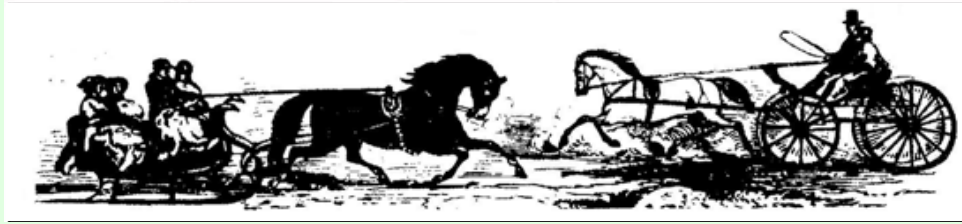


# THE DRIVING LINES



## 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!

### 2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

**Feb 12th** Carriage Types & Selection with Myrna Rinehardt

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

**April TBA** Cornell Large Animal Tour **CANCELLED**

**May 9th** CVCA Memorial Drive Chenango Valley State Park

**May 29th-31th** 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** Sadoff -Davies Drive Cazenovia NY

**September 12th** Sheffield Farm fun day , Ithaca NY

**October 3rd** Sears Family Homestead Drive Cazenovia NY (4th rain date)

**October 31st** Annual General Membership Meeting

## UP COMING EVENTS

**May 9th CVCA Memorial Drive**  
**Chenango Valley State Park**

**May 29-31 Tracey Morgan Clinic**  
**SUNY Morrisville**



## CVCA Presidents Letter April 2026

Dear CVCA members,

I hope you are all are enjoying the spring weather and getting out to drive. For those of us who take the winter off it is a time of getting the horses and ponies back into shape. One of my driving ponies is embracing the process while the other is finding it to be a bit of a chore. Still, we carry on and wait for the coming of warmer days and less mud in the fields.

Our Tracey Morgan Clinic at Morrisville filled up fast this year with us having to turn potential participants away. I personally find the clinic to be a wonderful learning opportunity and Tracey's teaching style to be quite encouraging. I look forward to more learning opportunities in the future. Please feel free to come observe the clinic and see what tidbits of the training process resonate with you.

Jay and I attended the New England Region/ Carriage Association of America in Chicopee, Massachusetts. We met some lovely Carriage Driving enthusiasts and learned a lot. We toured two museums, attended multiple presentations, and played horse trivia complete with Jeopardy style buzzers. John Stallard and Merri Ferrall presented as did Richard Nicoll. Richard gave a very interesting history of the changes in course design over the years. He showed the development of marathon driving as it has evolved into what we see today. If you have the opportunity to attend a weekend with this group you won't regret it!

I hope to see many of you in the upcoming events we have planned.

Drive on,

Kim

# March Membership meeting

March 22nd saw members gathering for our annual Spring membership meeting at the Dephi Falls Fire Department. Following a delicious pot luck luncheon, with a wide variety of dishes (we have some seriously good cooks in the club), Deb Marcuccilli treated members to a presentation recounting her participation at Para Worlds last fall. A "mock up" of this year's raffle prize was unveiled. A short membership meeting was held, with a moment of silence to honor lost members, Kevin Davies longtime member and Suzy Beyer & Jack Voss Charter members.



# **CVCA Memorial Drive**

**Chenango Valley State Park**  
153 State Park Rd, Chenango Forks, NY 13746

**Saturday May 9th 9:15 Arrival**  
Dish to pass lunch following drive

Contact/RSVP Sharon Baum [sebaum777@gmail.com](mailto:sebaum777@gmail.com)



Bruce& pony



Bruce

This drive was founded in honor of Bruce Haak, and today remembers all members who have passed

**Cherry Valley Carriage Association presents**

# Tracey Morgan CLINIC

**Sponsored by USEF and Triple Crown Nutrition**

**May 29, 30 & 31 2026**

**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.**

**Clinic is Full !  
Auditors are still welcome , Free !**

**Come & Join us for a day of learning and enjoy the camaraderie of friends and Fellow drivers !**

Friday Dinner at Lincklaen House Cazenovia

Saturday Dish to Pass Dinner at Morrisville Rehab classroom

Breakfast available each Morning

**Contact :** Melody Payne 607-427-4223 or [melodymorgan77@frontiernet.net](mailto:melodymorgan77@frontiernet.net)  
Trisha Anselm 585-519-5530 or [tricia.dognpony@gmail.com](mailto:tricia.dognpony@gmail.com)

**Reminder : *Helmets required when seated in vehicle or mounted***

## 2026 CARRIAGE DRIVING EVENTS: Submitted by: Judy Sobczak

**\*\*NOTE\*\*** This list is constantly evolving. If anyone has other show information, or there needs to be corrections made, please email me. Judy.carriagedriver1@gmail.com

<b>May</b>		
May 1-3	Driving Clinic with Stacey Giere Fox Run Farm 4222 Roots Tavern Rd. Geneseo, NY	FMI: <a href="http://www.gvrdc.org">www.gvrdc.org</a>
May 9-10	Spring CT and AT	FMI: <a href="http://www.gmhainc.org">www.gmhainc.org</a>
May 19	Monthly Wheel Runners Driving Clinic with Robin Groves	FMI: <a href="http://www.gmhainc.org">www.gmhainc.org</a>
May 23	CT/CD Avon Driving Park 350 Spring St Avon, NY	FMI: <a href="http://www.wnycca.org">www.wnycca.org</a>
May 24	ECHO Avon Driving Park 350 Spring St Avon, NY	FMI: <a href="http://www.wnycca.org">www.wnycca.org</a>
May 31	Mid Atlantic Driving Derby Horse Park of New Jersey	FMI: <a href="http://www.horseparkofnewjersey.com">www.horseparkofnewjersey.com</a>
<b>June</b>		
June 11-13	USEF Emerging Athlete Clinic with clinician Jacob Arnold High Hopes Farm 9096 County Rd 14 Honeoye Falls, NY	FMI: <a href="http://www.wnycca.org">www.wnycca.org</a>
June 14	ECHO Raspberry Hill Farm 1515 Salt Rd Penfield, NY	
June 16	Monthly Wheel Runners Driving Clinic with Robin Groves	FMI: <a href="http://www.gmhainc.org">www.gmhainc.org</a>
June 18-21	Bromont International CDE Driving Event Bromont Olympic Equestrian Park Bromont, Quebec, Canada	FMI: <a href="http://www.bromontinternationaldriving.com">www.bromontinternationaldriving.com</a>
June 20	Pleasure Driving Show Sponsored by Southern New England Carriage Driving Association	FMI: <a href="http://www.sneccda.org">www.sneccda.org</a>
June 21	CT Avon Driving Park 350 Spring St. Avon, NY	FMI: <a href="http://www.northamptondrivingsociety.org">www.northamptondrivingsociety.org</a>
June 27	CT/CD Location: TBD	FMI: <a href="http://www.wnycca.org">www.wnycca.org</a>
June 28	Pleasure Driving Show Sponsored by Barneveld Horseman's Association Caernarvon Horse Park Taylor Rd, Remsen, NY	FMI: <a href="http://www.BHAHorse.com">www.BHAHorse.com</a>
June 30	Monthly Wheel Runners Driving Clinic with Robin Groves	FMI: <a href="http://www.gmhainc.org">www.gmhainc.org</a>
<b>July</b>		
July 12	Cones Gone Wild	FMI: <a href="http://www.horseparkofnewjersey.com">www.horseparkofnewjersey.com</a>

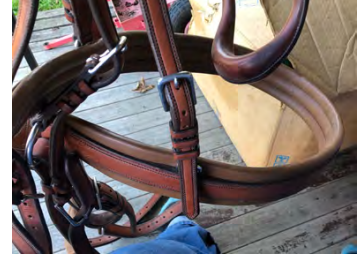
	Horse Park of New Jersey	
July 24-26	Avon Driving Park CT/Pleasure Driving Show 350 Spring St. Avon, NY	FMI: <a href="http://www.wnycca.org">www.wnycca.org</a> *OR* Judy.carriagedriver1@gmail.com
July 24-26	Great Lakes Carriage Classic Ancaster Fairgrounds 630 Trinity Rd. Jerseyville, Ontario, Canada	FMI: <a href="http://www.greatlakescarriageclassic.com">www.greatlakescarriageclassic.com</a>
August 6-9	Orleton Farm Pleasure Driving Show/CT/Attelage De Tradition Stockbridge, Massachusetts	FMI: <a href="http://www.colonialcarriage.org">www.colonialcarriage.org</a>
August 20-23	Summer CT/CDE/CanAm Challenge & ADS North American Prelim/Intermediate Championship	FMI: <a href="http://www.gmhainc.org">www.gmhainc.org</a>
August 23	Stone Tavern Driving CT Horse Park of New Jersey	FMI: <a href="http://www.horseparkofnewjersey.com">www.horseparkofnewjersey.com</a>
August 30	ECHO Sleigh Bell Farm 2137 Austin Rd. Geneva, NY	FMI: <a href="http://www.wnycca.org">www.wnycca.org</a>
<b>September</b>		
September 5-6	CT/DT-ADS Recognized Hideaway Farm 4130 Roots Tavern Rd. Geneseo, NY	FMI: <a href="http://www.gvrdc.org">www.gvrdc.org</a>
September 7	CT/DT clinic with Dana Bright Hideaway Farm 4130 Roots Tavern Rd. Geneseo, NY	FMI: <a href="http://www.gvrdc.org">www.gvrdc.org</a>
September 12	AT/CT	FMI: <a href="http://www.snecca.org">www.snecca.org</a> *OR* <a href="http://www.americandrivingsociety.org">www.americandrivingsociety.org</a>
September 15	Monthly Wheel Runners Driving Clinic with Robin Groves	FMI: <a href="http://www.gmhainc.org">www.gmhainc.org</a>
September 26-27	Fall CT/AT/CD	FMI: <a href="http://www.gmhainc.org">www.gmhainc.org</a>
September 27	ECHO High Hopes Farm 9096 County Rd. 14 Honeoye Falls, NY	FMI: <a href="http://www.wnycca.org">www.wnycca.org</a>
<b>October</b>		
<b>October 1-4</b>	Garden State CDE Horse Park of New Jersey	FMI: <a href="http://www.horseparkofnewjersey.com">www.horseparkofnewjersey.com</a>
October 11	Fall Trail Challenge Raspberry Hill Farm 1515 Salt Rd Penfield, NY	FMI: <a href="http://www.wnycca.org">www.wnycca.org</a>
October 20	Monthly Wheel Runners Driving Clinic with Robin Groves	FMI: <a href="http://www.gmhainc.org">www.gmhainc.org</a>
October 24	ECHO Halloween Spooktacular Judson Farm 7286 Townline Rd Victor, NY	FMI: <a href="http://www.wnycca.org">www.wnycca.org</a>

# 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](mailto:mommadukes3089@gmail.com)**



Loyal 23 Bushel ground drive Manure spreader, suitable to be towed by a 10HP or above vehicle, or your favorite driving horse ! Like new condition \$2000. Contact Russ 315-439-2527



# 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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Please make checks payable to **CVCA**

**Mail to:**

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1401 Rodman Road  
Hamilton NY 13346**

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