

Carolina Carriage Club

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PO Box 184, Columbus, NC

First Quarter 2019

2019 a Great Start!

Thank you to all members and guests who attended the January Meeting. You brought your enthusiasm, and some pretty good snacks, too!

Quarterly Meeting March 2, 2019 @ 3:00 PM Come Join the Fun!

FENCE

3381 Hunting Country Road
Tryon, NC 28782

Gayle Heiring is our hostess for the evening. RSVP Gayle at gayleheiring@icloud.com or send her a message on Facebook.

Please bring a snack to share during social time.

Let's have some fun and get to know one another. Bring a page or poster telling about you and your horse(s). Include pictures! There may be prizes! Don't worry; it's just for fun!

Best Wishes

The CCC wishes Claudette Robinson a wonderful retirement as she closes her business—Country Carriages USA. We wish Claudette and Robert wonderful days with family (especially those twin grandsons).

Claudette's expertise helping whips, both new and experienced, is always appreciated by the entire driving community.

Not a member, yet?

Join Now and Don't Miss the Fun!

Please make sure your membership is current to participate in club events.

Membership is only \$40 a year.

Follow this link to join!

[http://carolinacarriageclub.com/2019%20Membership Application.pdf](http://carolinacarriageclub.com/2019%20Membership%20Application.pdf)

Trash Pick-Up Day Rescheduled for March 16th

Meet at the corner of Golden and River Road. This is a gravel road with no address to share; however, if you put corner of Golden and River Road in your GPS, it will take you to the location. Park along the fence on River Rd. If the weather is looking dicey, please call Laurel at 828-595-1214 cantabriefarms@aol.com. Bring gloves, safety vests, and smiles.

Meet Your New Board Members

President, Carol Ann Burns

My name is Carol Ann Burns. I've been driving and competing for around 14 years. My current faithful driving pony is Bellbottom Levi, a 10 year old Gypsy horse that I have had since he was a baby. I

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manage Foxbrier Farm which is our family farm in Laurens, SC. I have hosted many events here on our farm including clinics, trace paces, pleasure drives, Arena Driving Trials, camping weekends, and the club's big weekend. Our farm is roughly 1,000 acres and we have many miles of nice carriage trails as well as a marked dressage arena.

Vice President, Karen Payne

We'll catch up with Karen next time!

Secretary, Linda Algire

Doug and I live in York, SC with our two horses, Clyde a QH and Wren a Morgan. I've been in the club 7 years and like to volunteer as often as possible. My future driving pony, Wren, is learning driving basics. It won't be long! I grew up riding horses with my grandpa, dad, and uncles. My day job is writing inspirational books that always include a horse, or two, or three... Playing violin in jam sessions is another passion.

Treasurer, Crosby Reed

I have Mimosa Hills Farm in Morganton NC, and compete in Combined Driving Events and ADS pleasure shows with my American Curly Sport Horse named Friday and with a client's Fjord named Echo Hills Steinar. I am a University of Kentucky graduate and a USEF pro and ADS active member.

Director at Large, Beth Knox

I got my first pony when I was 2 years old. I cannot imagine my life without horses in it. Now I am driving a mini and having a blast!

Director at Large, Kevin Sullivan

Hey I'm Kevin. This is my Second year in CCC. I've been driving about 25 years. When I was 21 I logged over 2k miles on a wagon train I worked for. I travel the world for work; I've been to over 30 countries. I want to hit 50 countries before I'm 50. I'm excited about the Carriage Club and the positive changes that are happening. I'm a big jokester, but I do have a serious side. Please share your CCClub ideas with me. If you see me out please say hello. I have 3 Haflingers, 3 Hackneys, 2 Donkeys, 1 QH, and 1 Arabian X. I drive single, pairs, and hopefully 4 & 6 soon.

Kevin Sullivan



Crosby Reed & Friday



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CCC Members in Competition

Congratulations!

Windsor Trace Continuous Drive

Price Story, 1st Prelim Small Pony

Windsor Derby #1 (Jan 19th)

Crosby Reed, 2nd Prelim Horse

Crosby Reed, 3rd Prelim Pony

Small but Mighty (Feb 3rd)

Mary Tkaczuk, 2nd Training VSE

Price Story, 1st Int Small Pony.

Not So Royal (Feb 9-10th)

Laurel Pyatt, 1st place Prelim Single Horse

Missy Auen, 2nd place, Prelim Single VSE

Windsor Derby #2 (Feb 16th)

Crosby Reed, 1st Prelim Single Horse

Crosby Reed, 3rd Prelim Single Pony

Missy Auen, 2nd Prelim Single VSE

Carriage Trail Driving

Safety Tips

- Never remove your bridle while your horse is hitched to a carriage.
- Do not tie your horse to your trailer if still hitched to a carriage.
- Teach your horse to “whoa” and “stand” before attempting a drive away from home.
- Check if there is drinking water available at the driving facility.
- Before the drive, check for harness wear and vehicle soundness.
- Make sure your breeching is properly adjusted.
- Consider using a gullet strap, or braid your horse’s mane into your bridle to prevent its easy removal.
- Law requires a Slow Moving Vehicle sign if driving on public roads. It must be visible and three feet off the ground.
- Consider a safety vest, reflectors, bicycle flag and lights for better visibility.

- Have a Spares Kit including halter(s) and lead(s), and a First Aid Kit for horses and humans.
- Carry a fully charged cell phone on your person. Know the drive manager’s number.
- Wear appropriate clothing, including sturdy footwear, driving gloves, and well-fitted equestrian helmet.
- Carry a whip. It “replaces” your riding legs.
- If driving a pair, you need a groom. Do not drive two or more horses by yourself.
- When your horse is put to the vehicle, a knowledgeable driver needs to be in the vehicle with the reins in hand.
- Do not lead your horse from the ground while it is put to a vehicle.
- The driver is always the first person in the vehicle and the last one out.
- Stay on marked trails. Watch the trail ahead for turkeys, deer, and other animals. Avoid being out during hunting seasons.
- Do not let your horse nibble on plants along the trail. Some may be poisonous.
- Go from light to dark areas slowly so horse’s eyes can adjust.
- Always cross perpendicular to railroad tracks.
- Cross bridges with care. Observe the condition of the bridge before you cross.
- Descend steep grades slowly.
- Call out to another driver to ask to pass. Once past, leave plenty of room between carriages.
- If you meet a rider, stop the carriage. Riding horses are often afraid of you. Allow the riders to determine how to safely pass.
- If driving on the road, drive in the middle of the lane. Look for places to get off the road safely.
- *Have a Great Time!*

CCC By Laws

<http://www.carolinacarriageclub.com/CCC%20BYLAWS.pdf>

CCC Code of Conduct

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2019 Calendar			
DATE	EVENT	DETAILS	CONTACT
March 2, 2019 3 PM	Quarterly Meeting	FENCE 3381 Hunting Country Rd. Tryon, NC 28782	Gayle Heiring gayleheiring@icloud.com
March 9, 2019	Schooling Opportunity	Windridge Farms	Karen Payne Kpayne88@hotmail.com
March 16, 2019 10:30 AM	River Road Trash Pick-Up	Meet at the corner of Golden/River Road and park by the bridge.	Laurel Pyatt Cantabriafarms@aol.com
April 20, 2019	Trace Pace	Foxbrier Farm 2989 Metric Rd Laurens, SC 29360	Carol Ann Burns caboo@aol.com Shannon Fanning Msf2dresq@aol.com Kevin Sullivan SADLBUM@gmail.com
May 11, 2019	Continuous Drive with Dressage Test	Knoxhaven Farm 925 Arbor Drive Lawndale, NC 28090 (Shelby, NC area)	Beth Knox bethknoxhaven@gmail.com
May 17-19, 2019	Windridge HDT	Windridge Farms Volunteers are always welcome & needed!	Ariel Holt Show Secretary Asdragongirl@yahoo.com
June 1, 2019	Quarterly Meeting & Horseless Turnout	Location TBD Bring your vehicle, harness, & show attire, and get comments & ideas.	Claudette Robinson carriagesusa@windstream.net
June 8, 2019	Long-longing Clinic	Gayle Heiring Farm 286 Hickory Grove Church Rd Columbus, NC 28722	Deb Dickerson boubhugs@gmail.com
August 2019	Blowing Rock Drive	Details Pending	
September 7, 2019	Quarterly Meeting	Details Pending	
October 12-13, 2019	CCC Pleasure Show	FENCE Volunteers are always welcome & needed!	Ariel Holt Show Secretary asdragongirl@yahoo.com
November 2019	Barn Party	Suggested at December mtg.	Sue Holt
December 7, 2019	Quarterly Meeting & Year-End Party	Details Pending	

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