



Middle Tennessee Carriage Club June 2008 Newsletter

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Have you paid your dues??? [See below](#) or (better) [click here](#) to download the application ready to print.

President's Message:

Please check out the MTCC Lazy AO One Day Event, June 28, information below.

Victoria

Minutes of the Middle Tennessee Carriage Club, Inc. May 13, 2008

Meeting was held at Kelton's Farm Store in Murfreesboro, TN

Attendees:

Victoria Bramblett -President

Jane Muir-Vice President

Ardeth Obenauf-Treasurer

Brenda Aiken-Secretary

Laura Nuessle-board member

Leslie Jones-board member

Brooke Newell -board member

Guests: John Vance, Jim Sweeney, Darlene Dixson, Donny Nuessle, Rebecca Jones

President Bramblett called the meeting order at 6:29 PM.

Treasurer Obenauf reported that the Club currently had a bank balance of \$4166.74. She reported that the Traditional Day of Driving made a small profit. The report was accepted on proper motion and second.

A discussion about the TDD followed. TDD will again be the first Saturday in May and be held at Quietude and MoonShadow Farms in 2009.

John Vance said we need 2 more lengths of speaker wire and 2 more 2 way radios. A discussion followed. Ardeth made a motion that John spend up to \$175.00 for the wire and radios. Seconded by Brooke and unanimously adopted.

Darlene Dixson, President of Middle Tennessee Arabian Club spoke to the Board about having carriage classes at the Music City Classic, September 19-21, at the Miller Coliseum. She notified the Board that she will need the following from MTCC:

An American Driving Society (ADS) approved judge.
ADS rules will be used.
Prize list-needed immediately.

Further, she reported that the following classes are under consideration:

Turnout
Reinsmanship
Working
Cones
Scurry
Gamblers choice
Double jeopardy
Horse and pony division - reserve the right to combine if needed.

Our group estimated that there would be 20-25 entries.

Brooke made a motion to loan cones and numbers signs to the Middle Tennessee Arabian Club for the event. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Ardeth explained the need for the Club to obtain a portable driving hazard. Brooke motioned to purchase the materials for the portable hazard, motion was properly seconded, and passed unanimously.

John Vance and Jim Sweeney reported that they had researched possible website hosts and recommended 1&1 Web Hosting at a cost of \$9.95 per month. They reported that midtenncarriageclub.org and .com were available for registration. Ardeth made the motion to have Jim and John set up web site now and register the domain name. The motion was properly seconded and passed unanimously.

Victoria gave a report on the Club insurance as a matter of personal privilege and general information.

Motion to adjourn came at 8:16 pm and was properly seconded. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned without objection.

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Aiken, Secretary MTCC

Don't forget to check out <http://www.midtenncarriageclub.org> to see our new (under construction) website. Please bookmark it or add it to your favorites!

Safety Discussion Outline

Produced and Presented by Jane Muir, MTCC Vice-President
at the
Recreational Drive at Beech Grove Cattle Company
1023 Norton Branch Road, Beech Grove, TN
Saturday, April 19, 2008

Four Golden Rules in Driving

1. NEVER remove the bridle from the horse while still hitched to the carriage.
2. NEVER remove the reins from the bridle of a horse still hitched to a carriage.
3. NEVER leave a horse that is still hitched to a carriage tied up by itself.
4. ALWAYS have the whip enter the carriage first and be the last to leave the carriage. (Reins in hand.)

~~ Things to consider when carriage driving ~~

Horse

- Temperament
- Age
- Training
 - **WHOA**
 - Stand
 - Behavior in hand
 - Behavior ground driving
- Fitness
- Size
- Breed
- Sex

Harness

- Fit
 - Crupper placement
 - Saddle (width/size, etc.)
 - Breast collar/Collar and hames
 - Breeching
- Clean
- Good repair
 - Leather/biothane wear
 - Stitching intact
 - Double check wear areas (front/back – look for cracks, dryness)
 - Buckles in good repair
 - Check for bent tongues
 - Check for bent buckles
 - Shackles (Quick release equipment)
 - Good working order
 - Proper strength
 - Proper torque rating (Print out)
- Kicking strap (DDM Reprint 1, Page 23)

Bridle

- Fit
 - Brow band
 - Crown piece
 - Blinker location
 - Bit
 - Width
 - Type
 - Placement (low/high)
 - Curb chain/strap

- Clean
- Good repair
- Gullet strap (pictures, demonstration bridle)
- Ring for lead line attachment (On nose band, On gullet strap)

Whip/Driver

- Training
 - Harnessing (Have a plan)
 - Hitching (Have a plan, Have help if possible)
 - Rein handling
 - Whip handling
- Gloves
- Hat
- Helmet
- Vest (protective)
- Vest (bright colored safety)
- Medical arm band
- Communication devise
 - Phone (not in show)
 - Whistle
- Etiquette
 - At a show
 - On private property
 - On trail with other carriages
 - On trail with mounted riders
- Personal Integrity
 - Alcohol/Drugs
 - Foul language
- Common sense
- Courtesy
 - Inappropriate speed

- Passing too closely
- Following too closely

Carriage/Cart

- Fit
 - Size (Suitable for horse and for driver)
 - Use of wedge and/or foot rest
 - Weight
- Clean
- Good repair
- Check list (Pre-competition check list, How to buy a used vehicle)
 - Check shaft clamp bolts
 - Check tire pressure or wheels
 - Conduct visual check of body, bolts, hinges, etc.
 - Check bolt in center of swingle tree
 - Grease wheel bearings or hubs and axles as needed
 - Keep your vehicle under cover
 - *Above list compiled by Mickie Bowen*
- Wheels (Essential Guide to Carriage Driving – packing bearings)
- Carriage jack (photo in album)
- Carriage bolts tight and of proper strength rating
- Check the straps that hold your seat cushion to the carriage
- Appropriate for the activity
- Spares kit
 - Knife/cutting device (Demo two items)
 - Cable splicing knife
 - Pruner
 - List (The Essential Guide to Carriage Driving, Page 71)

Putting to/Hitching

- Horse tied/not tied (quick release knots)
- Horse header
- Nose band buckle halter
- Grooming halter (racing halter)
- Driving alone
- Two people hitching together (who is responsible for final safety check)

Driving Location

- Help available in area (other people)
- Emergency help available nearby
- Appropriate for equine
 - Size
 - Fitness
 - Temperament
- Appropriate for turnout
 - Type of vehicle
 - Number of people in vehicle
 - Abilities of people in vehicle (Balance, feet reach floor boards, ability to get in/out of carriage, etc.)

Miscellaneous

- Turn signals when in the carriage
- Gates (How do you get through them?)
- Road driving
- Slow Moving Vehicle Signs
- Reflectors on vehicles
- Emergency medical supply kit for horse
- Emergency medical kit for humans
- Other discussions/things to think about would be:
 - Trailer/truck care and safety

- Trailer loading/unloading (horse and carriage)
- Stowing/loading equipment in truck/trailer
- Travel book in truck (emergency information: Coggins, health papers, vet, emergency contacts, insurance, roadside assistance, who can make decisions if you are impaired, etc.)
- Fire extinguishers/flashlights, etc. in truck/trailer
- Shoes (or no shoes) for your equine
 - Types of shoes
 - Borium or other additives
 - Consider the surface and terrain you are driving on

Special Announcements and Events

**MTCC Lazy AO One Day Event June 28
& Clinic June 29 & 30**

w/ judge & clinician Leslie Hernandez

***Clinic Slots are now being scheduled.* Clinic lesson is \$60.00. Lessons must be paid in advance to be guaranteed. Contact Ardeth Obenauf lazyao@united.net**

Divisions Offered: VSE, Single Pony, Single Horse, Multiples, Draft

Coming from out of town and need stabling?

Contact Ardeth Obenauf, 931-294-2615

The One Day Event is just around the corner, and we are looking forward to a great turnout! If you haven't joined us in the past, this is an excellent opportunity to get a taste of combined driving, have a great day of fun, and have the opportunity to show and then have a lesson with Leslie Hernandez of the Gala Driving center in Georgetown, KY. Even if you aren't driving, we would love to have you join us for all or part of the day. There is always a need for help on the cones course, as well as throughout the marathon course in the afternoon.

The One Day Event is a competition that includes three phases:

- 1 Dressage Test – Training, Test 4
 - Dressage Drive-A-Test (Test of Choice) is also offered
- 2 Cones – walk the cones prior to your dressage test; you will report to the cones upon completion of your dressage test(s). Cones will be run according to ADS CDE rules.
- 3 Marathon that includes 4 or more obstacles suitable for beginning drivers and horses & up! A navigator is requested for each turnout. If you do not have someone to ride with you, let us know, we'll try and help get someone for you. VSE marathon is a modified course (navigator optional).

- During the lunch break drivers will be taken to see each hazard on the marathon course

For lunch, sandwich fixings will be provided, we will also have drinks, side dish would be appreciated (from MTCC members).

Scoring for the day will be:

Award for 1st place and ribbons 1st – 6th place in each division

Low dressage score each division

Fastest Cones each division

Marathon– an average of all drivers in each division will be determined, then scores for each driver will be based on deviation from the average time in their division.

Dressage schedules will be emailed by Wednesday evening, June 25.

If you have ANY questions about the event, its phases, requirements, etc. don't hesitate to contact Ardeth Obenauf.

**Entries due to Ardeth Obenauf, 489 Halls Mill Rd., Shelbyville, TN 37160
931 294 2615 by Monday, June 23.**

Clinic slots need to be reserved as soon as possible for us to determine lesson scheduling. Your lesson will not be confirmed until your check is received. The event and clinic are only open to MTCC members until June 1; thereafter, it will opened to all.

Middle Tennessee Carriage Club, the property owner, and event organizers reserve the right to ask any competitor to excuse themselves from the competition if they or their horse are deemed to be displaying unsafe behavior, poor sportsmanship or behaving in any manner negatively affecting the other competitors.

Entry Form Follows. . .

**MTCC Lazy AO One Day Event June 28
& Clinic June 29 & 30**

w/ judge & clinician Leslie Hernandez

Lazy AO Farm

489 Halls Mill Road

Shelbyville, TN 37160

931-294-2615

lazyao@united.net

One Day Event on Saturday, Clinic on Sunday & Monday

_____Monday preference (if available) _____morning _____ afternoon

Checks payable to MTCC Total: \$ _____

Mail to: Ardeth Obenauf, 489 Halls Mill Road, Shelbyville, TN 37160--931 294 2615

Sign reverse please.

Middle Tennessee Carriage Club DISCLAIMER: To be signed by EVERY competition participant, including each person who rides with a driver on a carriage not only during the actual competition, but including ANY time from arrival at the competition to departure.

I understand that neither the Middle Tennessee Carriage Club ("MTCC") and its officers, the Driving Event Competition ("Competition"), Competition judges, officials, volunteers, or organizing committee nor the property owners accept any responsibility for accidents, damage, injury or illness to the horses, owners, riders, drivers, grooms, passengers, attendants, spectators or any other person or property in connection with this competition. I hereby expressly agree for myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents: (1) to be bound by the rules of this competition; (2) that every horse, driver, attendant, groom and/or passenger is eligible as entered; and (3) and to accept as final any decision of the competition officials on any question arising under the rules of the competition, and agree to hold the MTCC, its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, and agents, and competition judges, officials and organizing committee, harmless for any action taken. I am fully aware that horse sports, including driving, and this competition involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death and by participating I do so voluntarily and expressly assume any and all risks of injury or loss, and I agree to indemnify and hold the MTCC, its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, and agents, and competition judges, officials and organizing committee, harmless from and against all claims including any injury or loss suffered during or in conjunction with the Competition, whether or not such claim, injury or loss resulted, either directly or indirectly, from the negligent acts or omissions of the MTCC, its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, and agents, or competition judges, officials and organizing committee.

Lazy AO One Day Event, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in the Competition, the Lazy AO One Day Event, to the following:

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering or death ("Harm").

I AGREE to release the MTCC and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for an Harm caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the MTCC or the Competition.

I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the MTCC or the Competition.

I AGREE to indemnify (that is to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the MTCC and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse at the Competition.

I have read the Competition rules about protective equipment, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty.

If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of the Release on the child's behalf.

I AGREE that "MTCC" and "Competition" as used above includes all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, volunteers, agents, personnel, and affiliated organizations.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all application Competition Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank.

Permission for minor to show: Note: Parent or Guardian must sign if competitor is under 21.

I hereby consent to the entry of my child, _____, in this horse show and certify that I have read the foregoing representations and statements and that the same may be deemed a part thereof, and hereby accept responsibility there under for the participation of said minor:

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian: _____ Birthdate of Child: _____

Driver Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Driver Name: _____

Navigator/Attendant/Passenger Signature: _____ Date: _____

Navigator/Attendant/ Passenger Name: _____

Navigator/Attendant/Passenger Signature: _____ Date: _____

Navigator/Attendant/ Passenger Name: _____

DIRECTIONS TO THE LAZY AO FARM

489 Halls Mill Road, Shelbyville, TN 37160; 931 294 2615--house, 615 347 6453--AO cell, 615 347 5844--RSO cell

>From the South--Coming up I-24 from Chattanooga exit at Rte 64 and go west. Stay on 64 through War Trace until you come to the intersection with 41A at the South end of Shelbyville. Turn right on 41A and follow it through Shelbyville, going 7 miles after you cross the Colorado Blvd. Turn left on Halls Mill Road--Mike McCormick's Stable is on the left. Go 1.5 miles until you see 2 concrete silos on the left at 489 Halls Mill Road. There are also head gates that say The Lazy AO Farm. Don't turn in here--it goes to the house--but go past two houses on the left and turn in the drive that is marked LazyAO Farm Truck Entrance. Follow that drive back until you see a large red and gray building which is our indoor arena.

Coming up I-65 from Birmingham, get off at route 99 and go east. Follow 99 (it makes a few jogs) until you get to 31A near Henry Horton. Turn left and make the next right onto 270. Follow 270 to 41A, go right to Halls Mill Road and turn right. Go 1.5 miles until you see 2 concrete silos on the left at 489 Halls Mill Road. There are also head gates that say The Lazy AO Farm. Don't turn in here--it goes to the house--but go past two houses on the left and turn in the drive that is marked LazyAO Farm Truck Entrance. Follow that drive back until you see a large red and gray building which is our indoor arena.

>From the North--Take 840 to 41A south. Follow 41A South, bearing left at Kirkland, going through Eagleville, Rover and Unionville. When you see a large white horse barn with BOBO written on the side in black, take the next right which is Halls Mill Road. Go 1.5 miles until you see 2 concrete silos on the left at 489 Halls Mill Road. There are also head gates that say The Lazy AO Farm. Don't turn in here--it goes to the house--but go past two houses on the left and turn in the drive that is marked LazyAO Farm Truck Entrance. Follow that drive back until you see a large red and gray building which is our indoor arena.

MTCC is What's Happening!

June 26, 2008 General MTCC membership meeting and help evening for One Day Event at Lazy AO

June 28, 2008 One Day Event at Lazy AO - more information above.

July 9-13th Blowing Rock Equestrian Preserve, North Carolina

Get away from the heat and come to the mountains! A good group of us did this trip last year and had a good time. The trails are PERFECT.... I think they go out at night and rake them and pick up the droppings!! The footing is fine gravel... the trails are lined with blooming mountain laurel, and the views are spectacular. Just having the chance to breathe the mountain air is worth the trip!!

This trip will be the week after the 4th of July weekend . They have no other planned events then but us. The earlier in the week that you can get there, probably the better for getting a good camping spot. They can not reserve SPECIFIC camp sites, but can guarantee that you will have a space somewhere with your reservation (none of the 3 camping areas are far apart). They WILL, however, reserve us a barn. I have already done that.

For those of you that have not been to Blowing Rock, the camping is ... Well... sort of just a parking lot with hookups... There is not much space between trailers, and the area is gravel. There are no picnic tables or fire rings (although you can have a campfire, unless it is too dry). None of this was a problem, of course. We just brought our own tables!! Last year, we had a couple gathering areas ...one with a great campfire at night. It doesn't seem to matter if the camping area is not the best when you gather with friends, laughter, and good food.

There are about 400 stalls. They are in old wooden barns. Some a bit rickety but very serviceable. Wash racks are close by. There is a nice bath house, and ice is available. All these things are in close proximity. Rates are \$25.00 a night for stalls, and \$25.00 a night for camping.

The town of Blowing Rock is only 2 miles away. There you will find great shopping and restaurants, and a yummy ice cream shop! The town is quaint and artsy.

Boone is also close by and a much bigger town. Grandfather Mountain is a nice day trip. Getting there is about a 5 hour trip from Nashville.

The web site is : www.blowingrockequestrian.com

WHAT TO DO IF YOU WANT TO COME TO THIS GATHERING!!

First: Email me, Laura Nuessle at quietudfarm@aol.com and let me know which gathering you want to attend and WHEN you plan on coming ... (some folks go early and stay later).

Second: Contact Blowing Rock and make your own reservations. I have telephone numbers so that you can reach the right person. PLEASE remember to say you are with the Middle Tennessee Carriage Club, so that I can make sure everyone who wants to go has the proper reservations.

July 15, 2008 6pm MTCC Board Meeting

August 13-17 Walnut Hill Pleasure Show, Walnut Hill, New York

September 9, 2008 MTCC Board Meeting 6pm

September 2008, MTCC Arena Driving Trial

date and more information to be announced. MTCC Arena Driving Trial at Butler's Bend, Leiper's Fork, TN

October 7-12 National Drive, Lexington, KY
contact: www.nationaldrive.net

November 11, 2008 MTCC Board Meeting

December 7, 2008 MTCC Christmas Party Fayetteville, TN

FOR SALE

My sister Ellen has decided that she does not want to drive any more, and has asked me to sell her stuff. She has a Country Gig designed by Claudette Robinson from Country Carriages in North Carolina for sale. It is ebony stained (which costs \$200.00 more), and stainless steel hardware, and 2 sets of seats (vinyl and Bedford cloth), and rain cover for the back of the seat. It is in brand new condition (has been used less than 30 times), and has been kept indoors in the carriage house. She has two matching harnesses for sale : Smuckers Super Deluxe Show Harness (black) with stainless steel hardware, and Claudette's (black) Beta Bi everyday harness (stainless steel). Everything is designed to fit an Arabian sized horse (Wiz is a 14.2 hand Morgan). The show harness has probably been used less than a dozen times. Everything is in excellent condition. She is asking \$1,895.00 for the cart, \$500.00 for the Beta harness, and \$1,600.00 for the Smuckers harness. If you have any questions email me @NBROOKENFRED@AOL.COM, or call :615 / 790-0831. Best wishes, Brooke

Ford 3/4 ton Diesel Truck For Sale

Donny and I have decided that we would sell our truck Bertha Blue for \$9,000.00. It is a 1996 Ford 250 7.3L diesel engine 4x4 162,000 miles. It has a break box for towing, a tuck away ball for a gooseneck hitch, as well as the bumper pull tow package. It has \$1,000 worth of new tires on it and new carpeting inside. A bed liner, and custom side rails so short people can reach into the bed. The seats have always had covers on so should be in good shape. They are gray cloth. It has a cassette player, power windows, and cruise control. It has yellow lights on top of the cab. We have had it since it had 16,000 miles on it, and it has always been serviced regularly. Ya'll know how Donny is about such things....Everything works on it and it runs great.... milage wise, I would guess it gets around 18-19 mpg ... It has two tanks. It has some scratches - after all, it is a farm truck. It is missing 2 of the hub caps...just haven't gotten around to replacing them. Our diesel guy just checked it out on the computer, and he says he would not hesitate to drive it anywhere. He has always serviced it and you are welcome to talk to him if you like.

Contact Donny or me at quietudfarm@aol.com or 615-237-9099, if you're interested.

P.S. Yes, we have a new truck! Found one in my favorite color, Eggplant! It is a Dodge dually. Oh! And her name is Lucille!!!



Chris Franklin reports that this pony is sold! The picture is so good that we decided to keep it.

For Sale: 4 Year Old Quarter Horse Cross Gelding

Great driving/riding prospect. Well started and really quiet with a great mind. Has had lots of ground work and is already riding. 15.3 and still growing. \$1800.00. Call 931-359-9381 evenings or 615-604-4812 days.

For Sale: President Victoria has a Stolfus Gig for sale or trade for a wagonette. 931-438-1637

For Sale: I am an elegant bay Anglo-Arab gelding looking for my own human. I am a May 2004 model. I am sweet, calm and learn fast. Oh-I am 15.2+h and did I mention I am an athletic, handsome, mahogany bay, world quality CDE contender in the making! You can see me by visiting www.moonshadowfarm.us and click on Dhama Ridge! 615-336-8994

For Sale: Buster



\$2,800.00 OBO

Chestnut / Flaxen Miniature Gelding

Rides and Drives!!!

Cart and 2 harnesses included!

Professionally trained in Florida!

Beautiful, true confirmation with a pretty head...

Birth Date: 04-01-1999

Height: 34.0 hands

Temperament: 2 (1=Very Quiet, 10=Highly Spirited)

Located at:

Foot Hill Friesians

Auburntown, TN 37016

We have enjoyed Buster tremendously! We have had him for 4 years, and in that time, he has been a lesson horse, a driving horse, and a wonderful companion. He drives beautifully! He has been on cones, in the ring, out in the fields and the streets. He has never spooked or bolted, in any situation. He was recently used by a friend of mine with her Driving lessons under the instruction of Johnny Ruhl. Buster comes with the cart that is pictured, and two harnesses...one leather and one synthetic. He is patient with children, and loves attention. Does not really like baths, but tolerates them! Great with trailering and the farrier. Up to date on shots, and has never been sick or lame. Very easy keeper! Please email me for more pictures. Buster is a Sweetheart!

TRAINED:

Halter

Harness

Pleasure Driving

Show

Please contact:

Foot Hill Friesians

Debra Davis

3610 Kennedy Creek Road

Auburntown TN 37016

Phone: 615-408-4385

Email: turkeyb@dtccom.net



Scene from the Quiet Moon TDD in May 2008



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Middle Tennessee Carriage Club, Inc.

2008 Membership Application

Mail to MTCC Treasurer:

Ardeth Obenauf, 459 Halls Mill Road, Shelbyville, TN 37160

_____ Farm: \$40.00 Membership is in the Farm name, 1 voting privilege

_____ Family: \$45.00 Membership includes up to 2 Senior members and any junior members in the household (under 18), 2 voting privileges

_____ Individual: \$30.00 Membership includes 1 Senior member, 1 voting privilege

_____ Junior: \$20.00 Membership is for any junior member (under 18), no voting privileges

Membership year is from January 1 – December of given year
(Memberships paid in October, November, and December are credited for the next year)

Name(s) _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Email: _____

Although it is not a requirement that our members be active drivers, we would like to know a little bit about you if you do. Do you currently drive?

Please circle one: Yes No

If yes, then please list type(s)/breed(s):

Vehicle type(s):

To help us in planning for activities and events, please check all that apply:

What type of driving are you currently participating in, or are interested in?:

What MTCC activities might be of interest to you?:

Recreational Driving

Fun Shows

Driven Dressage

Clinics

Combined Driving

Speakers at Meetings: _____

Pleasure (Show) Driving

Pleasure Show

Dressage Show

One Day Event

Other:

Please read & sign reverse or next page

Middle Tennessee Carriage Club, Inc. Participant Release

The undersigned individual(s) and any signing parent or guardian hereby (1) agrees to release The Middle Tennessee Carriage Club, Inc., the management and/or organizer(s) of any event, its officers, directors, employees, or agents, and the owners or managers of the grounds where any event is held, from any loss, damage, liability or injury or death to person or property sustained by participant arising out of or resulting from any event or individual's participation or entry therein and (2) acknowledges that activities with and around horses involve inherent risks which are understood

by the persons signing and are expressly assumed. I, the undersigned or signing parent or guardian, understand that some of the risks involved with participating might include, but are not limited to, falling from vehicle or off horse, being stepped on, getting kicked, and/or accidents and injuries resulting from hazards from driving surfaces, the condition of equipment or tack, and/or the inability to predict a horse's reaction to given conditions of event. The Participant assumes all risks and accepts responsibility for making any and all examinations and inspections relating to all risks and understands that The Middle Tennessee Carriage Club, Inc. the property owners, agents and representatives have no responsibility to make such examination or inspections. In the event of injury to Participant or to Participant's animals, permission is hereby granted to management for emergency medical treatment.

"Under Tennessee law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to the equine activities liability protection act." Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 44, Chapter 20-1

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Note: Parent or guardian must sign if Participant is under 18.

Editor's Note: Please send any announcements, photographs, items of general interest to the membership or other notices to jim@moonshadowfarm.us for inclusion in future newsletters.