

THE DRIVING LINES



CHERRY VALLEY CARRIAGE ASSOCIATION

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CVCA Board Meetings are held monthly online – if you'd like a copy of the agenda or minutes, or if you'd like to log in to attend a meeting, contact any Board member for info. We'd love to see you at a meeting!

2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 22nd 11:30 am – 2 pm: General Membership Meeting dish to pass lunch and membership meeting, with Program by Paul Buck – CAA Trip to Portugal at Delphi Falls Fire Dept, Delphi Falls NY

April TBA Tour of Cornell University Large Animal Clinic **Cancelled**

May 10th 12th Annual Bruce Haak Memorial Drive, Chenango Valley State Park

May 16 – 18th: Tracey Morgan Clinic, Morrisville College Equine Rehabilitation Center

June 1st Crazy about Cones Flyhawk Farm, New Woodstock, NY **Date change**

July 13th*: Lorenzo Driving Competition Work-Day & Summer Picnic

July 18 - 20: Lorenzo Driving Competition, Cazenovia, NY

August 23rd Sheffield Farm Pleasure Drive and Fun Day, Ithaca

September 20th: Sadoff Davies Pleasure Drive, Nelson (rain date 9/21)

October 4th: Sears Family Homestead Pleasure Drive, Cazenovia (rain date 10/5)

November 1st: Annual General Membership Meeting, Location TBA

Upcoming Events

May 10th

Bruce Haak Memorial Drive

Chenango Valley State Park

153 State Park Rd, Chenango Forks, NY 13746

Keep reading for more information !



Bruce& his pony



Tracey Morgan

May 16th-18th

Tracy Morgan Clinic

SUNY Morrisville Equine Rehabilitation Center
4414 US Route 20, Morrisville NY 13408

June 1st

"Crazy for Cones "
at Flyhawk Farm

Keep reading for all the details !

CVCA Presidents Letter May 2025

Hello all horsey friends!!

We are finally getting hitched up here at the farm and hope you all are too. We have lots of fun events coming up for our 2025 year. New this year is a cones event that Kathy Pratt is generously hosting. Those of us with smaller equine partners will enjoy an event on a flatter surface and a noncompetitive environment. I love the idea of us getting together to help each other learn and grow as drivers. Among us are many drivers who have a wealth of knowledge to share.

Coming up very soon is the Tracy Morgan clinic in Morrisville. If you aren't able to sign up for a lesson, come anyway and watch, listen and learn. I know I learned a lot last year and we had a great group of drivers that made it fun for all!

Check out the schedule of events in this newsletter, there is something for everyone. As always if you have suggestions for an event feel free to reach out to me or any board member.

Drive on,

Kim

CVCA March Membership Meeting

March 22, 2025

Forty CVCA members and guests gathered for the 46th annual March Meeting.

There was a delicious array of foods topped off with a Portuguese flare, compliments of our own professional baker, Gloria Waro! After all, our program for the afternoon was a presentation by our CAA world traveler, Paul Buck. Paul shared highlights from his October 2024 trip with CAA to Portugal!

A brief business meeting followed, approving the minutes from the 2024 annual meeting, a healthy treasurer's report and rolling out the 2025 CVCA Calendar of Events. Good food, good friends, good times!



12TH Annual Bruce Haak Memorial Drive
Saturday, May 10th,
At Chenango Valley State Park
153 State Park Road
Chenango Forks, NY 13746
(Arrival time is at 10am)



Bruce was one of the organizers of this event and a dear friend to many.

Everyone that knew him knew his love of coffee and enjoyed a nice drive with all his friends.

Come and join us for morning coffee and morning snacks before we head out for a lovely drive through the Park.

*After the drive we will have lunch around 1pm. **As of right now***



we are planning on bring your own lunch, but if we get a good number of RSVPs we will have a dish to pass. (will let everyone know when it gets closer if it will change to dish to pass.)

Please RSVP by May 7th to Lisa Teichert at lteichert3@gmail.com or 607-345-5009

CHERRY VALLEY CARRIAGE ASSOCIATION PRESENTS
TRACEY MORGAN
DRIVING CLINIC

May 16, 17, 18, 2025

**Morrisville College Equine Rehabilitation Center
Route 20, Morrisville, NY 13408**



Tracey Morgan of Beallsville, MD is a coach, trainer, international competitor and 'R' ADS judge. She was USEF National Pony Pair Champion every year from 2002- 2009 and 2015 USEF National Champion Single Pony, and competed in eventing and ridden dressage prior to her success in carriage driving.

Each lesson will last 45 minutes and will be tailored to the wishes of the participant. If you're interested in reserving a spot, please let Judy Cary (hhep@citlink.net) know asap.

THE CLINIC IS Almost FULL!

We still have a couple on openings for this year's clinic. Don't delay, when the clinic is full we will start a waiting list in case there is a last-minute opening!

Auditors Welcome! CVCA Members Free to Audit!

We want to acknowledge the **USEF Emerging Driver Program** and **Triple Crown Feeds** for their generous support of this clinic. Tracey Morgan is a USEF recognized clinician and a Triple Crown sponsored Driver!

Tracey Morgan Clinic Registration

Hosted by Cherry Valley Carriage Assn. at Morrisville College Rehab Center

May 16, 17 & 18, 2025

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PREFERRED PHONE : _____ EMAIL: _____

I'd like a lesson with my horse/pony for: 1 session 2 sessions 3 sessions

Indicate Preference (1st, 2nd or both): Friday Saturday Sunday

CVCA Members- No. of sessions _____ X \$100 per session = \$ _____
LESSON FEE

Non-CVCA Members- No. of sessions _____ X \$150 per session = \$ _____
LESSON FEE

STALL(s): YES / NO (*you clean stalls & provide all feed (bedding provided); strip stall upon departure; please bring your own stall cleaning utensils. Stalls open at 3 p.m. on Thursday; Facilities close at 10 p.m.*)

If yes, please indicate:

Thur # of stalls: ___ + Fri # of stalls: ___ + Sat # of stalls: ___ + Sun # of stalls: ___

\$65 = \$ _____
STALL FEE

DONATION to CVCA (optional) \$ _____
DONATION

Should you have to cancel, we will gladly refund your registration fee(s) if we are able to fill the slot(s)

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ TOTAL AMOUNT

Tracey Morgan Clinic Registration

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May 16, 17 & 18, 2025

If you are bringing a horse(s) to the clinic, please submit this page for each turnout along with registration page above.

Driver/Rider NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PREFERRED PHONE : _____ EMAIL: _____

GROOM'S NAME: _____

I will participate as (check all that apply):

Driving Single Driving Pair Rider Long-lining

HORSE'S NAME(s): _____ HORSE'S AGE: _____

HORSE'S BREED: _____ HORSE'S SIZE: _____

HORSE'S EXPERIENCE LEVEL: _____

What would you like to work on? *(Please be specific; Tracey wants to help you achieve your goals and needs to know what they are!)*

FOR EACH HORSE, PLEASE ENCLOSE COPIES OF CURRENT RABIES VACCINATION PLUS CURRENT NEGATIVE COGGINS WITH PAYMENT AND REGISTRATION FORM(S)

Note: OUT OF STATE HORSES MUST HAVE CURRENT CVI

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
CHERRY VALLEY CARRIAGE ASSOCIATION

MAIL YOUR REGISTRATION and CHECK FOR THE FULL AMOUNT and COPIES OF CURRENT RABIES AND NEGATIVE COGGINS AND CVI (CVI FOR OUT-OF-STATE HORSES ONLY) TO:

Judy Cary
3877 W. Milestrip Road
Canastota, NY 13032

Questions? Contact Judy at 315-247-5884 or email at hhep@citlink.net

CONQUER DRIVING CONES !!!!

Join us June 1st at *Flyhawk Farm*
1459 NYS Rt 80 W
New Woodstock, NY 13122

We will have several cones courses set up in fenced pastures for you to practice on! Come learn from experienced competitors-

- How to walk a course
- Consider strategy for your horse/ pony AND your vehicle for a winning drive
- Practice without pressure

Bring a dish to pass & we will have drinks & tables to picnic on

To help us with planning please let us know if you will be joining us for the fun by

May 15th Email flyhawkfarm@outlook.com



2025 CARRIAGE DRIVING EVENTS:

May		
May 10-11	GMHA Spring CT & AT South Woodstock, VT	Green Mountain Horse Association FMI: eewls@gmail.com
May 16-18	Tracey Morgan Driving Clinic Morrisville Equine Rehab Center	Cherry Valley Carriage Association FMI: www.cherryvalleycarriage.com
May 24	WNYCCA CT Avon Driving Park Avon, NY	Western NY Combined Carriage Association FMI: www.wnycca.org
May 25	ECHO: Equine Cones Hazards Obstacles Avon Driving Park Avon, NY	Western NY Combined Carriage Association FMI: www.wnycca.org
June		
June 8	ECHO: Equine Cones Hazards Obstacles Raspberry Hill Farm 1515 Salt Rd. Penfield, NY	Western NY Combined Carriage Association FMI: www.wnycca.org
June 14	Crazy About Cones Clinic Flyhawk Farm New Woodstock, NY	Cherry Valley Carriage Association FMI: www.cherryvalleycarriage.com
* Corrected Date June 21	NDS Pleasure Driving Show Silver Shoe Farm, Batavia, NY	Northampton Driving Society FMI: www.northamptondrivingsociety.org
June 28-29	Driving Clinic with Sara Schmitt Green Meads Farm, Massachusetts	Saratoga Driving Association FMI: www.saratogadriving.com
June 29	Barneveld Pleasure Driving Show Caernarvon Horse Park Taylor Rd. Remsen, NY	Barneveld Horsemen's Association FMI: www.BHAHorse.com
July		
July 18-20	Lorenzo Driving Competition Lorenzo Historical Site Cazenovia, NY	Lorenzo Driving Competition FMI: www.lorenzodriving.org
July 25-27	Avon Driving Park Pleasure Driving Show Avon Driving Park Avon, NY	Western NY Combined Carriage Association FMI: www.wnycca.org
July 25-27	The Great Lakes Carriage Classic Ancaster Fairgrounds Jerseyville, ON, Canada	The Great Lakes Carriage Classic FMI: jean@glcc.ca
August		
August 7-10	Orleton Farm Pleasure Driving Show/CT/DT/D'Attelage de Tradition Orleton Farm Stockbridge, Massachusetts	Colonial Carriage & Driving Society FMI: www.colonialcarriage.org
August 21-24	GMHA Summer CDE & CT South Woodstock, VT	Green Mountain Horse Association FMI: www.gmhainc.org
September		
Sept 5-7	Villa Louis Carriage Classic Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin	Villa Louis Carriage Classic Foundation FMI: www.carriageclassic.com
Sept 6-7	GVRDC CT & DT Hideaway Farm Roots Tavern Rd. Geneseo, NY	Genesee Valley Riding and Driving Club FMI: tricia.dognpony@gmail.com *OR* www.gvrdc.org
Sept 19-21	GMHA Fall CT, AT & Derby South Woodstock, VT	Green Mountain Horse Association FMI: www.gmhainc.org

**** This is only a partial list of 2025 driving events. More to be included in later issues of TDL**
If you have any additions, or corrections, please let me know at: Judy.carriagedriver1@gmail.com**

Out & About

Submitted By Deborah North

I thought I'd give you a bit for the newsletter!

While a slight episode of laminitis sidelined part of last season for us, my Haflinger Nanticoke (aka Toby) and I still achieved 2024 reserve champion for the American Haflinger Alliance Golden Horse Open Show program. We competed in the 55+ Silver Spurs division. In 2023 we were the champions so that's my goal for this year.

A highlight was the Haflinger show hosted by Dirk and Karen Young in August. The Classic at Twin Birch was a delightful event and Toby and I had a great time. We ended up as best Haflinger dressage score and Intro level champion. We also were WJ Western champion. I am proud to say that we were the only exhibitors showing all five disciplines during the four day event: dressage, halter, Western, English, and driving.

We have already made entries for a ridden dressage event and a western riding clinic. I train with Jillian Gemmell of Mountain Thyme Training so of course we'll be at Lorenzo and the Barneveld driving show!

We hope to see many of you soon.



Photo provided by Deb North

Hitching -UP

Driving Equipment for Sale:

For sale small donkey/pony harness and cart.

\$500.00

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/CWPTCtDa1hs6D9BHA>

call Tacie 315-730-4103

Ithaca Area

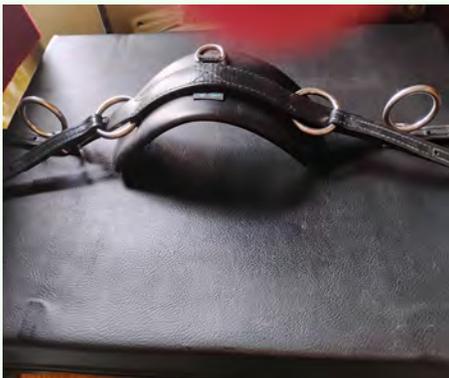
1905 Walborn and Riker back to back pony Wicker Trap. Shown as a single or with a pair.

Show ready! Asking \$5,500. (585)820-9568 or dee.mccartney7@gmail.com



Zilco adjustable terret neck strap Med. Pony size, \$20. plus shipping

Patty Fulkerson 585-330-1706 justahorse1@gmail.com



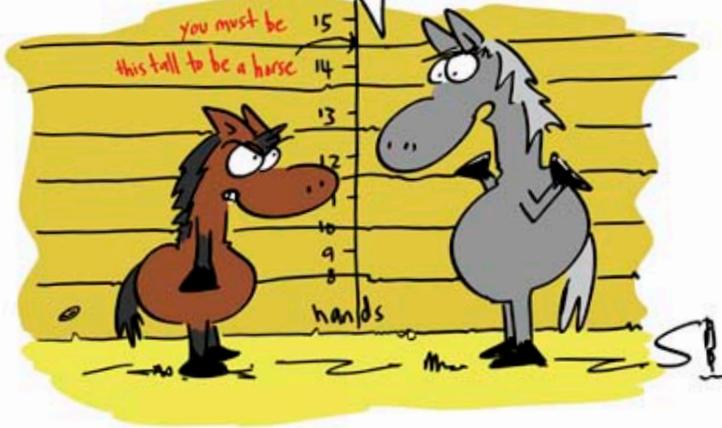
Hitching -UP

Natural wooden side entry road cart in excellent condition. No maker label. Pony in picture is 14.1, measurements can be taken as requested. Located near Ithaca, NY. \$1200 OBO.

Contact Carol Collyer 607-216-5775 or cac28@cornell.edu



i don't set the rules, but you do need to accept that you're a pony and move on Brian!



2025 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership runs December 1 to November 30



Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Please note!

If you do not want your address or contact info listed in the membership directory, please indicate that on this form below in "Contact Info Restriction."

Thanks!

Membership Type: Single - \$25.00

Family - \$35.00 (includes all children under age 22 who reside with parents)

Donation (optional) _____

Contact Information Restriction (optional):

I do not want my contact information in the Directory. I understand that CVCA Board members will have access to my contact information.

Please make checks payable to **CVCA**

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