

### August 2017 Newsletter



#### **DDC** Meeting Schedule

DDC Board meetings are open to all members, and members may request to speak on a subject, but can not vote.

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Future Board Meetings Will be announced.

## DDC's 12th Annual Pleasure Show Pictures, Results and Thanks



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Venditta with their pair of European bred Gelderlanders looking fabulous in the pairs class.

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## DDC Pleasure Show July 8 2017 by Pao Lin Hatch

After a NorEaster caused the May show to be postponed, it was unclear whether we were going to be able to reschedule at all. With the hard work of volunteers and the coordination of the Judge's schedule and the Caroline County 4H Park organizers, the show was eventually rescheduled for July 8th. It was with hopeful 'fingers crossed' that the nature and the weather would cooperate and the temperatures be tolerable for an equine event. In fact, just the week before the weather had reached the 90s and other events had to be modified and or rescheduled! OH MY!

We were in luck! The weather was lovely and the turnout numbers, although modest, were a nice mix of singles, pairs, VSEs, full size horses and even a Draft! We had novice competitors and experienced competitors tuning up new horses. What fun! No accidents nor issues occurred and it was generally a fun day for all.

#### **HUGE THANKS to our**

SET UP VOLUNTEERS: Sherry Harris, George Parris, Jane and Chris Bailey, Stan Vonasek, Kim Baklarz.

and

SHOW VOLUNTEERS: Pam Gray, Michelle Novack, Jane Bailey, Martha Zimmerman, Anne Pomeroy, Kim Baklarz, George Parris, Deb Dawkins, Elizabeth Parris, Rich Graves.

Special Thanks to our Judges: Jessica Axxelson and Jane Bailey Results:

Novice Champion- J. Wood Reserve - M. Brauning

VSE Champion - A. Klumpp Reserve - D. Morris

Pony Champion - M. Eades Reserve - J. Smith

Horse Champion - S. Harris

Horse multiples Champion - B. Venditta Reserve - F. Baker

Con Cours d'Elegance - F. Baker



















Previous page From Top to Bottom: Anna Klumpp, Michele Brauning, Frances Baker

This page Clockwise from left corner: James Wood, Bill and Liz Venditta, Joan Smith, Friendly VSE Competitor, Sherry Harris, James Wood.







## All lovely pictures courtesy of Linda Thomas of the DDC

From Left Top to Bottom:
Sherry Harris and her haflinger
Michele Brauning and her cute VSE Pair
Frances and her Pirate Crew
This column Top- Bill Venditta and Don Stewart doing cones

Right: Pairs Line Up for the Judge

Bottom: 2017 Grand Champion Trophy awarded to Frances Baker and her team, see more on next page.







## FRANCES BAKER AND TEAM WOW THEM IN KENTUCKY AT THE CAA HORSE SHOW

Frances and Wayne Baker and her team won national recognition for all their hard work by winning the Sidney Latham Antique Vehicle in Use Award at the Carriage Association of America's Horse Show in Kentucky.

Frances writes:

" The Hours of Polishing has paid off!"



#### Calendar of Events—DDC Items are in Bold

| DATE      | EVENT NAME                                             | CONTACT/RSVP                                                                          | WHERE                                                 |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Sept 9-10 | Brandywine Valley's Pleasure<br>Show and Combined Test | Class. Picnic Class. Grooms Class. Concours D'Elegance.                               | Glen Willow<br>Horse Show<br>Grounds,<br>Avondale, PA |
| Dec TBD   | Holiday Annual Meeting                                 | Details to follow? Want to organize this event? Contact any Board member to volunteer |                                                       |

# NEEDED/WANTED NEWSLETTER EDITOR AND WEBSITE MANAGER

Hey Friends- I will be moving from the area in September 2017 and will not be continuing as DDC Newsletter Editor after that date. Requirements are: Proficiency with a computer publishing program of your choice (These are done on MSPublisher); a few hours a month and a willingness to either dig or seek out update information from Club Members and the Board.

If you would like to see this publication continue, please volunteer ASAP! It would be easier if I can transition to a new Editor this summer.

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#### **OUT AND ABOUT NEWS**

by Pao Lin Hatch

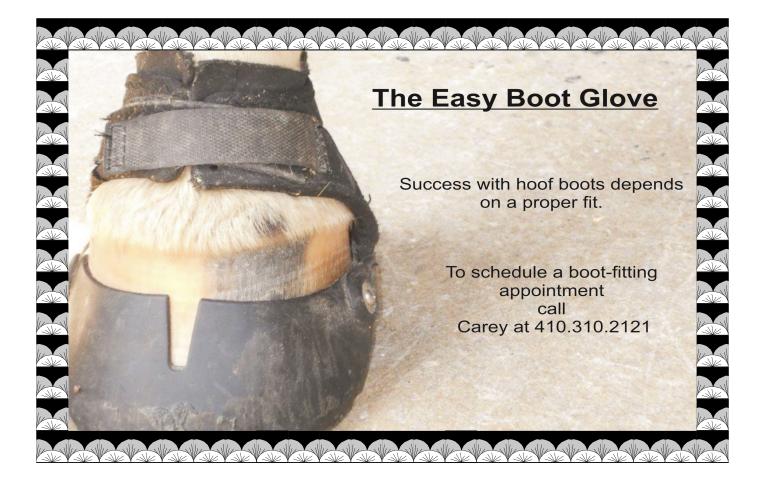
SUNSHINE GOES OUT to Anne Hassan who recently suffered a nasty blow to her back. We all wish for her speedy recovery and pray that surgery will not be required.

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CONGRATULATIONS to Members Kim Baklarz and Grace Poe were recently seen volunteering at the Elk Creek Combined Driving Event at Fair Hill in June. As first time Hazard Judges under the tutelage of veteran DDC Member Linda Thomas, their volunteerism was greatly appreciated by all and the organizers of the event.

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It was a weekend of 'firsts' for many DDC members at the Elk Creek CDE held at Fair Hill. Anna Klumpp won 1st in Preliminary VSE Pair, Joan Smith won 1st in Preliminary VSE Single, Yvette Harris won 1st place in Training Pony Pair, and our upcoming clinician Tracey Morgan won 1st place in Intermediate Two Pony Single.



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