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RECOGNIZED CHAPTER

From The Top

It seems it's been all Rainy Days and Sundays ~ but we are thankful for the rain. It's a great time to read and catch up with sorting out tack rooms and tack cleaning and polishing stuff ... check health records and plan for keeping them up to date for you horse and remember September is coming up fast and so is Christmas. 25 Mondays before Christmas or something close to that ...

Some fun things coming up ... our club BBQ's are back, a Dressage/Cones fun day, and a horse and wheels for all your friends that ride and want their horses to get use to carriages... so keep your eyes open and ears and have fun with the activities going on... and if you want to do something else let us know

Cheers, Peggy



Wheels Meet Horses

Wednesday, Sept 1st
Briarwood Cottage, 551 Spring Branch Rd
10 to 11 am

This event will be run by Janelle Marshall. There will be a driving horse and riding horse here so folks can acclimate their horse(s) to either. If you want to participate or have any questions please call Sue Dougherty 803-522-6914. ADC Waivers will need to be signed.

There are no facilities so please plan accordingly. Masks required for unvaccinated folks.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS (highlighted items are ADC events)

DATE	EVENT NAME	CONTACT or RSVP	WHERE
AUG 9	ADC BOARD MEETING 6PM ALL ARE WELCOME	ANY BOARD MEMBER	GASTON LIVERY
AUG 16	ADC SUMMER SIZZLER FUN DAY [SEE BELOW]	ADC WEBSITE DIANE MANSUR	WINDSOR, SC
AUG 20-22	WINDRIDGE FARM DT & CT WINDRIDGEFARMSNC@GMAIL.COM	ALICIA HENDERSON 828-595-3950	MOORESBORO, NC
AUG 28	ADC SUMMER BBQ 6:00PM [SEE PAGE 4]	BETTY 908-310-6884	AIKEN, SC
SEP 1	ADC WHEELS MEET HORSES EVENT [SEE FRONT PAGE]	ADC/SUE DOUGHERTY	AIKEN, SC
SEP 9-12	MID-ATLANTIC RECREATIONAL DRIVE @ FAIR HILL	ADS	ELKTON, MD
SEP 17-19	TIMBERLAND CT & HDT @ CAROLINA HORSE PARK	ADS / CHP	RAEFORD, NC
SEP 17-19	INDIANA CT & CDE	ADS	EDINBURGH, IN
SEP 23-26	TRYON CDE @ TIEC	USEF / TIEC	MILL SPRING, NC
OCT 5-10	THE NATIONAL DRIVE, HOOSIER HORSE PARK	WWW.NATIONALDRIVE.NET	EDINBURGH, IN
OCT 22-24	PINE TREE CT & CDE @ BIG SKY FARM	ADS	SO. PINES, NC
NOV 4-7	WINDSOR TRACE CT & CDE ADS P/I CHAMPIONSHIPS	ADS / LISA SINGER	WINDSOR, SC
NOV 13	ADC FALL WEEKEND [SAVE THE DATE]	ADC	TBD
NOV 14	ADC FALL WEEKEND, AUDUBON DRIVE	ADC	JACKSON, SC
DEC 11-12	ADC HOLIDAY DRIVE [SAVE THE DATE]	ADC	TBD

Summer Sizzler Fun Day

Monday, August 16th



Join us at the Aiken Driving Club Summer Sizzler Fun Day

Are you looking for something fun to do in the middle of the summer? As mentioned in the July newsletter, The Aiken Driving Club will be sponsoring a Fun Day on Monday August 16th at Ronda and John McPherson's Bellehaven Farm which is located at 502 Pine Acres Road in Windsor. Muffy Seaton will be the dressage judge and you will be able to drive the test of your choice to help you get ready for the fall show season. Interested in trying driven dressage? This would be a great chance to try it. Go to the American Driving Society website www.americandrivingsociety.org and check out the training level tests. There will be extra time allowed between tests for you to receive some feedback from Muffy. In addition, a cones course will be laid out with a standard setting of 200cm. Cost for the event is \$25.00 per entry. Entry forms and releases can be found on the ADC website at www.aikendrivingclub.com Closing date for entries is Monday, August 9th. For any of you who might qualify for the new ADS Centennial Club award (information was in the July newsletter) and have sent in your application to the ADS, this would be a great chance to drive your dressage test close to home. If there is anyone who has sent their application in for the Centennial Club and are going to be at the Fun Day, please let Diane Mansur know.

We are also going to need a few volunteers so if you don't want to drive, give Diane Mansur a call at 803-450-8261 and let her know you would like to help. Hope to see you there.



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Welcome New Members!

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[if you need contact info for a new member who is not in the club roster please reach out to Ray Mansur]



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Club Membership

Membership applications are available on the website, www.AikenDrivingClub.com When you print yours out for renewal make a few extra copies. They are great to have on hand so you can invite old and new friends to join us.

Newsletter Deadlines

Deadline for articles, photos and classified ads is the 20th of each month. Photos must be sent by e-mail as a JPG format with name/s of persons and if possible the name of the horse/s. Include photo releases when required.

Classified Ads

Classified ads for ADC members are free and will run for 3 months unless otherwise noted. Business Card ads are \$100 Yr. Non-members may place ads for \$25 (will run for 3 months). Check can be mailed to Aiken Driving Club, PO Box 271, Aiken, SC 29802

Submissions

Send all submissions to: Renie Gillis
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BOARD MEETING MINUTES

July, 2021

Jane was not able to attend the meeting so, here is a quick synopsis . . . meeting held at the Gaston Livery Stable. Treasures report and Mnutres were approved.

Topics covered.... We received a Thank you from the Equine Rescue for our donation after the fire. Dressage/cones event to be held at McPherson's Monday Aug 16th will be a location for those interested in the ADS horse /driver combo of 100. Expense will be the judge, Ronda will host and Diane Mansur will organize.

Insurance update.

Additional items that were discussed include: Continues Drives, places and who would host. August 28th BBQ is at Betty Sellers.

Dates for Derby's that will be held at Highfields. We have 3 dates in mind and details to follow.

Storage center fees.

Thanksgiving at Burkes.

Meeting adjourned, next meeting August 9th at Gaston Livery.

Remember meetings are open to members

Thanks to the unknown reporter . . .



TREASURER'S REPORT

July, 2021

July 7, 2021

Treasurer's Report

The beginning checking account balance for the month of June 2021 was \$17,570.83. There were \$146.50 in deposits for the month. Debits totaled \$810.94. The ending checking account statement balance is \$16906.39.

There were no outstanding checks. This gave the club an actual checkbook balance of \$16,906.39. Expenses were for the Jungle drive and donations.

Respectively submitted, Karen Marlin

THIS & THAT

⇒ **CORRECTED DATE** **Saturday**, August 28, BBQ @ Betty & Dennis Sellers, 1815 Shaws Fork Rd, Aiken Bring your favorite dish to share. **P L E A S E** RSVP to Betty at 908-310-6884 and let her know what you are bringing so we don't end up with 15 deserts.



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FOR SALE Brand new Zilco Cob Pair Harness. \$2100 plus shipping. A sad tale of ordering the wrong size. Owner is taking a \$500+ loss. Grab it fast. Sydney AU is in lock down again so it might take awhile to order one. Located in Windsor, SC www.TheHarnessRoom.com Tracey 908-391-5851 2/3



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