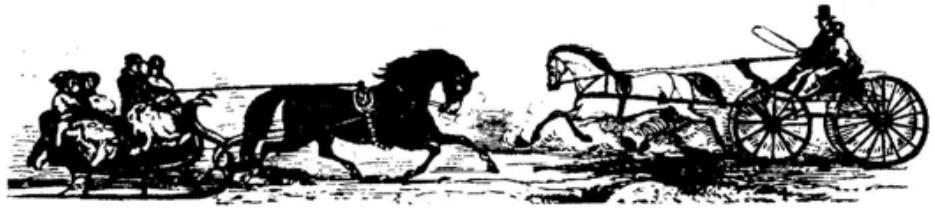


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CVCA Board Meetings are held monthly online – if you'd like a copy of the agenda or minutes, or if you'd like to log in to attend a meeting, contact any Board member for info. We'd love to see you at a meeting!

2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday Jan 12 th 7pm

Equine Vaccinations & Deworming

with Dr Joseph Darrington DVM

January 12th 7pm Zoom presentation with Dr Joseph Darrington DVM, vaccination and deworming

FEB TBD Carriage Types & Selection with Myrna Rinehardt

March 22 General Membership Meeting dish to pass lunch and membership meeting Delphi Falls Firehouse .be prepared to hear all about pony world championship

April TBA we are working to bring you a presentation on carriage selection and suitability

May TBA Memorial Drive, Chenango Valley State Park (**chairperson needed**)

May 29-31 Tracey Morgan Clinic, Morrisville College Equine Rehabilitation Center

June 13th pleasure drive at Lorenzo/ Cones clinic with Jillian Gemmell

July 12th: Lorenzo Driving Competition Work-Day & Summer Picnic

July 17th-19th Lorenzo Driving Competition, Cazenovia, NY

August TBA Sheffield Farm Pleasure Drive and Fun Day, Ithaca

September TBA Sears Family Homestead Drive Cazenovia

November TBA Annual General Membership Meeting,



Happy New Year

CVCA Presidents Letter January 2026

Dear CVCA members,

The middle of our cold and snowy winter season is a great time to look back on what we accomplished in 2025 and to prepare for some great events for next year.

Since the last newsletter in October, we were gathered for a very well attended Annual meeting . We returned to an old favorite at Orchard Vali in Lafayette. The brunch was delicious. The bidding at the silent auction was very intense with bidders eyeing their selections to make sure they got the last word. The meeting itself resulted in the election of two new directors, Rebecca Davies and Melody Payne. Wendy Wells has also returned to the board and will now be serving a treasurer. There was also a lively discussion about a “code of conduct.” It was clear that the code we all live by, is to have fun and enjoy carriage driving.

We can look forward to plenty of opportunities to gather together and drive next year. We will be returning to Lorenzo, Sheffield Farms, Sadoff-Davies and Judy Sear’s beautiful farm. Last year there was good attendance at the Bruce Haak Memorial Drive in May. The board Voted to rename this the “memorial drive” to honor all past members and their contributions to the club

We are looking for someone to step up and chair the event. If you are interested, please contact myself or any one of the board members. It is a great drive and we want continue that great tradition.

Last year we had a number of opportunities to learn more about carriage driving with several webinars and a trip to a wonderful and unique carriage collection on the outskirts of Syracuse

. Our next webinar will be on January 12th at 7:00 PM with Dr. Joseph Darrington DVM on equine vaccination and de-worming, a topic we should all be interested in learning more about.

Finally, we have good news to report. In May we will again be holding our emerging driver’s clinic at SUNY Morrisville with Tracey Morgan as the clinician. We have received a grant for this from the USEF. Details on this and all the other events will follow.

The days are getting longer and before we know it the snow will be gone and we will be driving again. For those of you driving sleighs this winter, send along pictures so we can include those on our Facebook page. Happy New Year and.....

Drive on, Kim



Fall Luncheon at Orchard Valley Lafayette NY

November 2025

Looks like a good time was had by all !



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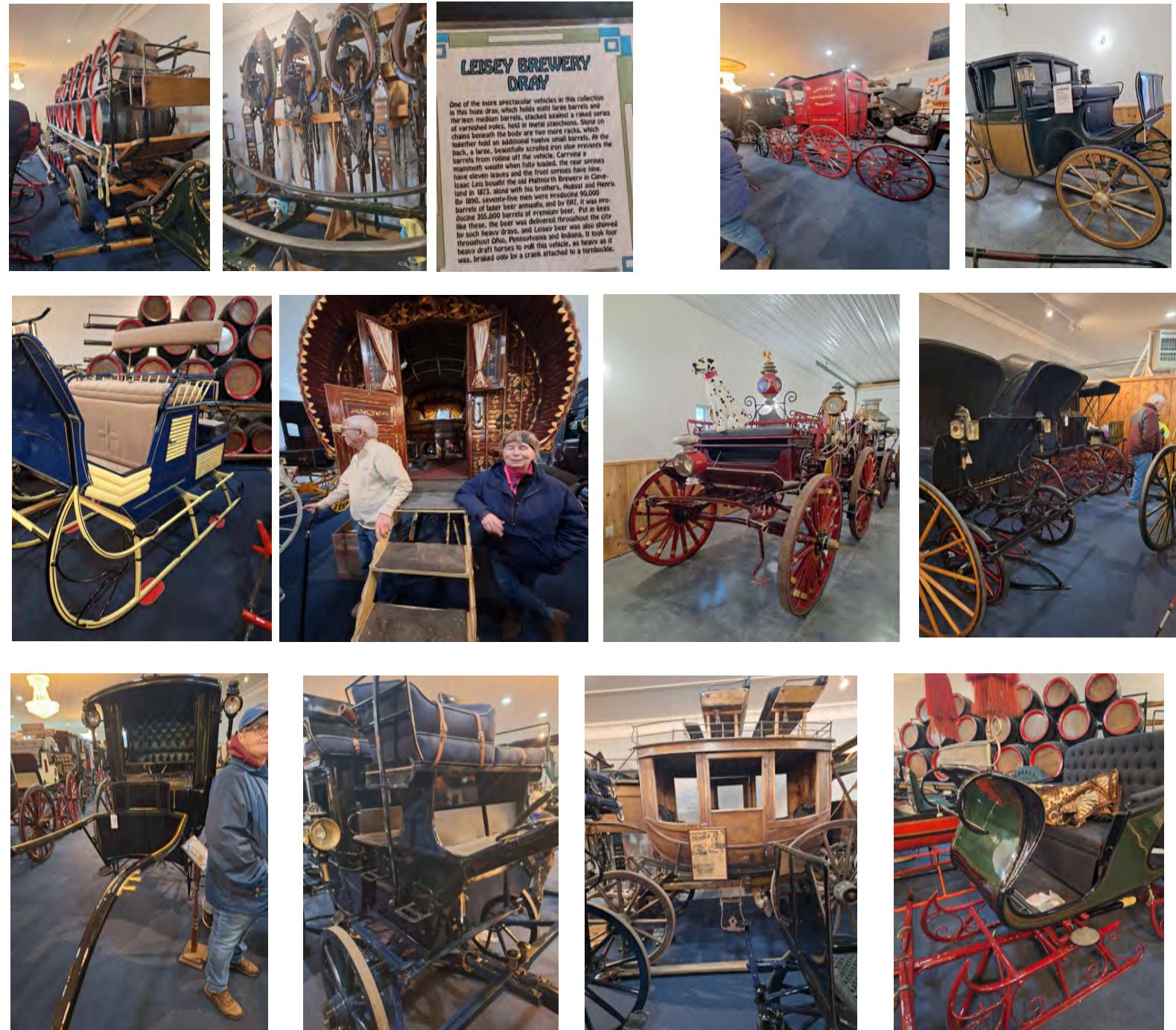
November Carriage Tour

On Sunday November 16th, CVCA Members were invited to tour the extensive and diverse private collection of Joe & Cheryl Panna on the outskirts of Syracuse NY. And What a display we were treated to !

As Joe does not generally allow groups to view his collection, this was a great privilege for those able to attend.

As I am at a loss for words on this impressive collection , I'll let the pictures speak for themselves. These were only a few of the many stunning vehicles in the collection

And ...just for fun , and to keep a bit of mystery...Google " The Armbruster Dress Chariot "





Monday Jan 12th 7pm , Zoom Presentation

Equine Vaccinations & Deworming

With Dr Joseph Darrington DVM

Joe is a 2015 Graduate of Iowa state University College of Veterinary Medicine

After Graduation Joe worked at South Dakota State University for 3 years doing farm animal extension.

In 2018 Joe moved to central NY to work in large animal medicine doing mostly cattle and horse work.

Since Covid he has been working in small animal medicine and currently works at Brookside Veterinary Clinic in Auburn, NY.

He has always enjoyed working with farm animals and horses, and looks forward to talking with you about equine vaccination and deworming.

Vaccination is a core health intervention across veterinary medicine. Discussion will surround the goals of vaccination and the current AAEP (American Association of Equine Practitioners) vaccine recommendations as well as deworming recommendations.

Link to meeting :

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87335683370?pwd=9YbkuFYuMgxuCegraiNuQBMbP83vr1.1>

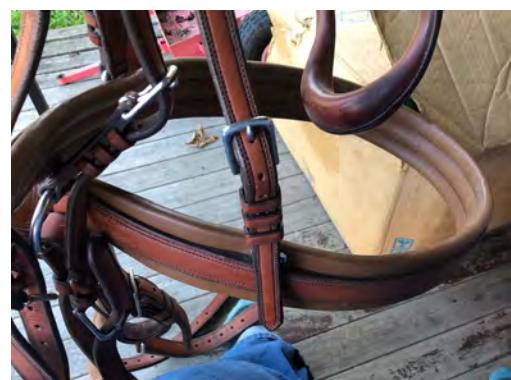
Just for Fun...



Hitching Up

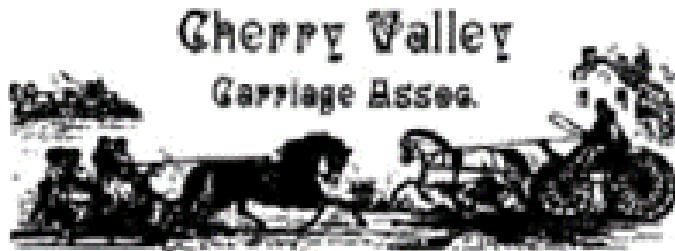
Russet harness for sale.

It is far too big for my pony. I suspect it is a Smuckers, but can't find a makers mark. Saddle is 43", girth - 25", backstrap (shortened as far as possible) -30"to crupper, breeching - 47", breast strap - 45", traces - 90", reins, headstall - 42" with 18" browband. Tried it in my pony once where we tightened everything as small as possible. A harness maker said it is too lovely a harness to carve up and resize. Asking what I paid for it - \$1000.00. **Gloria Waro 607.293.8087 or mommadukes3089@gmail.com**



2026 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.

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