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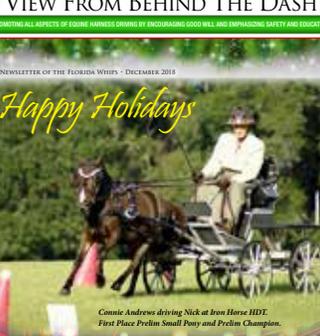
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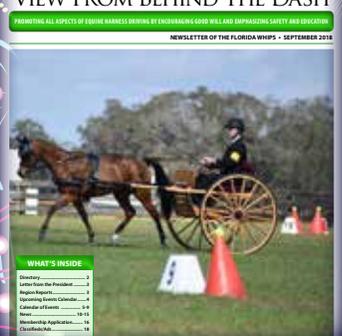
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Join the discussion on Facebook.
Search for 'Florida Whips Carriage Driving'
and ask to join the group.



www.facebook.com/groups/457805587631636

BUSINESS ADS

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Half Page (one issue) \$25
Half Page (annual)\$200
Quarter Page (per issue) \$15
Business Card (annual) \$75
(included with a business membership)

Annual newsletter ads run in all issues.
Annual business card ads are displayed on the website 12 months (Sept. through Aug.).

EVENT ADS

Event Sponsored by Florida Whips: Free.
Link to event forms/ads can be added to the calendar on www.flawhips.org

Other than Whips Events: one-half Business rate. Link to Event ad from newsletter can be added to the calendar on www.flawhips.org

Event Calendar listings on website: free link to organizer's event website. Email calendar information to calendar@flawhips.org.

DEADLINES AND SUBMISSION

Deadline is the 15th of each month preceding month of issue. For instance, for the May issue, deadline will be April 15. Payment must be received before inclusion. Submit ads electronically to newsletter@flawhips.org and webmaster@flawhips.org as appropriate.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Florida Whips members: One ad (per issue), up to 100 words, free for three months, text only; 1 photo and email link free on website. Additional ads past the first, \$10.00. Photo in newsletter \$5; additional photos past the first on website \$5 each.

Other than Whips Members: \$10.00 per ad, up to 100 words, for three months; text only; 1 photo in newsletter/on website \$5, additional photos on website \$5 each.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Checks are payable to Florida Whips Inc., and mailed to our Treasurer:

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treasurer@flawhips.org

Credit card payments accepted online at www.flawhips.org or via Paypal to treasurer@flawhips.org.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Is Safety Your Number One Priority?

We have a very challenging and exciting January: Grand Oaks CDE, Nature Coast CAC/DT/CT, Palm Tree CDE, Olof Clinic, training, pleasure drive? So far so good, as we closed out 2018. I commend each Florida Whip on our free accident driving record and as we get more confident it's our nature to push harder, demand higher performance and/or go faster. However, as we say at the office, "Safety is Our #1 Priority".



Our sport is arguably the most dangerous equine venture given the complexities of driving. Thankfully we have had a safe season (so far) which is a source of pride for our Club. This does not happen by chance. It begins with our outstanding trainers who teach us proper procedures and reinforce safe driving techniques, followed by each of us mentoring one another, practicing, keeping horse & harness in shape and carriage maintained. Perhaps most importantly, is staying within our performance comfort zone and keeping our horses out of situations that may be hazardous to a successful turnout. Are you trained and prepared for that split second incident that spooks your equine & startles the driver in the box – trust me, it will happen.

Please prepare yourself and your equines for the unexpected. Ask yourself, "what if" and share your good & not so good experience with others so we can all learn collectively. Lets set a Florida Whips New Years resolution of, "Safety First" and "Accident Free Driving" throughout 2019. Thank you!

*Drive On,
Paul*



Margie Cox driving "Miss Teal", hubby John navigating.

SOUTHEAST REGION REPORT

Oh my, not only has Christmas has come and gone, but the new year has started. I hope everyone has a beautiful holiday and that everyone has stayed safe and warm.



The Christmas lights drive in December had a small number of drivers show up, but we did meet some other drivers that were new to us. It was nice to meet other drivers that didn't even know about the



Florida whips organization. Hopefully, they might show up to other events in the future. The riders were mostly curious about our carriages, and we had a group that walked out with us.

Now that the 2019 show season has begun, there are a high number of events throughout the state.

Remember that all the shows and events need both spectators and volunteers. Come on out and show your support.

The next southeast region event is going to be on February 2nd in Jupiter. It is going to be a "dressage and cones" fun day. Bettina Scherer has agreed to be our judge for dressage. Also, we are going to allow you to dressage twice. Because of that fact, the entries are going to be limited to just 10! More information, along with the entry form, is located on the Florida whips website. Just look for the Jupiter Fun Show.

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to the first newsletter of the new year. For this issue, I chose to do a mural of all the 2018 covers. I hope you enjoy remembering 2018 events.



The person who was to take over the newsletter has had a change of plans so I am back to looking for someone to take over as editor before I retire in March of 2019. Please email me directly if interested.

I would also like to remind everyone to send **text in a word document and high resolution photos** if possible. I know there's going to be last minute submissions due to event dates, but **PLEASE try to have your submissions to me two weeks before the end of each month.**

Thanks and have a great show season,
Sioux Winter, editor

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

DATE	ORGANIZATION	EVENT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	CONTACT
12/16/2018	Fla Whips N Reigon	Fun Day in Tallahassee	Zander Farm 8509 Little Scenic Lane Tallahassee FL 32309	Steve & Lauchlin Waldoch 850-385-1246 lauchlin@mclawgroup.com
12/16/2018	Fla Whips SE Reigon	Drive Through the Christmas Lights	Wickham Park 2500 Parkway Dr Melbourne FL 32935	Barbara Brooke-Reese 772-532-7086 brookereese@gmail.com
2/2/2019	Fla Whips SE Reigon	Fun Day in Jupiter	Jupiter Farms Park 16655 Jupiter Farms Rd Jupiter FL 33478	Eloise Nelson 772-321-9903 ern7073@gmail.com
2/2/2019	Fla Whips N Reigon	Tidewater Drive	Goethe Forest 9110 SE 337 Dunnellon FL 34431	Sharon Flack 352-796-7796
2/6/2018	Fla Whips N Reigon	Steeplechase Continuous Drive	Salty Dog Arena 1600 SE 120th Ave Morrison FL 32668	Dona Love/Wilson Groves 352-817-4700 love2083@bellsouth.net
3/2/2019 to 3/3/2019	Fla Whips N Reigon	Metta Baxter Driving Class	U of F Horse Teaching Unit 1934 SW 63rd Avenue Gainesville FL 32608	Karen Wolfsheimer 225-767-9615 wacahootakj@gmail.com
3/13/2019	Fla Whips N Reigon	Steeplechase Continuous Drive	Salty Dog Arena 1600 SE 120th Ave Morrison FL 32668	Dona Love/Wilson Groves 352-817-4700 love2083@bellsouth.net
3/17/2019	Fla Whips N Reigon	Land Bridge Trail Drive	Florida Greenway Land Bridge 11100 SW 16th Ave Ocala FL	Judith Martin 352-638-8398 judycde@yahoo.com
4/7/2019	Fla Whips N Reigon	Iron Horse HDT	Iron Horse HDT 308 SW Spirit Ave Fort White FL 32038	Lynda Jowers 386-454-3225 jowersl@aol.com
4/20/2018	Fla Whips SE Reigon	Despooking Clinic	TBA	Barbara Brooke-Reese 772-532-7086 brookereese@gmail.com
4/28/2018	Fla Whips N Reigon	Iron Horse Cones Day	Iron Horse 308 SW Spirit Ave Fort White FL 32038	Lynda Jowers 386-454-3225 jowersl@aol.com
5/9/2019 to 5/12/2019	Fla Whips State	The Southern Drive	The Grand Oaks Resort 3000 Marion County Road Weirsdale FL 32195	Judi Tintera 321-427-1760 jtintera@cfl.rr.com
6/11/2018	Fla Whips SE Reigon	Regional Meeting	TBA TBA	
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Check the Florida Whips Website Calendar for updates at www.flawhips.org				

Carriage Driving Course Slated for March 2-3, 2019

by Karen Wolfsheimer



Metta Baxter

The Florida Whips, in cooperation with Santa Fe College, will again offer the “Baxter’s How to Teach your Horse to Drive” Course, on the weekend of March 2-3, 2019.

This popular course, first organized by the late Metta Baxter, will take place at the University of Florida IFAS Horse Teaching Unit. Metta Baxter was instrumental in starting the course over 2 decades ago.

It was her aim to share the knowledge and enthusiasm of the local driving community with newcomers interested in learning about the sport.

The course is an intense 2 day event aimed at those equestrians interested in learning the basics of driving, harnesses, vehicles and safety. Beginners, as well as those drivers who want to expand their knowledge of carriage driving, are encouraged to participate. The facilities at the University of Florida IFAS Horse Teaching Unit will be utilized, including their covered arena and heated classroom.

Day 1 will begin with lectures on safety, harness, carriages and bits. Driving safety is a major aspect of the course to minimize risks to horse and driver. The function of different harnesses/parts will be presented as well as various types of carts and carriages, discussing advantages and disadvantages of each.

The afternoon sessions will consist of small groups of students to allow “hands-on” experiences. “Rein board simulators” will be available to learn the “feel of the reins” as well as begin to appreciate “contact” and whip handling. Harness assembly, carriage selection and carriage maintenance, will round out the group sessions. Gary Michael Yeager, well-recognized trainer and coach, will return again this year to teach the horse driving demonstration. He will show how to long line a horse in harness in preparation for “hitching” the horse to the carriage or cart.

Day 2 continues with a demonstration on “Harnessing & Hitching” followed by a hands-on session where participants will practice harnessing a horse. Next participants will

actually ground drive horses/ponies. After lunch, a demonstration on “Driving Gaits & Cones” will be given. Then students will have the opportunity to actually drive a variety of horses/ponies and carriages/carts.

All harnesses, horses/ponies and carriages/carts are provided by members of The Florida Whips. All that the participant needs to bring is enthusiasm, a pair of riding/driving gloves, a helmet and your own lunch. Coffee and donuts are provided to start each day.

Registration for the course can be done online starting January 7, 2019 thru Santa Fe College at www.sfcollege.edu/cied/communityed/. If you have any questions or problems with online registration, you can reach a Florida Whip for assistance at wacahootakj@gmail.com or 225-767-9615. Participants are limited to adults 18 years of age or older. Course fee is \$75 per person.

Photos from Drive Through the Lights at Wickham Park, December 16.



Paul and Barb Reese waiting to drive thru the lights.



Scarlet taking in the lights.



SAVE THE DATES!
MAY 9-12, 2019

The Southern Drive: SE Regional Recreational Driving Weekend

at The Grand Oaks Resort in Weirsdale, Florida

Come enjoy 4 days of driving and fun—the entire weekend is a social event!

There will be driving activities to test your driving skills, or just “chill out” and drive around the beautiful grounds. Expanded educational sessions and social events are on the schedule, too.

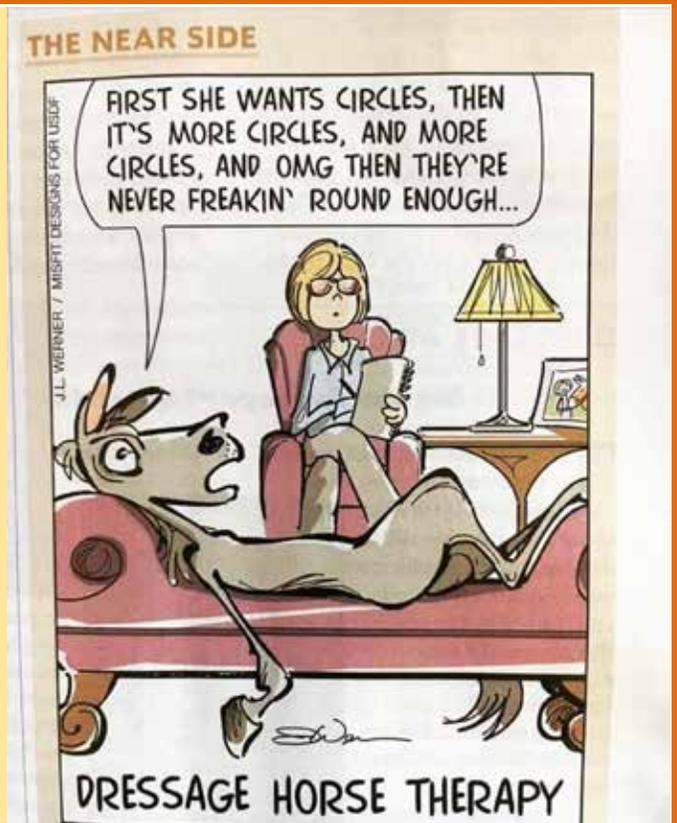
- Two Fun Driving Competitions
- Funny Money Auction with great items and gift cards
- Welcome Reception, Group Lunch and Dinners
- Expanded offering of educational sessions
- Hot Shot Derby Team Jackpot with Cash Prizes
- Dressage Drive-a-test event
- *Top driving clinicians may be booked for private lessons at an additional cost.*

Entries open
Jan. 7, 2019

Entries close
April 26, 2019



Jupiter Winter Fun Show February 2, 2019



CONES AND DRESSAGE



Come Join the Fun!

Relax and enjoy what the pros get all worked up over:
Run the cones and practice a dressage test.
Afterward get helpful critique.

FLA Whips members: \$20 per entry, non-members, \$35.
For more info, go <https://www.flawhips.org/jupiter-fun-show>



AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO COMPETITIVE DRIVERS



When you hear “Safe Sport” do you think of driving safety issues?

Like the new ADS rule requiring protective vests on marathon. (You do know about that one, right?)

The new American Driving Society (ADS) Safety Vest rule reads:

To require protective vests that meet applicable domestic or international standards for everyone participating on a carriage during a marathon or any competition that includes marathon-type obstacles starting January 1, 2019.

Junior requirements would be unchanged.

But, that’s not what “Safe Sport” is all about ...

If you are a USEF member and are planning on competing in the upcoming USEF-sanctioned shows, including the new Grand Oaks CDE, please pay attention to this message.

**Even if you’re not a competitor, please keep reading ...
“Safe Sport” is an important new federal law.**

What is the Safe Sport Authorization Act?

In Feb. 2018, President Trump signed the federal “**Protecting Young Victims from Sexual Abuse and Safe Sport Authorization Act of 2017**”, also known as the **Safe Sport Authorization Act**. This is an American law which establishes protection for young athletes. Among its provisions, it established the **United States Center for Safe Sport** as an independent entity to investigate reports of abuse and protect athletes from abuse in the United States Olympic movement.

So how does this affect you?

If you are USEF member, you must complete an online SafeSport Training Course in order to compete at a USEF show. Here is an excerpt from the formal announcement ...

US Equestrian Announces New SafeSport Training Requirements

by US Equestrian Communications Department

Nov 15, 2018

Lexington, KY – The US Equestrian Federation (USEF) announced a rule change on Tuesday, August 28, 2018 requiring that effective January 1, 2019 all USEF members 18-years-old and older, with a Competing Membership, must complete **SafeSport Training** in order to be eligible to participate in USEF activities, including competitions.

Please note: There are three modules to the training and all three must be completed in order to satisfy the requirement. The SafeSport Refresher course does not have to be completed until 1 year from the day you complete the three modules in the SafeSport Training.

To provide further guidance, (there is) a list of Frequently Asked Questions regarding the new rule change (on the USEF website www.usef.org).

The required SafeSport Training is on the U.S. Center for SafeSport website and is free for USEF members. Instructions on how to register for an account to access the training can be found (online). The training will take approximately 90 minutes to complete and consists of three modules: Sexual Misconduct Awareness Education, Mandatory Reporting, and Emotional and Physical Misconduct. **All three modules must be completed in order to satisfy the requirement.** The training does not have to be completed in one sitting; you can break it up to accommodate your schedule.

Final Note:

If you are not a USEF member, you do not have to complete the online training, but as a non-USEF member will be require to pay an additional \$45.00 “Show Pass” fee to compete at a USEF show.

The Grand Oaks CT, Derby and ADS Annual Meeting 2018

by Christopher Carswell
Photos by Pics Of You ©

My love for The Grand Oaks runs deep! I love this venue! I really enjoy being able to stay on property with my horse – it lets me feed and take care of her in my pajamas! The cottage we stay in is so comfortable and always allows us to have guests without feeling cramped. The views from the cottage are another bonus to staying on property! The sunrises and sunsets are truly beautiful! Besides the benefit of having the cottage, having my horse at the same location – let's not forget the Bistro and the morning coffee/breakfast shuttle! The Bistro has great food! Not fast food – great food for lunch and dinner! The morning breakfast shuttle is legendary at The Grand Oaks – where else can you finish morning chores and have a shuttle pull up to you with coffee and breakfast sandwiches? Nowhere, but The Grand Oaks!



The CT was fun. I had a fox squirrel assist me during my dressage test (see picture). My horse, Kianti, didn't mind the squirrel at all. The cones course had a rain delay, but was able to be completed by everyone. The cones course was set nicely and very fun to drive! Derby day! My favorite day of the event! This was my first Derby with my girlfriend, Heather, as my Gator. Our first time in a Derby with Kianti! We only had one knockdown! The show was a huge success in my book!

The ADS meeting, clinics and dinner – my one of my negative about the clinics is that they were difficult to attend if you were showing at The Grand Oaks CT and Derby. I missed



so many of the speakers because I was getting ready to show, showing, or finishing up after showing. The few minutes of the speakers that I did catch were great – lots of good information put out. The ADS meetings covered a lot of topics and it appeared that the committees and Board Members were getting a lot accomplished.

The dinner was a lot of fun! I was totally surprised with awards from the White House for my volunteer efforts with 1Boy4Change, Inc.! Bonus of the dinner – there is another Junior Driver!!! Now we are three! Riley, Diego and myself! I learned a lot about Diego and that he really wants to show in Florida, but unfortunately he lives in New Hampshire. (more on this to come).



Overall, the experience at The Grand Oaks CT/Derby and ADS Annual meeting was “two thumbs up”! I experienced a lot. I learned a lot. I met a lot of new faces and reconnected with people I already knew. Great job by everyone involved!

Diego Rubio – Junior Driver from New Hampshire



Diego Rubio driving Champagne. Gator is his mother, Stefanie.

His parents surprised him with a trip to The Grand Oaks! He received the Blue Award for driving during the ADS Dinner and Awards Party!

Anyway, he wanted to drive the January Grand Oaks CDE, but transporting his pony from New Hampshire was not an option for him and his family. My Mom and I found out that his pony was having some lameness issues, so even if they could figure out “how” to transport to the show that he didn’t have a sound pony to transport. Here is where the story gets good!

The Florida Whips President, Paul Van Sickle, was contacted with our idea to get approval and he said “YES” without any hesitation! We had permission to put the plan in motion! My Mom contacted Diego’s Mom and they did the write up part of the plan. Oh, and found a really nice picture of Diego driving. Step one and two completed!

Step three and I knew this one would be great. Diego’s story, photograph and need for a single horse/pony, harness, carriage to be loaned to him for The Grand Oaks CDE was posted on The Florida Whips Facebook Page and the members did NOT disappoint! There were responses and shares so quickly that within hours Diego had a match for the show! Thank You to all of the members that responded. A huge THANK YOU to Paul and Barbara Reese for the loaning of BO!

Come to the January CDE and support Diego and Bo! The driving community ROCKS!



Paul Reese driving Bo.

Visit Lancaster County Pennsylvania

I am sorry that the majority of you probably did not get the chance to attend the Martin’s Auction in its hayday. I started to go up for the auctions, and discovered there is a multitude of shops catering to carriage drivers around Lancaster County.

Just about all of the information on the shops in this article is from the 2018 Lancaster County Business Directory. They are only a very miniscule part of the directory advertising. The variety of other businesses is amazing. I have found the directories freely available at no charge in April when blooms are bursting forth, but not in October when generally fall colors appear.

The majority of the businesses listed are fairly plain Amish facilities found on back roads, tucked behind, or next to houses, with only a very small sign to indicate their existence. It is a good idea to purchase a Lancaster Map to help get a lay of the land. Some places take a lot longer to get there than appears on a map. The businesses are listed by city address, but I learned it isn’t always the city to which they are closest. It is also a good idea to call before going out of your way to verify location and hours. I once spent over an hour getting to place only to discover they had moved.

Generally you will encounter winding roads and hills. I have seen car drivers act quite rudely when they get behind an Amish buggy. Why not just slow down and enjoy the scenery - stone barns, occasional fantastic valley views, and maybe plowing with four, or even a dozen abreast.

One of the exceptions to “plain” is Driving Essentials. While it is in town, it is nevertheless not quite noticeable from the road (the sign was higher than my eye level). The building is set back with the entrance on the side away from the street.

Finding parts and getting repairs seems to be a lot easier than in Florida. For example: there are a number of places that fix wooden wheels. I dropped off a wheel at Witmer's one morning - several spokes broken and part of the round was missing. I was hoping they could fix it in the couple of days. An early afternoon call that day said it was ready.

MARTIN'S CARRIAGE AUCTIONS have been held at the Lebanon Valley Expo Center in April and October. The last few have gone downhill, so I do not know its future. Dogs are no longer allowed because owners did not control their dogs in the past. Hotels are available. Inexpensive camping is available on the grounds, but I have never seen any showers. web: <http://www.martinauctioneers.com/auctions/carriage.php> telephone: 717-354-6671

I am thinking about going to the LANCASTER COUNTY CARRIAGE & ANTIQUE AUCTION for the first time. It is held in Bird-In-Hand as a fundraiser for the local fire department the Thursday and Friday before the last Saturday in June. Their web site states, “The sale has remained a quality auction with over one hundred carriages sold on consignment as well as quilts, collectibles, antiques, tools, plants and other quality merchandise.” Sounds like fun. web: <http://www.bihfire.com/events/auction/> telephone: 717-392-0112

There are many other things to see and do in the area besides carriages and Amish/Mennonite history. Among them is the charming little town of Lititz settled by Moravians in the 18th Century where if you have a tour of the Julius Sturgis Pretzel bakery, they will teach you how to form a pretzel. The Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania in Strasburg has over 100 locomotives and cars from the mid-19th & 20th centuries. Just do a little research and you should be able to find something of interest for the member of your party that is not interested in carriages.

Autotrain

My preference in traveling is the Autotrain which is basically nonstop between Sanford, FL and Lorton, VA, just south of D.C., within a three hour drive to Lancaster County. Pickups cost the same as cars; but presently a dually is not allowed. I have returned several times with a carriage in the back of my pickup. Once with the shafts slightly hanging over the rear gate, without AMTRAK even batting an eye - they just handed me a waiver to sign. You just can't go over 88 inches

high from the ground. Once I took carriage wheels off and another time I only removed the seat back. Check current height and width restrictions before you go as they may change. With mirrors tucked in my truck is almost a half inch too wide, but AMTRAK has let me skate. Basically a person's passage has been \$95 for a regular seat which provides far more room than an airplane. You can actually use your laptop, the seats recline quite a bit without landing in the lap of the person behind you. A support can be pulled out to support your legs almost like a recliner. I prefer getting a seat downstairs where there are only 12 passengers in a car vs about 60 passengers upstairs. Also important - the bathrooms are downstairs in these cars! Sometimes I get a roomette. Prices of vehicles or a room vary depending upon direction and time of year.

If you buy a carriage and can't bring it home yourself, Martin's has helped in locating transportation. The Lancaster Auction may also be able to help. Several years back I used Chris Gubala (cell: 570-590-1950) to transport my Circus Wagon from Michigan to Florida. He moves a lot of antique carriages all over the county.

BUSINESSES AROUND LANCASTER COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA

Obtain Lancaster street Map. City address not always closest city. Call to verify location & hours.

BIRD-IN-HAND

Carriage Machine shop: 717-397-4079 / 250 Maple Ave. - BELL CROWN & BIRD-IN-HAND CARRIAGES, steel wheel & buggy parts manufacturing, disc brakes, torsion axle undercarriage with airbag suspension.

Double E Carriages: 717-768-8484 / 40 N. Harvest Rd. (1½ mile north of Rte. 23, Leola). Reproduction parts & accessories. Custom restoration and repairs. painting & finishing.

Forest Hill Leather Craft: 717-656-8758 / 225 Forest Hill Rd. Glossary listed under Harness in 2017 & 2018 Business Directories, however custom leather products - belts, handbags, gifts & accessories seem to be their mainstays.

Rolling Delight Wagons (Stumptown Mfg, LLC): 717-656-4262 / 2703 Stumptown Rd. Call for free brochure. Miniature horse and pony wagons, Easy Entry pony carts.

Weavertown Coach Shop: 717-768-3299 / 3007 Old Phila. Pike. Call or write for free new carriage brochure. Parts catalog. Pleasure carriage catalog. New & used carriages. Full service repair shop. Rebuilding & restorations. Hydraulic brake manufacturing (F-5).

CHRISTIANA

Bartville Harness: 717-529-6992 (lv msg) / 1243 Noble Rd. M-Th 7am to 5pm, Fri 7-6, Sat 7-4. Brahma, Bio and Leather Harness and Repairs.

Country View Wheel Shop: 610-593-3430 x1 / 5821 White Oak Rd. Mr. Eli B Fisher. Carriage & cart wheels made to order, Mini to draft size. Wheel repairing & rubber tiring, standard sizes in stock. EZ Pin P A Bolted Hubs, F12 Hubs, Hydraulic brake repairs. See us for ornamental wheels.

Petersheim's Harness Shop: 717-205-8477 / 177 Old Dam Rd. New & used harness, saddles & tack. John S Petersheim.

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