

THE DRIVING LINES



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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!

2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 13th 7:00 pm: Webinar: CAA Events
Spotlighting The Traditional Day of Driving with Jill
Ryder, CAA

February 12th: Hay – It's What's for Dinner 1:00 –
3:00 p.m. - Forage Analysis with Carol Buckhout
and Wendy Soucy, Cazenovia College Equine
Center

March 12th: General Membership Meeting 1:00 –
3:00 p.m. - The Carriages and History of the
Lorenzo Carriage Collection, Visitor/Education
Center Lorenzo State Historic Site, Cazenovia

April 2022: Intro to Driving Workshops Details
TBA

May 13 - 14th: Robin Groves Clinic, Cazenovia
College Equine Center

June 4th: Novice Clinic, Sheffield Farm

July 10th: Lorenzo Driving Competition Work-Day
& Summer Picnic

July 15 - 17th: Lorenzo Driving Competition

August 20th: Sheffield Farm Pleasure Drive and
Fun Day (rain date 8/22)

September 17th: Sadoff Davies Pleasure Drive
(rain date 9/19)

Date TBA: 9th Annual Bruce Haak Memorial Drive

November 5th: Annual General Membership
Meeting

Upcoming Events

January Education Program

Webinar :Sporting Day of Traditional

Link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84815309232?pwd=ZXhkdjRSU1FRS3NIYXFjd1FNb2sxQT09>

Meeting ID: **848 1530 9232**

Passcode: **CVCA2022**

Date: January 13th

Time: 7-8 pm

**Guest Speaker: Jill Ryder ,Executive
Director, Carriage association of America**

Day of traditional driving.

The purpose of the sporting day is to preserve and celebrate the carriage driving style of bygone days. The sporting day focuses on traditional driving and includes three phases: a turnout inspection, a country drive, and the cones course. If there is time, Jill will speak on travel opportunities through the Carriage Association of America.

*Any Questions Contact Paul Buck at
ptb222@aol.com*

We look forward to you joining us for this exciting presentation !

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Happy New Year!

I am writing this just a few days prior to Christmas, yet you will likely receive and read just a few days into 2022! The new year will have begun with lots of opportunities and possibilities ahead! I am looking forward to longer days, more sunshine and the return of warmer weather! Anyone else share my sentiments?

2021 certainly was a roller coaster year with lots of twists and turns and ups and down, but CVCA held strong with plenty of fun and laughter accompanied by a fair amount of uncertainty. We 'Zoomed' to meetings and webinars, drew knowledge from professionals and fellow club members at clinics and other club events and enjoyed fun times with two and 4-legged friends at pleasure drives and our annual meeting. All in all another successful year behind us and lots more ahead!

Your board has been hard at work putting together another exciting year that includes a mix of educational and fun events. There is still time to renew your membership for 2022, but don't delay, the form can be found in this newsletter.

Our tentative calendar of events is found elsewhere in this issue as well as details on events scheduled for the first quarter of 2022; starting with the January 13th webinar with Jill Ryder, Executive Director of the Carriage Association of America. You won't want to miss it!

Do you know of any upcoming events planned for other area driving clubs, if so, please pass them along to Judy Sobczak or newsletter editor, Donna Sharkey so we can include them in our newsletter and work to coordinate events to prevent overlap.

Anyone interested in helping plan an upcoming event? Let me know, extra hands and ideas are always welcome!

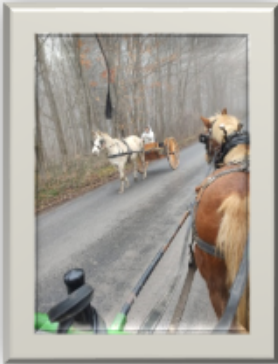
Looking forward to a fun year ahead, see you then! In the meantime, hitch up and drive safely!

Judy

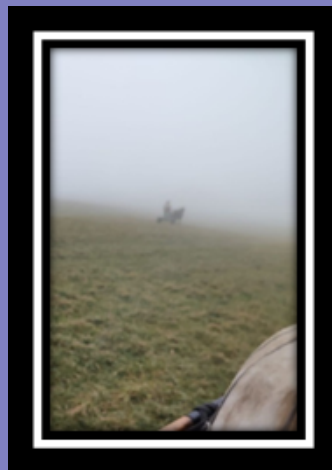
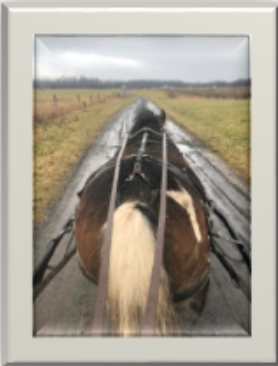


Starting the year with a Hitch
Submitted by: Judy Cary

It has been our long held tradition to start each new year by hitching one or more of our horses and going for a New Year's Day sleigh, wagon or carriage ride. Some years it is so stormy and windy we only make it half way across the field before heading back to the barn. Some years we have been joined by neighbors and friends sleighing through trails and over streams. Some years we have taken to the roads enjoying sunny bright days stopping to greet neighbors. New Year's Day 2022 was no exception, it was a wonderful warm morning and early afternoon with temperatures in the 50 degree range. Russ hitched our haflinger mare, Ginger and I hitched our Arabian cross mare, Ivy and took to the road in the early afternoon. Fellow CVCA members also took advantage of the day and got the year off right. Joanne Schoonmaker tells she hitched her Morgan mare, Eve for a drive New Year's Eve and Day. Lisa Teichert's Clover now in training at High Hopes Farm was seen hitched on New Year's Eve and Day as well!



and then the fog rolled in...



Happy 2022! May your year be filled with hitches! Send us your pictures!

February educational program: **Hay There !**



An educational and in-person session to learn about hay sampling for hay analysis and interpreting the results.

Date: Saturday February 5, 2022
Snow date: Sunday, February 6, 2022
Time: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Cazenovia College Equine Education Center, 4460 Woodfield Rd., Cazenovia, NY

Description: Forage is the basis of all equine diets – and the most common form (at least in the northeast) is hay!

Therefore, knowing the specific nutrient profile of the hay in one's barn is a key to maximizing the performance of one's equine partner. Attend this session to learn how to sample hay, how to have it analyzed AND how to better understand the analysis results.

CVCA members Wendy Soucy, Triple Crown Feed Representative and Carol Buckhout, Professor Emeritus, Cazenovia College will guide attendees through these processes. Samples of hay and their analyses provided by CVCA members

Sharon Baum and Kathy Pratt will be featured during the discussion. Related topics will include dealing with equine metabolic syndrome, such as Equine Cushing's disorder and Insulin Resistance, as well as potential alternatives to feeding long stem hay.

Registration is requested by Thursday, February 3, 2022. RSVP to Carol Buckhout: carolbuckhout1@gmail.com or 315-420-0954. Your registration is needed especially in the case that the meeting must be postponed due to inclement weather.

Please note : Masks will be required !

March Membership meeting:



March 12th & 13th

Save the weekend of March 12 and 13 for the traditional CVCA membership meeting *with a new twist !*

Our 2022 location will be the Lorenzo State Historic Site for the opportunity to view the carriage collections located in the Carriage Barn (also called the Visitor's Center) and the more extensive - and not restored - carriage collection located in the separate Collection Barn. Attendees will learn about the history of the Lorenzo carriage collection along with the history of the Lorenzo site itself. A brief membership meeting will be included during the event and light refreshments will be provided. Details are as follows:

Date: Saturday, March 12, 2022
Snow date: Sunday, March 13, 2022
Time: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Location: The Lorenzo State Historic Site, 17 Rippleton Rd., Cazenovia, NY. 13035
In lieu of our traditional March membership pot-luck lunch, refreshments will be provided!

Registration for the March Membership meeting is requested by Thursday, March 1, 2022 to carolbuckout1@gmail.com or 315-420-0954 or to Paul Buck: ptb222@aol.com or 607-592-6307.

CVCA FALL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Submitted by: Judy Cary

Starting in March of 2020, we all became all too familiar with using Zoom to meet and greet family and friends and attend meetings and workshops. While 2021 kicked off with lots of 'Zooming' around, May 2021 brought the welcome return to in-person CVCA events!

On November 6, 2021, the CVCA ended its 42nd year with an in person gathering of CVCA members and guests bidding on Silent Auction items, chatting and reconnecting with friends old and new and enjoying a deliciously prepared meal by the staff at Orchard Vali Golf club! Some members who had become online friends met face to face for the very first time!

President Judy Cary "reviewed" the past year with a slide show highlighting the ten events held in 2021. The year was split 50/50 with 5 well attended educational virtual events held January - April, followed by 5 in person events May – October including clinics, a picnic and pleasure drives.

The program continued with recognition of outgoing board member and Treasurer, Sharon Baum and retiring newsletter editor, Carol Ilacqua. To say these two ladies have made a huge contribution to CVCA is an understatement! Thank you Sharon and Carol!

The drawing for the 2021 raffle prize; a Land's End tote filled with lots of wonderful gifts was held. Nicole Cable was the lucky winner! Congratulations Nicole!

New business highlights included the election of Donna Sharkey and Kathy Pratt to our CVCA board. Kathy is a charter member of CVCA and Donna has been a member for only about 5 years, so each will bring a valuable perspective! Welcome to you both! They join Carol Buckhout, Paul Buck, Jillian Stroh, Gloria Waro, Jay and Kim Williams and me to make up the full CVCA board. Your board has been busy planning and carrying out events throughout 2021!

The tentative 2022 calendar of events was shared including a webinar in January, followed by a bevy of in-person activities from workshops to membership meetings, clinics, pleasure drives and picnics. Be sure to keep up to date on the full details on all club events, in our newsletter, "The Driving Lines", as well as our club's website and Face Book page!

Cherry Valley Carriage Association presents Robin Groves CLINIC

May 13, 14, & 15, 2022



Robin Groves, and her husband Wilson, own and operate R & W Horse drawn Services in Brownsville, VT.

She is a knowledgeable equestrian being involved in eventing, dressage, jumping, competitive trail, endurance,

pleasure show and CDE driving. Robin was a member of two US Combined Driving teams competing in the World Singles Championships in 2008 and 2010. An important aspect of her success is a well-planned and individual approach to the conditioning and nutritional programs of the horses that she works with.



Each lesson will last 45 minutes and will be tailored to the wishes of the participant. Cazenovia College Equine Center will once again be the location with individual lessons each day. **If you're interested in reserving a spot, please let Judy Cary (hhep@citlink.net) know to reserve one or more spots! Robin will be available for lessons geared toward driven or ridden dressage, obstacles, pleasure or combined driving.**

Plans are still being finalized, but now is the time to reserve your place and be a part of this event! Full details will be announced in the March issue in the meantime, we are busy planning and strategizing to ensure a safe and fun weekend!

So, while we continue to coordinate, prioritize, and sanitize, mark your calendars and reserve your spot!

CVCA 2022 DUES ANNOUNCEMENT

Remember! Annual membership dues for 2022 should be paid in November (or earlier!) Watch for the 2022 member renewal form in the October Driving Lines.

MEMBERSHIP FORM Please share with a friend Help CVCA GROW in 2022!



Name: _____

Address: _____

Preferred 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

Mail to:

Jay Williams
99 Kirkland Ave,
Clinton, NY 13323.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Sue and Jack Voss are dispersing their lifetime collection of antique carriages, harnesses, carriage accessories and appointments, horse décor, and antique automobiles.

Sue and Jack would like to offer the first sale of these items to the members of CVCA. Below is a partial list of items for sale. Looking for something specific? Sue and Jack probably have it! Just ask! Contact Sue by TEXT or EMAIL at: 315-436-8813 or jvoss1@twcny.rr.com

Items are in a climate-controlled storage facility between Manlius, NY & Cazenovia, NY.

Sue & Jack will consider reasonable offers for all items.

Photos represent a small fraction of items available!

Trap

Moyer Stanhope Surrey

Brewster Bronson Wagon

Cut under Phaeton

Brewster Piano box Runabout

Grand Union Trade Carriage

Road cart

Sleigh

Auto Top Surrey

Fringe Top Surrey

Smuckers Deluxe Harness

Lap Robes

Whips

Carriage Lamps

Coach horn

Saddles

Picnic Baskets

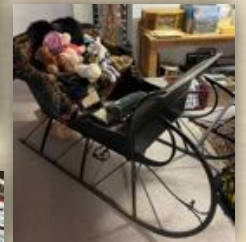
Books

Prints

Posters

Horse decor

Antique Automobiles





CVCA 2022 RAFFLE

We will again be raffling a tote filled with goodies, to be drawn at November meeting.

Stay Tuned for a 2nd raffle earlier this year !

LANDS' END

CVCA Logo Apparel from Lands' End

You can now order items directly from Lands' End with the CVCA Logo embroidered on them. You can even play with stitching colors!

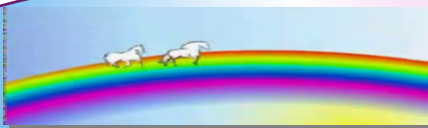
When on <http://www.landsend.com>, go into their **Business Outfitters Area** or log into <http://business.landsend.com>. You'll have to set up your personal account with your name and email. To add the CVCA logo to your Logo Library, use the **CVCA Logo #1450555W** and the **Customer Number #6815293**. *If you'd like to order from a catalog and/or speak to a real live human, call Lands' End customer service at 1-800-338-2000.* The embroidery cost is \$5.95 per item.



CVCA MERCHANDISE

- **Red lead ropes: SOLD OUT!**
- **40th anniversary baseball caps** in tan, navy, or royal blue: \$10.00
- **Coffee mugs** (red and black) with the CVCA logo: \$10.00

If anyone wishes to purchase any item, please contact Judy Sobczak at:
jes41@cornell.edu Arrangements can be made for pick-up.



*Have you a beloved equid that
you sent
"Over the Rainbow Bridge?"*



HITCHING UP



Hitch up with someone who has what you need: Horses, carriages or equipment.

IN SEARCH OF: Leaky 100-gallon plastic water trough(s) Yes, leaky-will pick up. Have one? Contact Carol Ilacqua at carol.ilacqua@gmail.com

FOR SALE: Driving Hats (3). All three driving hats are from DD Rapps. One is almost a fedora style, the second is a smaller brim sort of cloche style, and the third is a wide brim. All are medium size. Asking \$50 each. Delivery is possible if the drive is not too long. I live near Oneonta. Susan at 607 746-2723 or delsuedoc@gmail.com



FOR SALE: Antique Buckboard. Shafts AND pole. It has an unusual spring. A Schuler spring that works like a torsion bar. \$1,200. Contact Dave Burch: 607-353-0073 or dvbrch@yahoo.com



FOR SALE: Cart. Fully refurbished hard wooden, 2-wheel cart. This is a heavy-duty cart and very comfortable to ride in. I use it on my 15.3-hand Morgan and our 16-hand draft cross. **Make an offer!** Contact Pamela Rumsey tprumsey@gmail.com





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FOR SALE: Multiple items. 1) Pair pony trace carriers. Russet and brass. 52" in length. Like new. \$195.00. 2) 2 slot stainless steel Liverpool driving bit. Mullen mouth, straight bar. 5" mouth. \$15.00 3) Driving harness. Amish made. Black leather, with brass and patent leather. Would fit large pony. Contact me for measurements. Would make a perfect first harness for someone, or just an everyday working harness. With a bit more elbow grease, this harness could be made show ring ready. Has no bridle. \$150.00. Contact Judy Sobczak at: jes41@cornell.edu

FOR SALE: Bird-in-Hand Flyer. Would fit large pony/Cob. Measurements: Front wheels: 34". Rear wheels: 37 1/2". Shaft length: 76". Ground to dash height: 51". Brewster green, with straw pin striping. Natural wood inlay. White metal hardware. Russet leather shaft wrap. Flush hubs. Comes with many extras: 2 sets of seats. 1-Bedford Cord back rest, wedge, and flat seat. 1- black vinyl wedge and flat seat. Back rest cover. Shaft covers. Whip holder. Removable back step. Pole, with pair attachment. Was shown at Lorenzo and Walnut Hill. Photos available upon request. **\$3500 Negotiable**
Contact Sue Suwinski. 607-273-2018 or jsuwinski66@gmail.com

FOR SALE: Bennington Buccaneer. Would fit large pony/cob. Wheel height: 37". Shaft width, front: 24". Shaft width, rear: 35". Dash to ground height: 49" **\$2800 Negotiable.** Contact Sue Suwinski. 607-273-2018 or jsuwinski66@gmail.com

FOR SALE: Notecards! Ever go looking for the perfect card to send to a driving buddy? I have handcrafted a "Special Run" of driving cards just for those occasions! Cards are priced at **\$3.00 to \$4.00** plus shipping. Please email me for availability, as numbers are limited. Each card is handcrafted, and I do have some that differ from the picture shown (i.e.: horse coat color, background colors). If you are interested (first come, first serve) please email me, Gloria Waro, at mommadukes3089@gmail.com or send me a PM on my Facebook page. If you have a design in mind, let's talk!



FOR SALE: Sears & Roebuck 2-wheel Horse-size cart 50" tall with shafts 78" \$300 OBO. Contact Peggy Walbridge at: pw14@cornell.edu or text 607.229.6733.



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