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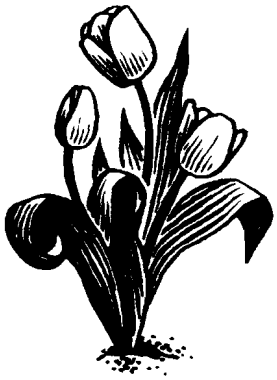


CVCA Presents:

April Clinic

Saturday April 22nd
10:00 am ~ 3:00 pm
At
Jim & Lisa Mather's Century Stables
4753 Limeledge Rd. Marcellus, NY

Contact: Jeanne Fero (315) 687-3895

Topics:
Morning: Starting a green horse/pony
Working on gaits (3 trots, etc) Inside Arena

Afternoon: Obstacles— how to do them, improve cones and bridge,
what to do it the horse shies or refuses.
(Outside weather permitting)

Coffee and donuts in the morning
and drinks provided at lunch time.
Bring your own lunch & lawn chairs.

DIRECTIONS TO MATHER'S CENTURY STABLES
4753 LIMELEDGE RD. MARCELLUS, NY

From Marcellus: Take Rt. 175 WEST. Turn RIGHT on Old Seneca Turnppike. Turn RIGHT on Limeledge Rd. Century Stables is 1 1/2 miles on the LEFT side of the road.

From Elbridge: Follow NY 5, turn RIGHT on Halfway Rd. and LEFT on NY 321. Turn RIGHT on Limeledge Rd. to Century Stables.

HITCHING UP

Hitch up with someone who has what you need: Horses, carriages or equipment.
(No commercial ads, please)
Send info to: ***Vicki Fleming***, 3618 Pompey Center Rd., Manlius, NY 13104
flemingfarm@juno.com
Next Newsletter Deadline is March 15th, 2006

FOR SALE: Reg. Morgan 2 year old filly, chestnut with big white diamond & socks, very sweet, in your back pocket, loads, crossties, has been shown in hand, in long lines now - will make great driving pony (should mature 14H) Old government (Twinbrooks) breeding -$1000 OBO

Yearling chestnut Reg. Morgan filly, sister to above mare, mature 15+H, a great spring project for years of enjoyment! $1000

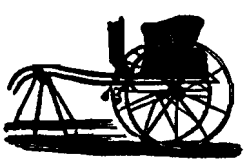
Reg. Morgan Stallion : for lease to approved home: Twinbrooks Winnsom - we have his daughters, no one to breed him to! 20 years young, hand or pasture breed, very gentle, produces sound, smart, typey, athletic & easy to train old type MORGANS- rides & drives too! OR Talk to us about breeding your mare to him ! He'll be happy either way!
Kathy & Chip Pratt Flyhawk Farm (315) 662-7828 (please leave a message) or flyhawk@frontiernet.net

A Letter from the PRESIDENT~

Glad to see so many of you at the March meeting at Highland Forest's Skyline Lodge. What a beautiful place and really super people to work with. I missed some of you ~ hope all is well. We are into *SPRING*?!? Time to get out and do some serious training for shows and drives. We are getting together some drives and clinics to interest everyone.

Thank you to Kevin Davies for volunteering to be our new Historian. Be sure to check this newsletter for information about clinics and drives.

Feel free to contact me if you have any suggestions or questions at 315-687-3895.



Sincerely,

Jeanne Fero

CVCA President

DID YOU KNOW. . .
. . . That our Library listing is on our website?
. . . That the "Hitching Up" is also on our website?
CHECK OUT **www.CherryValleyCarriage.com**
for more interesting things about CVCA!!!

We need some new, updated photos for our website! If you have some that you'd like put in, send to ***Vicki Fleming***, 3618 Pompey Center Rd. Manlius, NY 13104. If you want your pics returned, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope and I will get them back to you! Thanks!

MUFFY SEATON CLINIC

MUFFY SEATON will be here to give her expertise in clinic form on June 10 & 11, in Cazenovia.

The cost is $100 per one full hour lesson, and fee is due IN FULL by May 1st. You may take more than one lesson (but remember, each lesson is $100).
There will be no refunds unless your spot can be filled.

Auditors are welcome at $10.00 per day

Our location will be in Cazenovia. There will not be any stalls available, so your horses will have to be kept at their trailers.

Come ready to learn and have a great time!

2006 Driving Forum

About 4 members of CVCA attended the 2006 Driving Forum in Westford Mass on March 11 & 12. Tina Cornell, Cindy Fletcher, Leigh Semiloff and Susan Andrews went to expand their driving knowledge and meet up with old friends.

There were booths from both ADS and CAA at the trade show floor. There were many experts sharing their knowledge on driving, carriages, shows and competitions.

There was a new magazine premiered, called, *AmeriCan Driver* , that was sold through ADS. It is published by Dottie Billington, who will be TD'ing at Lorenzo this year. The other magazine available, perhaps one of the best published, is *Driving Digest* (www.drivingdigest.com)

If you missed it, next year's conference will be March 10 & 11th at the Westford Regency Hotel, Westford, Mass.
www.DrivingForum.com

2006 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(*CVCA events in bold*)

APR. 22	**CVCA April Clinic @ Century Stables (see front cover for info)**
APR. 28~29	Martin's Spring Auction, Lebanon Fairgrounds, Lebanon, PA 717-354-6671
MAY 21	**FUN DAY at Coach Stop Farms 11-4** (*more to come.....*)
MAY 21	Kateland Farms—Driving Competition Holly, NY 585-638-5700
JUNE 4	Barneveld Horse Association Spring Driving Show *(Contact: Betty Jones 315-896-2463)*
JUNE 4	Northampton Pleasure Driving Show Northampton Park, Spencerport, NY 585-964-3625
JUNE 10 & 11	**Muffy Seaton Clinic, Cazenovia, NY**
JUNE 25	Pittsford Carriage Association Day of Traditional Driving Competition Walnut Hill Farm (Members of PCA only)
JUNE 25	Susquehanna Valley Whips and Wheels pleasure driving show Danville, Pa Contact Tina Cornell (570)784-4793
JULY 5-8	Carriage Association of America Annual Conference Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, KY
JULY 9	Kateland Farms Dressage & Pleasure Driving Show Holly, NY
JULY 15 & 16	Lorenzo Driving Competition
JULY 22	**CVCA Pleasure Drive at Coach Stop Farms**
JULY 29-30	East Aurora Driving Competition East Aurora, NY 716-652-9062
AUG. 16~20	Walnut Hill Driving Competition
SEPT. ?	**CVCA Sadoff Drive** *(Date to be confirmed at this time)*
SEPT. 10	Barneveld Horse Association Fall Driving Show *(Contact: Betty Jones 315-896-2463)*
SEPT. 17	Genesee Valley Pleasure Driving Show, Roots Tavern Road, Geneseo, NY 585-243-4324
OCT. 14	**The CVCA Chenango Valley Pleasure Drive**, at Chenango Valley State Park, NY
NOV 9~12	Equine Affaire Eastern States Exposition, W. Springfield, MA www.equineaffaire.com
NOV. 11	**CVCA 27th Annual Dinner Meeting @ Dibble's Inn, Vernon, NY**

CVCA 2006 General Membership Meeting....

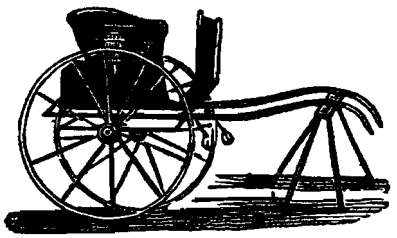
Our CVCA membership meeting on March 12th was attended by approx. 48 members. For those of you unable to join us, do yourselves a favor and visit the new lodge at Highland Forest. The facility was wonderful and completely user friendly.

Our theme was "to plant a seed" with a package of various flower seeds placed at each table setting. Hopefully, this allowed us to "Think Spring", but more than that, I wanted each and every driver to "plant a seed" with their horse or a neighboring driver....to take a new or different idea and try it.

Bob Meyers was our guest speaker this year. He shared his research and experience with Equine Rescue. Bob was sponsored by Cazenovia Area Equine Association to attend a rescue seminar in Maryland. The original interest in this subject has subsided and Bob spoke to the CVCA members present with the hopes of regenerating interest. The idea of equine rescue is something that we all hope to never experience, but it is to our every advantage to be prepared. Sometimes it is as simple as sharing stories — what works and what does not. Mostly, it requires a plan with at least one individual at the helm who is cool-headed and can watch out for the safety of everyone involved.

Be advised that this is a subject that I strongly believe should remain active among all horsemen. God-willing, I hope that none of us will ever be in a position to need an advanced equine rescue... But rest assured that I will continue to educate myself should the need arise. I hope that you will join me in the effort.

Respectfully,
Lisa Bosworth
CVCA Vice-President



For those of you who missed the General Membership Mtg. but still want to learn about Equine Rescue, you get a 2nd chance!

Cazenovia College Equine Education Center Presents:

Equine Emergency Preparedness Clinic featuring MSPCA Equine Ambulance Demonstration and "Lucky" the new life-like equine dummy!

Monday May 8th 7pm—9pm
Caz College Equine Ed. Center
$10 Adults, $5 Students
(Register by 5/1 to be eligible for door prizes!)

For more info, contact ***Carol Buckhout***, Assistant Prof. of Equine Business Mngmnt. 315.655.7133 or cbuckhout@cazenovia.edu

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