

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 Workshop

May 8th: Bruce Haak Memorial drive Chenango
Valley State Park

May 13 - 15th: 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 9/18)

October 2022 pleasure drive :Details TBA

November 5th: Annual General Membership Meeting

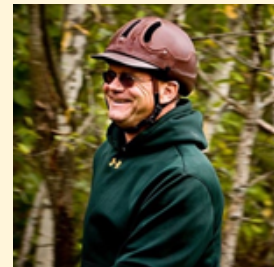
Upcoming Events

Bruce Haak Memorial Drive

Date: May 8th (no rain date)

Time: 10am

Place: Chenango Valley State Park
set your GPS to 153 State Park Rd Chenango
Forks NY 13746



*Join Us for the 9th Annual Memorial Drive in
Beautiful Chenango Valley State Park. Bruce was a
dear friend to many, and one of the originators of
this drive. All CVCA members and guest are
welcome. Non members pay a one time \$5 fee The
day begins at 10am with drinks and snacks
Drive at will throughout the day
Lunch at 1pm bring your own lunch and tableware*

*Please RSVP By May 6th (in case of delay or
cancellation) to:*

*Lisa Teichert at lteichert3@gmail.com
(607-345-5009) or*

Sharon Baum at sebaum777@gmail.com

Spring has Sprung!

Another beautiful spring day! Daffodils are waving in the breeze, the grass is green and growing fast, and it will soon be time to get horses out for an hour or two of grazing.

If you missed out on our March and April events, you missed some good stuff! Our March membership meeting was well attended and featured a tour of the Lorenzo mansion and carriage collection. In addition to a look to the past, those attending were able to get the scoop on some exciting things planned. Congratulations to Judy Sobczak winner of the heated gloves raffle! Many thanks to the Lorenzo staff as well as Carol Buckhout and Paul Buck for planning the event and to Gloria Waro for providing the delectable selection of cookies!

Our April webinar with Nicole Cable giving us a glimpse into her carriage driving closet was a real treat! Nicole shared with us the whys of carriage driving turnout based on different types of vehicle. She shared lots of tips for whips, passengers and grooms and answered lots of questions from interested attendees. Thanks to Paul Buck and Nicole for a fun and informative event.

We are about to jump right into clinic season with three clinics planned. The first on April 30 is a joint effort with the New York State Draft Horse Club with a focus on an introduction to driving. May 13 – 15 we welcome back clinician Robin Groves to the Cazenovia College Equine Center for 3 days of individual lessons. The response has been super and it looks like 3 full days of learning; auditors are welcome so please come for a morning, afternoon or full day one, two or all 3 days! June 4th a clinic for the Novice driver with clinician Jillian Stroh is coming up. Details in this issue.

The Bruce Haak Memorial drive is planned for May 8th. The trails at Chenango Valley are high and dry and the perfect setting for a Mother's Day drive!

CVCA members will join together on July 10th 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. More information is included in this newsletter.

Mark your calendars now for the pleasure drives planned for August 20, September 17. Stay tuned for details of our October drive! These are some of my favorite events of the year! Hope to see you there!

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

Judy



Last Minute Openings for Robin Groves Clinic !

Due to an unforeseen circumstances, there are now 3, that's right, **THREE** ! spots available for the Robin Groves Clinic 2 on Friday May 13th & 1 on Saturday the 14th.

Did you procrastinate in getting your entry in on time ?
NOW IS YOUR CHANCE !

don't delay contact Judy Cary at 315-247-5884 or email hhep@citilink.net



This could be you !

Cherry Valley Carriage Association presents

Robin Groves CLINIC

May 13, 14 & 15, 2022

**CAZENOVIA
COLLEGE
EQUINE
CENTER**

Woodfield Rd,
Cazenovia, NY
13035



Robin Groves and her husband Wilson, own and operate R & W Horsedrawn 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.

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 **\$110** per lesson for CVCA and/or CNYD&CTA Members

45-minute lessons at **\$135** 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
Masks required when indoor stabling areas and arena

Robin Groves Clinic Registration

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

May 13, 14 & 15, 2022

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 \$110 per session =

Non-CVCA Members- No. of sessions _____ X \$135 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

Robin Groves Clinic Registration

Hosted by Cherry Valley Carriage Assn at Cazenovia College Equine Center

May 13, 14 & 15, 2022

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; Robin 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

Novice Clinic ***Featuring Jillian Stroh***

Saturday, June 4 2022
Sheffield Farm
445 Sheffield Road, Ithaca, NY

9:00 AM- 5:00 PM

Drinks and pre-packaged snacks will be provided.
Clinic participants, please bring your own lunch.



This clinic is for novice drivers who have their own horse/pony to drive and who understand the basics of carriage driving, harnessing, hitching and safety. The goal is to offer a safe, welcoming environment under the guidance of a professional.

Meet the Clinician

Jillian (Gemmell) Strohs love of animals started at a young age. She has been working with horses over two decades. Although her initial training was in the saddle, it wasn't long before she was carriage driving full time, beginning her competitive career as a teenager with her Haflinger gelding, Nolan One

After graduating high school, Jillian became a working student for four-time national champion Muffy Seaton of Shepherds Purse Farm in Williston, SC. As a working student Jillian regularly drove singles, pairs, tendems and four in hands, working with a variety of breeds in both combined and pleasure driving

Jillian returned to Central New York in 2009 and began to build what is now Mountain Thyme Training, while simultaneously obtaining her associates degree in agricultural business from Morrisville State College .

From 2008-2012, Jillian was full time navigator and groom for Australian driver Janelle Marshall. At the 2011 World Pony Driving Championship in Solvenia , Jannell, Jillian and Jannells pony, Captian Jack Sparrow finished 18th out of a field of 31., expanding Jillians competition experienceto the International level.

Jillian trains out of Freshwind Farm LLC in Eaton, NY where she is available for lessons, training, clinics and educational seminars

Clinic Info

Helmets required for all drivers. No exceptions.
Junior drivers must be accompanied by an adult.

Lesson spots limited to 8.

Each lesson: 50 minutes.

A safety check will be performed prior to the start of each lesson.

Lessons available for: singles/pairs/ground driving/long lining.

All drivers must provide their own groom (no fee for groom).

Auditors are welcome,

Area/region health will be monitored leading up to the clinic.

Health and safety protocol will be in place.

Current, (2022) CVCA members will be given priority, if registered by May 18th

Registration is now open!
Clinic registration ends May 28th .

CVCA Novice Clinic Registration
with Jillian Stroh

Hosted by Cherry Valley Carriage Assn at Sheffield Farm, Ithaca
Saturday, June 4, 2022

Registration Now Open; deadline is May 28th

C.V.C.A. member Novice Drivers are given priority if registered by May 19th

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PREFERRED PHONE : _____ EMAIL: _____

☐ I don't want a lesson but want to AUDIT .All auditors must pre-register

Current (2022) CVCA members: Free

Non-CVCA/ members: \$5

\$ _____
AUDIT FEE

☐ I'd like a lesson with my horse:

CVCA Member Junior Driver- \$30 per session =

\$ _____

CVCA Member Adult Driver- \$50 per session =

\$ _____

Non-CVCA Member Novice Driver - \$75* per session* =

\$ _____

**Includes single 2022 CVCA membership*

Priority given to CVCA Members if registered by May 18th

\$ _____
LESSON FEE

☐ DONATION to CVCA (optional)

\$ _____
DONATION

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

Enclosed is a check to CVCA for: \$ _____
TOTAL CLINIC AMOUNT

CVCA Novice Clinic Registration
with Jillian Stroh

Hosted by Cherry Valley Carriage Association at Sheffield Farm, Ithaca
Saturday, June 4, 2022

Registration Now Open; deadline is May 28th

C.V.C.A. member Novice Drivers are given priority if registered by May 18th

If you are bringing a horse to the clinic, please submit this page with registration.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PREFERRED PHONE : _____ EMAIL: _____

GROOM'S NAME: _____

I will participate as:

☐ Driving Single ☐ Driving Pair ☐ Long-lining

HORSE'S NAME: _____ HORSE'S AGE: _____

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

HORSE'S EXPERIENCE LEVEL: _____

What is your focus? *(Please be specific; Jillian wants to help you achieve your goals)*

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

OUT OF STATE HORSES MUST HAVE CURRENT CVI

Registration Now Open; deadline is May 28th

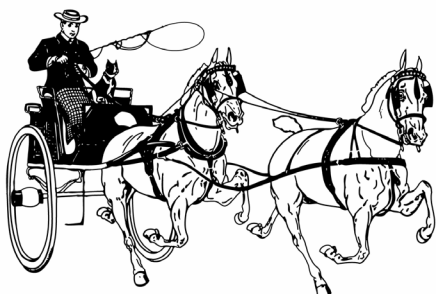
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Use the PayPal "Donate" button on the CVCA website: <https://cherryvalleycarriage.com>

**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 Sobczak, 445 Sheffield Road, Ithaca, NY 14850

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

Overnight and day stabling available, contact Judy for more information and pricing



Lorenzo Driving Competition

Lorenzo Driving Competition update: Be sure your calendars are marked for July 15-17, 2022. The Prize List is posted on the website (lorenzodriving.org) and it has been mailed to previous and potential competitors. If you hope to compete and did not receive a Prize List, contact Carol Buckhout (carolbuckhout1@gmail.com).

This year's show format adds some new features while bringing back old favorites! Our Fun Friday Events will include a Reverse Psychology Obstacle course in the Main Ring along with the popular Timed Country Drive. In addition, competitors planning to participate in the weekend's Pleasure show will have the option to drive the Saturday Town and Country Obstacle course on Friday. (Therefore, the potential of one less class on Saturday.)

Friday late afternoon/evening events will include 3 classes in the Main Ring: Antique Vehicle Turnout, Junior Whip Working and the ever-popular Picnic Class. During this same time, the Friday Hats Off to Lorenzo Welcome Party will take place and the Lorenzo Mansion will be open for attendees to view, free of charge. Lamplit Farm's pair of gray Percherons hitched to their elegant vis-à-vis will be present to escort guests around this beautiful and historic site.

After being absent for several years, the show committee has brought back the Antique Vehicle division and competitors may cross enter their antique vehicles in a second division that matches with their driving experience and with their equine partner(s) size(s). Once again, we are offering a full division for Utility Vehicles and competitors that are driving traditional vehicles will have the option to use a second vehicle (specifically not considered to be utility) in the Sunday Pleasure Drive-Pace. We hope to attract Junior Whip "B" and "C" drivers and we have omitted class fees for the Junior Whip division. Non-division weekend classes, besides the Picnic Class will include the Drive and Ride, Carriage Dog and Groom's class.

The Lorenzo Driving Competition appreciates the support from so many CVCA members in the form of competitors, volunteers and financial supporters. The LDC board and show committee members are looking forward to a busy and successful weekend and we hope to see many of you at this event!

CVCA Spring membership meeting

The CVCA spring membership meeting was held March 13th after having to cancel on March 12th because of weather conditions.

The meeting was held at the Lorenzo State Park in Cazenovia. Lorenzo was the perfect site to hold the meeting. We were surrounded by beautiful carriages while holding the membership meeting.

Before the meeting we had a special tour of the mansion and carriage house given by Michael Roets (Historic site manager) and Jackie Roehia (Historian). Jackie gave us a tour of the Lincklaen mansion, describing the family and all the original artifacts collected by the family members.

Michael gave a tour of the carriage house/carriages. Michael also discussed future plans to make improvements to the carriage house and plans for new exhibits.

After the tour we held a short membership meeting. We discussed events to be held in 2022. (Please look at our calendar of events and plan to attend one or more events this year) Members were encouraged to submit their thoughts for future activities. Please contact a board member if you have any activities you would like to see in the future

Refreshments were provided by the CVCA. Gloria Waro the CVCA Secretary provided us with 4 trays of delicious cookies. After refreshments, the members were invited to visit the Oakman carriage collection and archival items in the auxiliary building. This was a great addition to the meeting. This collection is very unique with many of the carriages in original condition.

The meeting was a great success with 25 members attending. It was a good time to converse and catch up after two years of the pandemic. Thankyou to everyone that attended the meeting. Wishing everyone a healthy, happy 2022.



With Show season upon us, it was requested to include harness care tips for the "newbies" the following 2 pages are printed with permission from Myrna Rinehart of IVC Carriage

Leather Harness Maintenance and Detailing

Clean Leather – Effax Leather Combi*, Leather Honey Cleaner*, Leather Therapy Wash

Follow directions on the above products. Clean entire plain leather part of the harness, using a toothbrush to get into tight areas. (See below for cleaning patent leather and metal.) Dismantle and unbuckle each piece of the harness as you go. If dirt has built up on the underside of the harness, use a gentle scrub pad to remove the dirt. Wipe the buckles with a soft rag, removing the green "gunk" that accumulates where the metal meets the leather. Check for excessive wear, broken keepers, cracked leather, bent buckle tongues, broken stitching, and worn buckles. Get any broken parts fixed.



Clean bit – mild liquid dish soap & water

Remove bit from the bridle. SOAK it with soapy water while cleaning the rest of the bridle. Wipe with a soft rag. Do not use a scrub pad on the bit, as it will scratch it. Rinse well and dry.



Re-dye – Fiebing's Leather Dye* in the color of the harness

Do this step only if your harness has areas that are faded and will not hold the color from the following "polishing" step. Follow the directions on the leather dye.

Condition the Leather – Effax Leather Balm*, Leather Honey*, Leather Therapy*, Oakwood Conditioner*. No Neatsfoot or linseed oil which will rot natural stitching.

Leather needs to be "fed" to keep the moisture and avoid cracking. Good conditioned leather should be supple. Apply the conditioner when the harness is slightly damp, as the pores are open and the conditioner can be absorbed fully. Depending upon conditions of storage, harness should be conditioned at least once a year. If the harness is used in the rain, it should be conditioned as soon as possible after use (ironically, water will "dry out" the leather). If you have conditioned your harness, it may be necessary to wait for the conditioner to penetrate before you can go on to the next step of polishing the leather.



Polish the Leather – Oakwood Shoe Polish* paste in color of harness; Leather Sheen*

Using a small brush or rag, dip into the shoe polish sparingly and then dip the brush/rag and the polish in cold water before applying it to the leather. Allow the paste to dry. Using a soft rag or a shoeshine brush, buff the leather until it shines. If the leather won't shine, apply Leather Sheen first.



Polish the Metal – Flitz Metal Polish* (the best polish we have found!)

Follow directions on the package. Avoid getting the polish on the leather. Well-polished brass should be bright, and have more "gleam" than "gold tones". Plan on lots of time to do this step, because it will take time to do well! Brass will tarnish in twelve hours, so it needs to be polished again (at least gone over with a cloth) before classes. Stainless or chrome-plated harness can be polished with metal polish as well.



Clean Patent Leather – Pledge or Endust wipes or on a cloth. No Armor All or Vaseline. Spray the dusting spray on the cloth and immediately apply it to the patent leather.



Shine the Leather – Fiebing's Instant Shine*

Right before the class, go over the plain leather with the Fiebing's Instant Shine sponge in the color of the harness. (Also remember to go over your shoes or boots.)



Hang Your Harness – IVC Harness Racks*

Any harness stored for a long time should be taken apart and hung on a harness rack(s) to maintain its shape. Cover with clean fabric. Old sheets or towels work well.



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Synthetic Harness Maintenance and Detailing

While it is possible to just simply hose down a synthetic harness, even while it is still on the horse, it may be necessary to put more work into one that is very dirty.

Clean Material – dish soap or Murphy's Oil Soap*

Using some dish soap or Murphy's Oil Soap, you can soak the strapping parts of the harness, but I choose not to leave the padded parts in the water. I will dunk those padded parts to wet initially, but I generally use a rag to wipe down the harness and an old toothbrush to get into tight areas. Dismantle and unbuckle each piece of the harness as you go.



I personally think that synthetic material doesn't release dirt as easily as leather, so you may have to go over the harness again with the toothbrush once the harness is dry, so you can see where the rag missed. (Some people do clean their harness in the dishwasher [sans saddle], but I'm not sure I want horse "smutch" in my dishwasher!) Check for excessive wear, broken keepers, cracked material, bent buckle tongues, broken stitching, and worn buckles. Get any broken parts fixed. Buff the harness with a soft rag and certain parts may produce a sheen.



Clean Bit – mild liquid dish soap & water

Remove bit from the bridle. SOAK it with soapy water while cleaning the rest of the bridle. Wipe with a soft rag. Do not use a scrub pad on the bit, as it will scratch it. Rinse well and dry.



Polish the Metal – Flitz Metal Polish* (the best polish we have found!)

Even stainless or chrome harness can be polished with metal polish for a great shine! Follow directions on the package. Avoid getting the polish on the material. If you have brass, it should be bright, and have more "gleam" than "gold tones". Plan on lots of time to do this step, because it will take time to do well! Brass will tarnish in twelve hours, so it needs to be polished again before judged classes.



Check your harness for dirt after the first wipe down. You may have to go back and wipe out accumulated dirt.

Clean Patent "Leather" – Pledge or Endust wipes or on a cloth. No Armor All or Vaseline.

If you have patent blinkers, spray the dusting spray on the cloth and immediately apply it to the patent material, buffing to a shine.

Hang Your Harness – IVC Harness Racks*

Any harness stored for a long time should be taken apart and hung on a harness rack(s) to maintain its shape. Cover with clean fabric. Old sheets or towels work well.



Be careful not to lose any keepers while cleaning your harness, but if you do, we sell replacements!



Certain parts of a synthetic harness may shine if you buff it with a soft cloth.

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DRIVING EVENTS FOR 2022

In an effort to keep everyone informed of the planned driving events for 2022, a list is being compiled, based on information requested from the various driving clubs in NYS. The hope is that by doing so, the chance of numerous events being planned/held on the same day will, (or, could be) reduced. This may not be possible, as everyone knows, there are only so many Sundays/Saturdays, and even Fridays in the summer/fall months in which to hold driving events. We need to work together when planning events, not working against each other. Perhaps, with a comprehensive list, participation will be increased at all events and it will be used as an aid, allowing people to better plan their driving schedule. This is only the beginning. The shows and events listed are the ones that I have been made aware of, based on information received from the driving clubs that I contacted. (This list is current as of 2/18). This list is a work in progress. If any CVCA member knows of other events that haven't been included, please let either Judy Sobczak: jes41@cornell.edu or Donna Sharkey: aulexaron@aol.com know. Thanks! All 2022 CVCA events can be found on the front page, left hand side of each issue of "The Driving Lines".

Western New York Combined Carriage Association: (WNYCCA) has quite a few events planned for 2022. www.wnycca.org.

ECHO's: (Equine Cones Hazards Obstacles)

April 23: ECHO Educational clinic, Cazenovia College Equine Educational Center

April 24: ECHO competition, Caz College

May 21: ECHO educational clinic, Avon Driving Park

May 22: ECHO competition, Avon Driving Park

June 12: ECHO competition, Raspberry Hill Farm

July 24: ECHO competition, High Hopes Farm

August 21: ECHO competition, Cornerstone Farm

October 30: ECHO Spooktacular, Judson's Farm

Other WNYCCA Sponsored Events:

May 21: Spring Training CT, Avon Driving Park

July 30/31: Pleasure Driving show, Avon Driving Park

September 15-18: NERFD: North East Region Fun Drive, Mystic Mountain Campgrounds, Moravia, NY

Saratoga Driving Club: (www.saratogadriving.com)

June 4: Marathon and Cones Clinic, Marc Johnson, clinician. Akers Acres, Valatie, NY

October 1/2: CT/DT, Orleton Farm, Massachusetts

Genesee Valley Riding and Driving Club: (GVRDC): (dannyannefarm@yahoo.com.)

June 18/19: Driving clinic. Keith Angstodt, clinician. Hideaway Farm, Geneseo

Sept. 3/4: DT, Hideaway Farm, Geneseo.

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

June 26: Pleasure Driving show

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

August 26-28: CDE

Colonial Carriage Association & Orleton Farm: (www.colonialcarriage.org)

August 11-14: CT and Pleasure Driving show. Orleton Farm

Carriage Association of America: (CAA) (www.caaonline.com)

June 10-12: Sporting Day of Traditional Driving. Wethersfield Estate, Millbrook, NY.
Participation open to CAA members only.

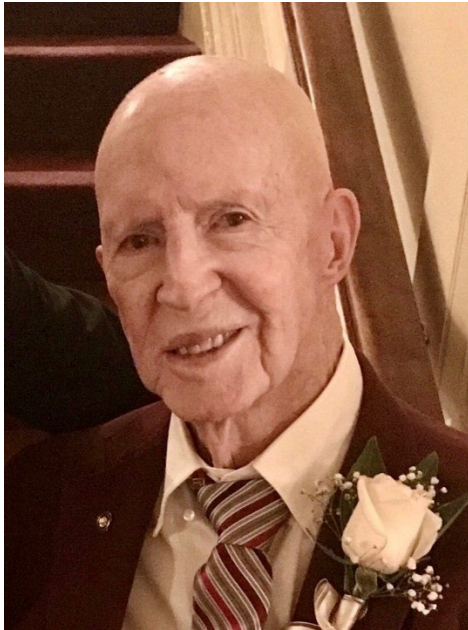
Northampton Driving Society: (NDS) (www.northamptondringsociety.org) at

Silver Shoe Farm, Batavia NY

June 19: Pleasure Driving Show Location: Silver Shoe Farm , Batavia NY

Sunday August 14 Delaware County Fair driving show. Walton, NY.

John E. Libby, 91



John E. Libby, 91, of New Woodstock, passed away peacefully Wednesday, March 30, 2022, at home with his family by his side. John was born Jan. 15, 1931, in Hyannis, Cape Cod, MA, to Charles and Grace Libby and was a graduate of Barnstable High School. John earned his bachelor's degree in agriculture from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and his master's degree in corporate real estate. He was a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army and upon his honorable discharge in 1955, John served in the Army Reserves as a commissioned officer until 1961. He retired from Agway in DeWitt as the director of corporate real estate and had been the Orleans County assessment coordinator for several years. John was the town justice for the town of Cazenovia from 1972 until 1991 and a New York state small claims magistrate. He was a member of the NYS Magistrates Association, the NYS Assessors Association, the International Association of Assessing Officers. John and wife Irene were charter members of the Cherry Valley Carriage Association having served on the CVCA Board of Directors and as club secretary. John was also a 4-H leader, a member of the New Woodstock Malcolm Taylor American Legion and a board member of the New Woodstock Cemetery Association. His favorite place to be was on his tractor making hay.

John is survived by his children, Bonnie (Dean) Slocum of Cazenovia, Kathleen (Chip) Pratt of New Woodstock and John C. (Mary) Libby of Windham, ME; his grandchildren, Amanda Slocum, Travis (Jackie) Slocum, Terry (Kristin) Pratt, Andrea (John) Lehmann, Jason Libby and Amos Libby; his great-grandchildren, Keira Passmore, Dylan and Nicholas Slocum, Milana and Annalie Pratt, Teagan and Raleigh Lehmann, Harbour, Molly and Zealand Libby as well as seven nieces and five nephews. In addition to his parents, John was predeceased by his wife of 65 years, Irene; his sisters Jane Holmes and Cynthia Sedlacek and by his brother, David Libby.

There were no calling hours. Private graveside services were held in New Woodstock Cemetery. To leave a message of sympathy for the Libby family, please visit michaelebrownsfuneralservices.com.



Hitching Up



FOR SALE: Multiple items.

- 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

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: 5" Glory bit. Measured inside the cheeks. It has fixed cheeks \$70. Cindy Torelli 315 469-3787 or catpersonal99@gmail.com



SEEKING :to hire someone to transport a horse for several single day trips to driving events during the spring/summer. Must be experienced and insured. All within a 50 mile radius of Cazenovia. Must also have the capacity to haul a cart. Call or text Steve at 315-439-4167.

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

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
We have some lovely items already*

Have something to add ? We accept both

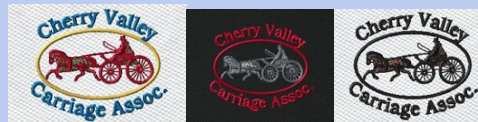
"horsey" & "non-horsey items !

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 \$7.95 per item.

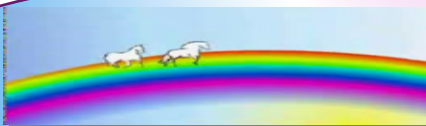


CVCA MERCHANDISE

- **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 Cary at:

hhcp@citlink.net Arrangements can be made for pick-up.



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

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