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## From the Co-Presidents:

**FIRST**, we want to thank Lenore Huffman for hosting the Intro Clinic this year. You have a great facility, and everyone enjoyed the clinic.

It is hard to believe that we are in to spring. The snow has melted but there is still snow in the forecast for the coming week. We do have a Spring Day in the Park coming up on April 7 and let us hope that spring will be with us.

We have a lot articles in this issue so please enjoy!

One article on page 10 is about Carriage Talk, and we missed putting it in previous newsletter. The offer is still good.

On a positive note, we have filled all of our open club positions either by elections or with volunteers.

\*\*\*\*\* SEE CALENDAR AT END OF NEWSLETTER FOR ALL OF 2018 DATES \*\*\*\*\*

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## COMING EVENTS

SEE CALENDAR AT BACK  
FOR MORE DETAILS

### **SPRING DAY IN THE PARK**

Saturday 10am to 4pm  
April 7, 2018  
Spring Valley Park  
Winterstown, PA

### **GROUND WORK BASICS**

Saturday 9am to 3pm  
May 12, 2018  
RendezVous Farm  
Hereford, MD

### **GENERAL MEETING AND SUMMER DAY IN THE PARK**

Sunday 10am to 4pm  
June 10, 2018  
Spring Valley Park  
Winterstown, PA

## TREASURER REPORT

**DEC/JAN/FEB/MAR**  
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**FULL TREASURER REPORT**

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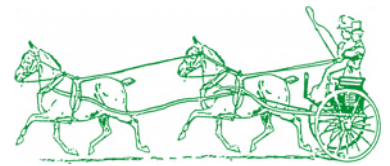
**CURRENT 2018**

**MEMBERSHIP IS**

**72**

**(INCLUDING FAMILY  
MEMBERSHIPS)**

# TREASURER'S REPORT



**Treasurer Report as submitted by *Daria Kleinmeier***

**My Lady's Manor Driving Club Treasurer's Report: Dec'17/Jan'18/Feb'18/Mar'18**

**Beginning Bank Balance, COB Dec 15, 2017: \$4836.72**

Expenses Dec-Mar\* (thru 3-10\*) 2018:

Facilities & Equip (January meeting venue)	\$ 75.00
Club Insurance for 2018 (Markel)	\$ 912.00
Telecommunications (website)	\$ 192.95
Donation (York County Parks)	\$ 200.00
Advertisements (for 2018 clinic)	\$ 224.00
Inventory (calendars & books)	\$ 486.05
Membership expense (ADS renewal)	\$ 60.00
Petty cash (for PA expo)	\$ 30.00

**Total Expenses Dec-Mar (thru 3/10\*) 2018 \$2180.00**

Income Dec-Mar\*\* (thru 2/27\*\*) 2018

Membership dues	\$ 590.00
Donations 2018	\$ 165.00
Inventory Sales- (calendar)	\$ 10.50
Clinic 2018 registration (as of end of Feb)	\$ 1000.00

**Total Income Dec-Mar (thru 02/27) 2018 \$1765.50**

**Dec-Mar 2018= Net Gain or (Loss): (\$-414.50)**

**Ending Bank Balance\*\*\*, COB February 15, 2018 \$3746.72**

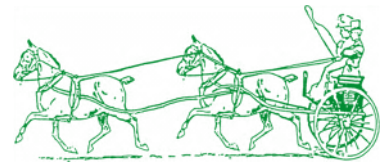
\* Expenses received, as of the writing of this report on March 17, 2018 (last received on 3/10).

\*\* Income received, as of the writing of this report on March 17, 2018 (last received on 2/27).

\*\*\* Based on ending balance per last statement received (Mid-Feb).

DKleinmeier, on behalf of MLMDC, 03-17-18

# Member News



## Membership Drive for 2018

SUBMITTED BY ANN SANDERS



Faye Brewster

Diane Higley

Sandra Voith

Jackie Zaloga

Courtney Ahlberg

Roberta Chelton

Anne Peele

## Membership Drive for 2018

A reminder to all members that renewals for 2018 are now due. Don't miss out on all the fun events we have planned for the year: days in the park, clinics, social events, a crab feast, holiday party, and more!

***Do you know of anyone interested in taking up the sport of driving?*** Encourage them to check out our club and take our Introduction to Driving Clinic. ***Know someone who drives and is looking to network with other drivers?*** Tell them about the club and all the benefits and fun of membership!

The membership form is included at the end of the newsletter and is also available on our website. 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. Mail to: Ann Sanders, P.O. Box 1002, Emmitsburg, MD 21727. Any questions? Feel free to email Ann at [kritterhouse1@gmail.com](mailto:kritterhouse1@gmail.com) or the club mailbox at [mlmdc2013@gmail.com](mailto:mlmdc2013@gmail.com).



# Member News



## March 18 General Club Meeting

### “Take to the Road!”

#### Submitted by Ann Sanders

A highlight of our March 18 General Club Meeting was an educational activity featuring several different types of transportation, fully loaded for fun or showing. Several club members brought their trucks/trailers to demonstrate the various configurations for hauling horses, carriages, and equipment. A special thank you to Kim and Joe Crum, Sue and Don Fair, and Kelli Summerhill and Rick Burk for bringing their rigs and spending valuable time with members to lend ideas and advice.

We invite you to attend our next General Meeting, to be held on Sunday, June 10, in conjunction with our Summer Day in the Park at Spring Valley Park in Winterstown, PA.





## Introduction to Driving Clinic 2018

### Submitted by Anne Council

Twenty-seven brave people signed up for the clinic this year taught by Anne Council and Dana Bright. What a great group!

For the first time, we held the clinic at Lenore Huffman's brand new facility in Finksburg, MD, which is conveniently situated behind the Gamber Fire Hall, where we were able to rent a great classroom. Good thing we were inside in the mornings; it was unseasonably chilly!

On Saturday morning, we followed a tried and true curriculum helping people find instructors, horse suitability, and buying harness and carriages, and in the afternoon, we harnessed real live ponies.

Sunday started with Safety and Driving Equitation and then in the afternoon we went to the arena for reinboard practice and actual driving. Sophie, Confetti, Noodles, and Cappy all provided steady, encouraging trips for everyone.

Our volunteers are awesome!

Organizers Ann Sanders and Marjorie Richmond. Work day pony cleaners Nell Thompson, Marty Leff, Lisa Sipes, and Nancy Strauss.

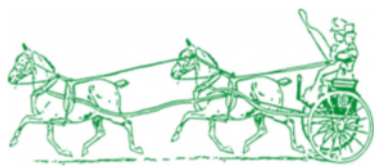
Clinic volunteers Kelli Summerhill, Diane Ayres, Marty Leff, Nell Thompson, and photographer Melissa Clabaugh. Find her pictures on [facebook/myladysmanordrivingclub](https://www.facebook.com/myladysmanordrivingclub). Co-Presidents Keith Coburn and Elaine Dulany came and helped.

Special thanks to Lisa Sipes who made her Gypsy, Tommy, available if we needed him.

We all had a great time and look forward to doing it again.

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## Photos from the 2-day Introduction to Driving Clinic 2018







## 2018 PA Horse World Expo

### Submitted by Anne Council

We learned a new term during the PA Horse Expo in Harrisburg, PA. Bomb Cyclone. Those of you who live in the Mid-Atlantic and New England are well aware of what that is. For those of you who live elsewhere, it's a Nor'easter that develops exceedingly quickly into a fierce storm, getting stronger as it moves north. It was very similar to the storm that begat the movie 'The Perfect Storm'.

While it did not impact the grounds, it impacted surrounding areas where Expo-goers would be coming from. Feet of snow in northeastern PA, trees down from Virginia to Maine, power out for days. Kind of messed up Friday.

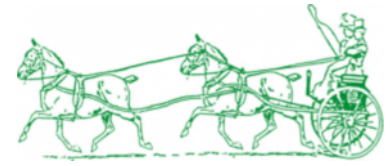
We soldiered on and the people who could get out came on Saturday. We sold memberships and helpful merchandise to the new driver. We gave away promotional information for organizations and individuals.

Pam Kister managed the ADS demonstrations that included Sarah Bates from New York State doing two clinics. Sarah was a wonderful addition this year with her very clear instruction and challenging cones patterns. She also jumped in and assisted with anything and everything needed, mucking, glittering the ponies, and "tricking-out" the carriages with lights for Theatre Equus. Our drivers for the clinics included: Lindsay Ramirez with her Chincoteague Pony, Zana White driving her Mustang Redman, Pam Kister with her National Show Pony Piper and Glen Myers driving a Rocky Mountain Horse. Harness maker Daniel Smucker gave a harness fitting demo that showed or described the different pleasure, work, and CDE harnesses and how to fit them properly.

Equitainment was a new feature this year, 10-minute segments, which were spots to talk about the ADS, driving, and different events that are available. Zana and Pam were also in Theatre Equus, which was a first for them! They did a choreographed routine to the song Wipe Out!

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### 2018 PA Horse World Expo (Continued)

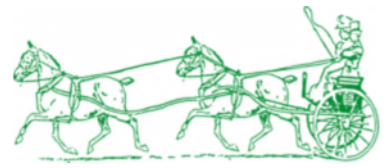
As always we can't thank our volunteers enough! Booth volunteers Sue Fair, Ann Sanders who came in spite of recent hand surgery, Cindy and Mike Stylianos with his camera, Kim and Joe Crum, Leslie Mallon, Dana Bright, and Sonia Deter who didn't make it on Friday. She hit a wall of snow in Quakertown and had to turn around.

The demo helpers were Tom and Doneen McGrath, Zana White, Scott Hull, Cathy Nori, Margaret Brice, and Courtney Aulberg.

It was a great experience and we hope to do it again!



Dana Bright, Ann Sanders, Anne Councill, Mike Stylianos, and Marty the club ambassador, manning the ADS booth at the PA Horse World Expo



## CARRIAGE TALK

**A Collection of Articles on Carriage Maintenance and Repair from 2013-2017**

Dave Quist

## CarriageTalk



A Collection of Articles on Carriage Maintenance and Repair from Driving Digest 2013-

## DRIVING DIGEST

offers this collection of Dave Quist's popular articles on carriage maintenance and repair. A resource valued by many, now in a single volume!

For more information and photos

Contact: Ann Pringle

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## CARRIAGE TALK

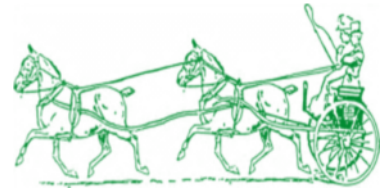
**A Collection of Articles on Carriage Maintenance and Repair from Driving Digest 2013-2017**

Because of the phenomenal popularity of the Carriage Talk column by Dave Quist in *Driving Digest* magazine from its debut in 2013 through 2017, these articles have been assembled and published in one eagerly awaited volume.

Quist's easy-to-read style of writing has enabled him to explain the mysteries of master cylinders, the bewilderment of brakes, and the wobbles of wheels to the most mechanically disinclined reader.

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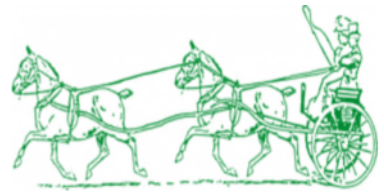
He is married to a horse-crazy woman who took up driving over a decade ago. Quist calls it ‘the affliction.’

In his first column where he introduces himself to his readership he explains: “I know this subject well. I’m married to a dedicated driver and have spent the last 14 years ‘keeping momma happy.’ This could even work into a ‘husbands married to drivers’ column – kind of a group therapy thing. Beer will be required of course.”

The articles are organized into chapters: Wheels, Brakes, Carriages, Trailers, and Around the Farm.

Carriage Talk may be purchased online at [www.drivingdigest.com](http://www.drivingdigest.com). Phone and mail orders are also accepted. Single copies are \$19.95 plus \$3.50 for postage. Quantity discounts are available to resellers.

# Member News



**Jean Clagett, an extraordinary local artist, created this lovely bronze statue of member Gail Aumiller's Friesian Sjaantje!**



**Sjaantje immortalized in bronze**

## Kudos!

**Congratulations to member Claire Lacey on achieving the Carriage Association of America's Level I Driving Proficiency and Road Driving Certification at MARD last fall!**



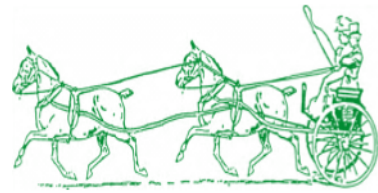
**Claire, driving Monty, with CAA evaluator Jerry Trapani. Dana Bright is in the background, assisting with the evaluation.**



**Claire and Monty negotiating cones**



# Member News



## New Days for Old Ways!

**SUBMITTED BY MARGIE RICHMOND**

March 15, 2018

As part of the restoration of the Clifton Mansion, the lavish summer home and gardens of Johns Hopkins located in what is now Clifton Park, club members Trina Gay (landscape architect), Margie Richmond and her talented Morgan, Prize, and Jack Day, former President of the CAA, are serving as consultants to Baltimore City Recreation and Parks to bring the historic 1850s carriage drive back to life.

On March 24, a team of archaeologists will be digging test pits to locate the original serpentine drive, and determine its materials and construction. This information will be used in the design for the new drive, which will be 10' wide, edged in brick, and suitable for a pair and a wedding carriage.

We welcome suggestions on footing from any experienced drivers.

This is one of the many ways our club continues to reach out to bring carriage driving alive for the public!

The Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening will be sometime this fall, in period costume! We will keep you informed!



# Member News



**Submitted by Gail Aumiller & Dana Bright**



## ADS Driven Dressage Awards

The American Driving Society, Inc. (ADS) is pleased to announce its newest awards program, the ADS Driven Dressage Awards.

A team of driven dressage enthusiasts (Beth Rieselman, Gail Aumiller, Mary Phelps, Hardy Zantke, and Tracey Morgan) imagined this awards program and modeled it after a similar awards program offered by the United States Dressage Federation. The ADS has received generous funding from Gail Aumiller to cover all costs of this new program.

This program will encourage driven dressage and education striving toward better dressage, as well as increased ADS membership and more events offering dressage to be ADS recognized.

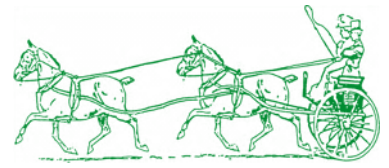
- Blue Level: ADS Training Level Tests
- Bronze Medal: ADS Preliminary Tests
- Silver Medal: ADS Intermediate Level Tests and / or FEI 1\* Tests
- Gold Medal: ADS Advanced Level and / or FEI 2\* or 3\* Tests (or equivalent = tests driven at FEI World Championships)

### **Requirements:**

For each level four tests of the required level - or higher (see Note 1 below) - with a score of 48 penalty points or below, or 70% or above, are required. For all tests that do not have Presentation included (i.e., all ADT Tests and other Training and Preliminary level tests that do not have POM - Presentation on the Move), the score must be 45 penalty points or below, or 70% or above. Each medal may be earned only once by an individual.

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## **ADS Driven Dressage Awards**

Tests must have been driven at an ADS or USEF or FEI recognized event (see Note 2 below).

Driver must be a current ADS member.

Each test must have been judged by an ADS, USEF or FEI licensed Combined Driving Judge, or an ADS licensed Driven Dressage Judge.

Each of the four tests must be from a separate drive (e.g., one cannot turn in three tests from three different judges all from the same drive when there were three judges judging). The tests do not need to be from four separate events in case an event offers more than one test - like a Driven Dressage Festival.

Tests must be from at least three different judges.

There is no time limit. The tests can be accumulated by the driver over any number of years. They can be driven with any number of different turnouts.

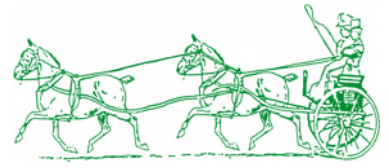
Individual dressage test results or, where no individual dressage tests are available, verifiable show results (either with individual judges scores or averaged scores) will be acceptable.

It is up to the driver to identify the four test results and send them in to the ADS Dressage Committee as specified on the application form upon completion of all four. Each test should have sufficient information to verify the date, the name, and the location of the event, and the name of the judge. This can either be done by stating sufficient information on the dressage tests score sheet and/or by providing a result sheet of the events showing the required information as listed above.

Note 1: "Or higher" to mean: Applicants may turn in one or more tests from higher level than the one they are aiming for the reward, e.g., for a blue level award, where four training level tests are required, if the applicant has only three - or fewer, but has another one - or more - from the Preliminary level - or even from Intermediate or Advanced (all within the qualifying score), they may use those Preliminary or Intermediate or Advanced Level tests. Similarly for all the other levels. Further: Turning in qualifying tests for a higher level will not automatically qualify for a lower level award as well, e.g., if one turns in tests qualifying for a silver medal, one will not also be awarded a blue and bronze medal. In no case may a single drive be submitted as more than one result for a given level nor may a single drive be submitted as a result for more than one level.

Note 2: ADS recognized event that offers driven dressage, so ADTs, HDTs, Combined Tests, CDEs, and Pleasure Driving Shows all are acceptable.

# Member News



## CLASSIFIED ADS SECTION

**I have two road carts for sale, with pictures**

**Road Carts fit 14.2 H pony or a bit larger. both in good condition and ready to work, priced to sell.**

**Call Diane for more information. pm. 410-374-6596**



### WANTED

**Harness for voluptuous 11.3- 12 h pony. lisa 443-878-7774 or [lreid.farm@gmail.com](mailto:lreid.farm@gmail.com)**

### HELP WANTED – Two Positions Available

**1. Part-time handyman/farm help needed.** Pay equal to skills. Farm is a stable. Must know machinery and have general problem-solving skills. Experience with large animals a plus. Best candidate is a retired handyman/farm worker looking for extra cash.

**2. Barn help needed** in exchange for riding/driving privileges (use of farm ponies) or board.

**Location:** Finksburg – Gamber area of Carroll County, MD. Close to Deer Park trails. Indoor arena on premises, driving and riding instruction available.

Please respond by email to: [llh\\_md@yahoo.com](mailto:llh_md@yahoo.com)

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### 2 HORSE TRAILER WANTED

Looking for a 2 Horse trailer in good serviceable condition.

Elaine Dulany bon\_dam@yahoo.com

Roadcart and Harness for 14'2 horse/pony, rubber on wood wheels, custom made with beautiful oak wood Amish parts, solidly built, upholstered seat and fold down seat back. Enclosed storage area under seat, storage and whip holder on dashboard, kept covered indoors. Harness is black



Amish made pleasure driving or entry level show quality with solid brass hardware and patent leather. Both barely used but nicely broken in and ready to use. Shaft length: 72 1/2", Shaft Height when level: (32 1/4" - 33")  
Narrowest shaft width between shafts: 29". \$600 obo, Mt. Airy 410-978-3029

# My Lady's Manor Driving Club

## 2018 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 (check the website for updates: [www.mlmdc.org](http://www.mlmdc.org)).*



### JANUARY

★ **January 7 (Sunday), 1 pm — MLMDC GENERAL MEETING.** Nominations and election of officers. Bring a potluck dish to share. Educational activity TBD. Location: Baltimore Agricultural Resource Center, 1114 Shawan Rd, Cockeysville, MD 21030. Contact Anne Councill, [acbirchhollow442@gmail.com](mailto:acbirchhollow442@gmail.com), 717-993-8956.

### MARCH

★ **March 1-4 (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), 717-993-8956. Location: Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, PA.

★ **March 18 (Sunday), 1 pm — MLMDC GENERAL MEETING.** Bring a potluck dish to share. Educational activity TBD. Location: Baltimore Agricultural Resource Center, 1114 Shawan Rd, Cockeysville, MD 21030. Contact Anne Councill, [acbirchhollow442@gmail.com](mailto:acbirchhollow442@gmail.com), 717-993-8956.

★ **March 24-25 (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 7 (Saturday), 10am – 4 pm — SPRING DAY IN THE PARK.** Members and non-members welcome. \$10/per turnout in advance, \$20 that day. Open driving in the park and hazards available for your use. A great way to warm up for Elk Creek in June! *New this year – Info and demo on driving hazards, with Dana Bright!* Noon – pot luck 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 2018 Calendar of Events (continued)



### MAY

★ **May 12 (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 10 (Sunday), 10am – 4 pm — SUMMER DAY IN THE PARK and GENERAL MEETING.** Members and non-members welcome. \$10/per turnout in advance, \$20 that day, no charge to attend meeting only. Open driving in the park and hazards available for your use. *New this year – Carriage Poker Run with prizes!* Noon – pot luck 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 18 (Saturday), 11am – 2pm; Meeting 1pm — CRAB FEAST & GENERAL MEETING**, crabs provided by the club; pot luck sides! Thank you for all volunteer efforts this year! Ticket price and location: TBD; no charge to attend meeting only. Contact Keith Coburn, [ktcoburn66@gmail.com](mailto:ktcoburn66@gmail.com), 410-241-9730.

### OCTOBER

★ **October 14 (Sunday), 10am – 4 pm — FALL DAY IN THE PARK.** Members and non-members welcome. \$10/per turnout in advance, \$20 that day. Open driving in the park and hazards available for your use. Noon – pot luck 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.

### NOVEMBER

★ **November 18 (Sunday), 1 pm — CALENDAR PLANNING AND GENERAL MEETING.** Location: Mark and Marcy Eades, 1025 Bradford Lane, Mt. Airy, MD 21771. Educational activity TBD. Contact Anne Councill, [acbirchhollow442@gmail.com](mailto:acbirchhollow442@gmail.com), 717-993-8956.

### DECEMBER

★ **December 9 (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://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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### 2018 MEMBERSHIP FORM

I would like to be a 2018 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 2018 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)

### 2018 EVENT SPONSORSHIP

*(Please include payment with Membership Fee)*

***Due to declining entries, the MLM Pleasure Show will not be held in 2018.  
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 2018 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***

**Print**