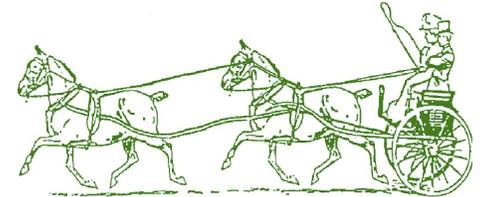


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The newsletter of
My Lady's Manor Driving Club



Driving for the Fun of It!

Spring 2020

Vol 4, Issue 1

Welcome Spring!

The winter weather has been pretty kind to us this year, and drivers have been out and about enjoying the milder days. Winter horse hair is flying in many barns, letting us know that spring is right around the corner!

The PA Horse World Expo just wrapped up and it was another successful year. Kudos to Anne Council for the great job she does coordinating the ADS booth, and many thanks to the wonderful volunteers who spent 4 fun-filled days spreading the joy of driving.

The registration deadline for the Introduction to Carriage Driving clinic is March 13. Please help us spread the word about this great clinic, being held on March 21-22. Details are provided in the flyer on page 7.

The Delmarva Driving Club will again be hosting its annual Pleasure Driving Show. See page 9 for more information.

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 it to mlmdc2013@gmail.com. We love to hear what our members are up to!

Let's Drive!

Welcome New Members!

Jennifer Emmart
Mechanicsville, MD

Amy Musto
Quakertown, PA

Suzette & Joseph Martz
Middletown, MD

Upcoming Events

General Club Meeting

March 15, 1pm
Baltimore Agricultural Center
Cockeysville, MD

Introduction to Driving Clinic

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

Spring Day in the Park and Intro to Driven Dressage

April 4, 10am - 4pm
Spring Valley Park
Winterstown, PA

Ground Work Basics

May 9, 9am – 3pm
RendezVous Farm
Hereford, MD

General Club Meeting

May 17, 2pm
Home of Mark & Marcy Eades
Mt. Airy, MD

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

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CLAIRE LACEY VOTED IN AS NEW CLUB PRESIDENT

Congratulations to Claire Lacey, who graciously accepted the nomination for and was voted in as our new club President. Claire has been a lifelong equestrian with a particular passion for driving and sharing that with others almost 40 years. She was first taught to drive and to train horses to drive whilst living in England working for a lady who produced and showed ponies in harness. She is no stranger to competitive driving with many successes including a National Championship in 2018, but her favorite thing is helping others discover and thrive in their driving partnership with horses. "It's been a silver thread through the plaid of my equestrian journey. I love that it is a way to enjoy horses for many years but especially that it can also be a shared experience with others in a vehicle or through helping each other. The fellowship and friendships we form through driving are so wonderful. I'm looking forward to another great year together and welcoming those who join our special group."



Claire Lacey accepts the President's gavel from Anne Council

PHONE CONFERENCING NOW AVAILABLE FOR MEETINGS

The club recently signed up with a free phone conferencing service that allows members to call in to general club meetings using a dedicated phone number and passcode. We tested out the new service with our January 19 meeting, and it was a success! Using a bluetooth speaker, audio was clear and enhanced for both meeting attendees and those on the phone. We encourage you to use this new service if you are unable to attend the meetings in person. We always love to have your input! To access the conference line, **dial: 605-313-6142**. When you hear the prompt, enter the following **access code: 709332**. You will then be placed in the conference call. Please remember to mute your phone while you are listening to the meeting, but feel free to unmute and participate in the discussion at any time.

GENERAL CLUB MEETING MINUTES – JANUARY 19

The meeting was held at the Baltimore County Ag Center with 14 members present.

Activity - Anne Council and Dana Bright gave a presentation on ADS's regulations for measuring ponies/minis and what judges look for in the show ring. Anne and Dana also shared the new dressage tests. If you were not there, you missed an informative event!

New Perk for Members - For the first time, members unable to attend a meeting were able to join in on a conference call. If you are unable to attend in person, consider joining us with 21st century technology. Thanks to Ann Sanders for bringing this to fruition.

Treasurers Report - Daria Kleinmeier reported that our treasury remains healthy. We look forward to new memberships and renewals to give it a boost. If haven't done so, mail Ann Sanders your membership renewal!

Intro to Driving - Ann Sanders reported the clinic signups are well underway. She has helpers lined up, flyers sent out, snip tab flyers available for placement in stores, and the registration and FAQ are on the website. Our new, early incentive registration has created interest. Hooray!

Days in the Park - Sue Fair reported the spring, summer, and fall dates have been secured with Spring Valley Park, contracts signed and rental fees paid. Only thing left is for our insurance info to be mailed to York County Parks. Oops, one more thing, we need warm driving weather!

PA Horse Expo - Anne Council said the event is coming together well and she has enough help to cover the booth. As a side note, the expo went well!

Where does our money go? - Discussion ensued regarding putting an article in the club newsletter letting members know what it costs for our club to function safely.

Club Tax Status - Our club is a not-for-profit group.

Insurance - Our annual premium needs to be paid.

Park Availability - There are parks that allow frequent access by clubs paying for a key. Dana Bright will look into this possibility with Spring Valley Park.

Donations – The club will send \$150 to the American Driving Society and York County Parks.

Photo Slides - Pam Schneider has slides for the 1993 Worlds Pair Championship and WEG 1993. Anne Council will show them at a club meeting. Thanks for thinking of us, Pam! Good idea, Anne!

Old Sound System - We no longer have need for it. Anne Council will photograph it, and Paige Horine will place it on Marketplace.

Installation of Officers - Our new President is Claire Lacey, and Anne Council will continue as Vice President. Thank you ladies!

Membership - Ann Sanders reported the club has approximately 33 memberships with 40+ family members, and the membership form is on the website.

GENERAL CLUB MEETING MINUTES – JANUARY 19 (continued)

If you missed this meeting, please consider coming to the next one on March 15th, 1 pm, at the Baltimore County Ag Center on Shawan Road, Cockeysville, MD 21030. Just off of I-83 at Hunt Valley.

Also, thank you to the volunteers who stepped up to keep things going for our club.
Secretary, Sue Fair

IN MEMORIAM – Marty, 2003 - 2020

The club offers its deepest condolences to Anne Council on the recent passing of her beloved Corgi, Marty. So many of us have wonderful memories of Marty at events, shows, clinics, expos...and always by Anne's side. He was a remarkable ambassador for carriage dogs and the best booth greeter at the Expos. My earliest memory of Marty was when I attended my first Introduction to Driving Clinic. I watched him meander down the rows of clinic participants, stopping for head scratches and the occasional snack that fell to the floor. I remember him sitting by me and looking up as I scratched behind his ears, as if to say, "Pay attention, you're going to need this important lesson one day." Right you were, Marty. *Rest in Peace.*



(Photo and memory by Ann Sanders)

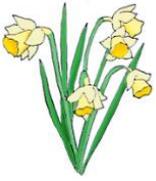
PA HORSE WORLD EXPO

Dedicated volunteers from My Lady's Manor Driving Club and Piedmont Driving Club manned the American Driving Society booth at the PA Horse World Expo in Harrisburg, PA, from February 27 through March 1. Special thanks to Anne Council, Don and Sue Fair, Michael and Cindy Stylianos, Ann Sanders, and Claire Lacey for sharing their knowledge of and enthusiasm for driving with all of the expo-goers who stopped by the booth.

(Photo by Abbie Trexler)



CONGRATULATIONS!



Gail Aumiller attended the 45th ADS annual meeting December 5-8, 2019. At their Grand Oaks, FL, awards banquet, she was presented her silver dressage medal and her 750 hour recreational driving pin. A staunch supporter of the driven dressage medal program, Gail said had it not been for the program, she would have never tried driving the Intermediate tests, so is particularly proud of her medal.



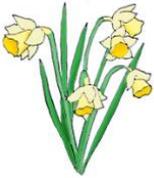
(All photos by Abbie Trexler; pictured with Gail and Heidi are Dan Rosenthal, Marc Johnson, and Maureen Grippa of the ADS)



Mid-Atlantic Regional Representative Heidi Ferguson was this year's recipient of the President's Award at the 2019 ADS Annual Meeting Weekend. Congratulations Heidi! The Mid-Atlantic region also won the first annual ADS Hours to Drive Challenge!



CONGRATULATIONS! (continued)



MLMDC members Gail Aumiller, Kim Crum, and Ann Sanders all earned ADS Hours to Drive recognition in the February 2020 issue of *The Whip*. Congratulations to Gail for 750 hours, Kim for 500 hours, and Ann for 250 hours!

SPRING DAY IN THE PARK and INTRODUCTION TO DRIVEN DRESSAGE

We have a special activity planned to coincide with our Spring Day in the Park on April 4th, 2020. Claire Lacey, our Club President, will be hosting a driven dressage clinic in conjunction with the open driving in the park. If the thought of dressage has your eyes roll back in your head then this could be the clinic for you! Participants will have opportunity to work individually or in a small group, understanding and using some dressage concepts to improve communication and movement. For those who are competition-oriented, you may select a fix-a-test option for your time slot. You will be able to specify what test you would like to do if that is your choice. This is a low-key and fun event and will include a discussion/Q&A session at lunch time. Registration is required and if you have a preference on time, please sign up early! The registration form with further information will be available on our website soon.



*Member Amanda Royer driving her Fjord Indy at the Farm Show in Harrisburg, PA in January.
(Photo by Melissa Clabaugh)*



"Mud? What mud?" Oh, Micky...

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 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. Don't miss out on all the fun events we have planned for the coming year! 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.



2020 Memberships

(as of 3/1/20)

Our current membership roster for 2020 is:

Individuals – 36
Family Members – 15
Total – 51

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

FOR SALE: Two - used complete nylon harness's suitable for ground driving, training, or light driving. \$15 each.

Horse size but very adjustable. Also, western split ear headstall & reins, bits, coolers, western saddle pad and blankets, and lots of supplies.

F.P.Klimes@Comcast.net 410-526-6649



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/>.

DELMARVA DRIVING CLUB ANNUAL PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW

DELMARVA DRIVING CLUB

Annual Pleasure Driving Show

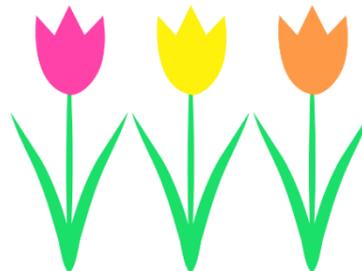


Saturday May 9, 2020
Beginning at 9:00 am

Caroline County 4-H Park
8230 Detour Rd, Denton, MD 21629

Judge: Mary Harrison
Recorded PD, D

The 13th Annual Pleasure Driving Show, scheduled for May 9th, is a traditional driving show featuring 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.



American Driving Society News



New Rule for VSE Measurement

The American Driving Society, Inc. (ADS) announced for 2020 its new Pony & VSE Measurement Program. Appendix GR-B and Article 930.4 will be added to the 2020 ADS Rulebook:

1. ADS Ponies are 120cm to 148cm with or without shoes, 149 with shoes.
2. ADS Small Ponies are 99cm to less than 120cm; with or without shoes.
3. VSEs are under 99cm with or without shoes.
4. Animals will be measured prior to their first competition of each year until reaching the competition age of 8 years, after which they will receive a Permanent Card.
5. Measurement Cards are for the exclusive use of ADS Competitions.

For more information, visit the ADS:

<https://americandrivingsociety.org/Events-Resources/VSE-Pony-Measurement-Program>

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

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

Club Contacts

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President

Claire Lacey

Vice President

Anne Council

Treasurer

Daria Kleinmeier

Secretary

Sue Fair

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Education/Recreational Driving

Margie Richmond

Membership

Ann Sanders

PA Expo

Anne Council

Social Media

Marcy Eades

Merchandise

TBD

Refreshments

Kelli Summerhill

Webmaster

Anne Council

Newsletter

Ann Sanders

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

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, acburchollow442@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



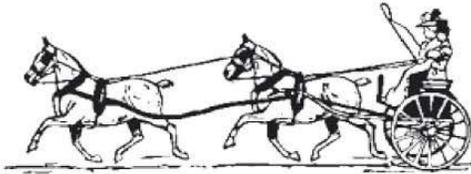
November 15 (Sunday), 1pm — GENERAL MEETING. Location: the home of Mark and Marcy Eades, 1025 Bradford Lane, Mt. Airy, MD 21771. Educational activity: *TBD*. Contact the club, mlmdc2013@gmail.com.

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/myladymanordrivingclub](https://www.facebook.com/myladymanordrivingclub)
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)

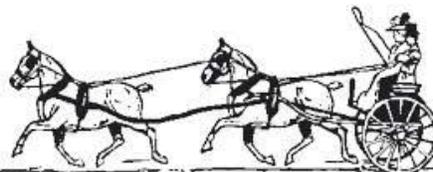
We can always use help to buy ribbons, etc., and to defray the costs of holding our club functions as participation does not always cover the costs. Your generous support is greatly appreciated.

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

Print