

Cherry Valley Carriage Assoc.



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CVCA Annual FALL SADOFF PLEASURE DRIVE

Hosted by *Kevin & Sonia Davies*

Saturday, September 23rd

(Rain Date is Sept. 24th)

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!

For more information, call Kevin or Sonia at (315)655-3298

CVCA Annual CHENANGO VALLEY STATE PARK PLEASURE DRIVE & PICNIC

Saturday October 14th

Rain Date is Oct. 15th

October 14th is the date for the next drive in the Southern Tier of NY in one of our most beautiful state parks. *Tom & JoAnne Freschette (Librarian and Board Member)* are chairing this event. If you need information, feel free to give them a call at 607-692-2209.

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

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Next Newsletter Deadline is October 10th, 2006

- FOR SALE:** 9 passenger Limo style Vis-a-Vis, green exterior, beige interior with natural oak fenders. Excellent condition; built new in 2001. Includes lamps, shafts & pole for team Asking \$10,500 Please call Melody & Tim Jenkins at (315) 829-3403
- FOR SALE:** 4 passenger buggy - restored; black w/red crushed velvet interior; includes shafts. Asking \$1700 Please call Melody & Tim Jenkins at (315) 829-3403
- FOR SALE:** Natural wood color Meadowbrook draft cart with black trim, 2 seats. \$1300. Melody & Tim Jenkins at (315) 829-3403
- FOR SALE:** Zilco Pairs Harness- Fits medium horse or Haflinger. \$1500 (607) 343-6539
- FOR SALE:** New Team harness for work or show. Brown beta with all stainless steel hardware and hames. 21"-23" adjustable collars. Made by Vince Warner (607) 343-6539
- FOR SALE:** Beautiful show ¾ size Hitch Wagon. Hydraulic brakes plus hardware for 2, 4 or 6 ponies. (607) 343-6539
- FOR SALE:** Two seat bobsled with pole. Excellent condition. \$800. Also, Set of team work harnesses with 19" collars. Amish made, horses outgrew. \$700. (315) 655-9748.

A Letter from the PRESIDENT~

Hi everyone! Hope you all had a great summer. I'm sure you've been enjoying your horses when it wasn't raining or 100° outside.

We have had several sad notes this summer. One of our members, Wayne Bullock, from the Southern Tier lost his battle with cancer in July. Wayne & Sandy Bullock have been members of CVCA for a number of years. Way always had a smile for everyone and made you feel at ease. He will surely be missed. Our deepest sympathies go out to Sandy and the rest of Wayne's family.

Another one of our members, Sandi Patrizio and her friend, Buzz, were involved in a serious automobile accident on their way home from Walnut Hill. They are both at home now resting and recuperating from major bruises and Buzz has a broken arm. Thank Go their injuries weren't more serious.

NOW, on a brighter side, we have two Pleasure Drives coming up: The first is Sept. 23rd (rain date is the 24th) at the Davies' Farm in Cazenovia and the other is at Chenango Valley State Park on Oct. 14th (15th rain date). We hope to see you at one or both!

We have had many of our members participating in horse shows this summer. Special thanks go out to those members running and carrying out all the needs of the Lorenzo Driving Competition. Kudos to you all!

Mentioning Lorenzo, we are asking any of our members: drivers or not, who are interested in helping to keep the LDC going forward to call Lisa Bosworth 315-684-9229 to offer your talents and suggestions.

Finally, we have our Annual Meeting coming up in November. We can always use help with the Silent Auction

and preparations. Let me know if you can help.

Drive safely until I see you again,



Jeanne Fero

CVCA President



CVCA Jr. Member Cleans Up at Twin Birch Farm Haflinger Classic!

Hi, Jillian Gemmell here. My family found it fitting that I write about my win at the Twin Birch Farm Haflinger Classic. I'm a jr. member of CVCA (16 yrs. old) and my pony, a 4 yr. old 14.3 hand haflinger gelding named Nolan, made our way to the Haflinger Classic with my trainer Jillian Sheehan. We had been practicing awhile, and between my last knee surgery and my pony's cancer in March, it put us a little behind.

We competed in the driving classes at Twin Birch. This is Nolan's first show, and our first show together. We competed in four classes, all against 12 experienced older folks. Nolan and I were the youngest team there for driving. The classes were judged by Muffy Seaton with another judge giving his placings on the side. We did much better than anyone expected. In Turnout, we placed 3rd, Working Pleasure, 1st, Reinsmanship, 2nd and Green Horse, 2nd. After a long, three day weekend, we were packing up the trailer and car, getting Nolan ready to leave, when we decided to check out the professional photographs pictures. Next thing I know my number is being called over the loud speaker being asked to come to the arena. Nolan and I were awarded Driving Champions! That was definitely a surprise, especially since this was our first show together!

It's a little awkward for me to write about myself, but I wanted to let CNY driving people know that the Youth are beginning to make a stand and show our faces. I wanted to share my success, which I am proud of, and especially my wonderful pony. We are already planning next year's show season!

2006 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(CVCA events in bold)



SEPT. 17 Genesee Valley Pleasure Driving Show, Roots Tavern Road, Geneseo, NY 585-243-4324

SEPT. 23 **CVCA Sadoff Drive** (*Rain Date is the 24th*)

SEPT. 30—OCT. 1 Genesee Country Village Agricultural Society Fair www.gcv.org

OCT. 14 **The CVCA Chenango Forks 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**

The 30th Annual Lorenzo Driving Competition July 15 and 16, 2006

Saturday morning got off to a slow start with word of a pending thunder and lightening storm approaching the Cazenovia area. All of the drivers, grooms and the officials were gathered under the large tent for the whips meeting before the start of the full marathon (5 miles) and the modified marathon (1.8 miles). A decision was made for drivers, that to do the marathon, one must do the shorter, modified course for safety reasons. The rain didn't scare most and appropriate rain gear was in order.

Back on schedule after the marathon, the ring and obstacle classes resumed and the remainder of the day went almost without a hitch. One CVCA member had a little problem but after going to the hospital to receive stitches he returned to finish the show and cleaned up in the obstacle classes.

Sunday, warm and humid as usual, was another good day of ring and obstacle classes and many CVCA members took home some trophies. Space does not permit me to list all of the 57 plus classes and their winners but here are the CVCA champion winners:

Wendy Soucy
Margaret Hubbard Trophy
(best score on the marathon)

Emma Buckhout
Pamela Braund Trophy
(female CVCA member with most points during the competition)

Dave Smart
CVCA
Gentleman Champion
(gentleman CVCA member with most points during the competition)

Dirk Young
Margaret Sawmiller Trophy
(single pony, large or small, accumulating most points in obstacle classes during the competition)

Emma Buckhout
Bob Fisher Local Driver Champion
(driver living within 25 miles of Cazenovia, accumulating most points during competition)

Many thanks to the Cherry Valley Carriage Association Board and members for their support before, during and after the show to make our 30th a success.

Submitted by **Sue Voss**,
co-manager of
Lorenzo Driving Competition
and charter member of
Cherry Valley Carriage Association



CVCA POKER RUN @ COACH STOP FARMS A HUGE SUCCESS!!



Finally after a few stops and starts throughout the season, we were successful having an event at Coach Stop Farms! Our *Poker Run*, held on the 23rd of July was a hoot. We ended up with five drivers, seven riders and six or so bench warmers. The course of 3.5 miles was all different terrain and Mother Nature smiled on us and dried the trails out just fine. The hazards at the end were a pick and choose sort of thing, however, every competitor was required to halt within the tire complex and sing, "Oh I wish I were an Oscar Meyer Weiner!" It was a sight to behold and an image that will stay with me (and I'm sure a few others) for a long time. What good sports you all were. The winning

poker hand went to Lori Horner and John Giraldi driving their four in hand of Minis...The winning basket presented to them was composed of various first aid items. We also threw in a poncho and an umbrella for future use. There were many of us tossing around the idea of opening up the farm for schooling hazards, water and trials once a month during the non-snow season. John and I are behind this 100% and welcome feedback. So, pass it back and forth and let us know how you feel.

My e-mail is:
fredboz@frontiernet.net.
Hope to see you all at the next outing.

Lisa Bosworth
CVCA Vice-President



THANK YOU

A special thank you to *Jack & Sue Voss* and *Phil Ferro* for putting on yet another wonderful show at the Lorenzo Driving Competition in Cazenovia again this year!

WANTED: Membership Chairperson to coordinate the CVCA membership list. Must be computer literate (info is all on a MAC right now). Call *Jeanne Fero* if interested 315-687-3895

NOTE: The CVCA Library is available to all who are interested (the list is also on our website, check it out). There is a \$3.00 mailing fee for each item ordered. Contact *Tom Freschette* if you would like to order something. 607-692-2209

CHERRY VALLEY CARRIAGE ASSOCIATION

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

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