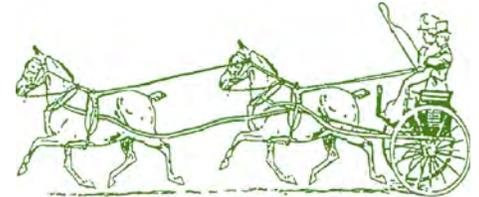
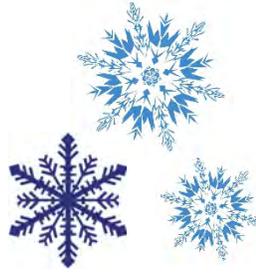


Putting To

The newsletter of
My Lady's Manor Driving Club



Upcoming Events

Holiday Party

December 8, 1-4 pm
Woodbine, MD

General Club Meeting

January 19, 1pm
Baltimore Agricultural Center
Cockeysville, MD
Election of Officers

PA Horse World Expo

February 27 – March 1
Harrisburg, PA

General Club Meeting

March 15, 1pm
Baltimore Agricultural Center
Cockeysville, MD

Introduction to Driving Clinic

March 21-22, 9am – 3:30pm
Sykesville, MD

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

Winter 2019

Vol 3, Issue 4

Happy Holidays!

We have so much news to share! It's been a fun and busy fall. This issue is packed full of stories and photos, as well as our new events calendar for 2020.

Our holiday party is fast-approaching! It's always a great time and wonderful food. We hope you can join us. More details are provided in the invitation on page 2. And please remember to RSVP to the club mailbox (mlmdc2013@gmail.com) by Friday, December 6, if you can attend.

Please help us spread the word about our annual Introduction to Carriage Driving clinic, March 21-22. Details are provided in the flyer on page 11.

We need volunteers to take on tasks, both large and small, and we really hope you'll consider helping out. Our Fall Day in the Park was all about our wonderful volunteers and how much we truly appreciate all they do. It was also a chance to learn about all the aspects of volunteering, from shows to club positions to assorted tasks.

Have some news you'd like to share? Email it to mlmdc2013@gmail.com. We love to hear what our members are up to!

Let's Drive!

Welcome New Member!

Thomas Burton



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You are cordially invited to the

My Lady's Manor Driving Club Annual Holiday Party

Sunday December 8, 2019, from 1-4 pm

Please bring a potluck snack to share!

Location: The home of Yvette Harris
15460 Woodbine Morgan Road, Woodbine, Maryland 21797

*If you plan to attend, please
RSVP to mlmdc2013@gmail.com
by Friday, December 6.*

Happy Holidays!!

The BIG EVENT for Horse Enthusiasts!.....



HORSE WORLD EXPO

Feb 27 - Mar 1, 2020
Farm Show Complex
Harrisburg, PA

Theatre Equus
Feb 28 & 29, 2020
Harrisburg, PA

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Horse World Expo
Feb. 27 - Mar. 1, 2020
Harrisburg, PA

Theatre Equus
A Musical Equine Revue
Feb 28 & 29, 2020

Educational Seminars
Family Friendly Entertainment
Stallion Avenue
Breed Demonstrations
World-Class Shopping



Consumer Trade Show
Open to the Public
Hundreds of Vendors Selling a
Variety of Horse Products
For All Ages and Every Discipline

Dedicated volunteers from several Mid-Atlantic driving clubs will again be manning the American Driving Society booth at the PA Horse World Expo in Harrisburg, PA, from February 27 to March 1.

Stop by and say hello!



News Bits



ANNOUNCING: PHONE CONFERENCING FOR MEETINGS

Wish you could attend the club meetings but time or distance make it difficult? We are currently testing out a phone conferencing capability that would allow members to call in to a dedicated phone number, enter a passcode, and be connected by audio to the meeting. Look for a Flash News email in the coming weeks for more information.

GENERAL CLUB MEETINGS

September 22

Treasurer - Daria Kleinmeier was not present and Anne Councill read Daria's report (members may contact Daria for specifics of the Treasurer's Report).

Membership - Ann Sanders reported we have no new members and currently have 80 individual/family members.

Education - No committee member present. Ann Sanders has helped Margie Richmond with miscellaneous events but currently her job limits her availability. She would prefer to be a behind the scenes person doing things that are not time sensitive. (She does a great job with the newsletter!)

Recreational Driving - Lydia Willis Bartholomew sent a very nice thank you regarding our Mock show at the Spring Day in the Park.

Sue Fair reported the Fall Day in the Park is October 26th, and it will be a day of celebrating volunteers. It will begin with a volunteer thank you breakfast from 10-11 followed by instructional opportunities such as learning how to measure wheels, setting up cones, etc., from 11-12. Our pot luck will be at 1 pm.

Old Business:

MARD - was well attended with 51 turnouts. There were lots of new helpers that stepped up and things went smoothly. With more attendees and a change of Saturday's evening meal, the tent was back and the band played on Saturday night. Our basket of Galloping Goose wine with glasses, and goodies from Brown's Orchard (donated by Anne Councill) brought \$65. The dressage tests had 24 entries and 30 tests. Organizer Dana Bright was appreciative of the set up and break down crews for the dressage tests. Out of the 30 tests, two people qualified for ADS dressage awards. We had four or five club members driving, and Claire Lacey was the high score club member. Yay, Claire! There was good support



Member Kelli Summerhill driving Lil in the MLMDC Dressage at MARD. Kelli drove away with a blue ribbon!

from everyone, and we will plan to do it again next year. The only thing missing this year was a photographer. Dana will do an article for the Whip explaining the steps required to do a 1-day test.

PA Horse Expo - Anne Council reported that she has received the contract for next year's Horse Expo in Harrisburg. The dates are February 27 - March 1. She will contact ADS to be certain they are still on board with donating toward the booth rental.

Planning Meeting - Anne Council suggested we set up a planning meeting soon and asked that Ann Sanders send out a blast to the committee members and the officers specifically. All members are welcome to attend. The tentative date and location is October 20th, 4 p.m. at Sue Fair's home.

New President - Next year, is our presidential rotation. Anne Council is willing to stay on as Vice President. So, we are looking for a president. A blast should be sent out to the membership.

Insurance - We need a person to take care of our insurance with Markel.

New Business:

The **Introduction to Driving Clinics** need to be more aggressively advertised. Perhaps get a blurb in the Whip or the Wheelhorse. Or, look into county equine groups and 4H groups. Anne Council said the deposit has been sent to Sykesville Fire Hall for the Intro Clinics. The dates are March 21st and 22nd. Day 1 will be at Sykesville Fire Hall and Day 2 will be held at Lenore Huffman's farm. The decision was made to increase the fee to \$130 for 2 days with a reduced fee of \$120 for early bird registration. One day would be \$65. Auditors will be charged \$40 for Sunday. Classroom size is limited to 50. Sunday is limited to 20. Doris Rolfes offered Antika.

Ann Sanders asked about the possibility of a show in the spring.

Dana mentioned that Gladstone is doing an arena driving trial and perhaps we could try to do a series with them depending on what we feel our club members would like to do. She mentioned considering a 10 class show.

Ann Sanders has contacted Keith's daughter, Melanie, and she has found the checks, etc., from the crab feast. From here on, Anne Council will be the contact person.

Conference Line - Ann Sanders is going to look into having a conference line.

Crab Feast - Lenore has offered to organize and host the crab feast. Anne Council will double check with her.

Sympathy card - Ann Sanders has sent a card to Keith's family.

Respectfully submitted by Sue Fair, Secretary



The meeting was well-represented by the canine community. The Fair's new puppy Maddy wore herself out playing with Anne Council's Corgi, Marty, and Ann Sander's Jack Russell, Kate.

November 17

Fifteen members were present and if you were not there, you were missed and we hope to see you in January!

Ann Sanders reported that for 2019, we had 80 members. The 2020 membership drive is on. So, get those renewals in!

The next newsletter will be out the first week in December. Ann Sanders welcomes any photos or stories you would like to submit. Everyone loves reading our newsletter. Send in those entries! Hats off to Ann Sanders for keeping our newsletter going and our membership roster current!

Daria suggested people giving the gift of Intro to Driving to that special someone you want to lure into driving. What a great idea, Daria!

Driving Digest is offering our membership one free issue of their monthly magazine. Look for the January/February 2020 issue in your mailbox soon. Thank you to Ann Pringle at Driving Digest!

There was lively discussion regarding ideas for the betterment of our club. Do you have something you would like to suggest and help to make it happen? If so, contact any of the club officers.

Ann Sanders was contacted by a 4H club that is very interested in driving. There was discussion on how we can reach the younger generations to encourage them along. Are there any youth in your area who are hankering to be involved in driving? If so, let's put our heads together and come up with an outreach program to bring up young drivers!

Insurance is an important commodity to our club, and Michele Novak has volunteered to look over our current policy with Markel and see if there is something better suited for our club or if we should just stay with Markel. That's a big project and we appreciate you volunteering, Michele!

Claire Lacey is willing to take the job of being our fearless leader beginning January. Hooray, for our incoming club president!

Yvette Harris has volunteered to host our annual Christmas party at her home on 15460 Woodbine Morgan Road, Woodbine, MD 21797 on December 8th at 1 pm. Please RSVP by Friday, December 6th. Get those RSVP's in! Thank you, Yvette!

Respectfully submitted by Sue Fair, Secretary

MID-ATLANTIC RECREATIONAL DRIVE (MARD) AT FAIR HILL NRMA

A very special thanks to all of the wonderful volunteers who stepped up to make MARD happen this year, and especially to Heidi Ferguson, our Mid-Atlantic Regional Director, who is the driving force behind all that is MARD. Several MLMDC club members joined many other drivers from clubs near and far for 4 days of driving, exceptional education opportunities, the MLMDC-sponsored driven dressage, and of course great food and camaraderie. Next year's MARD will be held September 10-13, 2020. *Please consider volunteering!*



Member Kelli Summerhill's sweet Lil is wondering what all the commotion was about in the MARD Command Central Tent.

My Lady's Manor Driving Club's Dressage at MARD

Contributed by Dana Bright, Organizer

MLMDC's second driven dressage competition took place in the midst of the Mid Atlantic Recreational Drive. This year the weather gods smiled on us and gave us a beautiful, temperate day. Of our 24 entries, 13 were also MARD participants, with the other 11 shipping in for the day. Both goals of providing a local venue that drivers could use to school for upcoming competitions; and an easy "you're already here, give dressage a whirl" opportunity were met. Our region used to host many more simple, 1-day schooling opportunities. We need these for experienced drivers bringing along greenies, and the green drivers getting started. This is MLMDC's contribution to filling that need to play with our friends and equines.

This is a competition that relies on the kindness and support of its friends. We try to keep costs to a minimum, but can't run in the red. Lisa Stroud lent us her dressage arena, which rests on the stone dust surface and doesn't have stakes to be pounded into the ground. On Friday, Tracey Morgan, Sue Fair, me, and my string line got the arena set up in less than an hour. As part of the ADS Driver Education program at MARD Friday afternoon, the new ADS 2020 Training and Preliminary Level tests were demonstrated in the ring. Due to Fair Hill rental constraints, this allowed us to set the ring up the day before, rather than waiting the morning of the competition. Joy Fender was my earliest volunteer as gate person. She was as enthusiastic for the last competitor as she was for the first! Because of the configuration of the Foxcatcher Ring, entries came into the arena near M, and entered from the inside. Joy was the official ring opener and closer. Melinda Russell, my "I wish you could be my personal assistant all the time", made the lunch run for officials and volunteers. Sue Fair organized the "Take Down Crew" of MLMDC stalwarts who had the ring packed back into my truck as I finished scoring. Along with volunteers, we appreciated the unexpected monetary donations from a few competitors.

Entries were fairly evenly split between the divisions, with the largest class being Training Single Pony. We had two drivers earn qualifying scores for the ADS Dressage Medal program—Eliza Walbridge with "Amazing Critter" in Training Single Pony with a score of 70.00%, and Judith Schmidt in Training Test of Choice with a 72.50%. Neither driver had heard of this program: we need to do a better job getting the word out!

Claire Lacey with her Haflinger LEG Monty was the winner of best score by an MLMDC member, and was awarded the "Sally Stump Memorial Trophy." Sally grew up foxhunting in the Greenspring Valley of Maryland, and discovered driving later in life. She loved driven dressage, and volunteered all over the area as a scribe.

We are looking forward to our THIRD Annual MLMDC Dressage at MARD September 12, 2020! Please put us on your calendar, and enter early, rather than last minute. Just think, next year we'll all be driving NEW tests!



Claire Lacey with LEG Monty receiving the Sally Stump Memorial Trophy for Best Score by an MLMDC member.

Congratulations Claire!

FALL DAY IN THE PARK

A Special Day for Volunteers!

Our Fall Day in the Park was a special one, celebrating our fabulous volunteers and thanking them for all they do to help our club. A huge thank you to Sue Fair, *volunteer extraordinaire*, for putting out a delicious breakfast spread.



Dana Bright (holding Violet), Ann and Troy Sanders (with Kate), Anne Council, Lenore Huffman, and Marcy and Mark Eades are ready to dig in to breakfast!



Maddy, Violet, and Marty swarmed Claire Lacey for breakfast leftovers!



Marty Leff and Nell Thompson brought Lenore Huffman's Noodles and Cappy out for a day of driving.



Marcy Eades looking over all of the delicious choices!

A great day of food, friends, conversation, and driving!



Club Members Participate in Equine Events at the Great Frederick Fair

The Great Frederick Fair in Frederick, Maryland, hosted its annual Equine Expo on September 19-21 in the new Horse Park, located in the center of the race track. Several club members participated in the various events, including demos, the Parade of Breeds, and the carriage parade. Past MLMDC President Pam Kister provided a cones driving demo. Special thanks to Melissa Clabaugh for her hard work and dedication in coordinating the Expo and for bringing carriage driving activities to the Fair! Let Melissa know if you would like to join in the fun next year (September 18-26, 2020); her email is melissaclabaugh@msn.com.



Claire Lacey driving Pam Kister's Bella in the Cones Driving Demo



Ann Sanders and Claire Lacey out for a stroll through the fairgrounds



Melissa Clabaugh's fancy pony Teddy being led in the Parade of Breeds by her great niece Brianna



Walt and Lisa Reid Sipes (and friends) with Tommy the Gypsy Vanner



Ann Sanders driving VSE Gambler in the Carriage Parade



Pam Kister driving member Lee Royer's Fjord, Indy, on Draft Day



Fall Contest Winner!!



Congratulations to Kim Crum, winner of our fall contest!



Kim submitted these two adorable photos and wins a choice of club t-shirt or cinch sack.

Kim driving Penny and Cash put to her fringe-top surrey. Andy is enjoying the ride.

Andy looking stylish and ready for the fall!



CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to MLMDC member JudithAnn Hartman and her Welsh A Pony named Holly at the Front Royal, VA Welsh Show. Holly won Reserve Champion Pleasure Driving. Congratulations! (Photo by Roxanne May)



Claire Lacey was very happy with a Reserve Championship in Carriage Driving Division to a super stallion. She was especially pleased with three types of trot and great transitions despite biting flies. Thanks to JudithAnn Hartman for the opportunity to exhibit this lovely pony seen here in a Working Trot. (Photo by Kathryn Southard)



Introduction to Carriage Driving Clinic

March 21-22, 2020

With clinicians Anne Council and Dana Bright
(professional instructors and trainers, and American Driving Society licensed officials)



***Ever wondered how fun it would
be to drive horses?
Here's the perfect opportunity to learn!
Two days of instruction, demonstration,
and hands-on harnessing and driving.***

Location:

Sykesville Freedom District
Fire Dept
6680 Sykesville Rd
Sykesville, MD 21784

Time:

9:00 am–3:30 pm each day

Cost:

\$130 for both days
(\$120 early-bird signup by
March 6)
\$65 for one day
\$40 audit Sunday

*Registration must be
postmarked by
March 13*



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Visit www.mlmdc.org and download the registration form
from the Clinics/Events page

or

Email: mlmdc2013@gmail.com

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2020 Club Membership Drive Is Underway

Membership renewal time is here! The form is included at the end of the newsletter and is also available in fillable format on the club website. Don't miss out on all the fun events we have planned for the coming year! New members who sign up anytime after October 1 will have the benefit of full membership for the remainder of 2019 in addition to 2020. Thank you to those early birds 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.



2019 Memberships

(as of 12/1/19)

Our final membership roster for 2019 is:

Individuals – 53

Family Members – 27

Total – 80

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

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



Rule Change Results Now Available

The ADS Board of Directors met on November 10, 2019, to vote on 2020 Rule Change Proposals. Those changes voted on will go into effect January 1, 2020, and will be reflected in the 2020 ADS Rulebook. For a complete list of the 2020 Rule Change Proposals and Rule Change Suggestions, along with the member comments that accompanied them, please visit:

<https://americandrivingsociety.org/Portals/ADS/RCP%20Board%20Copy.pdf>

Club Wear

Did you know we have lots of great club logo wear available? Sweatshirts, t-shirts, zippered hoodies, hats, 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.



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

NEW ITEMS – Regular and Ladies V-Neck T-shirts in white, light/dark grey, pink, blue, and green \$12.00

Club Contacts

Officers

President

TBD at January 19 elections

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:

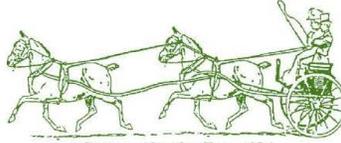
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My Lady's Manor Driving Club

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

★ **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.

★ **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

★ **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.



MAY



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.



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. Members and non-members welcome. Registrations postmarked by June 4 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.

JULY



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



August 22 (Saturday), 1pm – 4pm — CRAB FEAST and GENERAL MEETING. Crabs provided by the club; potluck sides! Ticket price *TBD*. Location: Lenore Huffman's farm, Elysian Fields, 3736 Niner Rd, Finksburg, MD 21048. Contact Lenore Huffman, lenorehuffman@gmail.com.

SEPTEMBER



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



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.



NOVEMBER



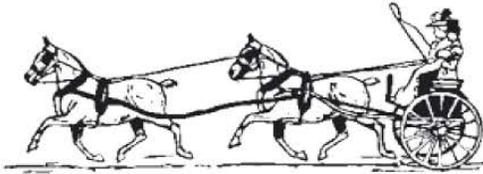
November 15 (Sunday), 1pm — GENERAL MEETING. Location: the home of Mark and Marcy Eades, 1025 Bradford Lane, Mt. Airy, MD 21771. Educational activity: *TBD*. Contact the club, mlmdc2013@gmail.com.

DECEMBER



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](https://www.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 Phone

Farm/Company Cell

Street

City St Zip Email

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY!

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)

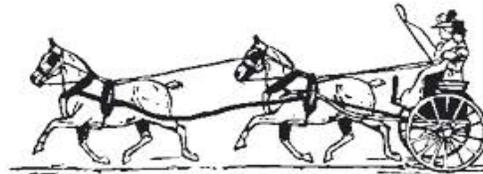
We can always use help to buy ribbons, etc., and to defray the costs of holding our club functions as participation does not always cover the costs. Your generous support is greatly appreciated.

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

Membership: \$ Event Sponsorship: \$ Check Total: \$

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

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