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SPRING CLINIC

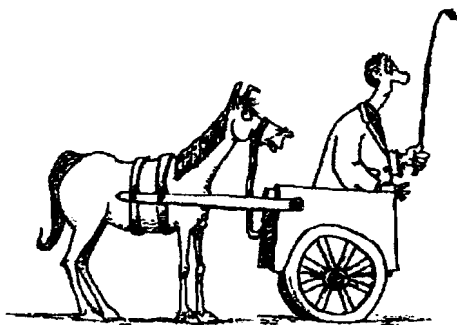
PLEASURE DRIVING 101 BEGINNER'S CLINIC/SHOW

April 25th 10am—3pm @ ARISE FARM
1972 New Boston Road, Chittenango, NY

Two years ago we held a beginner's clinic "101" show that was a huge success. Last year we held a driving clinic out at ARISE that was also a great success. THIS YEAR we've decided to hold the "101" show clinic again, out at ARISE in Chittenango. We will have three classes: Working, Reinsmanship, and Obstacles for you to try out. We will pair you up with a "seasoned" driver as your groom/mentor for the day. Our judges will be our own Jim Mather and Wendy Soucy. Classes will begin promptly at 10, so be sure to arrive at least an hour early to be ready to start on time. Please register with Jeanne Fero (315-687-3895) by April 10th so we can schedule classes and mentors.

Bring a lunch, we will provide beverages.

**THIS IS NOT A PLACE FOR GREEN HORSES. . . ALL HORSES
MUST BE USED TO BEING AROUND AND WORKING WITH
OTHER HORSES.**



SPRING PLEASURE DRIVE *at HIGHLAND FOREST*

Rt. 80, Fabius, NY
May 30th 10—4

Once again, CVCA is proud to host a Spring Pleasure Drive at the beautiful Highland Forest in Fabius, NY (yes, same place we held the March Membership Meeting!). There are 12.5 miles of marked trails (hopefully we'll stay off the ones with the "downed trees" this time!). Safety helmets are recommended.

Bring a dish to pass and we'll provide the hot dogs, rolls and beverages. Lunch will be at noon.

RSVP to Jeanne Fero, 315-687-3895 by May 25th

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 May 15th, 2009

WANTED: Good quality quarter horse or paint (mare preferred, nice gelding considered), 14.3 – 15.3 hands, 5-9 years old sensible and good-natured, for trail and pleasure riding. Must be safe and trustworthy on trails, have comfortable gaits, work quietly in a ring, clip, load and haul easily and have no vices. Excellent home with mature, experienced horse people. 12x14 stall, daily attention and turn out.
Gary and Sharon Young Slate 315-638-4868

FOR SALE: Carriage & Sleigh Inventory Reduction

TOP BUGGY, needs work; **SURREY**, natural with shifting seat; **PORTLAND CUTTER**, good condition; **TOP CUTTER**; **ALBANY CUTTER**; **TWO-SEAT CUTTER**; **SPEEDING CUTTER**; **BREWSTER Side-bar Runabout** w/shafts, ready to drive or show; **PHAETON**, cut-under, restored, for 15-16h horse, ready to show; **OAKLAND** cut-under, natural/brown, w/dickey seat; **FRINGE-TOP SURREY**; **AUTO TOP SURREY**;
TRAINING SLED, HARNESS, single horse, used; **LAP ROBES** Call Jack or Sue Voss 315-682-9319

A Letter from the PRESIDENT ~~~



Spring is just around the corner. . . "The Mud Season" . . .ugh. . . we're all itching to get our animals out and driving. Some of our members have been sleighing or driving in indoor arenas to keep their horses or ponies in shape. The Board of Directors has come up with an active schedule for this year.

Our April event is to get as many of you who would like to, to try a "mini" show clinic. The last "101" we had sent Silvia Van Deusan, Tom Frechette, Brian Mitteer, Terry Martin and Esther Railsback to the show ring in WINNING FASHION! We hope to see those who come to our Novice Clinic last year join us at "101" this year.

Skipping to June, John and Else Brunner have invited us to their cabin and property in Montrose, PA (just 20 minutes from Binghamton) for a Fun Day of Driving. John comes up here for all of our events and hopefully as many as possible will return the favor and go down to his place.

I have two areas of inquiry from the members: First, is there any interest in a Professional Clinic? We know people are more concerned about finances and a clinician does cost us transportation, fee and lodging and meals, therefore we charge around \$100.00 per lesson to try and cover some of these costs. If you would like a Professional Clinic in the future, please call or email me at the address in the front of the directory (fero1692@peoplepc.com*).

Hopefully you will all be able to take part in several of our activities this year.

Jeanne Fero,
CVCA President

(*Note the email address change and add to the inside of your directory.)



DIRECTIONS TO THE ARISE FARM:

From the East: Rte. 5 to Chittenango (Thruway to Canastota, Exit 34) At the light in Chittenango (Sunoco Station) take a right onto Lakeport Rd. Go to next light, and take a right onto New Boston Rd. ARISE is on the right.

From the South to Caz: Take Rte. 13 out of Casenovia to Chittenango. Take a right at the end of Rte. 13 in Chittenango. Go through village to light. . . go straight onto Lakeport Rd. At next light, turn right. ARISE is on the right.

CVCA extends our deepest sympathy to Jeff Rubenstein and family at the untimely passing of Tiny Rubenstein last week. Tiny was a former member of CVCA and very involved in other horse organizations in the area. Contributions may be made to the Lupus Foundation of America or the CNY SPCA on East Molloy Road in Syracuse, NY.



2008 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(CVCA events in bold)

- APR. 25th **CVCA 101 PLEASURE CLINIC/SHOW** at the ARISE Farm in Chittenango. 10—3
(See front cover for info and directions)
- MAY 30th **CVCA PLEASURE DRIVE @ Highland Forest, Fabius, NY** 10pm—4 pm
(See front cover for info and directions)
- JUNE 5th—7th **Oz-Stravaganza! Oz Festival in Chittenango** — looking for horse & carriage units!
Contact Colleen Zimmer (315 415-8546) or Barb Evans (315 430-0765) for info.
- JUNE 20th **CVCA FUN DAY @ John Brunner's Place in Montrose, PA** (Rain Date 6/21)
- JULY (TBA) **CVCA PLEASURE DRIVE @ Corky Brown's in Marathon, NY**
- JULY 18th & 19th **Lorenzo Driving Competition, Cazenovia, NY**
- SEPT. 26th **CVCA DAVIES/SADOFF PLEASURE DRIVE in Cazenovia, NY** (Rain Date 9/27)
- OCT. 17th **CVCA PLEASURE DRIVE @ Chenango Valley State Park**
- NOV. 14th **CVCA ANNUAL MEETING, place TBA**



2009 SLEIGH RALLY

Ahhh yes, the Sleigh Rally. Or should we say the Sleigh Rally . . . *that wasn't* . . . again! Well folks, we gave it a great try. Everything was organized, the weather looked like it was going to cooperate and it looked like we were going to be able to pull it off this year. . . But alas, Mother Nature giggled (*again*) as she blew a warm wind to melt snow and soften the earth once again. Thank you to everyone who was going to make it, and thanks for having your phones nearby to get that last minute call from Debby Truex, who diligently called everyone who needed to know that yes, again, the CVCA Sleigh Rally had to be cancelled for this year. Thanks Deb— for keeping us informed. . .

And remember, don't give up....there's always next year!

CVCA March Meeting & Clinic

Forty five members and guests attended the March meeting and clinic held at Highland Forest on March 8th. This year's theme was St. Patrick's Day with green table clothes & candy for everyone. The general meeting was conducted by President Jeanne Fero. This was followed by all the great food brought by members. Steve Richards was the speaker this year. He gave a very interesting talk and demonstration on horse dentistry. He had a horse skull used to point out various problems of the teeth. Steve passed around a display of various teeth including wolf teeth that he has pulled. He also discussed the use of manual vs. machine floating. He is a strong proponent of floating teeth every year up to about 20 years old. Steve spent considerable time answering questions from members. The winner of the door prize was Judy Sobczak. Thanks to Steve Richards and all the great cooks who brought food to share.

Brian Mitteer

Additions/changes to the 2009 CVCA Directory:

Jeanne & Jim Fero's email is fero1692@peoplepc.com

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Gail Williams-Knowlton 880 Vienna Rd, Palmyra, NY 14522 315-597-5921

Interested in some Haflinger events this year?

Check out this website for more information:

[http://www.carriage-barn.com/
clinicinfosheet.html](http://www.carriage-barn.com/clinicinfosheet.html)

Find many fun events to participate in or watch.

CHERRY VALLEY CARRIAGE ASSOCIATION

Our objective is to promote interest in the driving horse/pony
and restoring horse-drawn vehicles.

November 2008 ~ November 2009

Officers and Board of Directors

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