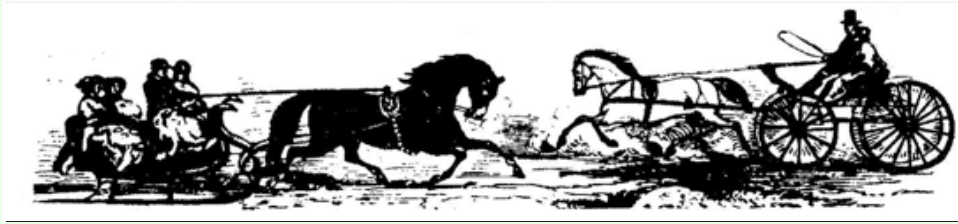


# THE DRIVING LINES



## 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!

### 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

February 22nd 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

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

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

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, Date and Location TBA

## Upcoming Events

March 23rd

General Membership Meeting

11:30–2pm Delphi Falls Fire Dept  
2260 Oran Delphi Road, Delphi Falls, NY 13104

April 27th Conditioning Clinic with Lynn Dunn



All the Details Below

## **President's Letter**

*Greetings!*

*Three cheers for that old ground hog, an early spring is on its way! It's time to dust off your carts and carriages and get to work!*

*2024 is our 45<sup>th</sup> year! You can expect to see plenty of sapphire blue at CVCA events throughout 2024!*

*And it 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 Judy Sobczak for planning and bringing us our 1<sup>st</sup> two club events! The January webinar with Merri Ferrell gave us a look inside the early years of Brewster & Company and carriage making in the US and followed its growth as the premier carriage maker! The February event is still fresh on the minds of those attending; the webinar with Dr. Stephanie Hon provided an insider's look into the Cornell University Large Animal Hospital and how the staff supports your equine from its arrival through surgery and recovery. Stay tuned; a possible in-person tour of the animal hospital may be coming up!*

*I hope you all have March 23rd on your calendars and are looking forward to a scrumptious dish-to-pass lunch compliments of our own CVCA cooks. Followed up with a brief membership meeting and our program with CVCA's own Paul Buck who will share all about the 2023 CAA trip to the Royal Windsor Horse Show. This is sure to be a treat!*

*Our 2024 calendar of events is found elsewhere in this issue as well as details on events scheduled in the coming months. It is jam packed with events you won't want to miss!*

*Retired Cobleskill College professor, Lynn Dunn will be leading a workshop on April 27<sup>th</sup> on conditioning your horse for pleasure drives and driving competition from pleasure shows, CDEs or Endurance Driving. May will feature our 1<sup>st</sup> pleasure drive of the year; the Bruce Haak Memorial scheduled for May 12<sup>th</sup> at the Chenango Valley State Park and our 3-day clinic with Tracey Morgan at Morrisville College Equine Rehab Center May 17-19. Other pleasure drives will be held in June, August, September and October.*

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

*Judy*

# CVCA March Membership Meeting

Date: March 23, 2024

Time: 11:30 am – 2 pm

Location: **Delphi Falls Fire Dept**

2260 Oran Delphi Road, Delphi Falls, NY 13104

2024 is the Cherry Valley Carriage Association's 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary! Our March meeting will be decked out in **sapphire blue**! We encourage our members to do the same!

We will enjoy a dish to pass lunch. Paper products and beverages will be provided.

Our very own Paul Buck will share his experiences when he traveled with the Carriage Association of America to attend the Royal Windsor Horse Show in May 2023. Paul won the trip in a drawing held by CAA as a promotion for encouraging and referring others to join.

A brief membership meeting will wrap up the day!



Come for the food, stay for the fun!

## 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](http://www.JGportraits.com)

## **Anesthesia for your horse at Cornell:**

### **Demystifying the Hospital Experience.**

Submitted by: Judy Sobczak

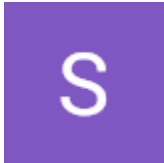
On Thursday February 22, Dr. Stephanie Hon, DVM, DACVAA, Assistant Professor in the section of Anesthesiology and Pain Management, Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine presented a very interesting and informative talk to members of the CVCA. Dr. Hon began her talk by explaining what a board-certified anesthesiologist is. After completing 4 years of vet school, to become board certified in any veterinary related discipline, there is a requirement of additional training: internships, followed by 2-3 years of a specific, discipline-related residency program. Once the residency is finished, individuals are eligible to sit for a very rigorous exam. In the US, there are approximately 300 board certified Anesthesiologists. World-wide 500. It is a pretty exclusive "club". Most board-certified anesthesiologists work in academic or research settings. However, there are board certified anesthesiologists in private practices.

When your horse comes to Cornell requiring a surgical procedure, there is a step-by-step process that is gone through before your animal actually has surgery. There is a team-work approach, involving the vet student, surgical resident and the clinician to begin the journey. Physical exam and getting an accurate health history prior to surgery is required and necessary. Blood work is done. If necessary, advanced diagnostics, i.e.: radiographs, ultrasound may be performed. Once it is determined that yes, your horse requires surgery, then the anesthesia team becomes involved. More questions may be asked of you, the owner. A pre-anesthetic exam is performed. If it is discovered there are possibly other underlying issues present, such as respiratory or cardiac issues, (as examples), another team is brought in for consult. The beauty of a teaching hospital, such as Cornell, is the accessibility to other experts to become involved, as needed or necessary. Radiologists, Cardiologists, Dermatology, Oncologists, and General Medicine. Experts, all. And, all are all under the same roof, readily available to consult on any case, as need be. The beauty of the University/teaching hospital.

Dr. Hon explained the differences between general anesthesia versus standing sedation. The pros and cons of each. As well as the reasons why one form of anesthetic technique is chosen over the other. She also talked about the different ways to intubate an animal: nasal vs. oral. Positioning of an animal on a surgery table, when under general anesthesia is very important to keep at the forefront. As problems can occur if positioned improperly: nerve paralysis or even tying-up. She also discussed and explained the post-surgery recovery process and how the anesthetist deals with helping a horse "wake-up" following anesthesia. Slides were shown of the induction process, positioning on a surgical table and of animals in the recovery box. Each step in the process was explained, from walking the horse to the induction room, induction, positioning on surgical table, moving into and out of the surgery room, and finally to the recovery box. It is quite the "journey".

Dr. Hon stressed the importance of, you as the owner, to ask questions of the surgical, as well as the anesthesia teams, in order to become informed and make the best possible decision for your animal. Anesthesia can be a scary thought and certainly isn't without risks. Being informed aids in making the best decision.

For those members who missed Dr. Hon's presentation, it was recorded. The link is provided below.



**Stephanie Alison Hon**

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If anyone has an issue while trying to view the presentation, please contact me at: [Judy.carriagedriver1@gmail.com](mailto:Judy.carriagedriver1@gmail.com). Or: send me a text at: 607-220-7955.



**4853 Troop K Road, Manlius, NY\*\***

*Use the side road entrance on Apple Tree Ridge – See map below\*\*  
Bring a chair & dress for the weather– this is in an unheated indoor arena.*

*Drinks, Light Snacks & Port-a-Potty, provided by CVCA  
Free to current CVCA Members; All others pay \$5 (please bring exact \$)  
RSVP by Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> to: Carol Ilacqua at [carol.ilacqua@gmail.com](mailto:carol.ilacqua@gmail.com)*

### Topics

***Principles of Conditioning for Any Horse Sport***

***Use of Heart Rate & HR Monitors in Conditioning & Competition***

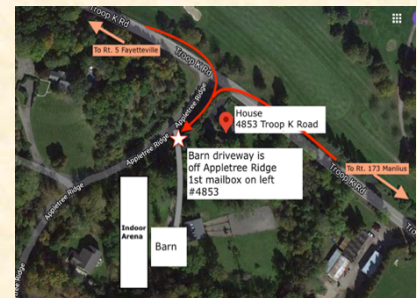
***Apply the Principles of Conditioning to Distance Driving & Equine Sports***

***What to Expect & How to Prepare for Distance Driving***

### Meet Our Presenter, Lynn Dunn

Recently retired, Lynn Dunn was a Professor in the SUNY Cobleskill Animal Science Department for 34 years. Lynn taught primarily equine courses including Care and Training of the Equine Athlete, Equine Exercise Physiology, Equine Nutrition and Care and Training of the Driving Horse. While at Cobleskill, Lynn also managed the Coby Rides and Drives for over 20 years and co-managed the Brookfield Rides and Drives for two years. She has also competed in distance riding for 25+ years at distances from 15–100 miles. Lynn and her husband own a small farm in Summit, NY that they share with two horses, goats, rabbits, a dog, and a cat.

*\*\*Parking is limited to 15 cars. You may want to carpool from Towne Center in Fayetteville (@ 2 miles away). There are many Towne Center eateries that serve breakfast and/or lunch and you could park there and carpool to the event.*



# Cherry Valley Carriage Association presents

## Tracey Morgan CLINIC

**May 17, 18 & 19, 2024**

**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.**

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 **\$100** per lesson for CVCA Members

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

Stalls are **\$65 for weekend** (*bring your own feed, bedding provided*)

**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 Morrisville College Rehab Center

**May 17, 18 & 19, 2024**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED PHONE : \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Indicate Preference (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or both):  Friday  Saturday  Sunday

CVCA Members- No. of sessions \_\_\_\_\_ X \$100 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 (bedding provided); 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 \$65 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**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 Morrisville College Rehab Center

**May 17, 18 & 19, 2024**

**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](mailto:hhep@citlink.net)



**Cherry Valley Carriage Association**  
**Cones and Obstacle Driving Clinic:**  
**Strategies for driving cones and obstacles**



***Featuring Sarah Bates & Bruce Jones***

**Saturday and Sunday**

**June 1 and 2, 2024**

**9am-6pm**

**Sheffield Farm**

**445 Sheffield Road, Ithaca, NY**

**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. In 2023, she became the first and only driver to win both ADS and FEI Championships at the Intermediate level for Combined Driving in the same year.

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.

## Clinic Information

The CVCA Cones and Obstacles clinic is for everyone who is interested in learning more about driving cones and obstacles, whether beginner or expert, or somewhere in between.

Clinic is limited to a maximum of 12 turnouts.

All participants will be involved in morning and afternoon sessions both days.

Helmets are required for all drivers and passengers. No exceptions.

Drivers should carry whip in hand. Wearing of gloves is strongly recommended.

All drivers may bring a groom at no additional charge.

Auditors are welcome. Please pre-register.

Hot and cold beverages, snacks and lunch will be provided for clinic participants, grooms and auditors both days.

Coffee and pastries both days.

Current, (2024) CVCA members will be given priority, if registered by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Clinic cost is \$250, which includes day and overnight stabling and lunch for both days. A discount will be given for early registration (see registration form).

Overnight stabling is available for both Friday and Saturday night. Driver must provide own bedding and must clean their stall(s) prior to departure on Sunday.

Rough camping (no hook-ups) at Sheffield Farm is available for both Friday and Saturday nights upon request. There is a restroom on the farm.

Drivers are encouraged to bring their equines and equipment Friday night and unload and set up for the weekend. This will ensure a prompt start for the clinic at 9am the next morning.

We encourage everyone to come to Sheffield Farm for a fun weekend of learning and comradery in the sport of carriage driving!

**Registration is now open! Clinic registration ends May 27<sup>th</sup>.**



# REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle:

## Clinic registration

\$250/2024 CVCA Member      \$275/Non CVCA Member

## Early Clinic registration (closes 5/10/2024):

\$215/2024 CVCA Member      \$250/Non CVCA Member

## Auditing Registration:

No charge/2024 CVCA Member      \$25/Non CVCA Member

Number of persons who will be attending lunch: Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a check to CVCA for: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

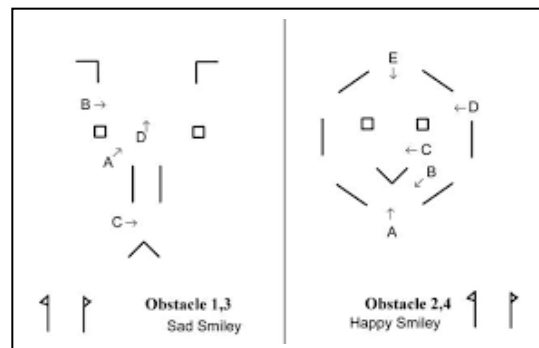
**TOTAL CLINIC AMOUNT**

**\*\*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 form and check for full amount to:

Judy Sobczak  
445 Sheffield Road  
Ithaca, NY 14850.



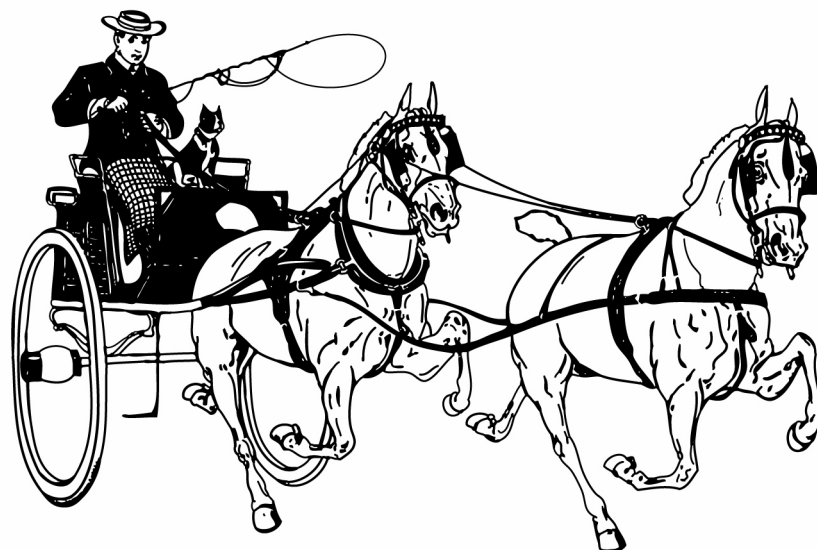
Questions? Contact Judy: 607-220-7955 or Judy.carriagedriver1@gmail.com

## CVCA'S NEWEST FUN DRIVE

The newest CVCA Fun Drive will take place this coming summer on the Finger Lakes National Forest in Hector, New York. This is the only National Forest in New York State. This is a fun Drive/Ride event which will take place on Saturday, June 29 and Sunday June 30. The Drive starts at the Forest Horse Campground on County Route 2 Picnic Area Road leading off of State Route 414, or coming through Trumansburg or Reynoldsville, New York. The Campground consists of 11 truck/trailer sites, each equipped with a fireplace, picnic table, hitching rail and plenty of room for horses and equipment. Some of the sites have lean-to hitching rails with roofs, and there is an enclosed corral where horses can be tied or let loose to relax and roll. There are two composting toilet rooms that are very well kept. The only water available is from a hydrant that is off the site and feeds from a pond. This is not palatable water, so you have to bring your own drinking water and preferably water for your horses needs as well. We are working on having a water truck brought in for everyone's use.

Saturday will start around 9 a.m. with coffee/tea and donuts served before the drive begins. The trail will be driving down Burnt Hill Road. We have driven this route and it is lovely. No hazards and very little traffic of any kind. The dirt road is well kept by the town, but is seasonal use only. You can drive/ride anywhere from one mile to fourteen miles round trip. We will have markers to show you how far you have gone. For those who wish to ride on trails off the road, they can do this. However, carriages cannot fit on these trails; they are only for riding horses. Somewhere between 12 and 1 or so we will gather back at the campground for a dish to pass lunch (more about this later).

For those who wish to go home after the Saturday drive, they can leave anytime. For those who are more adventurous, there is an overnight camping experience being planned. For those staying overnight there is a \$15 camping fee, but there is no day use charge for those coming for a day's drive. Saturday night has campfires with s'mores being planned and lots of stories/fun also still in the planning stage. The next morning breakfast is on your own, which would be followed by more driving/riding if you so desire. Leave time would be at your convenience! Since this is the first every National Forest Drive, we are still in the planning stages. If you have questions, ideas or whatever, please feel free to contact Bobbi Beckhorn or Pam Rumsey.



# Lorenzo Driving Competition

Lorenzo Driving Competition update!

Plans for the 46<sup>th</sup> Lorenzo Driving competition are well underway and we are looking forward to another outstanding weekend June 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!

## **2024 CARRIAGE DRIVING EVENTS:**

With so many carriage driving events happening throughout the year, once again I'm planning to create a comprehensive list of driving events sponsored by NYS and surrounding states carriage driving clubs. This list will be updated as I learn of additional events. The following are the events that I've currently been made aware of. I'm asking any CVCA member if/when you become aware of a driving event that needs to be included in this list, please email me at: [judy.carriagedriver1@gmail.com](mailto:judy.carriagedriver1@gmail.com). \*Please note my updated and current email address\*.

**Saratoga Driving Association:** ([www.saratogadriving.com](http://www.saratogadriving.com))

June 8/9 Pleasure driving show Schaticoke Fairgrounds

**Barneveld Horsemans Association:** ([www.bhahorse.com](http://www.bhahorse.com))

July 7 Pleasure driving show

**Lorenzo Driving Competition:** ([www.lorenzodriving.org](http://www.lorenzodriving.org))

July 19-21

**The Classic at Twin Birch:** ([www.twinbirch.net](http://www.twinbirch.net))

August 15-18

**Orleton Farm Driving Competition:** ([www.colonialcarriage.org](http://www.colonialcarriage.org))

August 8-11

**Northampton Driving Society:** ([www.northamptondrivingsociety.org](http://www.northamptondrivingsociety.org))

June 23 Pleasure driving show. Silver Shoe Farm

**Genesee Valley Riding and Driving Club:** ([www.gvrdc.org](http://www.gvrdc.org))

Sept 7/8 CT/Continuous Drive

**Western New York Combined Carriage Association:** ([www.wnycca.org](http://www.wnycca.org))

May 25 Spring CT/Continuous drive

July 26-28 Avon Driving Park Pleasure driving show

Sept. 14 Fall CT/Continuous drive

Oct. 13 Fall Trail Challenge

**ECHO's** May 26, June 16, Aug 18, Sept 15, Oct 27

**Tri-County Carriage Association, (Canada):** ([www.greatlakescarriageclassic.ca](http://www.greatlakescarriageclassic.ca)) or ([www.tricountycarriage.com](http://www.tricountycarriage.com)) July 26-28 Great Lakes Carriage Classic pleasure driving show. Ancaster Fairgrounds, Ontario, Canada.

**GLADSTONE EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION:** ([www.gladstonedriving.org](http://www.gladstonedriving.org)) June 29-30 Gladstone Spring HDT



## ***When Pigs Drive...***

I saw this picture on Facebook and thought our members might enjoy it!

Here is a photo from the late '50s that makes little sense. This brings to mind an old saying: we hope you don't look "like something the cat dragged in." But in this case, you look "like something the pigs dragged in." It appears they may be getting a police escort!

It is the Hurleyville Taxi, with its two Tamworth hogs, Rusty and Red, from Echo Bay, near Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. Howard Hurley took his hog-powered vehicle to county fairs and community celebrations across Canada in the 1960s.

This photo was taken in Canada with an address of 64 King St East in Hamilton, Ontario.



*Submitted by Judy Cary*

# *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](mailto:Judy.carriagedriver1@gmail.com).**

# 2024 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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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)  
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## *A Note From the Editor*

Thank you to all that submitted content for the March newsletter .

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

I will try to send a reminder a week before , thank you everyone for your cooperation

please send submissions to [CVCAEditor@gmail.com](mailto:CVCAEditor@gmail.com)

I aim to have the newsletter out within the **1st few days of issue month**. Also a  
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