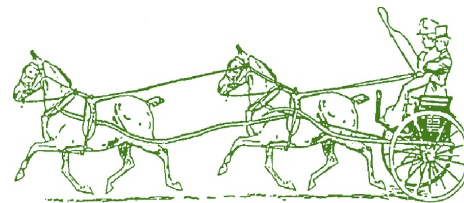


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The newsletter of
My Lady's Manor Driving Club



Driving for the Fun of It!

Summer 2020

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Summer's (almost) Here!

We were not able to have our March or our May General Club Meetings due to the ongoing concerns over the Coronavirus. Many of our events are on hold, but we're excited to announce that we'll be moving forward with our Summer Day in the Park on Saturday, June 13. This will be a "Lite" version, complete with social distancing and a limit to the number of attendees. We also plan to hold a general club meeting.

Anyone who has attended our gatherings knows our members can cook! From meetings to the Expo to social gatherings, the potluck offerings are always delicious and interesting. So, we thought a recipe swap in the newsletter would be a great idea! Please send us your recipes! Email the club Inbox at mlmdc2013@gmail.com.

We need volunteers to take on tasks, both large and small, and we really hope you'll consider helping out.

Have some news you'd like to share? Email us. We love to hear what our members are up to!

Let's Drive!



Welcome New Members!

Jessica Tanglao
Glen Rock, PA

Diane Vickery
Dillsburg, PA

Upcoming Events

Summer Day in the Park "Lite" and General Club Meeting

June 13, 10am - 4pm
Spring Valley Park
Winterstown, PA

Picnic and General Meeting

(to be confirmed)
August 22, 1pm to 4pm
Ellicott City, MD

All future club events are tentative at this time. Check the club calendar for updates. All changes or confirmed events will be announced to members through email blasts.

Check out the Clinics/Events tab on the club website for more information.

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In Memoriam



It is with great sadness that we share the news of the passing of our past club President, Elaine Dulany. The club is grateful to Elaine for her devotion to the club, her countless volunteer efforts, and her time served as club president.

Juanita Elaine Dulany (nee Gray), 73, of Manchester, MD, died Saturday, May 16, 2020. She was born in Uniontown, PA, the daughter of the late Alfred and Juanita Gray. She was a Registered Nurse who spent much of her career at the University of Maryland Hospital. Elaine loved Percheron horses, farm animals of all kinds, her devoted Labrador Retriever and constant companion, JJ, and her family. A memorial service will be held later in the year. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Elaine's name to the Gentle Giants Draft Horse Rescue.



News Bits



LANCASTER COUNTY CARRIAGE & ANTIQUE AUCTION CANCELED



Sadly, this year's June 25-26 Bird-in-Hand Fire Company auction has been canceled. Mark your calendar for next year's sale on June 24 & 25, 2021!

MARCH 15 and MAY 17 GENERAL CLUB MEETINGS CANCELED

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, we were not able to hold our March 15 and May 17 general club meetings. The Executive Committee is working to set up virtual meetings for the future, and we will keep members informed of the next scheduled meeting.

Check the online club calendar for the status of future events. All changes and updates will be delivered to members via email blasts. We will hold as many events as we feel can be held safely.

MID-ATLANTIC RECREATIONAL DRIVE (MARD) IS STILL ON!

A message from MARD Organizer Heidi Ferguson, as of May 20:

MARD Update

As Organizer, I wanted to give a brief update on 2020 MARD scheduled for September 10-13 at Fair Hill, Maryland.

Currently, MARD is still scheduled to run, with registrations opening on July 1st. The Omnibus is currently online and the ADS Driver Education series is still being developed.

All of this is, nonetheless, subject to change depending upon the Covid19 restrictions present at the time either by FHNRM or the State of Maryland. Should MARD be forced to cancel, full refunds will be provided.

Be safe!

Editors note: Super-cool new mugs will be available this year!



2020 Club Membership Report

Membership renewal time is in full swing! If you haven't already done so, be sure to get your renewal in soon. The form is included at the end of the newsletter and is also available in fillable format on the club website. Thank you to those who have already turned in their 2020 membership!

Individual membership is \$15 and family membership is \$20. Be sure to send in your signed liability form along with your membership application and dues. Any questions? Feel free to email Ann Sanders at kritterhouse1@gmail.com or the club mailbox at mlmdc2013@gmail.com.



2020 Memberships

(as of 6/1/20)

Our current membership roster for 2020 is:

Individuals – 42
Family Members – 21
Total – 63

To renew, visit the club website:

www.mlmdc.org

Click on the Membership tab and download the 2020 application. Remember to include the signed liability form!

Mail memberships to:

MLMDC
c/o Ann Sanders
P.O. Box 1002
Emmitsburg, MD 21727

NEW DATE! DELMARVA DRIVING CLUB ANNUAL PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW

The 13th Annual Pleasure Driving Show has been rescheduled to **October 24, 2020**. The judge is Mary Harrison. This traditional driving show features divisions for VSE, Pony, Horse, Multiples, and Novice Driver. Some additional classes included are Cones Course, Cross Country Course, Gambler's Choice, In Hand Class, Ladies and Gentlemen to Drive, Carriage Dog, and Command Class. A new Division this year is the Informal Pleasure Driving Division, which allows participants the opportunity to experience showing without the expense of a show quality turnout. Division Championships and Reserve Championships will be awarded. Stabling is available on the grounds for \$25.00. Volunteers are always needed!! Contact Show Manager Pamela Gray at 410-819-6113 or email pgray59@hughes.net for additional information. Watch the DDC Facebook and Web pages for additional details.

Classifieds

Have something horse/driving-related you want to sell? Send your ad and photos to mlmdc2013@gmail.com and we'll post it in the next newsletter. The club also has a Buy, Sale, Trade Group Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/440551066412033/>.

American Driving Society News



ADS Covid-19 Action Plan

The ADS Executive Committee along with an Ad-Hoc Committee it appointed, comprised of the Technical Committee Chairs (Pleasure Driving, Combined Driving, Dressage, and Event Standards) have been working hard to develop a statement about Covid-19 compliance and recognition of ADS competitions.

The situation with regard to Covid-19 awareness, management and mitigation changes every single day. All of us who have worked on this matter on behalf of the ADS are deeply devoted to the sport of driving and would like nothing more than to be able to return to a normal competition environment. Our Executive Committee and the 4 technical committees will continue to monitor changes daily and as soon as a consensus emerges in support of reduced distancing that would allow for more than one person on a carriage will implement that change joyfully.

For more information, visit the ADS: <https://americandrivingsociety.org/News-Media/News>

Club Wear

Summer's around the corner and we have men's t-shirts, ladies' v-neck t-shirts, and ladies' sleeveless polo shirts to help you stay cool. Also available are sweatshirts, zippered hoodies, hats, men's polo shirts, jackets, totes and cinch sacks, all in a variety of colors. We have lots of merchandise in stock, but items can be ordered in your size or color choice. Members get a \$2.00 discount on each item.



****NOTE:** We're looking for a dedicated volunteer to chair the merchandise committee. It's a fun job! Please contact any club officer if you're interested.**



Totes and hats
BALL CAP- \$12.00
TOTE - \$15.00
NEW! CINCH SACKS - \$10.00



Sweatshirts
CREWNECK - \$20.00
ZIPPERED WITH HOOD - \$25.00
ZIPPERED NO HOOD - \$35.00



Jackets
SUCCESSOR WATER RESISTANT - \$52.00
LINED WATER RESISTANT - \$46.00



Polos
SHORT SLEEVES - \$22.00
LADIES SLEEVELESS - \$18.00

Club Contacts

Officers

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Claire Lacey

Vice President

Anne Councill

Treasurer

Daria Kleinmeier

Secretary

Sue Fair

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Education/Recreational Driving

Margie Richmond

Membership

Ann Sanders

PA Expo

Anne Councill

Social Media

Marcy Eades

Merchandise

TBD

Refreshments

Kelli Summerhill

Webmaster

Anne Councill

Newsletter

Ann Sanders

Looking for volunteers for our
Social Events Planning and Merchandise
Committees

Check us out on Facebook!



The Club Page:

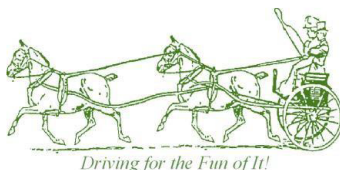
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My Lady's Manor Driving Club

2020 Calendar of Events



All club events are great for new members! If you don't have a horse or transportation, volunteer or audit! A great way to learn and meet new people. *Dates subject to change; more events may be added.*



JANUARY



January 19 (Sunday), 1pm — MLMDC GENERAL MEETING. Nominations and election of officers. Bring a potluck dish to share. Educational activity: *Seminar — What Do Judges Look For? Presented by ADS-licensed judges.* Location: Baltimore Agricultural Resource Center, 1114 Shawan Rd, Cockeysville, MD 21030. Contact the club, mlmdc2013@gmail.com.

FEBRUARY



February 27 — March 1 (Thursday — Sunday) — ADS BOOTH at the PA HORSE WORLD EXPO. Volunteers needed for the booth. Come meet people interested in driving and share your enthusiasm for the sport! Contact Anne Councill, acbirchhollow442@gmail.com, 717-880-3840. Location: Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, PA.

MARCH



Canceled March 15 (Sunday), 1pm — MLMDC GENERAL MEETING. Bring a potluck dish to share. Educational activity: *TBD.* Location: Baltimore Agricultural Resource Center, 1114 Shawan Rd, Cockeysville, MD 21030. Contact the club, mlmdc2013@gmail.com.



Canceled March 21-22 (Saturday/Sunday), 9am — 3:30pm — INTRODUCTION TO CARRIAGE DRIVING. Designed by the Education Committee for the new or aspiring driver, this is the perfect place to learn how to get started safely and economically. Clinicians: Anne Councill and Dana Bright. Cost: \$130/person (\$65 to participate one day/audit only Sunday \$40). Early-bird signup (postmarked by March 6) for \$120/person. Open to non-members. Registration closes March 13. Location: Sykesville Freedom District Fire Department, 6680 Sykesville Rd., Sykesville, MD 21784 (classroom), and Lenore Huffman's farm in Finksburg, MD. Contact the club, mlmdc2013@gmail.com.

APRIL



Canceled April 4 (Saturday), 10am — 4pm — SPRING DAY IN THE PARK and INTRODUCTION TO DRIVEN DRESSAGE. Members and non-members welcome. Registrations postmarked by March 21 pay \$10; late registrations and day of event pay \$20. *A general introduction to driven dressage, featuring the new ADS tests.* Noon potluck lunch — everyone is invited to bring a covered dish. Location: Spring Valley Park, Winterstown, PA. Follow directions on registration form, GPS not reliable. Contact Sue Fair, donandsue@beavertrapfarm.com, 410-812-2498.

MLMDC 2020 Calendar of Events (continued)



MAY



Canceled May 9 (Saturday), 9am – 3pm — MLMDC GROUND WORK BASICS with Margie Richmond and her horses, \$25, members only. This clinic is designed for drivers interested in starting their own driving horses and drivers interested in learning new training techniques for intermediate horses. Location: RendezVous Farm, Hereford, MD. Contact Margie Richmond, marjorie.b.richmond@gmail.com, 443-934-3673.



Canceled May 17 (Sunday), 2pm — MLMDC GENERAL MEETING. Bring a potluck dish to share. Educational activity: *TBD*. Location: the home of Mark and Marcy Eades, 1025 Bradford Lane, Mt. Airy, MD 21771. Contact the club, mlmdc2013@gmail.com.

JUNE



June 13 (Saturday), 10am – 4pm — SUMMER DAY IN THE PARK LITE. Participation limited to 25 individuals. Members and non-members welcome. Bring your own lunch, drinks and chair. More info to follow. Location: Spring Valley Park, Winterstown, PA. Follow directions on registration form, GPS not reliable. Contact Sue Fair, donandsue@beavertrapfarm.com, 410-812-2498.

JULY



Canceled July date TBD, 10am – 2pm — OLDE TYME CARRIAGE DAY. Carriage display, themed obstacle exhibit, trail drive. Location: Baltimore Agricultural Resource Center, 1114 Shawan Rd, Cockeysville, MD 21030. Contact the club, mlmdc2013@gmail.com.

AUGUST



To be confirmed August 22 (Saturday), 1pm – 4pm — PICNIC and GENERAL MEETING. Location: Great Folly Farm, 3925 Folly Quarter Road, Ellicott City, MD 21042. Contact Claire Lacey 410-660-6147.

SEPTEMBER



To be confirmed September 12 (Saturday), 9:30am — DRIVEN DRESSAGE at MARD. ADS recognized; use ADS CDE entry form. Volunteers needed! Location: Fair Hill Natural Resources Area, Elkton (Fair Hill) MD 21921. See the ADS Omnibus for information. To volunteer or questions, contact Dana Bright, cdeponyz@comcast.net, 717-471-7524.

OCTOBER



To be confirmed October 24 (Saturday), 10am – 4pm — FALL DAY IN THE PARK. Members and non-members welcome. Registrations postmarked by October 15 pay \$10; late registrations and day of event pay \$20. *Open driving in the park and hazards available for your use.* Noon – potluck lunch – everyone is invited to bring their covered dish. Location: Spring Valley Park, Winterstown, PA. Follow directions on registration form, GPS not reliable. Contact Sue Fair, donandsue@beavertrapfarm.com, 410-812-2498.

MLMDC 2020 Calendar of Events (continued)



NOVEMBER



To be confirmed November 15 (Sunday), 1pm — GENERAL MEETING. Location: *TBD*. Contact the club, mlmdc2013@gmail.com.

DECEMBER



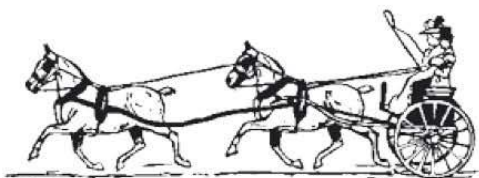
To be confirmed December 6 (Sunday), 1 – 4pm — MLMDC HOLIDAY PARTY. Potluck sides. Location: *TBD*.

For Complete Details, Registration Forms, and Updates

Go to www.mlmdc.org or
facebook.com/myladysmanordrivingclub

For other Mid-Atlantic events go to:

<http://americandrivingsociety.org/Members/Regions/Mid-Atlantic.aspx>



MY LADY'S MANOR DRIVING CLUB

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2020 MEMBERSHIP FORM

I would like to be a 2020 member of My Lady's Manor Driving Club. Check two:

- ☐ New ☐ Renewal
☐ Individual (\$15) ☐ Family (\$20)

Everyone MUST SIGN the blanket liability form on the reverse side. All family members must sign, children must be listed.

Please enter all member information below. Renewal date, January 1; memberships after October 1 are valid for the next year.

Member	<input type="text"/>	Phone	<input type="text"/>
Farm/Company	<input type="text"/>	Cell	<input type="text"/>
Street	<input type="text"/>	PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY!	
City	<input type="text"/>	St	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>	Zip	<input type="text"/>
		Email	<input type="text"/>

☐ Please send me informational e-mails about upcoming Club events.

Do not publish my: ☐ Name ☐ Address ☐ Phone ☐ Email in the 2020 Membership Directory.

Our Club members are our strength. They contribute their time and talents to make our clinics, shows and events a success. Volunteering is a great way to get to know other members, learn about driving activities, and add to a diverse equestrian experience. Tasks as varied as pushing cones; hosting meetings, clinics, events or drives; and volunteering at the club events help the club function. Your time commitment can be as much (or as little!) as you like.

☐ I want to volunteer and help organize and run Club activities. Please contact me to discuss my talents and Club needs.

As part of our Club benefits, we help interested members connect with each other.

☐ I would like to be included on a list of people who need partners for Driving activities.

I participate in: ☐ Pleasure Shows ☐ Combined Driving Events ☐ Recreational Driving ☐ Other

I am a member of: ☐ American Driving Society (ADS) ☐ Carriage Association of America (CAA)

2020 EVENT SPONSORSHIP

(Please include payment with Membership Fee)

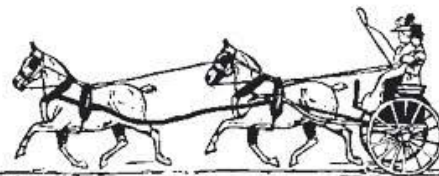
We can always use help to buy ribbons, etc., and to defray the costs of holding our club functions as participation does not always cover the costs. Your generous support is greatly appreciated.

Yes I wish to donate ☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 Other \$ to help sponsor a club event.

Membership: \$	<input type="text"/>	Event Sponsorship: \$	<input type="text"/>	Check Total: \$	<input type="text"/>
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ALL MEMBERS MUST SIGN THE RELEASE ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM

Please mail your completed membership form and signed release, along with your dues check made payable to MLMDC, to Ann Sanders, P.O. Box 1002, Emmitsburg, MD 21727



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RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT *MUST be signed by ALL members, individual and family.*

I, the undersigned, acknowledge the potential risks involved in the participation of equine sports, including, but not limited to, the training, driving and exhibiting of all breeds of equine ("Equine"), as well as in the use of equipment and instruments used to train, drive and exhibit Equine.

These risks include serious injury, death, falls, kicks, bites, collisions with vehicles, Equine, persons or stationary objects, fire, explosion, the unavailability of emergency medical care and/or the negligence or deliberate acts of other persons.

In consideration of being permitted to attend and participate in any and all Club events held in the 2020 calendar year ("Events") sponsored by My Lady's Manor Driving Club ("Club"), and for other good and valuable consideration which I acknowledge, ***I hereby release, discharge and hold harmless the Club, its officers, employees, members and representatives from any and all liability, responsibility, damages or loss, whether known or unknown, existing or potential, that I or anyone else may claim including but not limited to personal injury, death, illness, mental distress, or disability of any type, or property damage, whether or not caused by my negligence or the negligence of the Club, its officers, employees, members and representatives during my attendance and/or participation in Events.***

I agree that while preparing for and participating in Events in which I will be driving an Equine that all the equipment that I use is in safe working condition and suitable for use in Events. I further understand that unsafe equipment will not only endanger me but also other participants, volunteers, spectators and Club officers, employees, members and representatives and that it is my responsibility to insure that the equipment I use or

handle is safe at all times during Events. I also certify that I have obtained all appropriate protective equipment necessary for my participation in Events, that I have been trained in its use, and that I will use such equipment as required by the Club. I understand that the failure to use the required equipment will be grounds for immediate dismissal from Events. I further understand that the Club may conduct safety inspections as part of Events and that these inspections are not to be construed as a guarantee or assurance of the safety of my equipment nor do they relieve me of obligations in this paragraph.

If any provision of this Agreement, or the application of any provision, is held invalid, the remaining provisions and the application of those provisions which are valid shall not be affected.

This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement among the parties and supercedes any prior agreement or understanding among them. No change or modification of this Agreement shall be valid unless it is in writing and signed by the parties. Further, no provision of this Agreement shall be interpreted for or against any party because that party, or a representative of that party, drafted all or any part of the Agreement.

The Agreement and all of its terms shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the parties, their respective legal representatives, successor and assigns.

This Agreement and the rights of the parties under this Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Maryland with venue for any disputes or claims arising under the Agreement in Baltimore County. The parties hereby waive their right to elect a jury trial in any dispute involving their rights under the Agreement.

I acknowledge that I have read this Agreement, that I understand its terms and that I sign it voluntarily.

PRINT NAME PRIMARY MEMBER	SIGNATURE	DATE
FAMILY MEMBERS, INCLUDE DATE OF BIRTH OF MINORS	SIGNATURE, ADULTS	DATE OF BIRTH (for minors)

Permission for MINOR to participate: Parent/legal guardian must sign if participant is under 21 years old.

I am the parent/legal guardian of Minors listed above. I consent to the participation of Minor in Events. I certify that I have read the above Agreement and agree to its terms on Minor's behalf.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN	DATE

Please print and mail with your check made out to MLMDC

Print