

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!

2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 3rd: Cones/Obstacle/Hazards Clinic, Sheffield Farm, Ithaca

July 9th: 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

MORRISVILLE COLLEGE

EQUINE REHAB CENTER

and General Membership meeting

SAT MARCH 11TH 11AM-2PM

4414 Route 20, Morrisville, NY 13408

We will Tour Morrisville Colleges State of the Art Equine Rehabilitation facility , followed by a pot luck lunch , all the details below !



President's Letter

Greetings!

It seems that old ground hog was right and winter is going to hang around for at least a few more weeks. Perhaps those that have not packed away the sleigh will get a chance to use them yet!

2023 is off to a great start! CVCA has held two well attended events with plenty more ahead! A big shout out to Paul Buck and Tricia Anselm for planning and bringing us our 1st two club events! The webinar with Charles Poppe in January allowed all to attend from the comforts of home despite the strong winds and heavy rains in southern Ohio where Charles calls home.. The February event with Tracey Morgan once again was held in the ZOOM webinar format on a nasty evening in much of upstate NY. It has folks very excited about the upcoming in-person clinic with Tracey in May!

I hope you all have March 11th on your calendars and are looking forward to a special tour of the Morrisville College Equine Rehabilitation Center, equipped with state-of-the-art facilities to help equine athletes recover post-surgery or post-injury. Following the tour, we will travel 2 ½ miles east into the village of Morrisville for a pot-luck lunch and brief business meeting.

Our 2023 calendar of events is found elsewhere in this issue as well as details on events scheduled in the coming months. There have been a few changes to the 2023 calendar of events, so be sure to take note, you won't want to miss out!

Anyone making plans to attend Martin's Auction in April? Why not invite a new CVCA member to join in on the fun! May will feature our 1st pleasure drive of the year; the Bruce Haak Memorial scheduled for May 14th at the Chenango Valley State Park. Other pleasure drives will be held in August, September and October.

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

Set your sights on our March meeting, see you there! In the meantime, hitch up and drive safely!

Judy

March Membership Meeting

Date: March 11, 2023

Time: 11 am – 2 pm

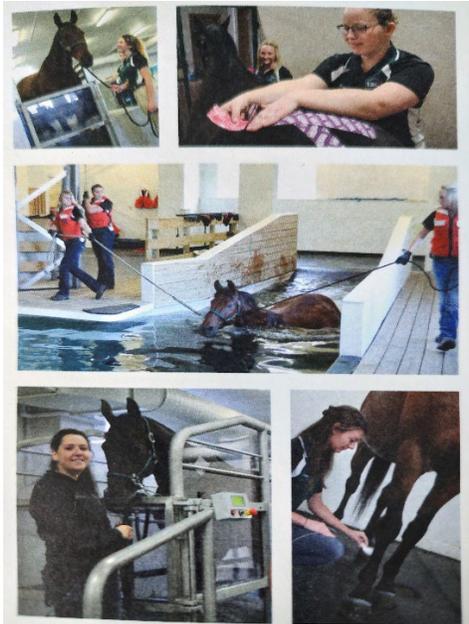
Locations: ***SUNY Morrisville College Equine Rehabilitation Center (tour)***

4414 Route 20, Morrisville, NY 13408

Cornell Cooperative Extension Madison County (lunch and meeting)

100 Eaton St, Morrisville, NY 13408

We will meet at the Equine Rehabilitation Center approximately 2 miles west of the village of Morrisville. We will tour the facilities, which include a 40,000 square foot indoor arena, stabling for 40 horses, complimenting the rehabilitation center which includes an underwater treadmill, indoor swimming pool, solariums, cold saltwater spa. They perform treatments such as aqua therapy, laser therapy, therapeutic ultrasound, acupuncture and more.



Following the tour we will enjoy a pot-luck lunch at the Cornell Cooperative Extension Madison County offices. Bring your favorite dish to share. Paper products and beverages will be provided. A brief membership meeting will wrap up the day!





March Members Meeting
Saturday, March 11, 2023
Location: Madison County CCE
1 PM-2 PM

CALL TO ORDER

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Gloria Waro

TREASURER'S REPORT: Jay Williams

OLD BUSINESS:

1. CVCA 2023 Event Updates
 - April 23 Open
 - 5/14/23 Bruce Haak Memorial Drive
 - 5/19-21/23 Tracey Morgan Clinic
 - 6/3/23 Cones/Obstacles Clinic
 - 7/9/23 LDC Work Day & Summer Picnic
 - 8/19/23 Sheffield Farm Fun Day/Pleasure Drive
 - 9/16/23 Sadoff-Davies Pleasure Drive
 - 10/7/23 Sears Pleasure Drive
 - 11/12/23 CVCA Annual Meeting

NEW BUSINESS:

1. 2023 Raffle

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Lorenzo Driving Competition 2023/CVCA Booth
2. Member News/Announcements

ADJOURN

Next Membership Meeting:
Saturday, November 11, 2023 11 am
Lincklaen House, Cazenovia

Carriage Collecting through the Years

On January 19th CVCA members were treated to tales of auctions and adventures in pursuit of pony carriages and more appointments than you can imagine. Charles Poppe of Cincinnati, Ohio shared a few of his adventures competing with his hackney ponies and people and places he has met along the way. Charles is a licensed carriage appraiser, one of a very select group. Coaches and carts, bells, books, buckles and bits, he's got them...toys, top hats and traps, he's got those too!



In addition to competing with his ponies, Charles also enjoys exhibiting at parades, weddings and CAA events. If you are planning a trip that will take you in the Cincinnati area, be sure to look him up!

Tracey Morgan Zoom Wrap up

Tracey Morgan joined CVCA for a webinar via Zoom on Thursday, Feb. 23, and shared her driving and competition wisdom with 29 participants. It was a very interesting and informative hour and a half, with Tracey sharing her equestrienne beginnings with her first horse, an Appaloosa; her first taste of competition, at which she won nothing and shed some tears; her introduction to driving, when she accidentally rode in a friend's carriage; and ultimately the joys of competing at the international level with the accompanying travels to novel places and lasting friendships through the sport.

Tracey was warm and welcoming, offering multiple opportunities for questions. Her pearls of wisdom included the importance of remembering to breath, or more specifically, to exhale, and reminders that no matter how important a competition, it's still "just a horse show." We look forward to Tracey coming to central New York for our clinic May 19-21, at the Cazenovia College Equine Education Center. Lessons are filling quickly, so get your registration in without delay!



Cherry Valley Carriage Association presents

Tracey Morgan CLINIC

May 19, 20 & 21, 2023

CAZENOVIA COLLEGE EQUINE CENTER Woodfield Rd, Cazenovia, NY 13035



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.

Singles and pairs - **drivers and riders are welcome.**
C.V.C.A. members are given priority

Registration now open

Each driver is required to bring their own assistant.

45-minute lessons at **\$125** per lesson for CVCA Members

45-minute lessons at **\$150** per lesson for Non- Members

Stalls are **\$27 per day or night** (*bring your own feed and bedding*)

Auditors: Welcome; Members – Free, Guests \$10/day

Helmets required when seated in vehicle or mounted

Tracey Morgan Clinic Registration

Hosted by Cherry Valley Carriage Assn. at Cazenovia College Equine Center

May 19, 20 & 21, 2023

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PREFERRED PHONE : _____ EMAIL: _____

I'd like a lesson with my horse/pony for: 1 session 2 sessions 3 sessions

Indicate Preference (1st, 2nd or both): Friday Saturday Sunday

CVCA Members- No. of sessions _____ X \$125 per session = \$ _____
LESSON FEE

Non-CVCA Members- No. of sessions _____ X \$150 per session = \$ _____
LESSON FEE

STALL(s): YES / NO (you clean stalls & provide all feed and bedding; strip stall upon departure; please bring your own stall cleaning utensils. Stalls open at 3 p.m. on Thursday; Facilities close at 10 p.m.)

If yes, please indicate:

Thur # of stalls:___ + Fri # of stalls:___ + Sat # of stalls:___ + Sun # of stalls:___ =

Total # of stalls _____ X \$27 = \$ _____
STALL FEE

DONATION to CVCA (optional) \$ _____
DONATION

Should you have to cancel, we will gladly refund your registration fee(s) if we are able to fill the slot(s)

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ TOTAL AMOUNT

Tracey Morgan Clinic Registration

Hosted by Cherry Valley Carriage Assn at Cazenovia College Equine Center
May 19, 20 & 21, 2023

If you are bringing a horse(s) to the clinic, please submit this page for each turnout along with registration page above.

Driver/Rider NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PREFERRED PHONE : _____ EMAIL: _____

GROOM'S NAME: _____

I will participate as (check all that apply):

Driving Single Driving Pair Rider Long-lining

HORSE'S NAME(s): _____ HORSE'S AGE: _____

HORSE'S BREED: _____ HORSE'S SIZE: _____

HORSE'S EXPERIENCE LEVEL: _____

What would you like to work on? (Please be specific; Tracey wants to help you achieve your goals and needs to know what they are!)

FOR EACH HORSE, PLEASE ENCLOSE COPIES OF CURRENT RABIES VACCINATION PLUS CURRENT NEGATIVE COGGINS WITH PAYMENT AND REGISTRATION FORM(S)

Note: OUT OF STATE HORSES MUST HAVE CURRENT CVI

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
CHERRY VALLEY CARRIAGE ASSOCIATION

MAIL YOUR REGISTRATION and CHECK FOR THE FULL AMOUNT and COPIES OF CURRENT RABIES AND NEGATIVE COGGINS AND CVI (CVI FOR OUT-OF-STATE HORSES ONLY) TO:

Judy Cary
3877 W. Milestrip Road
Canastota, NY 13032

Questions? Contact Judy at 315-247-5884 or email at hhep@citlink.net



Cherry Valley Carriage Association Cones and Obstacles Driving Clinic *Featuring Sarah Bates & Bruce Jones*



Saturday, June 3, 2023

Sheffield Farm

445 Sheffield Rd. Ithaca

9am-6pm

Meet the Clinicians:

Sarah Reitz-Bates: Sarah is a full time competitor, trainer, instructor and clinician. Driving is her only business and her passion. Her results speak for themselves, in her domination of the East Coast Combined Driving event circuit, as well as her clients results in their personal competition or recreational driving endeavors. Sarah has trained practically every breed of horse and pony. Her methods are solid and permanent. Her philosophy: bonding between horse and driver is essential to the safety and success of the driver and their animal. This is done with positive reinforcement to gain the animal's trust and respect.

Sarah's training facility, High Hopes Farm is a "training hub" in Western NY. It is also the headquarters of High Hopes Carriage sales and horses and ponies for sale. She offers breeding of Welsh ponies and boarding. Several times a year at the farm, there are held clinics as well as driving competitions. Sarah, and High Hopes Farm is a virtual 1 stop shop for the carriage driving enthusiast.

Bruce Jones: Bruce is the president of the Western New York Combined Carriage Association-WNYCCA. He is the force behind organizing/planning about 15 shows each year. Which, includes the popular ECHO series. As well as planning the new Avon Driving Park pleasure show and other events during the driving season. Bruce has been an ADS course designer for almost 10 years now, designing courses for the Orleton Farm pleasure show, Geneseo CDE and a clinician with his CDE Navigator clinics. In his "spare" time, he has shown/competed with singles and pairs in Combined Driving and pleasure driving shows.

The combination of Sarah and Bruce, with their driving knowledge and technical expertise, will help you get your driving game ready for the upcoming show season.

Driver Info:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Preferred phone: _____ Email: _____

I prefer (please circle): **Morning Session** **Afternoon Session**

Horse Info:

Horse/Pony name: _____ Age: _____ Breed: _____

I don't want a lesson but want to **AUDIT**. All auditors must pre-register \$ _____

Current (2023) CVCA member: \$10 Non-CVCA member: \$35* **Audit fee**

Day of clinic: \$15 *includes 1 year membership

I'd like a lesson with my horse:

Clinic fee: CVCA member:

By May 15: \$90, after May 15: \$125

Non-CVCA member:

By May 15: \$115*, After May 15: \$140*

*includes 1 year membership

\$ _____

Lesson fee

DONATION to CVCA (optional)

\$ _____

Donation

Enclosed is a check to CVCA for:

\$ _____

Total clinic amount

***Should you have to cancel, we will gladly refund
your Registration Fee **IF** we can fill your spot(s) for this clinic***

Please Make checks payable to: **CVCA**.

Mail forms and check for full amount to: **Judy Sobczak 445 Sheffield Rd. Ithaca, NY
14850.**

Please include copies of current Rabies and negative Coggins. CVI for out of state horses only.

Questions? Contact Judy: 607-220-7955 or jes41@cornell.edu.

Overnight/Day stabling maybe available, contact Judy FMI and pricing

Clinic Information:

- * Helmets required for all persons in carriage. No exceptions.
- * Drivers should carry whip in hand. Wearing gloves is suggested.
 - * Lesson spots limited to 10
- * All drivers must provide their own groom. (No fee for groom)
 - * Auditors welcome
- * This clinic is for everyone interested in learning more about how to drive a cones course, whether you are a beginner or not.
 - * This clinic will cover course walking, driving cones course and obstacles, evaluation of reinsmanship skills, and discuss course driving strategy. If time, a discussion about rules, as well.
 - * “Up” your understanding of driving cones.
- * Morning and afternoon sessions are planned. Please select your Preference. Be advised that you may not get your preferred session. I will do my best to accommodate, but no guarantee.
 - * Hot and cold beverages, as well as snacks provided.
- * Lunch provided for clinic participants, grooms and auditors.
- * Current (2023) CVCA members given first priority until **May 1**.
 - * Clinic registration ends **May 31**.

Still have questions? Please contact Judy. 607-220-7955 or jes41@cornell.edu.

Familiar Faces

How exciting to open the February 2023 issue of the Whip, the ADS magazine and see not one, not two, but 3 CVCA members recognized for their achievements during 2022!

Sheila Mueller and her pony Susie were featured, having completed their Centennial Drive. The ADS Centennial Club celebrates drivers and their equine partners whose combined ages are 100 or more years!



Through the ADS 'Hours to Drive' program, ADS members logged their hours on the box seat and are recognized for reaching milestones. Past president, **Judy Sobczak** and her driving partner, Queen Mab have logged in 500 hours! And Former CVCA treasurer, **Sharon Baum** and various driving companions have surpassed the 750 mile mark! Congratulations Judy and Sharon!



CARRIAGE DRIVING EVENTS FOR 2023

Here is an updated (as of 2/22) list of driving events being planned in 2023. Be sure to check the dates, as a few have changed. Time to start marking these dates on your 2023 calendars!

Show season will be here before you realize it! 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. Again, 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).

Southern New England Carriage Driving Association: (SNECDA) (www.snecca.org)

April 8: Cones clinic Clinician: Bob Koopman

April 29: Dressage clinic

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

April 29: Introduction to Driving clinic Part 1. Clinician: Nicole Cable

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 24: Pleasure Driving show. Silver Shoe Farm, Batavia

Barneveld Horsemen's Association: (BHA) (www.bhahorse.com)

June 18: Pleasure driving show/CT

Sept. 23: Fun driving show

Green Mountain Horse Association: (GMHA) (www.gmhainc.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

Sept 21-24: NERFD: (North East Regional Fun Drive)

Oct. 15: Fall Trail Challenge

ECHO:

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

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

Oct. 1: Schooling Driving Trial Akers Acres, Valatie, NY

NYS Morgan Horse Society: (NYSMHS) (www.nysmhs.org)

June 17-19: Summer Sport Horse Weekend Stockade Polo & Saddle Club FMI: Keltia13@icloud.com.

Educational Virtual Webinars: (FREE!)

Cornell University Equine series: March 21, April 21, May 16. 6 pm. Sign-up for mailing list: cuvetce@Cornell.edu. Put "join mailing list" in subject line. Past webinars are available on YouTube. Type in Cornell Equine Seminars in Search box. Look for and hit "play list". All past seminars are listed.

New Bolton-University of Penn Vet First Tuesday series: March 7, April 4, May 9.

Brandywine Driving Club: "Carriage Picnic Class from A to Z. Wednesday March 15, 7pm. Speaker: Gail Aumiller. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8670377195> meeting ID: 867 037 7195



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) Two Herm Sprenger Conrad mouth bits \$250.00 each Contact Judy Sobczak at: jes41@cornell.edu

A Note From the Editor

Hello Everyone. I hope that you all received the new E mail address for the Club. CVCAEditor@gmail.com

Going forward all Newsletters will be sent from this address the name should read "Cherry Valley" in your inbox. Please use this address to submit articles or correspondence as well.

On another note , this is YOUR NEWSLETTER ! We have had a decline in anyone sending in articles the last 6-8 issues or so.

Please let us know what you have been up to in our " Out and About " section or if you are looking to sell or buy anything equine related in our " Hitching Up " section.

We also welcome submissions for the "Rainbow Bridge" for our departed companions.

***We'd love to hear what you have going on !
Don't be shy ! send us your articles !***

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