

Cherry Valley Carriage Assoc.



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September 2008

CVC^{CA} Annual FALL SADOFF/ DAVIES PLEASURE DRIVE

Hosted by *Kevin & Sonia Davies*

Saturday, September 20th

(Rain Date is Sept. 21st)

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 products 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 Terri/Stormy Mather at 315-655-8690
or Kevin or Sonia at (315)655-3298



CVC^{CA} Annual CHENANGO VALLEY STATE PARK PLEASURE DRIVE & PICNIC

Saturday October 18th

Rain Date is Oct. 19th

October 18th is the date for the next drive in the Southern Tier of NY in one of our most beautiful state parks.
The Drive begins at 10:00 am, at will. Bring-Your-Own picnic
or a dish to pass, tableware, drinks and your own meat to grill (charcoal provided).
Drinks will be provided.

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

Please RSVP to *Tom & JoAnne Freschette* at 607-692-2209 or 607-343-0621

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 5th, 2008

FOR SALE: 2 seat Jerold Runabout easy entry cart in very good condition. Asking \$550 for cart and harness. Dan and Kim Britt 315-682-8865 or 315-415-7023 cell



Letter From the President:

Hello Everyone! Hope you all have a great summer. Many of you have expressed concern tht you aren't getting your newsletters. As I mentioned before, we are only putting out a newsletter every 2 to 3 months, depending on our events and club news. So, you haven't missed anything!

We are gearing up for our Fall events: The Sadoff/Davies Pleasure Drive and the Chenango Valley Pleasure Drive. The details of these events are on the front cover of this newsletter.

Thank you to the members who helped at our booth at the Lorenzo Driving Competition. We signed up four new members and were able to get people in contact with members close to them to help and inspire them. Needless to say, set-up and take down were much easier because of all the help we had. We actually beat the down pour on Sunday. I actually had everything back where it belonged just as the rain let loose!

Congratulations to our Lorenzo CVCA Award Winners and our CVCA Barneveld Spring Show Winners (Listed on page 3).

It is with a great deal of excitement that I tell you that the club's own Jillian Gemmel has received an internship with Muffy Seaton! Jillian and her Haflinger, Nolan, will be going to South Carolina for a year to work for and be trained by Muffy. Jill said that Muffy will also be entering her in some CDE events. Jillian will be working very hard, but how many of us

would like to spend a year with Muffy Seaton?! Jill willkeep us posted on her adventures on her website: www.equinedriver.blogspot.com

(Note: I just checked out this website and Jill does a great job filling us in, so if you get a chance, be sure to check it out!)

The best of luck to any of our members competing at Walnut Hill and/or the Barneveld Fall Show. Hope to see a lot of you at our Fall Drives. We'll all pray that "Mother Nature" cooperates!

Jeanne Fero,
CVCA President

An Update from Jillian :

It was a long 17 1/2 hour trip down to South Carolina. Nolan was exhausted but handled the trip well. I've been here for three weeks and already learned so much. I drive my pony and a few others on the farm everyday and also go to other farms to be a passenger in the carriage. To my surprise, I've been allowed to drive the four-in-hand of minis! Its a riot and cannot wait to get to drive the few other pairs and four in hand team of bigger ponies here. Nolan and I will have our first CDE in October and I'm extremely excited for that. The entire farm has welcomed me with open arms and is willing to teach me anything I'd like to know. I know that I will learn so much and hopefully share my knowledge once I return to New York. If anyone is interested, I have a website up with pictures and regular updates. www.equinedriver.blogspot.com

Check it out! I think you'll enjoy the pictures.

Best wishes to all,
Jillian Gemmell



2008 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(CVCA events in bold)

SEPT 7th	Barneveld Driving Show
SEPT 20th	CVCA Sadoff-Davies Pleasure Drive (rain date 9/21)
OCT 2 & 3rd	Draft Horse Sale, Cortland Fairgrounds
OCT 18th	CVCA Chenango Valley Drive (rain date 10/19)
NOV 15th NY	CVCA 29th Annual Dinner Meeting @ Dibble's Inn, Vernon,



SPRING PLEASURE DRIVE

MAY 31ST, 2008

On a rainy spring day last May 31st, 21 people turned out for the first CVCA Pleasure Drive at Highland Forest County Park. This was the 2nd event that CVCA held in May, which has been declared *National Carriage Driving Month*.

Members enjoyed coffee and donuts while waiting out the rain. Jeanne Fero had lots of help changing a flat tire on her trailer after trucking Vicki Fleming's horse to her first pleasure drive. Six turnouts headed out on the trails. The Fleming's & Neudel's drove Standardbreds while the Haflingers were well represented by the Mitteer's, Frechette's, Brown's and Gemmell's. After navigating their maps and a downed tree (which Vicki profusely thanks everyone, especially Dana Mitteer for getting her through that!) and stopping to visit with a Girl Scout troop, the group returned to enjoy a delicious dish to pass lunch with hamburgers and hotdogs grilled to perfection by Jim & Jeanne.

The Cooper's came to visit and the Mather's enjoyed a day in the park with their adorable little dogs. After lunch, the sun was shining so the Frechette's and Neudel's headed out for another drive. We had use of the wonderful facilities and all agreed that we would enjoy another drive there. The park is open to horses with whips or riders any day. You can get a trail map at the main office, but please inquire which trails are wide enough for a carriage. Park information: 315-683-5550

Thank you to all of you who came out to participate in this event.

Submitted by

Susie Lucas

LORENZO DRIVING COMPETITION

High Point CVCA Lady

Jillian Gemmel

High Point CVCA Gentleman

Brian Mitteer

Bob Fisher Award

Dave Smart

BARNEVELD SPRING SHOW

Single Horse:

Champion—Ken Perkins

Reserve Champion—Dirk Young

Novice Driver:

Tom Frechette

Draft:

Sue Evans

Men's Reinsmanship:

Champion—Dirk Young

Reserve Champion—Tom Frechette

Cross Country Obstacle:

Single Horse:

Champion—Dirk Young

Reserve Champion—Ken Perkins

Single Pony:

Champion—Dave Smart

Novice Driver:

Champion—Brian Mitteer

Draft:

Champion—Sue Evans

Gambler's Choice:

Single Horse:

Champion—Dirk Young

Reserve Champion—Ken Perkins

Novice Driver:

Reserve Champion—Tom Frechette

Draft:

Champion—Sue Evans

Congratulations Everyone!

CHERRY VALLEY CARRIAGE ASSOCIATION

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and restoring horse-drawn vehicles.

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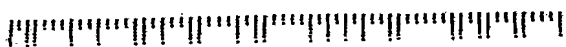
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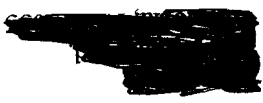
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