Roger Houk prepared their horse Jazz for insects on the trails but they were actually not bad.



Linda Sweeny and friend.



Susie Koos-Acker rode her Haflinger while daughter Mia drove her pony.



Denise Marino and Terri Delke.

More Donald Park photos are on the DDC Website:
www.dairylanddriving.com

Menomonee Park Drive

By Debi Radtke

There were only five turnouts that came to this drive, but that did not stop us from having a great time. This park offers wide freshly mowed grass trails in the open areas and dirt trails free of rocks in the wooded areas. The weather was comfortable, there was a nice breeze and very few bugs.

Dana and Roger, Sue and Gary, and I headed out to the trails at about the same time. We met for lunch and conversation after our drive. Danni and her friend came a bit later and Chet and Donna came around noon time. I had to leave before they came back. This park may be out of the way for some, but it is a lovely place to drive and offers several hours of trails to cover.



Dana and Roger. The riders in the background are not part of our group. Sue Hartman and Gary Deters driving a gray horse.



(Left) Debi Radtke rode her horse on this pleasure drive.

(Right) Dani Oster and friend attended the drive.

Thanks to Debi Radtke for these photos and story.



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Don't Forget Your _____!

By Myrna Rhinehart

While we have made it to a few DDC Trail Drives this year, we have rekindled some good friendships as well as met some new members and new drivers. After driving a number of years, we are reminded when we meet new drivers of how much we have to share. So I am going to share our Trail Drive packing list with DDC members. Yes, I probably have stuff on our list that others will not need, but after going to a few events and saying, "I wish I would have brought my _____", I just put it on my list. I have alternative lists for Pleasure Driving shows and Combined Driving Events, as some of those items are only for specific needs.

When I pack for an event, I always print off a new packing sheet and check off the items as they are put in the trailer. Some things just stay in the trailer, like brushes, buckets, fly spray, etc. I have some "duplicate" items in the barn, but my stuff is color coded as much as possible. So if I have a blue bucket in the barn, I know it is not in the trailer, as my trailer stuff is blue and my barn stuff is green. That may seem anal to some people, but it REALLY does make packing a whole lot faster when you don't have to pack *everything every time*. I also keep my bottles of what I call "consumables" in a hanging bag that stays in the trailer all season. When the weather is close to freezing, I can take the whole bag out of the trailer and put it someplace warm.

There are a few things that we have noticed that newer drivers forget consistently or don't realize that they may need at DDC drives. Besides the obvious like the horse, the harness (we have known people who have forgotten their harness), and the vehicle, you will need an equestrian helmet for each driver and passenger, a whip (especially if your horse decides that something is too scary to pass), water bucket and water! There are quite a few places we drive where there is no water near the parking area. Besides, you don't know when your horse will not like the water that is at the facility even if there is some. We have actually started to haul water to the shows we attend as well, as it also is a safeguard against the biohazards of hoses coming into contact with multiple buckets and spreading infections.



This bottle bag hangs in the Rhinehart horse trailer.

Don't forget your own needs, too, like lunch (if there is no potluck), drinking water, and hand cleaner to eliminate the horse smutch from your hands before you eat. A chair is also a good idea.

Our packing list is available on the DDC website and our website as well, where you can also find our packing lists for other events. <http://rhinestone-ridge.wikispaces.com>
Cart+and+Harness+Education
Happy Packing!

News from the II bit ranch

By Melanie Lichtfeld

Fall is here, the spiders are making webs fast and furious in the pasture and on the fences. Horses are getting friskier and the flies are slowly going bye for the season.

At the II Bit we are gearing up for a fun weekend at Jefferson for the Morab open show. It is wonderful that they have so many driving classes. The girls at II bit are going to really impress Wes this year. Then it is off to the Villa Louis to one of the Midwest finest shows. I don't know what I like best of that show, the people (Mike and Shelly are super) the food (boy those ladies can cook), or that cross country course. Of course, the wine and cheese at the Villa is fun too.

The Wisconsin Interscholastic Horse show is next for the students at the II bit to compete against other schools. They have driving classes and last year we set up a cones course which was real popular. We are hoping to expand driving to several more classes in 2012 as driving at this level is getting popular.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for Valentine's Day weekend Sleigh Rally at the II Bit Ranch in Columbus. This is an ADS sanctioned rally with a pleasure class, a cones course, and of course our cross country course. Last year Richard Lichtfeld held a presentation on the rules of the road in the State of Wisconsin in the early 1900's. The 2012 Rally will have a presentation on the horses of the Civil War.

Speaking of the Civil War, **The Columbus Horse and Carriage Festival**, held in Columbus over Father's Day weekend, will be a celebration of our history during the time of the Civil War. We are planning on having Victorian actors, fashion show, round table discussions and historical home tours during the weekend. Help us spread the word that we would like to have the Civil War Bands, Civil War re-enactors, and Civil War mounted calvary. Saturday early evening we will once again hold the parade through the historical district of Columbus and end at the pavilion where we will be hosting a cotillion. Period dress will be encouraged. We have the vision of transforming our town into the town it was in 1864 when Governor Lewis lived here.

Any Questions? Call Melanie Lichtfeld at 608-222-4528.



Melanie Lichtfeld in the Hickory Knoll CDE with her pony Hershey.

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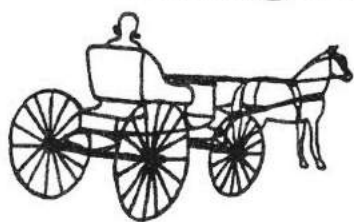
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Marathon vehicle with fittings for both single and pair. Cob size; currently used w/ large Fjord. Converts from one to two-person seating

on top. \$2,975. For complete description and images, contact Chet and Donna Thomas, 608-835-8549, or stablewoman@hughes.net.

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