

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!

2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 19th 7:00 pm: Webinar: guest speaker, Charles Poppe tour of Carriage House

February 23rd 7:00 pm: Webinar: guest speaker, Tracey Morgan, In the Ribbons - Laying the Foundation for Driving Dressage and Cones Meeting ID: 848 1530 9232 Passcode: CVCA2022

March 11th: General Membership Meeting 11:00 – 2:00 p.m. – Tour of Morrisville College Equine Rehabilitation Center @11, followed by dish to pass lunch and membership meeting

April: TBA

May 14th: 10th Annual Bruce Haak Memorial Drive, Chenango Valley State Park

May 19 – 21st: Tracey Morgan Clinic, Cazenovia College Equine Education Center

June 3 or 4: Cones/Obstacle/Hazards Clinic, Sheffield Farm, Ithaca

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

July 14 - 16th: Lorenzo Driving Competition

August 19th: Sheffield Farm Pleasure Drive and Fun Day, Ithaca

September 16th: Sadoff Davies Pleasure Drive, Nelson (rain date 9/17)

October 7th: Sears Family Homestead Pleasure Drive, Cazenovia (rain date 10/8)

November 11th: Annual General Membership Meeting, Lincklaen House, Cazenovia

Upcoming Events

WEBINAR WITH CHARLES POPPE

JOIN US JANUARY 19TH AT 7PM

We are excited to have Charles present his carriage collection and related items via zoom.

Charles lives in Ohio where he's been collecting since the early 70's, amassing one of the worlds finest collection of pony carriage. He is an active member of CCA, Driving a 4 in Hand of Hackney Ponies. He is one of the few carriage appraisers in the US.

Be prepared to be entertained by this very engaging Speaker !



Meeting ID : 853 2343 7000
Passcode : CVCA

President's Letter

Happy 2023!

As I am writing this, Christmas is one week away! Let me extend my greetings for festive Christmas and New Year's celebrations. It seems I typically start the new year with lots of anticipation as well as a bit of uncertainty of what lies ahead. I certainly look forward to longer days, more sunshine and the return of warmer weather! Anyone else share my sentiments?

2022 was a banner year for CVCA. While we 'Zoomed' to January and April events, all others were in person and all were very well attended. We had the opportunity to gain knowledge from professionals and fellow club members at clinics and other club events, enjoyed fun times with two and 4-legged friends at pleasure drives and mingled at a well-attended annual meeting. A very successful year! Many thanks to all those who planned, hosted and attended!

Your board has been having fun putting together another exciting year that includes a mix of educational and fun events. *There is still time to renew your membership for 2023, 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 2023; starting with the January 19th webinar with Charles Poppe. He has a collection of carriages and appointments that is absolutely amazing! You won't want to miss it!

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

Did you hear? CAA challenged its members to sign up a new member. For each new membership, your name went into a drawing taking place on December 15! The Grand Prize was a trip for two to the 2023 CAA Trip to the Royal Windsor Horse Show in England! ***Our own Paul Buck was the lucky winner! Congrats Paul!***

Looking forward to a fun year ahead, see you then!

In the meantime, hitch up and drive safely!

Judy

2022 CVCA Fall Brunch & Annual Membership Meeting

2022 was a great year for CVCA! With all the right ingredients; plenty of well-planned events along with a heaping serving of enthusiastic members our club year included a mix of fun and learning through workshops and seminars, clinics and pleasure drives! Put these all together and it is sure to delight!

On November 12, 2022, the CVCA ended its 43rd year with a gathering of 55 CVCA members and guests. The setting was The Lincklaen House in Cazenovia, NY. A historical landmark since 1835, The Lincklaen House stands as reminder of days when travel by horse and carriage was the norm.

The event included lively bidding on such exciting Silent Auction items as a dozen of Gloria Waro's homemade sugar cookies, driving attire, horsey themed game night packages, carriage driving prints and more. Many thanks to our members for their donations and to Lorraine Van Luven and her team for putting together a well-organized and highly competitive event that yielded \$700+ for our CVCA treasury.

The room was a buzz with laughter and chatting as members reconnected with old friends and made new while enjoying a delectable brunch prepared by The Lincklaen House staff!

President Judy Cary "reviewed" the past year with a slide show highlighting the 13 events held in 2022. The year included 2 well attended educational virtual events held January and April, as well as 11 in person events February - November including a seminar, March & November member meetings 3 clinics, a picnic and 4 pleasure drives. Two of the events involved collaboration with other area horse clubs; the Limestone Creek Pony Club and the NYS Draft Horse Club.

The program continued with recognition of our CVCA charter members attending, Kathy Pratt and Sue Voss. Also recognized was outgoing board member Carol Buckhout along with the remainder of our CVCA board. Carol has served as Vice-President and has had an integral role in planning many of our club events during her 6 years on the board. Thank you, Carol!

The drawing for the 2022 raffle prize; a Land's End tote filled with lots of wonderful gifts was held. Paula Smith was the lucky winner! Congratulations Paula!

New business highlights included the election of Wendy Wells to our CVCA board. Like many of us, Wendy has been horse crazy for many years! Her current driving partner is a 19-year-old Friesian gelding that we have to thank for introducing Wendy to driving and leading her to join the CVCA. Welcome Wendy! She joins Tricia Anselm, Paul Buck, Kathy Pratt, Donna Sharkey, 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 2022!

The tentative 2023 calendar of events was shared beginning with a virtual tour of Charles Poppe's carriage collection in January, followed by a bevy 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!

November Luncheon Photos Courtesy of Jim Schoonmaker :<https://1drv.ms/u/s!AiyiTv-ORugbg4sgcufAMBs6tiIHRA?e=qBDV SX>

Cherry Valley Carriage Association presents Tracey Morgan CLINIC

May 19, 20, & 21, 2023



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. The clinic will once again be held at the Cazenovia College Equine Center. **If you're interested in reserving a spot, please let Judy Cary (hhep@citlink.net) know to reserve one or more spots! Tracey 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, mark your calendars and reserve your spot!

CARRIAGE DRIVING EVENTS FOR 2023

Hi everyone! A new year has begun. That means another year of many exciting carriage driving events being planned for 2023! Time to start marking these dates on your 2023 calendars! There is something for everyone. Please try to support and/or participate in any of these events if you can. If the support isn't there, some of these events could go away...forever. This is not a final, comprehensive list of 2023 events. As more events are scheduled, they will be added in upcoming CVCA newsletters. These are events being planned by other NYS and surrounding states carriage driving clubs. CVCA 2023 events are listed on the front page of this newsletter. If/when you hear of any additional carriage driving events, please email me with the information. (jes41@cornell.edu)

Endless Mountain Sleigh Rally: (northwoodsfarm@epix.net)

Entry forms and more information can be found in this newsletter. 3 potential dates, Sunday Jan.15, Saturday Feb.4, or Sunday Feb.19. Event will run on first date that has suitable snow and roadway conditions. Location: Center St in downtown Dushore, Pa.

Saratoga Driving Association: (SDA) (www.saratogadriving.com)

Saturday February 18: "Get Ready for Spring"-Mid-winter conference; 8:30am-4:00pm; Verdoy Fire Department, Troy, NY. Snow date: Saturday Feb. 25.**Southern New England Carriage Driving Association: (SNECDA) (www.snecca.org)**
April 8: Cones clinic ,April 29: Dressage clinic

Genesee Valley Riding and Driving Club: (GVRDC) (www.gvrdc.org)

April 29: Introduction to driving clinic ,**June 17-18:** Driving clinic ,**September 9-10:** Combined driving show

Northampton Driving Society: (NDS) (www.northamptondrivingsociety.org) **May 20:** Schooling show at Lollypop Farm
June 25: Pleasure driving show, Silver Shoe Farm

Barneveld Horsemen's Association: (BHA) (www.bhahorse.com) June 10: Fun driving show July 30: Driving show

Green Mountain Horse Association: (GMHA) (www.gmha.org) May 12-14: CT and ADT August 25-27: CT and CDE
September 22-24: Fall driving trial

Lorenzo Driving Competition: (LDC) (www.lorenzodriving.org) July 14-16

Colonial Carriage Association: (www.colonialcarriage.org)

August 10-14: Orleton Farm pleasure driving show

Western New York Combined Carriage Association: (WNYCCA) (www.wnycca.org) May 13: Spring CT, Avon Driving Park,
July 29-30: Pleasure driving show, Avon Driving Park ,September 21-24: NERFD: (North East Regional Fun Drive) October
15: Fall Trail Challenge

ECHO:

May 28, June 11, August 20, September 17, October 29

The New York State Morgan Horse Society Sport Horse Committee

June 17-18, at the Stockade Polo and Saddle Club in Glenville, NY.

A Skill-building Workshop for Dressage Riders and Carriage Drivers.

We will cover topics pertaining to carriage driving and ridden dressage, including a ridden dressage fix-a-test, a practice combined driving test, and training the navigator for combined driving. Clinicians include Jeff Morse, Anita Jaffe, Keith Angstadt, Kaylee Angstadt, and Katie Rocco. Stabling for the weekend will be just \$75! Discounted fees available for NYSMHS members. Please contact Gina Handy (keltia13@icloud.com) for more information and to reserve a spot. Space will be limited! Registration forms will be available in the coming week

Endless Mountains Sleigh Rally

Sunday, January 15, 2023 or

*Saturday, February 4th, 2022 or Sun-
day, February 19, 2023*

*Held at 12pm on Center Street, in Down-
town Dushore, PA*

Fees:

\$35/horse (or pair) for the day, collected at event, please mail entry form as soon as possible



To be held on first date that has suitable sleighing conditions!

Classes to start at 12pm SHARP!

1. WORKING SINGLE HORSE/DRAFT
2. WORKING SINGLE PONY/VSE

The above classes to be shown at the walk, collected trot, working trot, & strong trot (footing permitting). To be judged on way of going, ability to give a pleasure drive, and manners. Sleigh and harness to be safe and well fitted. (Classes will be combined if less than 3 entries, classes will be split if at least 2 in both groups)

3. LADIES TO DRIVE
4. GENTLEMEN TO DRIVE

The above classes to be shown at the walk, collected trot, working trot & strong trot (footing permitting). To be judged as a Reinsmanship Class, on the driver's ability to gain the best possible performance from the horse. Clear changes of gait, manners, and general impression to count.

5. CURRIER AND IVES

To be shown at the walk, slow trot, and working trot, to be judged on costumes and general impression. Appointments to count.

6. SLEIGH DOG

To be shown at the walk, slow trot & working trot; judged on the dog's suitability to serve as a companion (max 2 dogs per sleigh).

7. OBSTACLES SINGLE HORSE/DRAFT
8. OBSTACLES SINGLE PONY/VSE

To be judged as a timed obstacle class, time faults to be given for knockdowns or dangerous driving (speed should be suitable to the conditions and the sleigh). (Classes will be combined if less than 3 entries, classes will be split if at least 2 in both groups)

9. DOUBLE JEOPARDY

To be judged as a timed obstacle class, time faults to be given for knockdowns, 1st driver to drive cones in numerical order, come to a complete halt & exchange reins/whip, 2nd driver to drive cones in reverse order. One set of ribbons are awarded to the equine. For VSE's the second driver can be waiting at halt area and drivers switch, header must be used.

Contact: Kristin 570-928-7072 or northwoodsfarm@epix.net

Facebook: Endless Mountains Sleigh Rally

Day of Event: Kristin's cell 570-721-0239 *cell service is fine in Dushore, but it doesn't work well when I'm at home**

Sleigh Rally Rules

**The field used for this event is donated for this event and is a shared space, used for youth sports; the ground must be frozen solid for the sleigh rally to occur, so that hooves do not damage the area. The first date that has suitably frozen ground, snow cover, and does not have nasty road conditions or icy conditions under the snow will be used. A list of potential competitors will be called if the event is postponed to the next date.

1. **One entry form per equine or multiple. Do NOT send payment with entry, fees will be collected day of event.**

Mail to: Kristin Gutosky 15768 RT 87 Dushore, PA 18614 or email/Facebook message

2. If an entry is driven in 4 and 5, the driver must declare before the start of class 4 which class to count for points. Sleigh dog class is not part of championship points. Horse/pony may be driven in the obstacle class or double jeopardy more than once by a secondary driver, class fee extra (\$5), 1st time through counts for points.

3. Entries are accepted on the morning of the event, but please send in your entry form if you are planning to attend so we can notify you about the event's status.

4. All classes will be conducted and judged using the rules of the American Driving Society as a guideline, but gaits will be determined by suitability of footing and please read descriptions for gaits and judging criteria.

5. **Removing the bridle while the horse is still hitched to the sleigh = elimination from the competition.**

6. Junior drivers under age 14 must be accompanied by an adult & everyone under 18 must wear helmets.

7. Management has the right to combine, cancel, or add classes as entries warrant the day of the show. Any class with fewer than 3 entries will be combined if possible.

8. Points are accumulated on the horse or pony. Horse or pony will be assigned one number for the sleighing event. If a horse or pony is driven more than once in a class, points will only count on the first go, only one reinsmanship class will count, sleigh dog class is not included in point calculation. Ties will be broken by the Currier and Ives class.

9. Rules are subject to change by management due to footing/ weather conditions or numbers/types of competitors.

10. Multiples will be put in their respective size division, if entries warrant, may be divided into a separate division.

11. Everyone riding in a sleigh/carriage must sign a liability release the day of the event.

Directions:

1. At the light in Dushore (intersection of 87 & 220) turn onto West Main St. (right if travelling 220 S, left if travelling 220N or 87 E, straight if travelling 87 W)

2. Go one block, turn left onto Center St. (at C&N Bank)

3. Go straight at stop sign (you are facing Sinclair's Hardware) go across bridge to stop sign, staying on Center St.

4. Turn right at stop sign, parking will be determined by size of rig, watch for signs & parking personnel.

(You can also take Christian St. to Center St. from 220, a left if travelling 220N, it is a difficult right hand turn with trailers. Do not take Julia St. like GPS wants you to, it is a very tight left after a one lane bridge)

If you have a very large rig, please let us know ahead of time so we can keep an appropriate space open.

Stabling options are High View Stable and Kennels or Fargo Creek Horse Park LLC. Human stabling options are Twin Spruce Tourist Home B&B, Endless Mountains Motel LLC, or Dushore Hotel.

A message will be available on the answering machine to update the status of the event, beginning the Wednesday before the event date. A final decision will be made by 6pm Thursday, in the event of huge weather change, an updated message will be made on Friday/Saturday. Questions please leave name & #'s.



Get yours ordered Today !



Name _____ Phone _____

Total \$ _____ Cash or check only, no Debit or Credit Cards

Item Name	ITEM	COST
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

Courtesy of Aunt Suzi's Sewing, Oneonta, NY 13820



Hitching Up



2 pairs of Equine Fusion all terrain and trekking boots (slightly different styles), for sale. Mini size 8 regular. New \$190/pair, will sell each pair for \$135, only used a few times. Great boots, they do not come off!

Contact Sharon Baum 607-592-9259
sebaum777@gmail.com



For Sale: Light oak road cart- brown hardware and stainless. Russet bio/stainless harness. Like new. Set for a 15-16.2h horse. Cart & harness \$3500 or Best offer. Contact Carol Gutliph @ 607-746-6990 or kcgutliph@catskill.net (pictured at right)



For Sale: Pony Meadowbrook ,was driven on a 12.2 h pony. Shaft length 65", wheels 40" price \$500 for more information Contact Judy Sears at (315) 662-7066 (3 pictures below)



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- 1) Pair pony trace carriers. Russet and brass. 52" in length. Like new.\$195.00.
- 2) 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
- 3) Two Herm Sprenger Conrad mouth bits \$250.00 each Contact Judy Sobczak at: jes41@cornell.edu

Karen Leach purchased 4 household scales to weigh her carriage and they are now available for anyone who would like to use them to get a weight on their vehicle. Call 315-292-4784 or kleach@hamilton.edu

Sue and Jack Voss are dispersing their lifetime collection of antique carriages, harnesses, carriage accessories and appointments, horse décor, and antique automobiles.Contact Sue by TEXT or EMAIL at: 315-436-8813 or jvoss1@twcny.rr.com

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