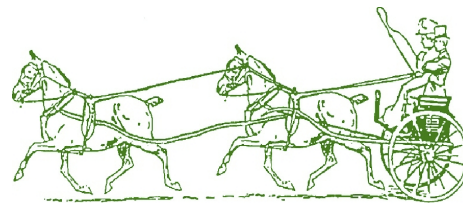


# Putting To

The newsletter of My Lady's  
Manor Driving Club



*Driving for the Fun of It!*

**Summer 2019**

**Vol 3, Issue 2**

## *Happy Summer!*

It's been a busy spring so far for drivers! Social media has been hopping with pictures of ADS events, club shows and drives, parades, recreational drives, and members enjoying a drive on their farm or at a local park. And, of course, all the new foals! MLMDC has some great events coming up this summer, and we hope you'll join us. Check out our calendar of upcoming events in the sidebar to the right.

Volunteers are the heart of our club events, and we're so grateful for their time and dedication. We would love to see new faces too! Please consider helping out at an event or volunteering to chair/co-chair a committee.

In case you didn't know, the club has a classified page on Facebook. Look up "My Lady's Manor Driving Club – Buy, Sell, Trade." You do not need to be an MLMDC member to join or buy/sell an item. You can also advertise for free, right here in our newsletter!

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

***Let's Drive!***

## Welcome New Member

Linda Thomas

***A very special thanks to our 2019 event sponsorship donors!***

## Upcoming Events

### **Summer Day in the Park and General Meeting**

June 29, 10am – 4pm

Spring Valley Park

Winterstown, PA

*Pre-registration is required!*

*(See form on page 10)*

### **Crab Feast**

August 17, 11am – 2pm

Galloping Goose Vineyards

Hampstead, MD

### **Driven Dressage at MARD**

September 14, 9:30am

Fair Hill NRMA

Elkton, MD

*See the ADS Omnibus*

### **General Meeting and Drive**

September 22, 2pm

Baltimore Agricultural Center

Cockeysville, MD

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

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# News Bits



## General Meeting Highlights

The club held a general meeting on Sunday, May 5, at the home of members Jack and Marge Day in Monkton, MD. Jack and Marge were so gracious in opening up their home and fabulous carriage collection to members! Below are some photos of the collection, taken by member Linda Thomas. *Thank you Linda!*





## Carriage Collection (continued) – photos by Linda Thomas



## Get Well Wishes!

As many of you may know, member Don Fair was involved in a farming accident on the afternoon of Saturday, May 11th.

His son Ryan explained:

*Sometime in the 3 o'clock hour on Saturday, Don was clearing out brush and downed trees along a field with his chainsaw, hydraulic chipper, and tractor. At some point while cutting a dead tree, the tree released and sprung suddenly and unexpectedly toward Don, striking him in the face in and around his nose and the bridge of his nose. It is unclear if or for how long he lost consciousness. At a point around 3:45, his wife, Sue, found him laying on the ground badly injured but conscious by the still-running equipment. She immediately called for medical assistance and was rapidly responded to by the Lineboro VFD. After initial assessment and stabilization, Don was airlifted via the Maryland State Police to Shock Trauma.*



To date, Don's recovery has been nothing short of miraculous. The outpouring of love and support has been overwhelming. We all send best wishes to Don for continued healing.

From Don and Sue:

*There simply are no words to express our sincere thanks to everyone for all the prayers, love, concern, help and support that have buoyed us up the last 3 1/2 weeks. The journey has been so manageable because of our faithful family and friends steadily carrying us to the throne of God, petitioning for Don's healing. I want everyone to know that we serve a Mighty God that is still in the healing business! If you have any doubts, you need to pay us a visit and see for yourself, a most miraculous recovery. One of my dear friends put it so eloquently, "We have been following the Facebook page and we are praying still but are so excited about his quick recovery. We serve an Awesome God. Sometimes He just wants to show the world." .....and what a show of healing He has provided!*

## Kudos



Member Ann Sanders' long-time dream came true recently when she finished the restoration of an 1870s carriage once used to carry passengers from the train depot in Strasburg, VA, to the Capon Springs and Farms resort in West Virginia. Her goal was to bring the carriage back "home" and give rides to resort guests nearly 108 years since it last traveled that road.

*-photo by Melissa Clabaugh*



### 2019 Memberships

(as of 6/1/19)

Our current membership is:

Individuals – 46

Family Members – 26

Total – 72

To renew, visit the club website: [www.mlmdc.org](http://www.mlmdc.org)  
Click on the Membership tab and download the 2019 application. Remember to include the signed liability form!

Mail memberships to:

MLMDC

c/o Ann Sanders

P.O. Box 1002

Emmitsburg, MD 21727



Congratulations to MLMDC member Claire Lacey, Single Pony Champion at Delmarva Driving Club's recent pleasure show!



Congratulations to MLMDC member Paige Horine and Country Prince, Reserve Champion in the Single Horse division at Delmarva Driving Club's Pleasure Show!

*-photos by Sherry Harris*





## **A Special Invitation From the St. George's Society**

The St. George's Society of Baltimore is inviting club members to their annual polo match on Sunday, July 7, 2019. We will meet on the polo fields at 2:30pm and drive at will or stand and display horse and carriages for the spectators. At 3:00pm, we will participate in the opening ceremonies by parading around the polo field. After that, we are invited to continue driving or put away our turnouts and watch the polo match. We have been invited by the St. George's Society to join them for lunch and cocktails in their reception tent during the match. The address is 3633 Fallston Road, Jarrettsville, MD 21084 (30 miles north of Baltimore). Please call, text, or email Paige Horine to let her know if you will be attending or if you will need an assistant that day to help unload, put-to, etc. 410-409-8633 (cell) or [phorine1812@comcast.net](mailto:phorine1812@comcast.net).

## **My Lady's Manor Driven Dressage at MARD, September 14, 2019**

Held in conjunction with the Mid-Atlantic Regional Drive, but you do not need to attend MARD to participate. Starts at 9:30 am; ADS recognized. Entries opens 7/31/2019 and close 8/31/2019. Location: Fair Hill Natural Resources Area, Cecil County Fairgrounds, Entrance 3, Ranger Skinner Rd, Elkton (Fair Hill), MD 21921. Volunteers needed! Check the ADS Omnibus (<https://omnibus.americandrivingsociety.org/Competitors-Omnibus-Listing/ID/482>). *A great opportunity to earn some scores to qualify for the ADS Driven Dressage Awards!*

## **Classifieds**

Have something horse/driving-related you want to sell? Send your ad and photos to [mlmdc2013@gmail.com](mailto: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/>.

**Coming Soon!** Howard County, MD, Farmette for Sale: 3BR/2BA rancher with many upgrades (stainless/granite, wraparound deck & more!), 9+ acres, four-stall amish-built barn w/water & electric, five fenced pastures, easy access to Patapsco Park trails! Excellent schools, secluded but close to everything! This property will likely hit the open market later this summer at ~\$550K. If interested, please contact Daria at: [valklein@aol.com](mailto:valklein@aol.com)



# American Driving Society News

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## USEF/ADS Affiliate Agreement

### **To the members of The American Driving Society, Inc.:**

The American Driving Society, Inc. (ADS) has a proud 45-year tradition of focus on our core mission of supporting, developing and enhancing the sport of carriage driving in the United States. For many years that tradition has also included being the carriage driving affiliate of the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF).

After many months of concentrated effort, the Board of Directors of the ADS has reached the conclusion that our role as affiliate is no longer in the best interests of the vast majority of our membership. Accordingly, your Board of Directors voted unanimously not to renew our Affiliate Agreement.

Your Board is as diverse as the ADS membership and includes competitors of all levels, officials, organizers and volunteers as well as many ADS members who do not compete in activities recognized by the USEF and who drive equines purely for the love of driving. We are united in our commitment to you, to the ADS, and to the sport of carriage driving. We believe that our resources are best focused tightly on our sport and on achieving the core mission which has been a part of our bylaws for many years. The amount of time and money required to serve the Affiliate relationship requirements and the related USEF agenda are simply beyond what is appropriate for the ADS to commit to a small part of one area of our sport.

We began our negotiations with the USEF in the Fall of 2018 and have worked many hours united in a good faith effort to reach an agreement with the USEF management team that would create a relationship meeting your needs as well as those of the USEF. Regrettably, we have concluded that this is simply not possible. Since those needs are, by charter, our major mission, we can no longer continue to consume ADS resources, nor could the enormous increase in solely USEF support activities the USEF will require be sustained by the ADS.

**To our Members-**Your Board of Directors is united in our commitment to you and to our sport and will continue to work hard to support both competition and non-competition driving activities. We are proud of the many enhancements the ADS has made to the sport and to the value of an ADS membership and are eager to make those our ongoing primary focus.

**To our Organizers-** the Board of the ADS will continue to work hard to support your activities and will not take any action which limits your ability to run and structure your competitions as you prefer. We are committed to our long history of supporting your important work.

**To our Officials-** the Board of the ADS is committed to ensuring that our officials receive the support, encouragement and education that they deserve. The ADS rules in no way limit your participation in driving activities here in the US or elsewhere, and we support decisions you make as individuals with respect to licensure by ADS, USEF and FEI.

**To our High Performance competitors-** the Board of the ADS has always included a number of advanced level drivers and current and former USEF Team members, and it will continue to do so as long as there are individuals in those groups willing to volunteer their time to support the sport of driving beyond their

participation in advanced driving competitions. We will continue to train officials, provide all of the support required for competitions and education of drivers, and maintain the rules of driving. We will work hard to sensibly harmonize our rules with those of the USEF and FEI and to ensure the safety and well-being of competitors and equines. The ADS does not have rules precluding participation in ADS recognized events by any individual and we have always welcomed USEF and FEI division at ADS recognized shows. We plan to find new ways to add more advanced classes and divisions to ADS competitions which you can use as you always have to train your equines and hone your competition skills. You can count on us to be there at the sidelines, as always, cheering for your accomplishments.

The Board of the ADS realizes that this will be a period of some change for our sport. We believe that this decision is in the best interests of the vast majority of participants and of all of you, our members. We cannot in good conscience continue to devote the amount of human and financial resources required for an affiliation that does not adequately meet the needs of our members.

**We are the ADS!!**

#### **The Board of Directors of The American Driving Society, Inc.**

Daniel M. Rosenthal – President, Member ADS, USEF, DPRA (Life), USDFD (Life), USDF  
Danute Bright – Vice President, Member ADS (Life), USEF. Official – ADS, USEF  
Rochelle Temple – Vice President, Member ADS (Life), USEF, USDF. Official - ADS, USEF, FEI 2\*  
Teresa Bron – Secretary, Member ADS, USEF, USDF  
Patrick Cheatham – Treasurer, Member ADS  
Maren Amdal– Member ADS  
Jessica Axelsson- Member ADS (Life), USEF. Official – ADS, USEF  
Gwenyth Bassetti– Member ADS, USEF  
Allyn Carman– Member ADS, USEF  
Ann Craig – Member ADS  
Suzanne Edwards – Member ADS, USEF  
Kacy Tipton-Fashik– Member ADS, USEF. Official-ADS, USEF  
Heidi Ferguson – Member ADS, USEF  
Ruth Graves– Member ADS, USEF. Official - ADS  
Margaret Grillet- Member ADS  
Maureen Grippa – Member ADS, USEF  
Marc Johnson- Member ADS, USEF. Official – ADS, USEF, FEI 2\*  
Diane Koopman – Member ADS  
Pam Miller-Mitchell - Member ADS, USEF  
Tracey Morgan- Member ADS, USEF. Official -ADS  
Jeff Morse– Member ADS, USEF  
Jada Neubauer – Member ADS, USEF  
Kelly Valdes- Member ADS (Life), USEF (Life)  
Lynn West – Member ADS  
Hilda Wilkins – Member ADS, USEF  
Esther R. "Boots" Wright-Member ADS (Life), USEF (Life). Official - ADS, USEF, FEI 3\*

#### **Honorary Directors**

Audrey Bostwick – Founding Member ADS (Life), USEF  
Elaine Kendig – Member ADS (Life)  
Natasha Grigg - Member ADS (Life), USEF (Life)  
Ann Pringle – Member ADS (Life), USEF, CAA  
Holliday Pulsifer – Member ADS (Life), USEF. Official – ADS  
Hardy Zantke – Member ADS (Life), USEF, USDFD. Official - ADS, USEF, FEI 3\*, FEI Para Driving 3\*  
Susan Koso – Member ADS (Life). Official- ADS, USEF

#### **New Member Benefit From the ADS**

The ADS is offering accident and excess medical insurance to all ADS members through Equisure.  
Visit the ADS website for more information: [www.americandrivingsociety.org](http://www.americandrivingsociety.org)



## **CLUB LOGO 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 for 2019** – Regular and Ladies V-Neck T-shirts in white, light/dark grey, pink, blue, and green \$12.00



# Club Contacts

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## Officers

### Co-Presidents

Keith Coburn and Elaine Dulany

### Vice President

Anne Council

### Treasurer

Daria Kleinmeier

### Secretary

Sue Fair

### General Club Mailbox

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### Membership Address

MLMDC  
P.O. Box 1002  
Emmitsburg, MD 21727

## Committee Chairs

### Education/Recreational Driving

Margie Richmond

### Membership

Ann Sanders

### PA Expo

Anne Council

### Social Media

Marcy Eades

### Merchandise

TBD

### Refreshments

Kelli Summerhill

### Webmaster

Anne Council

Looking for volunteers for our  
Social Events Planning and Merchandise  
Committees

Check us out on Facebook!



The Club Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/myladysmanordrivingclub/>

The Buy, Sale, Trade Group Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/440551066412033/>

# MY LADY'S MANOR DRIVING CLUB SUMMER DAY IN THE PARK & MEETING

Saturday, June 29, 2019, 10 AM – 4 PM

Spring Valley Park, 9777 Crest Road, New Freedom, PA 17349

**Registration must be postmarked by June 15, 2019.**

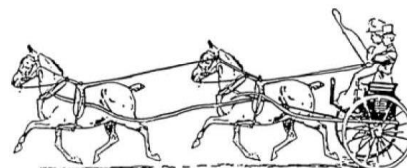
**THIS WILL BE AN OPEN EVENT. INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!**

Please sign the release with this form if you are not  
an MLMDC Member.

**COST: \$10 per turnout**

**NOTE: No late or walk-in registrations for this event. You must pay in advance and by the postmark date.**

(We apologize for any inconvenience, but this is necessary due to unforeseen circumstances.)



*Driving for the Fun of It!*

Noon – **MEETING AND POT LUCK LUNCH!** Everyone is invited to bring their covered dish to a pot luck meal. Flatware, plates, cups, and napkins will be provided. Don't forget your lawn chair and beverage!



**FOR MORE INFO, contact: Sue Fair, 410.239.7196, sue@beavertrapfarm.com**

**DAY OF EVENT: Sue's cell, 410.812.2498**

**DIRECTIONS TO SPRING VALLEY PARK:** From I 83, take PA Exit #8 Glen Rock, at end of ramp go east on Rt 216, take your first right on Potosi Road. Go 2.2 miles through 2 stop signs to Crest Road. Go left on Crest Road to just over the top of the hill, Park gates are on the right. Look for MLMDC Signs. **DO NOT TRUST YOUR GPS.** From Rt 24, turn onto Apple Road in Winterstown, follow Potosi Road around the day parking lot, go up a long hill, Crest is on the right.

**PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON GRASS AT THE PARK!**

**In case of inclement weather, cancellation will be by email or phone.**

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REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER DAY IN THE PARK June 29, 2019

THIS WILL BE AN OPEN EVENT, please sign the release with this form if you are not an MLMDC Member.

Make check payable to MLMDC

Copy of current Coggins required for each horse

Mail to: Sue Fair, 4824 Grave Run Rd, Millers, MD 21102. Registration must be postmarked by June 15.

Driver	<input type="text"/>				
Street	<input type="text"/>	City	<input type="text"/>	ST	<input type="text"/>
Phone	<input type="text"/>	Cell	<input type="text"/>	Email	<input type="text"/>
Groom/Navigator(s)	<input type="text"/>				
Horse(s) Names	<input type="text"/>				
# of Turnouts	<input type="text"/>	@ \$10 Each =	<input type="text"/>	Check for	<input type="text"/>
					Enclosed

# My Lady's Manor Driving Club

## 2019 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 13 (Sunday), 2 pm — MLMDC GENERAL MEETING.** Nominations and election of officers. Bring a potluck dish to share. Educational activity: *Prepping for a Show*. Location: Baltimore Agricultural Resource Center, 1114 Shawan Rd, Cockeysville, MD 21030. Contact the club, [mlmdc2013@gmail.com](mailto:mlmdc2013@gmail.com).

### FEBRUARY



**February 28 – March 3 (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](mailto:acbirchhollow442@gmail.com), 717-880-3840. Location: Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, PA.

### MARCH



**March 17 (Sunday), 2 pm — MLMDC GENERAL MEETING.** Bring a potluck dish to share. Educational activity: *Carriage Maintenance*. Location: Baltimore Agricultural Resource Center, 1114 Shawan Rd, Cockeysville, MD 21030. Contact the club, [mlmdc2013@gmail.com](mailto:mlmdc2013@gmail.com).



**March 23-24 (Saturday/Sunday), 9am – 3:30pm — INTRODUCTION TO 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. \$100/person (\$50 one day). Open to non-members. Location: Gamber & Community Fire Company, 3838 Niner Rd, Finksburg, MD 21048, and Lenore Huffman's farm in Gamber. Contact Margie Richmond, [marjorie.b.richmond@gmail.com](mailto:marjorie.b.richmond@gmail.com), 443-934-3673.

### APRIL



**April 13 (Saturday), 10am – 4pm — SPRING DAY IN THE PARK and MOCK SHOW.** Members and non-members welcome. Registrations postmarked by April 3 pay \$10; late registrations and day of event pay \$20. *If you've ever wondered what goes on at a Pleasure Driving Show—beyond the hats and aprons—come to our Mock Show. Performance is always at the heart of it, so we'll explain WHAT you need to know and DO for Ring Classes, and how to unravel Obstacle Class procedure. A great way to warm up for Elk Creek in June!* 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, [donandsuefair@beavertrapfarm.com](mailto:donandsuefair@beavertrapfarm.com), 410-812-2498.



## MLMDC 2019 Calendar of Events (continued)



### MAY



**May 5 (Sunday), 1 pm — MLMDC GENERAL MEETING and TOUR OF JACK DAY'S CARRIAGE COLLECTION.** Bring a potluck dish to share. Educational activity: *Tour of Jack Day's Carriage Collection*. Location: Home of Jack & Marge Day, 2139 Corbett Rd, Monkton, MD 21111. **If you will be attending**, please RSVP by **4/28/19** to the club email: [mlmdc2013@gmail.com](mailto:mlmdc2013@gmail.com).



**May 18 (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](mailto:marjorie.b.richmond@gmail.com), 443-934-3673.

### JUNE



**June 29 (Saturday), 10am – 4pm — SUMMER DAY IN THE PARK and GENERAL MEETING.** Members and non-members welcome. Registrations postmarked by June 18 pay \$10; late registrations and day of event pay \$20. No charge to attend meeting only. *Open driving in the park and hazards available for your use.* Noon – potluck lunch and meeting – everyone is invited to bring their covered dish. Rain? Meeting and lunch only in picnic pavilion. Location: Spring Valley Park, Winterstown, PA. Follow directions on registration form, GPS not reliable. Contact Sue Fair, [donandsuefair@beavertrapfarm.com](mailto:donandsuefair@beavertrapfarm.com), 410-812-2498.

### AUGUST



**August 17 (Saturday), 11am – 2pm — CRAB FEAST**, crabs provided by the club; potluck sides! Thank you for all volunteer efforts this year! Ticket price TBD. Location: home of Diane Hale, Galloping Goose Vineyard, 4326 Maple Grove Rd, Hampstead, MD 21074. Contact Keith Coburn, [ktcoburn66@gmail.com](mailto:ktcoburn66@gmail.com), 410-241-9730.

### SEPTEMBER



**September 14 (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. Contact Dana Bright, [cdeponyz@verizon.net](mailto:cdeponyz@verizon.net), 717-471-7524.



**September 22 (Sunday), 2pm — GENERAL MEETING and DRIVE.** Bring a potluck dish to share. Bring your horse(s) and drive the carriage trails at the Ag Center before or after the meeting! Location: Baltimore Agricultural Resource Center, 1114 Shawan Rd, Cockeysville, MD 21030. Contact the club, [mlmdc2013@gmail.com](mailto:mlmdc2013@gmail.com).

### OCTOBER



**October 26 (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, [donandsuefair@beavertrapfarm.com](mailto:donandsuefair@beavertrapfarm.com), 410-812-2498.

## MLMDC 2019 Calendar of Events (continued)



### **NOVEMBER**



**November 17 (Sunday), 2 pm — GENERAL MEETING.** Location: TBD. Educational activity TBD. Contact the club, [mlmdc2013@gmail.com](mailto:mlmdc2013@gmail.com).

### **DECEMBER**



**December 8 (Sunday), 1 – 4 pm — MLMDC HOLIDAY PARTY.** Potluck sides. Location: TBD.

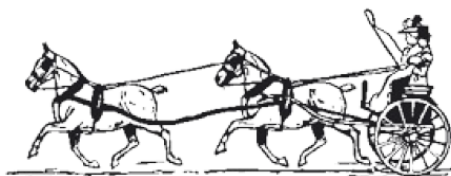
For Complete Details, Registration Forms, and Updates

Go to [www.mlmdc.org](http://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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### 2019 MEMBERSHIP FORM

I would like to be a 2019 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"/>	<b>PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY!</b>	
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 2019 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)

### 2019 EVENT SPONSORSHIP

(Please include payment with Membership Fee)

*Due to declining entries, the MLM Pleasure Show will not be held in 2019.  
However, there are other fun events in the planning.*

*We can always use help to buy ribbons and to defray the costs of holding these functions as participation does not always cover the costs. Your generous support of the show helped keep it viable even as entries declined.*

*Any sponsorship is appreciated.*

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

Check Total: \$	<input type="text"/>	Membership: \$	<input type="text"/>	Event Sponsorship: \$	<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





## MY LADY'S MANOR DRIVING CLUB

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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 2019 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 (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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