

# Wheel to Wheel

# September 2015 Club

## Newsletter for the HUB

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**The HUB Club:  
Education &  
Camaraderie**



HUB CLUB

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**A current negative Coggins must be on file with the club secretary in order to participate in any HUB Club event**



**From the Editor** As your editor, I ask that you send me photos and anything else that you would like to see in the newsletter. I am more than happy to use anything you want in the newsletter, as it is **YOUR** newsletter. If you want to continue to have an informative newsletter, I need material from the membership. You can send them to me directly at [briarpatcheast@aol.com](mailto:briarpatcheast@aol.com) by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Kris Breyer

**From the Webmaster:** Please submit items for web page. Include pictures of all our members. Please send names of driver, passengers, horse(s), and description of what you are doing, and where.



## Prez' message:

YOUR INPUT NEEDED! We're holding the 5<sup>th</sup> HUB Club meeting of the year during the lunch break at the Dirty Harness Day this Saturday August 29<sup>th</sup> at the Fox Valley Saddle Association. Our bylaws require us to have one more meeting in 2015 and I'd love to know when and where **YOU** want it. Here's what we've done so far:

**Jan** – Annual meeting at Jimmy's Charhouse in Elgin, IL

**Mar** – At members Larry and Carolyn Sluiter's farm in Freeport, IL

**May** – During the Sara Schmitt clinic at Theresa Adams' farm in Rockton, IL

**July** – With dinner at Quivey's Grove the Saturday of the Hickory Knoll CDE in Madison, WI

**Aug/Sept** – During lunch at the Dirty Harness Day at the Fox Valley Saddle Association in Hampshire, IL

**Oct/Nov** – at FVSA? With the Bull Valley Pleasure Drive? During "Freiburger Fest?"

Let me know if any of these sound good or you have another idea.

Yours Truly, **Dr. Lydia Gray**

# 2015 DRIVING



**DIRTY HARNESS DAY** August 29, 2015 FVSA, Hampshire, IL. Precision ring classes, obstacle classes & cross country. **STAY FOR NEXT DAY!!!** Kris Breyer [briarpatcheast@aol.com](mailto:briarpatcheast@aol.com) (see show bill and patterns further on)



**(HUB Club meeting! The Club will hold a meeting of the membership during the lunch break of the show)**

**\*FVSA OPEN SHOW** August 30, 2015 **EIGHT DRIVING CLASSES**. Driving starts at 1 pm with driving judge. [www.fvsa.org](http://www.fvsa.org) (see show bill further on)

**INDIANA COMBINED DRIVING EVENT** September 5-6, 2015, Edinburg, IN

**VILLA LOUIS CARRIAGE CLASSIC** September, 11-13, 2015, Prairie Du, Chien Wisconsin. For more information: [info@carriageclassic.com](mailto:info@carriageclassic.com) or 608-326-4436

**FVSA Driving Derby** September 19, 2015 Driving starts at 1 pm, Office Opens at 11 am. [www.fvsa.org](http://www.fvsa.org)

**\*FVSA OPEN SHOW** September 20, 2015 **EIGHT DRIVING CLASSES**. Driving starts at 1pm with driving judge. [www.fvsa.org](http://www.fvsa.org) ( see show bill further on)

**Kentucky Classic CDE** October 2-4, 2015, Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, KY

**\*FVSA OPEN SHOW** October 4, 2015 **EIGHT DRIVING CLASSES**. Driving starts at 1 pm with driving judge. [www.fvsa.org](http://www.fvsa.org) ( see show bill further on)

**National Drive** October 6-10, 2015, Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, KY

**Hermitage Classic** October 16-18, 2015, 10500 W. Highway 42, Goshen, Kentucky

*\* indicates a HUB Club sponsored show..PLEASE support them with your attendance!!!!*

## We are still looking for some help for Dirty Harness Day....

On Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup> for Cross Country and ring set up....Already have: Bob Mikos 630-698-3402, Lonnie Schuetz, Al & Kris Breyer, Emily Berendt

On Saturday, timers, spotters and ring help....?????

General help: Pat Nesler, Linda Fidler, MaryAnn Carter (measure wheels?)

Ring Judge: Dr. Ann McCombs      Cross Country Judge: Sue West

**...AND, most of all we need  
COMPETITORS!!!!**

**Our Trophies for DHD.....  
Reproductions of antique  
match safes for your spares kit**



# Dirty Harness Day!! August 29, 2015

*A day of driving Fun and games!!!!!!*

**NO** need to clean your harness!

**Entry fees:** \$10 per class

**PRIZES:** Trophies and Ribbons to six places. High Point AMHA Morgan Award.  
Champion and Reserve Horse and Pony/VSE ribbons

**Office fee:** \$5 per Turnout

**Stall Fees:** \$30 per stall (No shavings included)

**Showing Out of Trailer:** \$15 per exhibitor

**Starting time:** 10 am (lunch break time announced during show. Caterer on the grounds)

**Location:** Fox Valley Saddle Association grounds, Hampshire, IL  
(44W300 Rohrson Road, Rohrson and Tower Roads)

Negative Coggins test dated within one year is required for each equine.

All dogs must be on a leash attached to a human or tied up. No alcoholic beverages.

ADS/USEF Rules shall apply where applicable. **\*Contact organizer for rules of non ADS/USEF classes.** ADS/USEF pleasure driving Attire and harness rules shall apply. Hat, driving gloves, apron and appropriate whip in hand are required. **Helmets are strongly encouraged.** Pneumatic tired vehicles and Marathon vehicles are allowed. Turnouts will be checked for safety. Removal of bridle from horse while hitched to the vehicle will be grounds for dismissal from grounds.

*Class list as follows (Horse and pony/ VSE divisions for each):*

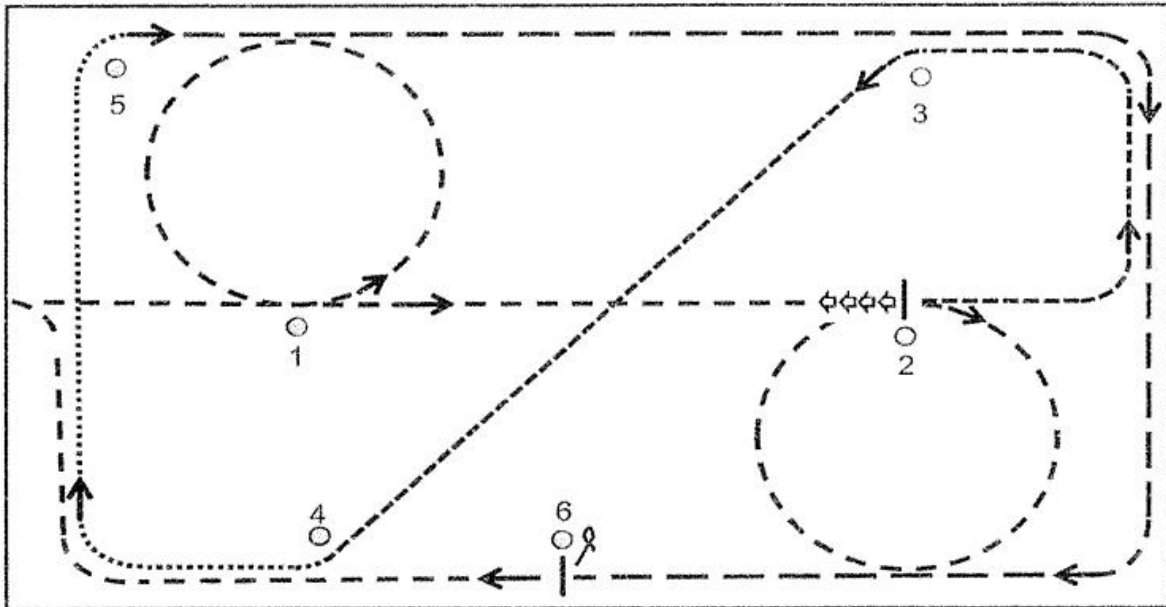
1. a. Horse: b. Pony/VSE Super Reinsmanship, Pattern #1 (USEF CP 225)
2. a. Horse: b. Pony/VSE Precision driving, Pattern #2\*
3. a. Horse: b. Pony/VSE Fault and Out (USEF CP 249.1)
4. a. Horse: b. Pony/VSE Rainbow Cones (USEF CP 247 Timed Competition)
5. a. Horse: b. Pony/VSE Driving Pole Bending\*
6. a. Horse: b. Pony/VSE Driving Bow Tie Cones Course (USEF CP 247 Timed Competition)
7. a. Horse: b. Pony/VSE Pleasure Cross Country (USEF CP 250.1)

Contact: Kris Breyer [briarpatcheast@aol.com](mailto:briarpatcheast@aol.com), 847-526-3012

(Stay over for the FVSA OPEN SHOW August 30, 2015. **EIGHT DRIVING CLASSES including the cross country again!** Driving starts at 1 pm with driving judge. [www.fvsa.org](http://www.fvsa.org))

# Dirty Harness Day 2015 Class 1a & 1b

## D. Super Reinsmanship Test #1



### Elements

1. Enter at Working Trot. At Marker 1, circle left approximately 20 meters.
2. Working Trot to Marker 2, circle right approximately 20 meters.
3. At Marker 2, Halt for 5 seconds. Rein Back 4 steps, walk forward to Marker 2
4. At Marker 2, develop Slow Trot, continue to rail, track left to Marker 3 and continue Slow Trot on diagonal to Marker 4
5. At Marker 4, develop Working Walk, continue to the rail. Track right to Marker 5.
6. At Marker 5, develop Strong Trot and continue on the rail to Marker 6.
7. At Marker 6, Halt. Salute.
8. Leave arena at Working Trot.
9. Overall Impression of the turnout on the condition and fit of the harness and vehicle, neatness of attire.
10. General Impression of the driver on posture, relaxation, confidence and effectiveness.

Each element will receive a numerical score of 0-10. Perfect Score = 100.

### Scale of marks:

10 - Excellent 9 - Very Good 8 - Good 7 - Fairly Good 6 - Satisfactory  
5 - Marginal 4 - Insufficient 3 - Fairly Bad 2 - Bad 1 - Very Bad 0 - Not Executed

Note: This test is designed for a 40m x 80m dressage ring. Organizers may adjust the test accordingly for different size and shape areas.

## Dirty Harness Day 2015 Class 2a. & 2b.

### Precision Driving, Open

#### Class Procedure:

This competition tests the skill of the driver, the obedience and handiness of the animal, and the accuracy with which the course is driven.

#### Faults:

First and second refusal, displacing marker, hoof and wheel outside marker, and breaking gait.

#### Elimination:

Three (3) accumulated refusals, receiving outside assistance, showing an obstacle to the horse, taking an obstacle out of order (off course).

Judging is based on performance, manner, and appropriateness of entry

#### Course #2: (see Figure 2)

- (1) Enter at a trot
- (2) Trot through two (2) pairs of cones (CDEF, 10' square)
- (3) Trot a figure-eight (B, then A)
- (4) Trot a serpentine of five (5) cones (25' apart)
- (5) Walk with right wheel(s) between poles (6"-8" apart)
- (6) Walk to top of four (4) cone square (CDEF) pivot 90° to the right, back to the farthest set of cones (FF), stand ten (10) seconds, trot out of square
- (7) Trot with left wheel(s) between poles and exit

Competitors will be required to drive over a course consisting of six (6) to eight (8) obstacles (see Figure 3). The course will be irregular, necessitating changes of direction. Markers indicating obstacles will be at least 12 inches wider than the outside hub of the wheels of each vehicle. Markers indicating obstacles will be at least 12 inches high. (Traffic cones with tennis balls on top work well—see Figure 4). Lanes may be defined by rails at least three (3) inches in diameter.

#### Basis of Judging:

The purpose of the competition is to test the skill of the driver and the obedience and handiness of the animal.

- 80% on the fault system.
- 20% on manners and smoothness of performance.

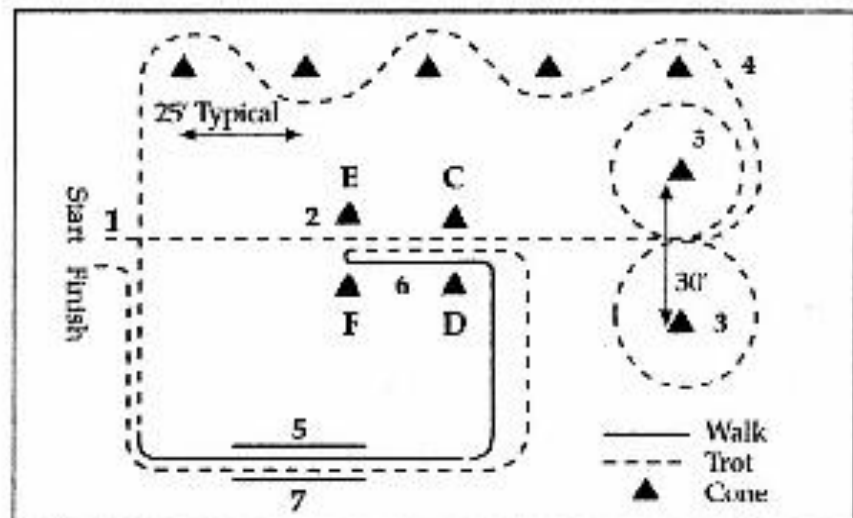


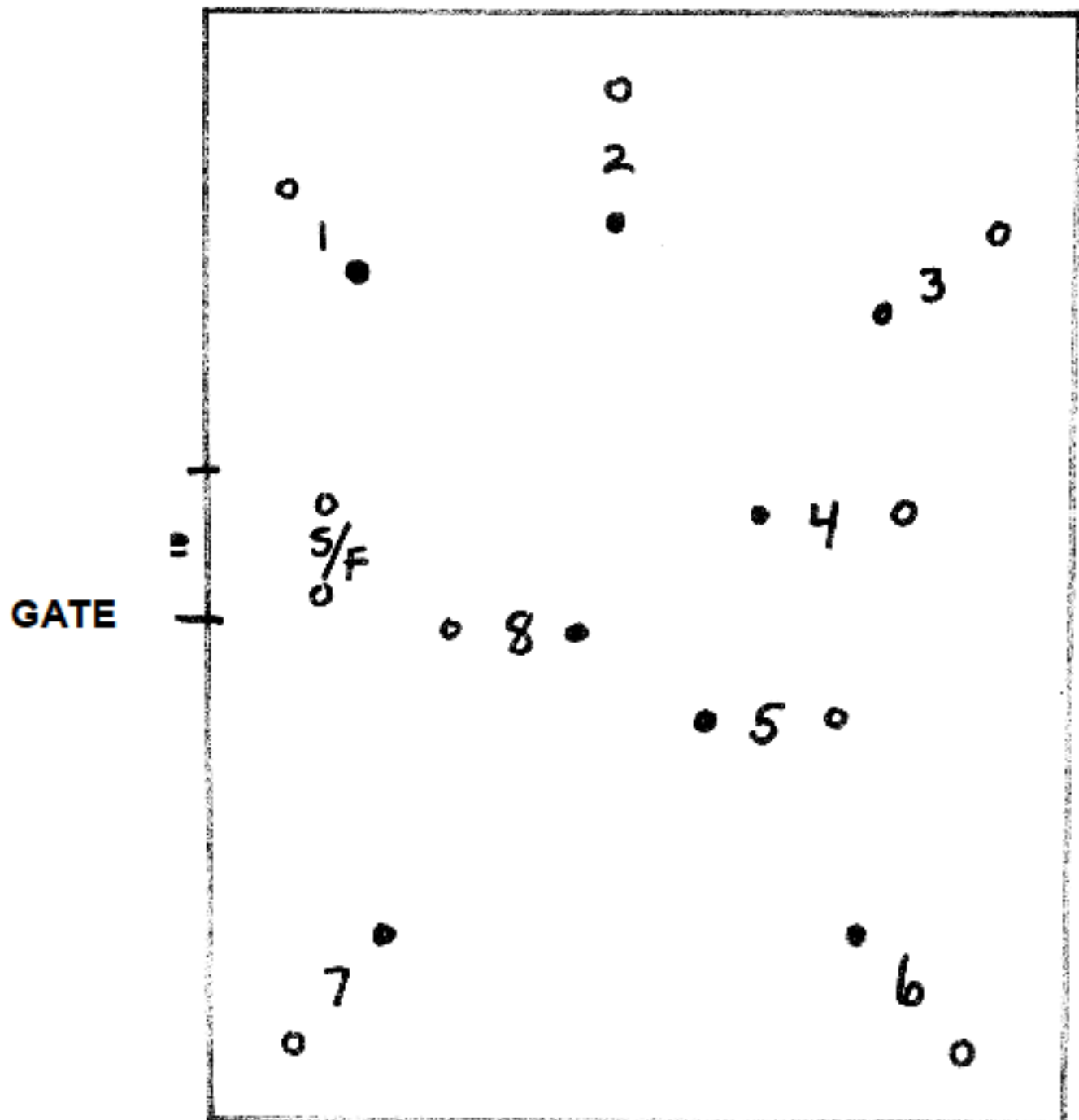
Figure 2. Precision Driving, Standard Course #2.

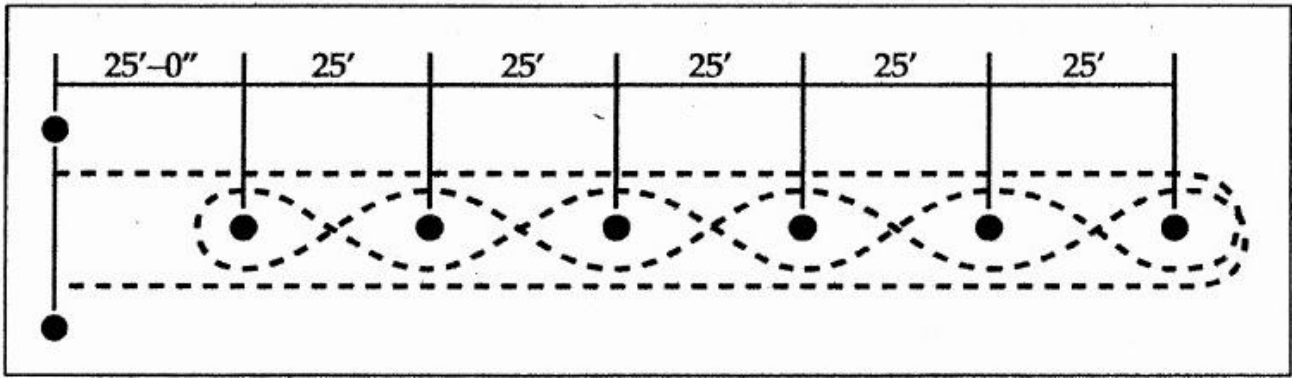
## Dirty Harness Day 2015 Class 3a. & 3b.

### ADS article 249.1 Fault and Out Obstacles

#### Clearance of 8" over wheel base

2 minutes time allowed. Drive through course as many times as you can, until the whistle blows, or you dislodge a ball. Then go through next obstacle and head for the out gate.





**Figure 6. Driving Pole Bending Race.**

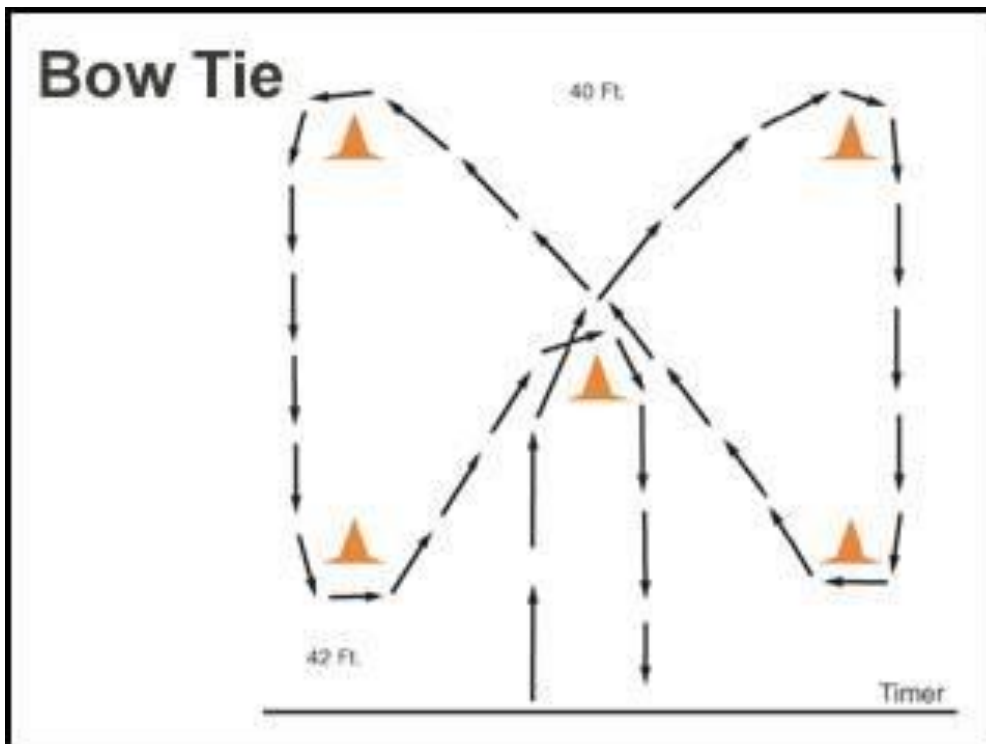
**Dirty Harness Day 2015 Class 5 a & 5b**

**Driving Pole Bending Race (see Figure 6)**

**Course:** Six (6) markers placed in a straight line, spaced 25 feet apart with the start–finish line 25 feet in front of the first marker (see Figure 6).

**Pattern:** May be driven in either direction. Driver crosses start–finish line, drives down the right or left side of markers; turns around #6 marker and weaves in and out of the line of markers; turns around #1 marker and weaves in and out of the line of markers again; turns around #6 marker and drives across the start–finish line.

**Dirty Harness Day 2015 Class 6 a & 6b**



# Fox Valley Saddle Association's 2015

April 26

Wendy Curelo  
Spring Grove, IL

May 17

Kat Zelnio  
Geneseo, IL

June 21

Carole Dunbar  
Chicago, IL

August 30

Bonnie Sterenberg  
Milford, IL

Sept. 20

Karen Gauger  
Watertown, WI

October 4

Lynda Danielson  
Streator, IL

# Horse Show Series



Hampshire, Illinois Since 1946

[www.fvsa.org](http://www.fvsa.org)

1. 3-Year-Old & Under Horse Halter
2. English Horse in Hand
3. Color Breed Halter (judged on 50% color, 50% conformation)
4. Western Horse Halter
5. Aging Gracefully Halter (for horses age 10 and older)
6. Pony/Mini Halter
- GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPION HALTER** (1st & 2nd from 1-5)
7. OPEN SHOWMANSHIP AT HALTER PAYBACK CLASS\*\*\*
8. Beginner Showmanship Clinic Class \*\*\*\*
9. Pony Showmanship
10. Showmanship at Halter, 40 and over
11. Showmanship at Halter, 19-39
12. Showmanship at Halter, 14-18
13. Showmanship at Halter, 13 & under
14. Lead Line, 8 & under\*\*
15. Walk Trot Pleasure, 12 & under\*\* (can also ride in: 20,26,34 & 40)
16. Walk Trot Equitation, 12 & under\*\* (can also ride in: 20,26,34 & 40)
17. Open Walk Trot Novice\*\* (No age limit. Can also ride in: 20,26,34 & 40)
18. Pony Pleasure
19. Pony Equitation
20. Open Walk Trot English Pleasure (no age limit) ☺
21. OPEN ENGLISH PLEASURE PAYBACK CLASS\*\*\*
22. English Pleasure, 40 & over
23. English Pleasure, 19-39
24. English Pleasure, 14-18
25. English Pleasure, 13 and under
26. Beginner English Equitation Clinic Class \*\*\*\*
27. English Equitation, 40 & over
28. English Equitation, 19-39
29. English Equitation, 14-18
30. English Equitation, 13 & under
31. Open Junior Horse Pleasure (Horse 5 years or under)
32. Open Senior Horse Pleasure (Horse 6 years or over)
33. Open Color Breed Pleasure (Observable color/pedigree on request)
34. Open Walk Trot Western Pleasure (no age limit) ☺
35. OPEN WESTERN PLEASURE PAYBACK CLASS\*\*\*
36. Western Pleasure, 40 & over
37. Western Pleasure, 19-39
38. Western Pleasure, 14-18
39. Western Pleasure, 13 & under
40. Beginner Western Horsemanship Clinic\*\*\*\*
41. Western Horsemanship, 40 & over
42. Western Horsemanship, 19-39
43. Western Horsemanship, 14-18
44. Western Horsemanship, 13 & under



Driving classes will start at 1 p.m., and run concurrently with the rest of the show, with a separate judge. Classes will be held on the lawn, east of the indoor. In the event of inclement weather, classes will be cancelled. Call the show grounds on the day of the show for a weather update: 847-464-4355.

45. Pony/Mini Pleasure Driving
46. Horse Pleasure Driving
47. Pony/Mini Reinsmanship Driving
48. Horse Reinsmanship Driving
49. Pony/Mini Cones Class (timed, weather permitting)
50. Horse Cones Classes (timed, weather permitting)
51. Pony/Mini Pleasure Driving Cross Country
52. Horse Pleasure Driving Cross Country



**TIME:** 8:30 a.m. (grounds open at 7 a.m.)  
**ENTRY FEE:** \$7 per class; \$10 Jackpot classes  
**AWARDS:** Ribbons to six places

**Stalls on grounds:** \$25 per stall, first come, first served  
**FVSA reserves the right to require stalls in the event of inclement weather.**

Food Stand - Rain/Shine - Indoor/Outdoor Arenas

**Contact:** Judy 847-683-2372 Sandy 815-568-6772  
**Day of Show Phone:** 847-464-4355

**LOCATION:** 1 mile west of Rt. 47 on Rohrsen Rd. (44W300 Rohrsen Rd.) Location is north of Rt. 64, south of Rt. 20

**\*WARNING** Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each participant who engages in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities.\*

## HIGH POINT AWARD DIVISIONS

To be eligible for any high point\* you must enter in class 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6. Points earned in classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 will not count toward high point. Ties broken by judges discretion.

## AGE DIVISION HIGH POINTS by HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION

13 & under:	.....13, 25, 30, 39, 44
14-18:	.....12, 24, 29, 38, 43
19-39:	.....11, 23, 28, 37, 42
40 & over:	.....10, 22, 27, 36, 41

- ◆ **Daily High Point Awards** for each age division at each show.
- ◆ **Year End High Point Awards** for each age division for points accumulated for show.
- ◆ **Year End Pony/Mini High Point Award** for points accumulated in pony classes for show series (Classes 6, 9, 18, 19, 45, 47, 49, 51)
- ◆ **Year End Walk Trot High Point Awards\***

\*Walk-Trot riders do not have to enter a conformation class

\*\*Entries in classes 14, 15, 16 and 17 CANNOT enter in any other riding classes except 20, 26, 34 and 40.

\*\*\*\$10 Entry Fee. Horse and Rider must enter in at least 2 other non-payback classes to enter a Payback Class.  
Payback Pay \$50=1st, \$30=2nd, \$20=3rd

\*\*\*\*Entry \$0, for true beginners only. Based on RIDER level.

☺ Entry fees from these classes will be used to begin a Fox Valley Scholarship Fund.

**GENERAL RULES:** No entry fees refunded. Judges decision is final. All stallions must have an adult handler. FVSA is not responsible for any theft, accident or bodily injury. No entry fee for Grand and Reserve halter. No alcoholic beverages on the grounds. All dogs must be on a leash. Children must be under adult supervision. Ages as of Jan. 1 2015. Ponies are 14.2 & under. The show committee reserves the right to combine or cancel any class with less than six entries. AQHA Rules will be followed where applicable. Horse Registration papers may be requested. Announcements made the day of the show take precedence over written show bill. State of Illinois proof of negative Coggins Law abided by. NSF FEE: \$20 for returned checks



# Fox Valley Saddle Association's 2015

**June 20<sup>th</sup>**

Closing Date: 6/18

**July 25<sup>th</sup>**

Closing Date: 7/23

**September 19<sup>th</sup>**

Closing Date: 9/17

# Driving Derby Series



**Location:** 44W300 Rohrsen Road, Hampshire IL  
(Corner of Rohrsen and Tower Rd)  
Location is north of Route 64, south of Route 20.

## Divisions:

Trot Only VSE	Open VSE
Trot Only Pony	Open Pony
Trot Only Horse	Open Horse
Trot Only Multiples (pairs, tandems, teams)	Open Multiples (pairs, tandems, teams)

\*Cone width - 175 cm standard.

## Schedule:

9:00 – Grounds Open

11:00 – Secretary's Stand Opens

11:30 – Secretary closes to new entries (packets can still be collected till 12:00)

12:00 – Mandatory Driver's Meeting – course opens for *official* walk after Driver's Meeting

1:00 – First Entry on course

30 minutes after last round – Awards Ceremony

Each entry will get two rounds on the course. If course change is made between rounds a minimum of 15 minutes will be given to walk the course.

Ribbons up to 6<sup>th</sup> place! Year-end Champion and Reserve Champion for Trot Only and Open Divisions.

**Contact:** Questions please call or email Mike Chuman: [FarmAwesomeMike@gmail.com](mailto:FarmAwesomeMike@gmail.com) (630) 723-7648,  
or Kelly Chuman: [kellychuman@gmail.com](mailto:kellychuman@gmail.com) (630) 712-9397

## For pre-registration, send entries to:

Michael Chuman 3N968 Meredith Road Maple Park, IL 60151	Entries should include (1) Entry Form with signatures, (2) Check made out to FVSA. Entries accepted after the closing date, if space is available, will be charged a \$5 late fee. No entries will be accepted after 11:30 AM on the day of the show.
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## Fees:

\$25 – One Derby Entry	\$25 per stall for Saturday day ONLY
\$60 – Entry in all three Derby Dates (save \$15!!)	\$?? For Overnight Stall (Saturday day and night)
\$5 – Late Fee (received after closing day)	\$10 – Overnight Electric Hookup
	\$15 – Daytime Electric Hookup

\*\*FVSA reserves the right to require stall rental if weather conditions preclude parking on grass

**Attire:** ASTM/SEI helmet, whip, and gloves are required. Safety vest is strongly encouraged. All safe vehicle types are welcome.

American Driving Society (ADS) Rules Apply. Navigator required for large pony (ponies over 120 cm), horses, and multiples (navigators can go around multiple times).

GENERAL RULES: No entry fees refunded. Judges decision is final. All stallions must have an adult handler. FVSA is not responsible for any theft, accident or bodily injury. No alcoholic beverages on the grounds. All dogs must be on a leash. Children must be under adult supervision. The show committee reserves the right to combine, split, or cancel any class based entries. ADS Rules will be followed where applicable. Announcements made the day of the show take precedence over written show bill. State of Illinois proof of negative Coggins Law abided by. NSF FEE: \$20 for returned checks

# FOX VALLEY SADDLE ASSOCIATION'S 2015 DRIVING DERBY SERIES

## ENTRY FORM

One Turn Out per Entry Form

Mail entries to: Mike Chuman  
3N968 Meredith Road  
Maple Park, IL 60151

Questions? [FarmAwesomeMike@gmail.com](mailto:FarmAwesomeMike@gmail.com)  
(630) 723-7648

Name of Whip/Driver

Address City State Zip Code

Email Address Phone Number

Name of Horse(s) Height in cm

Name of Owner

Address City State Zip Code

Email Address Phone Number

Select Division (mark one)

<input type="checkbox"/> Trot Only VSE	<input type="checkbox"/> Open VSE
<input type="checkbox"/> Trot Only Pony	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Pony
<input type="checkbox"/> Trot Only Horse	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Horse
<input type="checkbox"/> Trot Only Multiples (pairs, tandems, teams)	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Multiples (pairs, tandems, teams)

Other Fees (mark all that apply)

One Derby Entry – Show Date	<input type="checkbox"/> June 20, 2015 <input type="checkbox"/> July 25, 2015 <input type="checkbox"/> September 19, 2015	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25
Entry in all three Derby Dates (save \$15!!)		<input type="checkbox"/> \$60
Late Fee (received after closing day)		<input type="checkbox"/> \$5
Day Stall for Saturday day ONLY		<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 * Stalls
Overnight Stall (Saturday day and night)		<input type="checkbox"/> ???
Camper hook up (Saturday & Sunday)		<input type="checkbox"/> \$23
Camper hook up (Saturday only)		<input type="checkbox"/> \$15
<b>TOTAL DUE</b>		

Make checks payable to Fox Valley Saddle Association or FVSA. There will be \$20 fee for any returned checks.



# ASK WHINNY

This is an opportunity for all members, but especially novice drivers, to get input and advice from other members. Each month we will be posting an anonymous question raised by a Hub Club member and asking you, the membership to respond from the deep and vast store of your driving knowledge and experience. So let's go.

## **WHAT MAKES FOR A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND HOW WILL I KNOW ONE WHEN I SEE ONE?**

Sure, a carriage horse needs a relatively calm temperament but what else? Why are Haflingers and Morgans such popular driving horses around here? Why don't we see more quarter horses in harness? Or Standardbreds or Hackneys? Do you look for the same characteristics in a driving horse as you do in a saddle horse? Can any horse be taught to drive?

### **The following is a summary of responses to last month's question:**

- For newbies, an experienced driving horse who has calmly been driven on the road and been to shows, trail drives, and CDE's is usually better than starting with a green horse.
- If you are buying your first driving horse, find a reputable driving trainer and take that person with you to evaluate prospects. S/he may already know of a great driving horse that needs a new home.
- You need a horse that hitches well, trailers well, will stand calmly tied to a trailer, is not bothered by traffic, stray dogs or other surprises, and likes to drive. Try to observe a horse doing all these things before you decide.
- Start from your skill level and experience. Even if you are an accomplished rider, that doesn't mean you have the skills to train a horse to drive yourself. On the other hand, maybe you do. Either way, think hard about what you can and cannot do, or aren't willing to do, before you make a choice.
- Besides skill, how much time do you have for driving? If very little, will you board your horse with a trainer?
- If not, maybe an easy keeper who can be left alone for weeks or months at a time and still be easy to hitch and drive is a must.
- A horse that is physically, mentally, and emotionally able and willing to do what you want him to do.
- If you already own a horse, how does that horse responds to new situations. You probably don't want to start driving with a horse that gets too excited by new experiences.
- Don't try to make a driving horse out of a horse that doesn't like to drive.
- Temperament and soundness are more important than looks.

**The question for this month:**

***Where can I see some examples of carriage driving?***

Please share your favorite driving venues by emailing them to me at [nancykbaker@yahoo.co,m](mailto:nancykbaker@yahoo.co,m)  
Thanks for your input!





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Specializing in horse care, but also experienced in the care of dogs, cats, birds, as well as many farm animals. Services including, but not limited to, cleaning, feeding, exercising, grooming, administering meds if needed. Short term to permanent care available. Over fifteen years experience. Great references. Reasonable rates. Call Kemah: 815-451-3967.

## **Freiburger Carriage Works must make room for new models.**

Have demonstrators and slightly used marathons available  
**Bobcat:** large pony cob demonstrator: \$6950 new: now \$ 5950, stainless steel package and brakes, fifth wheel driver control.

**Runabout,** used but immaculate: Oak bodied pair for cobs or large ponies, made to fit Haflingers and Fjords \$5500  
[frei@chorus.net](mailto:frei@chorus.net)

**FOR SALE:** Meadowbrook with 48 inch wheels. I used it for 15.2 hand horse. \$1200 or best offer. Located in Woodstock.

Call 815.861.096 Or  
email [mankepatti@gmail.com](mailto:mankepatti@gmail.com) **Patti Manke**



**FOR SALE:** Russet leather Single Horse reins: lightly used, \$60



**Country Carriages USA,**

**Country cart, small pony/**

mini sized. Used for

Pleasure Shows & CDEs.

Dark walnut stained wood,

wool grey Bedford cord seat

and black rain seat. Light

weight approximately 175

pounds, two passenger cart with the best ride. A sliding, adjustable seat, spares box under the seat, flush hubs, flat rubber tires, chrome



hardware, wood dash, whip socket,

black leather shaft trim, good

condition. New was \$2,600, asking

\$1,750.



**Smuckers Deluxe miniature horse/ pony harness**

A versatile, show quality black leather harness with russet reins, false martingale, fancy brow band, buckle in breeching, curved crown. Excellent condition. **Asking \$800.**



stainless steel metal parts,  
breast collar, rolled edge

**Call Ann McCombs 815-648-4471.**

**FOR SALE:** (I do not have a photo) **Driving Harness for Draft** - Black leather and patent leather. Breast collar. Was custom made for my Belgian. Good Condition. \$225



**Beautiful Carriage** - - 2 bench carriage with Burgundy crushed velvet seats. Excellent condition. Draft and regular size shafts. - \$3500



**Driving Cart** - Excellent condition. Regular size shafts. \$399

All located in Crystal Lake, IL Contact - Jennifer Swanson - 815-459-4092

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/8lfgll4bvew5hk7/AAA8ifNmtvsMhrLkkoYDLdgqa?dl=0>



This is the new link to the updated Hub Club Library – out on Dropbox. For those unfamiliar, Dropbox is a free computer app. that allows files to be shared on the internet. Anyone clicking on this link will get the excel spreadsheet with the most updated library on it. This new link to a dropbox HUB Club folder, contains the library spreadsheet but also a number of ADS forms, event packing lists, scans of the articles that were copied as pages in the library, etc. I don't know if we plan to put the articles onto the website or the packing list or other forms. CDE entry form, cones scoring forms, etc.

Anything else anyone things should go into this folder and we can share with members and they can read the heavier articles direct from the link without having to save or download to print.

I would like to remind everyone that we now have a mail out and back program. If you want to check something out from the library you contact Leslye Sandberg [lsandberg@permatron.com](mailto:lsandberg@permatron.com) and include your mailing address. The item will be mailed to you. We ask that you return the item in a timely manner in the preaddressed envelope that will come with it. You will have to pay the return postage. In upcoming issues I will be showcasing some of the new additions. And again I ask for your suggestions for items to add to the library. Note that any horsey movies or videos you have that you no longer want or need, can be donated to the library as well.

## *The Illinois state Fair 2015 Carriage Division*

The first ever carriage Division was a HUGE success!! There were 10 single turnouts and three pair. Judge Karen Homer –Brown was well versed in all aspects of the division and was well received by all competitors. The public and other division competitors were excited for the new division and wanted to know more about the horses, vehicles and turnouts..... The State was SO thrilled, that they will be increasing our prize money from \$1700.00 and be adding more classes for us.

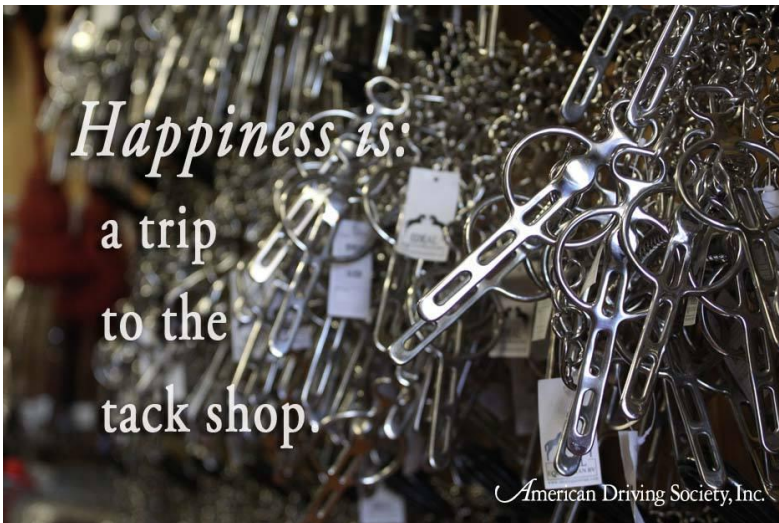
Competitors came from Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri and Iowa. Mark your calendars for next year!!!



All three pairs belong to Dr. Karl E. Luthin, DVM. Left most in photo are chestnut Arabs, dark pair are Clyde/Warmblood crosses, right most are Hanoverians. Crosses and Hanoverians are Williamsburg retirees.

# Wheel to Wheel

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## **HUB CLUB** Membership Application Year \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
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PHONE :( home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_



Please check preference: Newsletter sent via email \_\_\_\_\_ U.S Postal Service \_\_\_\_\_  
Also member of: \_\_\_\_\_ ADS \_\_\_\_\_ CAA, \_\_\_\_\_ USEF, Local club \_\_\_\_\_

### MEMBERSHIP DESIGNATIONS:

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP: 18yrs or older, 1 vote per membership  
FAMILY MEMBERSHIP: Couple and any underage children (<18), immediate family, 2 votes per membership.  
JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP: Child under 18yrs of age, no voting privileges. (Must have an adult member as sponsor).

Also, parent/guardian must sign on application for Junior Members to participate at club events.  
I accept the benefits, obligations and responsibilities of membership and agree to abide by the HUB Club bylaws  
Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian (if under 18 years of age)  
INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP: \$25.00 (Renewing or New)\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
FAMILY MEMBERSHIP: \$35.00 (Renewing or New)\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP: \$10.00 (Renewing or New)\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*New memberships received after June 30 will be pro-rated for 6 months  
Send check with completed forms to: check # \_\_\_\_\_  
date \_\_\_\_\_

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