

# Cherry Valley

## Carriage Assoc.



Newsletter No. 169

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June—July 2009

### CVCA FUN DAY!!!!

Saturday June 20th (*raindate is 6/21*)

Time: 11:00 am — 4:00 pm

Place: John & Else Brunner's

Montrose, PA (35 min south of Vestal, NY)



A Day of Country Driving and Fun!

Bring a dish to pass, paper products, and drinks will be provided.

Grills are available.

**COME & ENJOY A BEAUTIFUL VENUE!**

Call John (*or email*) to RSVP 570-278-1774 hm or 570-396-0791 cell [elsejohnmolly@gmail.com](mailto:elsejohnmolly@gmail.com)

Directions: FROM THE NORTH: Take 81 south to Rt. 17 West. Ext Rt.17 at Rt 26 South (to Vestal Center/Choconut). Continue on 26 South. It becomes Rt. 267 at the PA state line. Continue on 267 south. Make a left turn on the Forest Lake/Montrose Rd at the St. Joseph Church (ahead on the left, before you make the turn). Continue a few miles until a fork in the road, with Montrose to the left, Forest Lake to the right. Go right toward Forest Lake. Continue on this paved winding road a couple of miles. You will pass an auto repair show (Hawleys) and a small used car lot at the top of a hill. Continue 1/4 mile to a left fork onto a dirt road, marked Green Rd. Go to the top of Green Rd. and Turn right at the :T:. Turn right again at the next house on the right (OUR HOUSE). Continue past the house, up the hill about 300 yds. You will see a tan metal barn with a green roof on the left. You are there!

IF YOU GET LOST AND END UP IN MONTROSE: Go 2.6 miles west on 706, measured from the signal light in town (the only light). At 2.6 you should be at the intersection of Fair Hill Road (marked). Turn right and go up the hill. Stay on this dirt road for 2.2 miles. Turn left at the Brunner's house and go up the hill to the barn.

### DON'T FORGET:

CVCA Pleasure Drive at Highland Forest (Rt. 80, Fabius, NY)

**THIS SATURDAY May 30th 10—4**

*This is the same place we went last year with 12.5 miles of marked trails. Safety helmets recommended.*

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

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

**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

# HITCHING UP

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up with someone who has what you  
Horses, carriages or equipment.



need:

(No commercial ads, please)

Send info to: **Vicki Fleming**, 3618 Pompey Center Rd., Manlius, NY 13104  
flemingfarm@juno.com

Next Newsletter Deadline is July 30th, 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 ~ ~ ~

**T**his year's events are in full swing. Our Highland Forest May Pleasure Drive is coming up this weekend, 30<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there.

- If you haven't checked out our website lately, please do so. Larry Webb has revived it and we have added new photos. Thanks you, Larry.
- Be sure to check the newsletter for info on our next two events. A club sponsored "Fun Day" at John Brunner's in Montrose, PA (Just south of Binghamton) and Corkey Brown's drive in Marathon. Club members are welcome to both.
- We are looking for suggestions for new merchandise. If you have something you think might sell to other members or an idea that you think we should purchase, let me know.
- In November we will be looking for several new board members. Jim and I will be leaving and we need people who will keep our club moving forward and keep our members interested and active. Any club member is eligible to become a board member. Contact me if you would be interested.
- Our next board meeting is Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm at Lorenzo's South Cottage. All Club members are welcome to attend.

*Jeanne Fero,*  
CVCA President

## A Word from Jillian Gemmell . . .

On April 8th I returned back to New York. It was a long 16 1/2 hour drive with my trainer, Jillian Sheehan. Nolan handled the trip so well and I think was a little shocked to get off the trailer to hills and rocks. We've settled in well and Nolan seems more than happy to have New York grass.

I had the greatest time the past 8 months in South Carolina living with Muffy. I learned more than I ever thought I would. I was able to drive a four in hand, tandems, and pairs more times than I ever thought I would in my lifetime. I was able to navigate for Janelle at Live Oak CAI, one of the biggest CDE's in the country. I also befriended some of the driving worlds biggest drivers, who will be representing us at the worlds. My pony Nolan and I learned the ins and outs of combined driving and quickly fell in love. Most of all, I experienced things and met people I will never forget.

This experience has confirmed that I will always have horses in my life. Now that I am home I am offering a service to exercise drive ponies and horses for people who may be too busy to drive their horses every day. I plan on showing Nolan at the Lorenzo Driving Competition and also Walnut Hill this year. If I can find a marathon vehicle, we will hopefully travel to a combined driving event and start pursuing the dream of becoming an advanced CDE driver. In the fall I will be going to college at SUNY Morrisville for Agriculture Business and starting my career in the horse industry.

Happy 75<sup>th</sup> birthday to Stormy Mather! (June 3rd)

# 2008 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(CVCA events in bold)

- MAY 30th **CVCA PLEASURE DRIVE @ Highland Forest, Fabius, NY 10pm—4 pm**
- 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)**  
RSVP 570-278-1774 hm or 570-396-0791 cell elsejohnmolly@gmail.com
- JULY 11th **PLEASURE DRIVE @ Corky Brown's in Marathon, NY (see below for details)**
- 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**

## 101 SHOW/CLINIC

This year's Spring Clinic was a "101" Show Driving/ Clinic. It took place at ARISE at the Farm in North Chittenango on Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>. Wendy Soucy and Jim Mather were our very knowledgeable judges. Hans Neudel, Michelle Paukett, Joan Khenour and Charles Skinner were our new competitors. Suzy Beyer, Deb Truex, Sandi Patrizio and Brian Mitteer were their "seasoned" mentors.

The day was conducted just as a driving show would be conducted: A Pleasure Driving Class, a Reinsmanship Class and an Obstacle Class. Each class was judged by one of our judges but the judge also told them prior to judging what was expected of their turnouts in each class. Ribbons were presented and questions were answered after each class. Jim and Wendy were very patient and informative.

Vicki Fleming and Jim Fero were our gatekeepers, photographer, and general "go-fers" for the day, and did an excellent job!

ARISE presented an example of adapted riding at the lunch break. One of their students and their therapist explained what and how they conduct their classes. Our members asked a lot of questions about therapeutic and adapted riding.

Thanks to all who participated. We hope to see you in the show ring soon!

## PLEASURE DRIVE IN MARATHON, NY

Trail Drive!

Saturday, July 11th at 10am  
At the home of Corky & Barbara Brown  
1098 Muster Road, Marathon, NY  
607-849-6462

8 miles of country roads, low traffic, 2 hills. Cut off for a shorter 5 mile drive for those who prefer it.

Table service, coffee & tea is provided.  
Bring a dish to pass.

Directions: Take Rt. 81 to exit 9 to light in Marathon. Right or straight from south over bridge & tracks to first right, Tannery Street. Right on Highland and right on Muster Rd. Beautiful summer day promised, BUT we'll drive rain or shine!

(This is not a CVCA event, but members are welcome!)

## Additions/changes to the 2009 CVCA Directory:

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Interested in some Haflinger events this year?  
Check out this website for more information:  
<http://www.carriage-barn.com/clinicinfosheet.html>  
Find many fun events to participate in or watch.



# CHERRY VALLEY CARRIAGE ASSOCIATION

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and restoring horse-drawn vehicles.

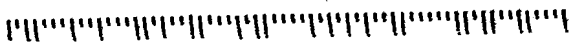
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## Officers and Board of Directors

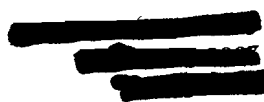
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