

## Private Events:

The possibilities are endless with a horse drawn vehicle. A few ideas include:

- Weddings
- Surprise Engagement
- Anniversaries
- Proms
- Romantic Evenings
- Private Parties
- Holiday Sleigh Rides

Arrangements, for almost anything that YOU provide to be waiting in the carriage; such as Chilled Champagne, Private Gifts, or even an Engagement Ring in a floral bouquet.

## Corporate/Public Events:

- Christmas Parties
- Grand Illuminations
- Halloween Rides
- Shuttle Service
- Home Tours
- Festivals
- Parades
- Catered Parties
- Company Picnics

## How much can a Draft Horse Pull?

The Draft horse (also called a work horse) has been bred over the centuries to be used much like our modern day pickup truck. Their size allows them to pull up to six times their own body weight on a wheeled vehicle all day long,. however, Ms. Linda only allows DMBingo only pull his own weight, much less than he can pull.

**For Available Dates**

**Visit: [www.hitchintime.com](http://www.hitchintime.com)**

## Carriage & Horse History

The Carriage Era began in Europe in the seventeenth century, reached its zenith in the second half of the nineteenth century and came to a rapid close with the invention of the automobile in the first decades of the twentieth century.

**In the early 19th Century Horses were consider kings.**

The horse is one of the most outstanding athletes in the animal world. Because of his cooperative nature, he has made a significant contribution to man's historical development. Today, the horse in harness is regaining respect and admiration in a recreational role. Horse drawn carriages recreate a time when life was to be savored slowly. And, they recreate a very special relationship between man and nature.

When treated with care and respect, the horse willingly provides his great strength for man's purposes. Man, in turn, tends to the health and comfort of it's partner in work.

Carriage horses are bred to work in harness. In fact, the exercise keeps them healthy. Horses recognize, respond to and develop an affection for their drivers.

# Hitch-in-Time



*Carriage Service*

*Tel: 330-801-9500*

*Northeast Ohio's most  
Elegant Horse Drawn*

*Entertainment*

**"Carriage for Hire"**

## Meet Ms. Linda



Linda Peiffer aka "Ms. Linda", has worked around people all of her life in marketing, accounting, graphic design, property management and as a Real Estate Broker.

One day she decided to fulfill a life long dream, that's when she acquired her faithful companion

DMBingo, a Premium North American Spotted Draft. Soon they became inseparable, working together several hours on the roadways and participating in special events, weddings, private parties, romantic evening and elegant corporate occasions.

In the spring of 2009 they participated in the 41st Annual Prix De Ville's held at Lake Erie College Equestrian Center, during their building and dedication ceremonies.

Ms. Linda is an active member of the Western Reserve Carriage Association and attends drives through-out the State of Ohio.

She is committed to promote the Humane Welfare of all Carriage Animals, Quality Carriage and Customer Service".

Ms. Linda is a totally addicted horse and carriage lover. The goal with Hitch-in-Time is to be able to share her love of horses with everyone. When booking for a wedding, Linda says; she's in the "Business of Love". Sharing such a wonderful experience, but to do it through the use of such a magnificent horse is a dream come true.

Linda custom designs all of her carriage attire from her hats to her elegant Victorian costumes and modern day Livery attire. She is known to be very meticulous and will spend hours searching for the right music that will put the icing on any special occasion.

Make your next occasion sensational...with crowd pleasing horse drawn entertainment!

**Hitch-in-Time operates at Merestead Farms by reservation only, Call 330-801-9500**

## Photo Album



## Meet DMBingo



DMBingo (aka Bingo) is a 4 year old registered North American Spotted Draft horse. Spotted Drafts can be found throughout history, and were used as war horses in medieval times. There was even a black and white draft in Queen Elizabeth's Court, also known as a "Drum Horse". Spotted horses also share a long history in the United States. DMBingo will continue to grow until he is around 6 years old.

Currently at 16'3" DMBingo weighs approximately 1650 lbs. Many refer to him as a true "Gentle Giant."

DMBingo has a splendid disposition and an easy temperament. As a youngster he played with children as if he were a dog, the children named him "**Bingo**" for short. He exhibits a ready willingness to work, great endurance and the quality, known as "heart," which is well known by those who have spent time with him. Spotted Draft horses are used for agricultural work, pleasure driving, parades, commercial carriages, showing, logging and riding.

Bingo is pampered at Merestead Farms. His clean and spacious stall, lots of organic grown hay along with large pastures make an idea home when he is not working. Ms. Linda provides regular veterinarian, dental, and Ferrier checkups to insure he remains in excellent health.

Bingo is traffic safe and people friendly, to adults and children. He enjoys being in the spotlight not to mention the "camera's eye". He's known for his "pose on demand" command.

His favorite treat is peppermint candy, however for public safety Ms. Linda does not allow him to receive treats while he is working. However, she is more than willing to spoil him with your generosity after his work is done for the day.

Bingo's special occasion harness is adorned with 28 *Swarovski* Crystal covered Conchos's to enhance his loving and sparkling personality.