

AIKEN DRIVING CLUB  
BOD MEETING  
MARCH 11, 2024

Attendees: Peggy Dils, Tracey Turner, Jerry Milano, Diane Mansur, Ray Mansur, Karen Marlin, Mick Burke, Susan Gregorio, Sue Dougherty

Meeting was called to order at 6 pm President Peggy Dils.

Secretary's report approved as written.

Treasurer's report approved as presented. Landmark Farms HDT turned a profit. Amount to be reported as soon as it is finalized.

Old Business:

Gaston Livery fundraising to pay down mortgage doing well.

Driving Derbies: as reported by Tracey, well attended. Next Derby is scheduled for March 31, 2024 at Greenfields Farm.

Education: Carol Funderburg is moving to Tennessee and has tendered her resignation effective immediately. Sara Schmitt Clinics dates were changed due to conflict in Sara's schedule. New dates are March 24 and 25th. Schedule to follow. Announcement will be made regarding upcoming April education event.

Audubon Drive: weather was perfect, well attended.

Aiken Carriage Classic pleasure show plans are moving forward, entries are open, new classes to be offered this year.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Upcoming club social events: Diane Mansur reported the costs and availability of a club trip to Eudora Farms, there is a wagon ride which lasts approx. 1 ½ hours and a picnic area available. Costs are approx \$18 per person which includes the wagon ride. The picnic area rental is \$30.

Tracey Turner and Janelle Marshall have agreed to host barbecues this summer.

Jungle Drive and potluck lunch will be held on April 27th at Sarah Relyea's 3 Wishes Farm. Please contact Sarah directly for information.

There is no organized participation by ADC in the Spring Steeplechase, but there will be participation by ADC during the Fall Steeplechase.

The next ADC General Meeting will be held on June 10th at the Gaston Livery at 6 pm. This is an open membership meeting.

50/50: Jerry Milano reported that the first 50/50 raffle will be held at the Aiken Carriage Classic. Tickets will be sold at \$2 each, or 6 tickets for \$10.

There was discussion about including local driving trainers from the area in the club newsletter for informational purposes only. More to follow.

Volunteer List: Ray Mansur reported that he has a list of volunteers on the ADC club directory which can be shared with organizers. Please contact Ray for this information.

The next ADC BOD meeting will be held on April 8th at 6pm at the home of Tracey and Paul Turner, Pine Acres Road.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Susan Gregorio