

# Cherry Valley Carriage Assoc.



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Fall 2007

## CVCA Annual FALL SADOFF/DAVIES PLEASURE DRIVE

Hosted by *Kevin & Sonia Davies*

**Saturday, October 6th**

*(Rain Date is October 7th)*

Putnam Rd., Nelson, NY

Approx. 3 miles EAST of Cazenovia

North of Rt. 20 or 1/2 mile WEST of Nelson.

Watch for CVCA signs. . .

Bring a dish to pass and the grill will be available. Drinks and paper goods will be provided.

The Drive will begin at 10:00 am and we will eat at 1:00 pm.

All CVCA members are welcome!

Please RSVP to: *Eric Howard* @ 315-684-3558

## CVCA Annual CHENANGO VALLEY STATE PARK PLEASURE DRIVE & PICNIC

**Saturday October 13th**

*Rain Date is Oct. 14th*

October 13th is the date for the next drive in the Southern Tier of NY in one of our most beautiful state parks.

*Tom & JoAnne Frechette (Librarian and Board Member)* are chairing this event.

Please RSVP to Tom or JoAnne at 607-692-2209 or 607-343-0621 (Tom's cell)

The Drive begins at 10:00 am, at will. There will be a BYO picnic at the Pine Grove Picnic Pavilion after the drive. Bring your own picnic, or a dish to pass, tableware, drinks and your own meat to grill (charcoal provided).

Directions: I-81 SOUTH to Whitney Point. Take Rt. 79 to Pigeon Hill Rd. to Rt. 369 and there you are!

**HOPE TO SEE YOU AT ONE OR BOTH OF THESE EVENTS!!**



# 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](mailto:flemingfarm@juno.com)

Next Newsletter Deadline January 15th, 2008

You can also place an ad on our website at [www.CherryValleyCarriage.com](http://www.CherryValleyCarriage.com).

**FOR SALE:** 7 year old haflinger mare for sale, rides, drives single and double \$1800. Two, yearling gelding driving prospects, handled every day, one has exceptional trot. Dave Burch 607-293-6693

## A Letter from the PRESIDENT~

**W**ell, here we are and the summer is all but over! Many of our members have been busy showing their horses and carriages. Our "Pleasure Driving 101 Clinic" gave several of our members (*Tom Frechette & Sylvia vanDeusen*) enough confidence to show at Barneveld and Lorenzo. BRAVO TO YOU BOTH! (See results in article on pg. 3)

It was great to see so many of you at Coach Stop Farms for our "Poker Run." Yes, I even drove ACE! Thank you to *Lisa Bosworth* and her crew for another fun-filled event.

We have a couple of events yet to come: Pleasure drive at *Kevin and Sonia Davies* in Cazenovia on Sat. Oct. 6th (raindate the 7th) with *Eric Howard* as the chairperson. Also another pleasure drive back at Chenango Valley State Park on Oct. 13th (r.d. 10/14) with *Tom* and *JoAnne Frechette* chairing that event. Last, but not least, our Annual Meeting at Dibble's Inn, Vernon will be held on Nov. 10th, Sandy Petrizio is the chair for that event. Remember to renew your membership then (unless you joined us after July 22 of this year). Sandy will also be looking for Silent Auction items. . . So dig for the treasures you no longer need. . . Or new ones you'd like to donate. Please help her (and us!) out as this is our ONLY fundraiser of the year. Hope to see you at either pleasure drives or the Annual Dinner and remember. . .

**MAY ALL YOUR DRIVING  
BE SAFE DRIVING!**

See you soon,

*Jeanne Fero*  
CVCA President

## The CVCA Poker Run

At the end of July, twenty-nine members came out to enjoy a beautiful sunny day at Coach Stop Farm. Our host, *Lisa Bosworth*, her children, *Ben* and *Aleen* and neighbor *Ronna Richardson* had the 4 miles of trails well marked with 5 stations to pick up a poker card. After coffee and donuts the following drivers set out: *JoAnne & Tom Frechette, Deb & Hans Neudel, Brian & Dana Mitteer, Bob & Sylvia VanDeusen, Dick & Joan Ritenour, Wendy & Sam Soucy, Judy Bennett, Bruce Haak, Howard & Sue Martin* with passenger *Wendy Wells* and our president *Jeanne Fero* took *Deb Truex* for a nice drive. Our drivers collected 2 cards on the field and woods trails. The next 3 cards were on the obstacle field. Whips had to drive a cones course and complete a figure eight and 20 m. circle while driving coaching style. This was a new experience for some while others chose to take on the more challenging obstacles and water crossing. Participants and horses enjoyed the afternoon playing on the obstacle field. Other attendants were *Judy & Andy Lewandowski, Molly Pew, and Hannah Strack. Lisa, Aleen, Judy & Ronna* rode the trails to collect a poker hand and finished up clearing the jumps on the obstacle field.

Everyone enjoyed a delicious dish-to-pass picnic lunch while Hannah tended the grill. Gift baskets with items donated by Joe Lazzaro of Mile Strip Feeds were given to the best 3 poker hands. Prizes went to the *Neudels, Martins* and *Sam Soucy* with a straight.

Thank you to Lisa for providing a great facility for this event, and thank you to everyone who pitched in to make it happen.

Submitted by *Susie Lucas*



Our very best wishes go out to *Bill Reitz* who will be celebrating his 90th birthday on Sept. 29th. Best wishes to a good friend, mentor and former board member!





# 2007 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(CVCA events in bold)

- SEPT 30 Pleasure Drive at Cooper Mtn Ranch in Homer, NY 607-753-0300, jcoop5008@yahoo.com
- OCT 6<sup>th</sup> **CVCA Sadoff-Davies Pleasure Drive (Rain Date is 10/7th)**
- OCT 13<sup>th</sup> **CVCA Chenango Valley Fall Pleasure Drive (Rain Date 10/14)**
- NOV 8<sup>th</sup>~11<sup>th</sup> Equine Affaire Eastern States Exposition, W. Springfield, MA www.equineaffaire.com
- NOV 10<sup>th</sup> **CVCA 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner Meeting @ Dibble's Inn, Vernon, NY**

### Congratulations to Dave Burch!

Dave is a past president of CVCA. He and his wife Sharon now live in Hartwick, NY. Dave has retired from Hood Dairy after 35 years. He will now be able to spend time with his 5 Haflingers as well as he and Sharon can also spend time together! Dave is also a "r" judge for Haflingers. We know Dave will be finding new adventures to keep him busy. Enjoy your new found time, Dave!

## 2007 Lorenzo Driving Competition

Kudos to **Lisa Bosworth** and her committee for a **GREAT JOB** her 1<sup>st</sup> year out! Everything ran smoothly. . . Good job from CVCA, too.

We are proud of our members who did well this year.

And the winners are. . .

- Novice Whip/Pony Champion: **Ken Perkins**
- CVCA Jr. Champion: **Jillian Gemmell**
- CVCA Gentlemen Whip: **Ken Perkins**
- CVCA Lady Whip Champion (Pamela Braund): **Jillian Gemmell**
- Bob Fisher award goes to **Jillian Gemmell**

We are also very proud of **Tom Frechette** and **Sylvia VanDeusen** for participating and doing well at Lorenzo this year (as you know, they are former "101 Clinic" students) BRAVO!

Many of our members volunteered for the event. I enjoyed seeing a number of you as you stopped by our booth. A big thank you to **Teri** and **Stormy Mather** for volunteering in the booth all day Saturday and to **Hannah Strack** for volunteering on Sunday.

## BARNEVELD HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION SPRING PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW RESULTS

These CVCA members placed as follows:

Class	1st	2nd
<b>Working Pleasure</b>		
Single Horse		<b>Dirk Young</b>
Novice Driver	<b>Sylvia VanDeusen</b>	<b>Ken Perkins</b>
Draft	<b>Bruce Haak</b>	
<b>Reinsmanship</b>		
Ladies to Drive	<b>Jillian Gemmell</b>	<b>Sue Evans</b>
Gentlemen to Drive	<b>Ken Perkins</b>	
<b>Cross Country Obstacles</b>		
Single Horse	<b>Dirk Young</b>	
Novice Driver	<b>Joyce Haak</b>	<b>Ken Perkins</b>
<b>Gambler's Choice</b>		
Single Horse		<b>Dirk Young</b>
Novice Driver	<b>Joyce Haak</b>	<b>Ken Perkins</b>
<b>Scurry</b>		
Single Horse	<b>Dirk Young</b>	
Single Pony	<b>Dave Smart</b>	
Multiple		<b>Tom Frechette</b>
<b>CHAMPIONS</b>		
Single Horse	<b>Dirk Young</b>	
Novice Driver	<b>Ken Perkins</b>	<b>Sylvia VanDeusen</b>

*The CVCA Library has just been given a huge donation of books, thanks to Tim & Melody Jenkins!*

*Thank you so much. Tim & Melody!*

*Be sure to check out the list of newly donated items on our website in October. If you're interested in borrowing any of our books or tapes, contact Tom Frechette at 607-692-2209 or 607-343-0621.*

**ANNUAL MEETING:** This year for our Annual Meeting we are asking our members not only to check their closets, tack rooms and attics for items for our annual silent auction, but if you have a tack store, hardware store, local business or feed store in your area, see if you can get a nice donation — we will send them a letter of donation. Expenses are going up and this is our **ONLY** fundraiser, so we need to raise some **GREAT FUNDS** to carry on our activities for next year. **ALSO:** if anyone has a great idea for a big fundraising potential, call me (315-687-3895). Thanks, *Jeanne*



# CHERRY VALLEY CARRIAGE ASSOCIATION

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

*November 2006 ~ November 2007*

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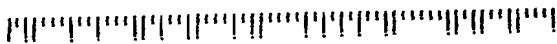
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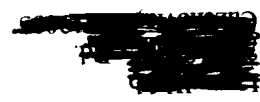
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