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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!

2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 18th 7:00 pm: Webinar: guest speaker, Merri Ferrell, Brewster & Co History of Carriage Production

February 22rd 7:00 pm: Webinar: guest speaker, Dr Stephanie Hon, Equine Anesthesia

March 23rd 11:30 am - 2 pm: General Membership Meeting dish to pass lunch and membership meeting with Program by Paul Buck - CAA Trip to The Royal Windsor Horse Show at Delphi Falls Fire Dept, Delphi Falls NY

April 27 - Lynne Dunn, Competitive Trail Driving; Conditioning, Training and Competing at Carol Ilacqua's, Manlius, NY

May 12th: 11th Annual Bruce Haak Memorial Drive, Chenango Valley State Park

May 17 - 19th: Tracey Morgan Clinic, Morrisville College Equine Rehabilitation Center (RESCHEDULED)

June 1 & 2: Cones/Obstacle/Hazards Clinic with Sarah Bates & Bruce Jones, Sheffield Farm, Ithaca(CANCELLED)

June 29 & 30: Finger Lakes National Forest Pleasure Drive, Hector, NY(CANCELLED)

July 14th: Lorenzo Driving Competition Work-Day & Summer Picnic (*note date change)

July 19 - 21: Lorenzo Driving Competition

August 17th: Sheffield Farm Pleasure Drive and Fun Day, Ithaca

September 21th: Sadoff Davies Pleasure Drive, Nelson (rain date 9/22)

October 5th: Sears Family Homestead Pleasure Drive, Cazenovia (rain date 10/6)

November 9th Annual General Membership Meeting, The View ,Tully NY

Upcoming Events

July 10th & 11th Tracey Morgan Clinic Back On!

Morrisville College Equine Rehab Center More Details on page 4

July 14th Lorenzo Work Day Picnic

Details on page 5 July 19th- 21st Lorenzo Driving Competition

Details on page 6



Tracey Morgan





Lorenzo Historic Site

President's Letter

Summer time, Summer time, Sum-sum-summer time!

As I write this it is looking like we can plan on a stretch of hot and humid days ahead! The 2024 clinic, pleasure drive and show season is underway I am excited to see many of our CVCA members out and about and area events!

Our 2024 pleasure drive series kicked off with The Bruce Haak Memorial drive on May12th. We had only 3 turnouts. The trails at Chenango Valley State Park provide a perfect setting for a relaxing Mother's Day drive! Lots of time and energy goes into planning and set up for events and it is discouraging to have such a low turnout. Kudos to Lisa Teichert for her efforts planning the event! The second drive scheduled for June 29 & 30 is in jeopardy due to low interest.

Our spring clinics took a bit of an unexpected turn with Tracey Morgan breaking her leg, the clinic planned for May 17 – 19 was cancelled. But Tracey is back on her feet and thanks to some quick thinking and planning, we are excited to welcome Tracey for a two-day summer clinic, July 10 and 11. Morrisville College Rehab Center will host the event and it looks like we have two full days of lessons as well as a dinner and possibly a demo by the Morrisville College Belgians!

The June Obstacle/Cones Clinic at Jan and Sue Suwinski's Sheffield Farm in Ithaca was cancelled due to low entries. With Judy Sobczak as chair, and clinicians Sarah Bates and Bruce Jones just back from a very successful winter and early spring in the south this was certain to be a clinic sure to tighten up anyone's obstacle runs. Once again lots of planning and preparation went into this event and it was a disappointment to cancel.

CVCA members will join together on July 14th for a combination picnic and work day on the grounds at Lorenzo. Come prepared to assist the show committee with some final preparations for the event. Followed by a dish to pass picnic on the Lorenzo grounds. More information is included in this newsletter.

Mark your calendars now for the pleasure drives planned for August 17 (details in this newsletter) and September 21 and October 5. Stay tuned for full details on our fall drives in the September newsletter. These are some of my favorite events of the year! Hope to see you there!

We have had three events this year with very little interest. If you have any input on why or have suggestions for new events, timing of events and location of events please let me know; new ideas are always welcome!

Judy

Photos from the Bruce Haak Memorial Drive

Photo Credit Lisa Teichert

Although the number of Drivers participating, was not as many as we had hoped, those that participated had a lovely day enjoying the scenic views Chenango Valley has to offer, and the camaraderie of fellow drivers







2024 CVCA Clinic with Tracey Morgan

Morrisville College Equine Rehab Center

Wednesday Lessons	Driver
8:15-9:00	Diana Hildreth
9:00-9:45	Clara Levitsky
9:45-10:30	Rebecca Davies
10:30-10:45	AM Break
10:45-11:30	Carol Buckhout
11:30-12:15	Melody Payne
12:15-1:15	Lunch
1:15-2:00	Steve Simon
2:00-2:45	Jessica Nielsen
2:45-3:00	PM Break
3:00-3:45	Tricia Anselm
3:45-4:30	Kim Williams
4:30-5:15	

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Morrisville College Equine Rehab Center

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2:00-2:45	Tricia Anselm
2:45-3:00	PM Break
3:00-3:45	Jessica Nielsen
3:45-4:30	Paula Smith
4:30-5:15	Sheila Mueller



CVCA Summer Picnic and LDC Work Party Sunday, July 14, 2024

Work Party: 9:30 AM Picnic: 12:00-ish PM Lorenzo State Historic Site, Cazenovia, New York

Join us on Sunday, July 14th at the Lorenzo Historic site to help with LDC show preparation and to enjoy a picnic with CVCA members.

Be part of the pre-show activities by stuffing the competitors' swag bags, polishing trophies, cleaning course obstacles, cones, and dressage ring rails. The LDC shed is already organized-yippee! We guarantee laughter and camaraderie!



RSVP by July 12th to:

Carol Ilacqua at <u>carol.ilacqua@gmail.com</u>
Bring a dish to pass- CVCA will provide cold drinks and paper products.

Pack a dish-to-pass, wear your work clothes and plan to have some fun! Soap, buckets, and sponges will be provided. If you have a power-washer, please bring it!

Meet at South Cottage at 9:30. Competitor swag bags and trophy cleaning happen at South Cottage. Cleaning of ring items will occur at the Maintenance Shed. Lunch at the picnic tables or inside South Cottage.

Not into working? Come to the picnic anyway!

All help is greatly appreciated by the LDC





Lorenzo Driving Competition update!

Plans for the 46th Lorenzo Driving competition are well underway and we are looking forward to another outstanding weekend July 19-21. Our officials are set: the judges include Dede Bushneck and Francois Bergeron. Deb Bevan will return as TD and Debra McCarthy's familiar voice will be heard on the PA system. Our fantastic staff of Hannah Polson, Show Manager, Joshua Bechard, Stable Manager and Peter Barth, Grounds Superintendent will be on hand to assist competitors and spectators as needed.

Friday's show includes the house rules Timed Country Drive with Cones Course along with Driven Dressage in our new location, as of last year. Additionally, the Friday cones courses include Double Jeopardy in the Main Ring and the chance to drive Saturday's cones course in the Obstacle Ring Friday afternoon. We are excited to include a Costume Class in the Friday evening lineup along with Ladies and Gentlemen To Drive and the Antique Vehicle Turnout Class. Note that the entry fees have been waived for the Costume Class along with the Ladies and Gentlemen to Drive classes!

The Sunday morning Pleasure Drive pace class has been modified due to significant changes in the terrain and land ownership. Competitors that drove this class last year will understand that last statement. For the first time, we are offering the Sunday Morning Town and Country Pleasure Drive-Pace. It will be a shorter course and will include elements along the way that one might encounter on a country drive. The LDC Prize List will be available in April and it will include a detailed description of this newest house-rules class. The LDC show committee looks forward to the participation of many CVCA members!







Sheffield Farm Pleasure Drive and Fun Day

Submitted by: Judy Sobczak



"Get your motor runnin'.

Head out on the highway. Looking for adventure.

In whatever comes our way.......



- "Born to be Wild" by Steppenwolf

Mark your calendars for Saturday August 17, 2024!

Plan to attend the 14th annual Sheffield Farm pleasure drive and fun day!

An all-day event spent with your fellow CVCA members and their horses and ponies! Get your ponies and horses hitched up, revved up and ready to follow the expertly marked "highways" of Sheffield Farm. Enjoy the scenic and lovely location, possible wildlife sightings and quality time spent with CVCA friends.

The theme of the day:







Get your thinking caps on. Plan your costume and your attire based on the theme of the day. Be creative!

Have fun with the theme.

Plan to arrive at 9 am to enjoy hot beverages and breakfast goodies. Dish to pass lunch following the pleasure drive.

Trivia contest during lunch, based on the theme of the day.

Door prizes!

Following lunch, costume contest and carriage driving games, with friendly competition. Prizes for the winners of the driving games and costume contest.

Please RSVP to Judy at: <u>Judy.carriagedriver1@gmail.com</u> by Tuesday August 13.

Any questions, contact Judy.



THE CLASSIC AT TWIN BIRCH

Celebrating 30 Years of Haflingers August 15-18, 2024

ENTRY OPEN DATE: MAY 20, 2024 EARLY ENTRY CLOSE DATE: JULY 1, 2024 REGULAR ENTRY CLOSE DATE: AUGUST 1, 2024

SHOW LOCATION: Twin Birch Farms, 1001 Lacy Road, Skaneateles, NY 13152 MOVE-IN: Wednesday, August 14th beginning at noon. Stalls will be limited – RESERVE EARLY!

SHOW MANAGER: Karen Young (315) 246-2269 or info@twinbirch.net SOCIAL EVENTS MANAGER: Jackie Young

JUDGES:

Krystal Wilt (Open Classical & WDAA Dressage Judge, Thursday all day)
Lukas Scheiber & Jennifer Rousseau (Registered Haflinger Halter, Friday morning)
Dodie Howard (Open & Haflinger Trail & Western, Friday afternoon)
Lauren Wentworth (Open & Haflinger Hunter Flat & Fence, Saturday)
Jennifer Rousseau (Open & Haflinger Hunter Flat & Fence, Hunter Derby, Saturday)
David Remley (Driven Dressage, Driven Obstacles, and Pleasure Driving, Sunday)

ANNOUNCER: Paul Eason
DRIVEN OBSTACLE COURSE DESIGNER: Bruce Jones
PHOTOGRAPHER: OOAK Imagery
FOOD VENDOR: Dugan's Café

SOCIAL EVENTS:

Trail ride & drive, Dinosaur BBQ dinner & Cowboy Campfire (Thursday)
Skaneateles Lake Dinner Cruise (Friday)
Haflinger Hoedown (Saturday)

ALL social events require reservations by JULY 1
Negative Coggins, rabies & flu/rhino required for all horses (see rules online).
NO DOGS permitted on the grounds.

VISIT <u>www.twinbirch.net</u> FOR COMPLETE SHOW INFORMATION or phone 315.246.2269.

Thank you sponsors JD North Farm (Jeff & Debbie North) and Nubbin Ridge Farm (Mike & Ilene Keatley)

2024 CARRIAGE DRIVING EVENTS:

JULY		
July 7	BHA Pleasure Driving Show and CT	Barneveld Horseman's Association
	Caernarvon Park, Barneveld NY	FMI: http://www.bhahorse.com
July 19-21	46 th Lorenzo Driving Competition	LDC
	Lorenzo Historic Site, Cazenovia NY	FMI: https://lorenzodriving.org
July 26-28	3 rd Annual Avon Driving Park Pleasure Show	Western NY Combined Carriage Association
	Avon Driving Park, Avon NY	FMI: https://www.wnycca.org
July 26-28	The Great Lakes Carriage Classic	GLCC
	Ancaster Fairgrounds, Jerseyville ON Canada	FMI: https://thegreatlakescarriageclassic.ca
AUGUST		
August 4	Ulster County Fair Draft & Light Horse Driving Show	Ulster County Fair
	Ulster County Fairgrounds, New Paltz NY	FMI: https://ulstercountyfair.com
August 8-11	Orelton Farm CT, DT and Pleasure Show	Colonial Carriage and Driving Society
	Orelton Farm, Stockbridge MA	FMI: https://colonialcarriage.org
August 17	Sheffield Farm/CVCA Fun Day	Cherry Valley Carriage Association
	Sheffield Farm, Ithaca NY	FMI: http://www.cherryvalleycarriage.com
August 17	The Classic at Twin Birch Cones Scurry	Twin Birch Farms
August 18	Twin Birch Farm Pleasure Driving Show	FMI: https://www.twinbirch.net
	Twin Birch Farm, Skaneateles NY	
August 18	WNYCCA ECHO	Western NY Combined Carriage Association
	Sleigh Bell Farm, Geneva NY	FMI: https://www.wnycca.org
August 22-25	GMHA Summer CT and CDE	Green Mountain Horse Association
	Green Mtn Horse Assn, South Woodstock VT	FMI: https://gmhainc.org
August 24	Duchess County Fair Driving Show	Duchess County Fair
	Duchess County Fairgrounds, Rhinebeck NY	FMI: https://www.dutchessfair.com

SEPTEMBER						
September 7-8	GVRDC CT and Continuous Drive	Genesee Riding and Driving Club				
	Doe Run Fox Farm, Geneseo NY	FMI: https://gvrdc.org				
September 14	WNYCCA CT and Continuous Drive	Western NY Combined Carriage Association				
September 15	WNYCCA ECHO	FMI: https://www.wnycca.org				
	High Hopes Farm, Honeoye NY					
September 15	Gladstone Fall Horse Driving Trial	Gladstone Fall Horse Driving Trial				
	Hamilton Farm, Gladstone NJ	FMI: joshilohjo@yahoo.com				
September 21	CVCA Sadoff-Davies Pleasure Drive	Cherry Valley Carriage Association				
	The Davies Farm, Nelson NY	FMI: kevson.dav@yahoo.com				
September 20	GMHA Fall CT	Green Mountain Horse Association				
September 21-22	GMHA Continuous Drive	FMI: https://gmhainc.org				
	Green Mtn Horse Assn, South Woodstock VT					
September 26-29	MARD	ADS Mid Atlantic Regional Drive				
	Fair Hill Natural Resources, Elton MD	FMI: https://www.facebook.com/groups/				
		midatlanticrecreationaldrive				
OCTOBER						
October 5	Sears Family Homestead Pleasure Drive	Cherry Valley Carriage Association				
	Cazenovia NY	FMI: http://www.cherryvalleycarriage.com				
October 9-13	ADS 50 th Anniversary & Annual Mtg of Members	American Driving Society				
	Big Sky Farm, Southern Pines, NC	FMI: https://www.americandrivingsociety.org				

October 13	WNYCCA Fall Trail Challenge	Western NY Combined Carriage Association			
	Raspberry Hill Farm. Penfield NY	FMI: https://www.wnycca.org			
October 18-(19?)	Martin's Select Carriage Auction	Martin's Auctioneers			
	Lebanon County Expo Center, Lebanon PA	FMI: https://www.martinauctioneers.com			
October 27	WNYCCA Spooktacular ECHO	Western NY Combined Carriage Association			
	Victor NY	FMI: https://www.wnycca.org			

For additions, corrections, deletions, please contact Judy Sobczak at Judy.carriagedriver1@gmail.com



Permission is given to share this calendar with other organizations, online and in print

CVCA 2024 Raffle



We are pleased to announce that CVCA's 2024 raffle is for a $12''x\ 12''$ ceramic tile custom painted in acrylic with an image of the winner's choosing by artist Judy Goldthwait

Tickets are: 1 for \$1 6 for \$5 12 for \$10

The winning raffle ticket will be drawn at our Annual Meeting on November 9, 2024!

Tickets will be available for purchase at all CVCA events.

Judy Goldthwait graduated from Cazenovia College in 1998, with a BFA in Commercial Illustration. By specializing in equine art and pet portraiture, Judy has found a way to make a living by painting what she knows best. Judy currently resides in Cazenovia, New York with her husband Andy, daughter Ansleigh and a herd of furry friends!

Although most of her work is done by private commission, Judy also has a wide variety of hand-painted gifts, prints and original oil paintings available for sale. She has illustrated posters and designed promotional material for multiple organizations, including the Lorenzo Driving Competition!

Her paintings have been exhibited all over the country and she has clients from the United States, Canada, England, Holland and France. Please like Judy's Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/Judy-Goldthwait-Equine-Art-Pet-Portraits and visit her website for information: www.JGportraits.com

Hitching -UP

Driving Equipment for Sale:

Leather pair pony trace carriers. Russett with brass. 52" in length. Like new. \$190.

Pleasure shafts for Marathon vehicle. 64" in length. Black with white metal. \$100.

Herm Spenger Conrad mouth bits, (2). One has a curb chain. The other doesn't. Both have 5" mouthpiece, and 5" butterfly fixed shank. \$200 each.

Marathon seat for Pacific vehicle. \$250.

4-wheel Pacific Marathon carriage. Cob size. Has been put to a large pony. (Best fit: 13.2-14.1 pony.) Comes with a bench seat. Black, with silver pin-striping. Always stored inside and covered. Never in an accident. A great vehicle to drive and compete with! Contact for price.

Photos for all sale items available upon request.

If interested, contact Judy at: Judy.carriagedriver1@gmail.com.

Out & About

My three-year-old, Gypsey Vanner, Willow, is at training with Sara Bates. It's her first time being hooked to a cart. I'm so excited. I can't wait for our first drive with our Cherry Valley friends. Drive on and be safe sincerely Jackie Gagen.

2024 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership runs December 1 to November 30



Name:
Address:
Home Phone:Cell Phone:
E-Mail Address:
<u>Please note!</u>
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." <u>Thanks!</u>
Membership Type: □Single - \$25.00
$\hfill\Box$ 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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Jay Williams 99 Kirkland Avenue Clinton, NY 13323



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Hoody	4997M	\$32.00			
Long Sleeve T	PC61LS	\$20.00			
Ladies T	LPC61	\$18.00			
Regular T	PC61	\$18.00			
V-Neck Ladies T	LPC450V	\$18.00			
Crew Sweatshirt	4662M	\$25.00			
Polo Men's	K8000	\$25.00			
Polo Ladies	LK8000	\$25.00			

Add \$3.00 for plus sizes

Item Name	ITEM	COLOR	XS	S	M	LRG	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
Hoody	4997M									
Long Sleeve T	PC61LS									
Ladies T	LPC61									
Regular T	PC61									
V-Neck Ladies T	LPC450V									
Crew Sweatshirt	4662M									
Polo Men's	K8000									
Polo Ladies	LK8000									

Color Choice - Maroon or Navy
Logo Placement - F = front (large logo); B = back (large logo); or LC = left chest (small logo)
add F, B or LC in the color box

Make checks payable to CVCA and mail to Gloria Waro, 2415 Co Hwy 11, Mt. Vision, NY 13810 Feel free to call 607.293.8087 or email mommadukes3089@gmail.com with questions

A Note From the Editor

Thank you to all that submit content for the newsletter.

We will continue with a deadline of the 25th the proceeding month

I will try to send reminders the week before

In light of the cancellation of a few club events this year, I would like to ask fellow members
What events would you like to see and participte in?
What area would you like to see them held?
What potential dates would work for you?
The board and organizers put in countless hours to bring these events to fruition, and it is disappointing for all to see them cancelled

please send submissions and Suggestions to CVCAEditor@gmail.com

I aim to have the newsletter out within the 1st few days of issue month. Also a reminder issues are NOT sent the monthly only the months of

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