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June 2010

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DUE DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE NEXT LONG LINES: June 15th.

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June Meeting Details
Saturday June 5th; 6:30pm
East Haddam Grange
Agenda: Elections and Show Details

Come enjoy a delicious potluck and discuss the final details of the CVDC Driving Trial and Fun Day.

Also, our annual election will take place at this meeting, please attended to vote or submit an absentee ballot to the club (see final page of newsletter).

Happy driving!

Keep on driving! Remember the tradition you are preserving! Photos found on Google image search.

CVDC Show Weekend is Not Far Away!

Driving Trial - Saturday June 12
Fun Day - Sunday June 13

If you are not showing or volunteering for the June Show, come cheer on your fellow members and competitors! We love the audience!

And don't forget to come to Fun Day to play with your horse, or watch the lessons! You don't need to participate in a lesson to come join the fun!

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It's not too Late- Volunteer for the June Show!

Want to get up close to the action? Claim your spot now!! If you've volunteered before and want to do a particular job, let me know! We are looking for all sorts of helpers for the June show. if you've volunteered before you will soon receive an e-mail or phone call to see if you'd like to help again. If you have not yet volunteered but would like to, contact Andrée Duggan at 860-552-4363 or email info@cvdrivingclub.com THANK YOU!!

DRIVING CALENDAR 2010

June 3-6 - Garden State CDE, Allentown, NJ. www.horseparkofnewjersey.com
Jun 5 - CVDC: Finalize Driving Trial and CVDC election of officers. 6:30 pm, potluck, East Haddam Grange.
Jun 5 & 6 - Saratoga: Jeff Morse Driving Clinic, NY. www.saratogadriving.com
Jun 6 - RIDC: Cones demystified, Celtic Cross Farm, Dudley, MA. www.ridrivingclub.org
Jun 6 - Tri-State Open Show with small driving division on Sun morning, Oneco, CT. www.tristatehorsemen.com
June 6 - Introduction to Carriage Driving clinic at Muddy Brook Farm in Amherst, MA. www.muddybrookfarm.com
Jun 11-13 - Larry Poulin clinic, Rough Terrain Farm, Randolph Ctr, VT. Lessons in driven or ridden dressage. Stabling available. www.roughterrainfarm.com. Call Leslie Haynes at 802-279-5945.
June 11 – CVDC Volunteer Dinner, 6:30p, Haddam Meadows, Potluck, invitation enclosed w/rain location
Jun 12 - CVDC Driving Trial, Haddam Meadows. www.cvdrivingclub.com
Jun 13 - CVDC Fun Day, Haddam Meadows. www.cvdrivingclub.com
Jun 13 - GMHA 25-mile Ride & Drive, So. Woodstock, VT. www.gmhainc.org
Jun 19-20 - Orleton Farm / Eden Hill Pleasure Show, Stockbridge, MA. www.colonialcarriage.org
Jun 19-20 - Lisa Singer clinic, Seacoast Farm, Wales, ME. www.seacoastfarm.com
Jun 27 - LHDC: Picnic drive at Platts Hill State Park, Winchester, CT. 11 am.
Jun 27 - SNEHA: Open Show with Driving Division. Woodstock (CT) Fairgrounds. www.snehassociation.com

July 10 - RIDC Fun Day, Goddard Park, Warwick, RI. www.ridrivingclub.org
Jul 11 - ECDHA: Draft Horse Show, No Stonington Fairgrounds, CT. More info: Gary Kincaid 860-535-1416. www.easternctdrafthorse.com
Jul TBD - CVDC: Geoff Goodson, roundpen demo, Cow Hill Farm, Daniels Rd. www.cvdrivingclub.com
Jul 11 - Tri-State Open Show with small driving division on Sun morning, Oneco, CT. www.tristatehorsemen.com
Jul 17-18 - Shelly Temple clinic, Carriage Barn, Newton, NH. www.carriage-barn.com
July 17-18 - Lorenzo Driving Competition, Cazenovia, NY. www.lorenzodriving.com
July 17-18 - Senior Beginner Clinic with Jeff Morse. Green Meads Farm, Richmond, MA. www.saratogadriving.com
July 18 - Larry Poulin Clinic, driven and ridden dressage, Amherst, MA. www.muddybrookfarm.com
Jul 25 - ECDHA: 4-H Draft Horse Show, No Stonington Fairgrounds, CT. More info: Henry Tarryk 860-642-6589. www.easternctdrafthorse.com
Jul 25 - LHDC: Annual picnic & drive, Spindle Brook Farm, Litchfield. 11 am. Bring a side dish.
Jul 25 - Colonial Carriage Fun Day, Orleton Farm, Stockbridge, MA. www.colonialcarriage.org
July 25 Waldingfield Driving Trial, Myopia Driving Club, Ipswich, MA Contact: susan.koso@comcast.net
Jul 25 - SNEHA: Open Show with Driving Division. Woodstock (CT) Fairgrounds. www.snehassociation.com
July 27-29 - Youth Carriage Driving Camp, ages 6-15, Amherst MA. www.muddybrookfarm.com

Aug 7 - CVDC: Fran Hornick, Awl for the Horse (leatherwork). 6:30 pm, potluck, East Haddam Grange.
Aug 8 - Saratoga Pleasure Show, Lindenwald Estate, NY. www.saratogadriving.com
Aug 14 - ECDHA: Working Draft Horse Show, classes incl Men's/Women's Cart, Hitches & Obstacle, Washington County Fair, RI. www.washingtoncountyfair-ri.com
Aug 14 - LHDC: Scott Monroe Clinic, Lotta-Rock Farm, Harwinton, CT. (Raindate: Aug 15)
Aug 15 - SNEHA: Open Show with Driving Division. Woodstock (CT) Fairgrounds. www.snehassociation.com
Aug 21 - LHDC: Shepard Meadows Benefit Pleasure Driving Show, Bristol. CT. (Raindate: Aug 22)
Aug 22 - Tri-State Open Show with small driving division on Sun morning, Oneco, CT. www.tristatehorsemen.com
Aug 27-29 - GMHA CDE, So Woodstock, VT. www.gmhainc.org
Aug 28-29 - Rhode Island Carriage Days, Celtic Cross Farm, Dudley, MA. www.ridrivingclub.org
Aug 28-29 - Shelly Temple clinic, Carriage Barn, Newton, NH. www.carriage-barn.com
Aug 29 - ECDHA: Draft Horse Show, Brooklyn Fairgrounds, CT. more info: Henry Tarryk - 860-642-6589. www.easternctdrafthorse.com
Aug 29 - LHDC: Picnic drive at John & Monica Ray's Farm, Litchfield. 11 am. Bring a side dish.
Aug TBD - CVDC Drive at Gardner's. Details to come.

Sep 6 - GMHA Fall Driving Classic, So Woodstock, VT. www.gmhainc.org
Sep 11 - CVDC: High Hopes Therapeutic Program. 6:30 pm, potluck, East Haddam Grange.
Sep 11 - Lenox Tub Parade. www.colonialcarriage.com
Sep 11-12 - John Greenall clinic, Seacoast Farm, Wales, ME. www.seacoastfarm.com
Sep 12 - ECDHA: Hebron Fair Draft Demo, http://www.hebronharvestfair.org/. www.easternctdrafthorse.com
Sep 13-19 - The National Drive Week, Indianapolis, IN. www. nationaldrive.net
Sep 17 - LHDC: Fran Hornick on harness cleaning. Plymouth Congregational, Plymouth, CT. 7:30 pm.
Sep 18 - LHDC: Playday at Terry-Allen Farm, Terryville, CT. (Raindate: Sep 19)
Sep TBD - Lisa Singer clinic, Carriage Barn, Newton, NH. www.carriage-barn.com
Sep TBD - CVDC Drive at Cones. Details to come.

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2010 Calendar of Events Continued

Oct 1-3 - Berkshire Coaching Weekend, Stockbridge, MA. www.colonialcarriage.org
Oct 2 - CVDC potluck dinner meeting (program TBD). 6:30 pm, East Haddam Grange. www.cvdrivingclub.com
Oct 2-3 - Blue Slope Fall Festival, Blue Slope Country Museum, Frankin CT. More info: Sandy 860-642-7084.
Oct 3 - Saratoga Driving Trial, Valatie, NY. Judge: Larry Poulin. www.saratogadriving.com
Oct 7-10 - World Equestrian Games, Lexington, KY, driving competitions
Oct 10 - CVDC: Lord Creek Drive/Ride Pace, Lord Creek, Lyme CT. www.cvdrivingclub.com
Oct 15-16 - Martin's Annual Fall Carriage & Antique Auction, Lebanon, PA. www.martinauctioneers.com/auctions.htm
Oct 15 - LHDC: club meeting. Plymouth Congregational, Plymouth, CT. 7:30 pm.
Oct 17 - Joint LHDC & CVDC Picnic drive at Wethersfield Farm, Amenia, NY. 11 am. Bring lunch, helmets, chair. Contact Mark Borkoski at barnmark48@msn.com or 860-585-9018 if you plan on attending.
Oct 31 - RIDC: Halloween Fun Drive. 10 am., Celtic Cross Farm, Dudley, MA. www.ridrivingclub.org
Oct 31 - Carriage Barn's Halloween Carriage Classic open fun show, Newton, NH. www.carriage-barn.com

Nov 5 - LHDC: Potluck supper & annual meeting. Plymouth Congregational, Plymouth, CT. 7:30 pm.
Nov 6 - CVDC: Safety Panel. 6:30 pm, potluck., East Haddam Grange. www.cvdrivingclub.com
Nov 6 - ECDHA: Fun Day, 10 am, Blue Slope. www.easternctdrafthorse.com
Nov 11-14 - Equine Affaire, W Springfield, MA. www.equineaffaire.com
November 12 – RIDC: club meeting and ice cream social, Uxbridge MA. 7pm. www.ridrivingclub.org

Dec 4 - CVDC Holiday Party, TBD.
Dec 10 - LHDC Holiday Party.
Dec 14 - ECDHA: Christmas Party & Meeting, 6 pm, Blue Slope. www.easternctdrafthorse.com

Standardbred vs. Saddlebred, two driving horse breeds that are commonly confused.

Photo submitted by Erica Robb

The May 2010 issue of the American Driving Society's quarterly publication "The Whip", has two articles of special interest to our CVDC membership. Submitted by Randy Sabatino

"Ready to Drive a Musical Freestyle?" is on Page 59. It was written by our very own Anne Albee!

Anne explained that Ann Guptill came to a recent CVDC meeting and graciously explained the ins and outs of Ridden Musical Freestyle and how it could be applied to Driven Freestyle. Ann Albee went on to explain the many technicalities of putting together Freestyle Dressage and that it is WAY MORE complex than just driving to music. How many beats per minutes is your horse's walk? or his 3 trot paces? How long does it take him to do a 20 meter circle? How about tempo? type of music?, ETC.,ETC.,ETC. If you know someone who has a copy of "The Whip" get your hands on it- It's a good read. Congratulations go to Anne Albee and Ann Guptill!

Also- on Page 70 of "The Whip" is coverage on CVDC member Maggie Sullivan of Guilford, Ct.

Maggie has been competing in Combined Driving Events since 2006. This winter she and her mom and dad showed the southern CDE circuit. She and her pony Riena, did VERY VERY WELL. Maggie is considered one of our most promising young drivers. All this while rushing back to Guilford where she's a senior in high school. WOW! Impressive stuff! Congratulations to you Maggie!

Are you a Volunteer for the
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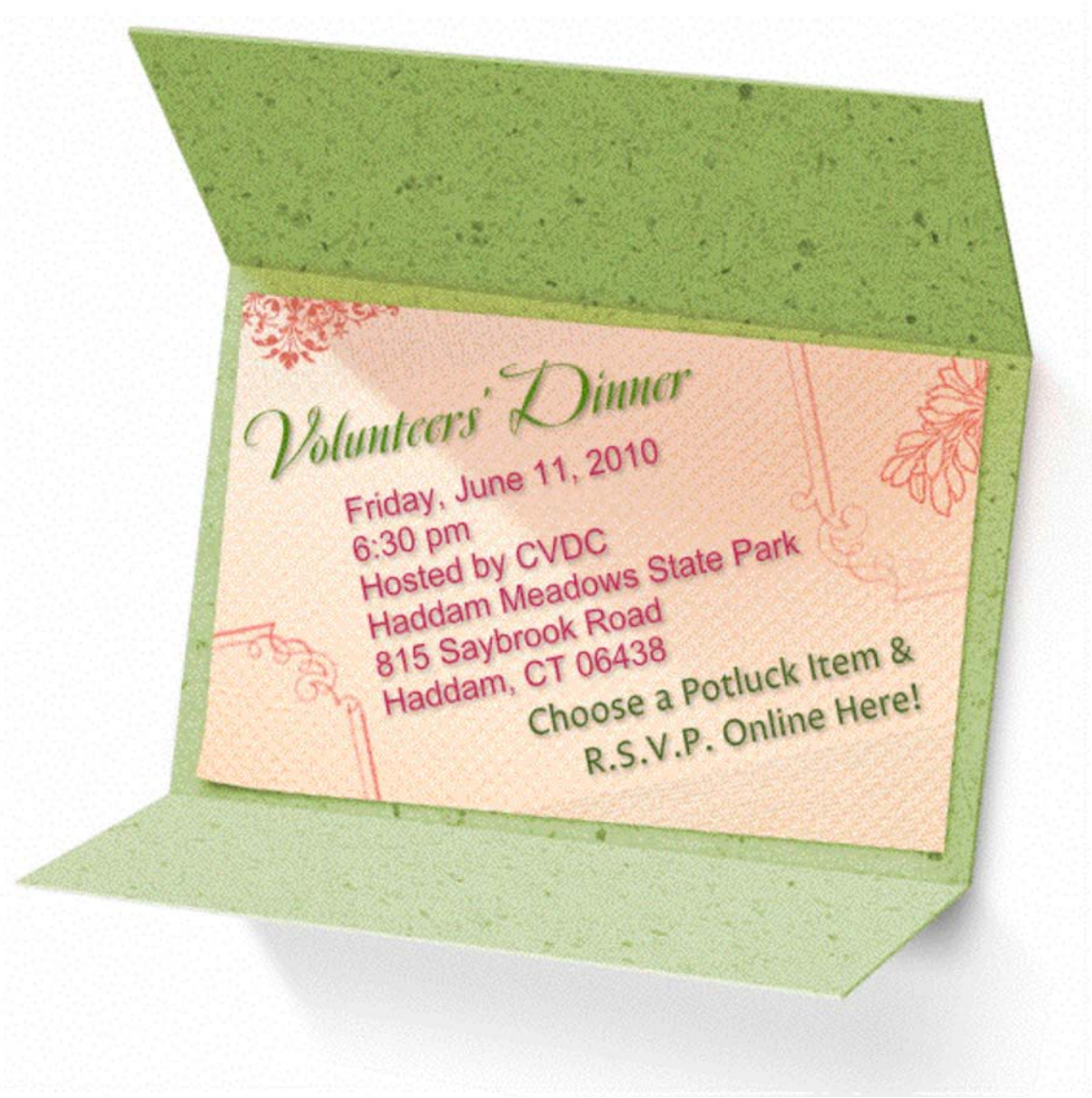

Look for this invitation soon via e-mail, and click to R.S.V.P. and choose a Potluck.
If you're a volunteer without e-mail, consider this your invitation, and RSVP below.

CVDC provides the main dish, beverages, and festive atmosphere.
This dinner is to show our appreciation to the 70 or so people who make the show possible every year!! Friends and family of volunteers welcome, Thank you!

To volunteer or R.S.V.P.
Call Andrée Duggan at 860-552-4363, or email her at info@cvdrivingclub.com

RAIN LOCATION: Exit park, turn left (south on Route 154), travel 1.2 miles, and turn into the UConn Cooperative Extension on left.

LHDC Events

Scott Monroe Driving Clinic

Date: Saturday August 14th (Rain date: Sunday August 15th)
Cost- $65 for a 45 minute session / Place: Lotta-Rock Farm, 701 Plymouth Rd., Harwinton, Ct. 06791 (Dick Mangino: 203-272-5257 or richardmangino@att,net)

LHDC Carriage Driving Show

Sat., Aug. 21st -- Rain Date, Sun. Aug. 22nd - Shepard Meadows, 733 Hill Street, Bristol. Please plan to support this event that is for the benefit of Shepard Meadows Therapeutic Riding Center. Contact Don or Jan Rogers to volunteer or plan to show. 860/589-6293

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NEWS FROM THE CT HORSE COUNCIL

Submitted by Erica Robb

TRAIL ETIQUETTE: The CHC reminds trail riders and other equestrian trail users to please respect the trails and other people on public lands. Most equestrians are respectful and polite, but the few who are not can ruin it for all riders. Please encourage good behavior in your riding and driving companions. Review the CT DEP's press release for basic rules and tips by going to www.cthorsecouncil.org .

CALENDAR PHOTO CONTEST: You've always known it, but now you can prove to everyone that your horse is truly a picture of beauty. Submit an original photo of your horse (or other horse-related photo) to CHC by August 15, 2010 and yours may be selected for inclusion in the 2011 CT Horse Council Members Calendar. For details, go to www.cthorsecouncil.org and click on the Photo Contest/Gallery link at the top of the page. Let's get some carriage driving in those pages!

LOST SILVER MINE HORSE CAMP: Saturday, June 5th, is National Trails Day. CHC will have a workday to begin renovations of the Lost Silver Mine camp, located in Natchaug State Forest in Hampton. More info at www.cthorsecouncil.org .

Connecticut Valley Driving Club

Fun Day and Clinic

Sunday, June 13, 2010

Haddam Meadows State Park

The combined driving course will be in place including: Dressage Ring, Cones and Marathon Course with Hazards.

Just come and play, or sign up for a session with one of our clinicians,

Dana Bright or Craig Kellogg !

Dana Bright is a an American Driving Society pleasure and CDE judge, experienced driver and excellent driving instructor and trainer. She serves on the board of directors of the ADS. Dana's lessons are for all levels of drivers, breeds of horses, and the recreational, competitive or pleasure driver. Her students drive a large variety of animals, from Drafts to miniature horses; plus she sees the full spectrum of driving animals when she judges.

Craig Kellogg is an American Driving Society judge and technical delegate for combined driving, pleasure driving, and dressage. He is a Recognized combined driving judge with the USEF, and a Certified Large Animal Rescue Technician. Mr. Kellogg has been a carriage driving trainer, instructor and clinician for over thirty years. He is a patient instructor known for his work with Morgans and nervous drivers.

Both are also all around nice people and fun, too! Clinic preference and discount given to volunteers of the Driving Trial. Please fill out and send in.

Name: _____ Phone:_____ Email:_____

Clinic Preference (we will try to honor your request, but due to space limitations, may have to assign you to the other clinician).

- ☐ Craig Kellogg
- ☐ Dana Bright
- ☐ Doesn't Matter, either one

- ☐ I am a volunteer for the 2010 CT Valley Driving Trial
- ☐ I want to be a volunteer, please contact me by email or phone
- ☐ I am not a volunteer, please fit me into the clinic if there's room
- ☐ I don't want to do the clinic, I just want to come and play on course

Clinic Fee: $50 (fifty dollars) volunteer rate, $85 non-volunteer rate.

Just Come and Play Fee: $10 (no clinic, full access but yield to lesson horses), volunteers free.

Make **check payable to CVDC**. Please send check and send (or bring day of) Neg. Coggins and Rabies Certificate to: **CVDC c/o Marguerite Hayber, 109 Chittenden Road, Amston, CT 06231**

Contact for questions: Nancy and Bill Lawson (860) 349-8745. **Helmets please.**

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE!!

CONNECTICUT VALLEY DRIVING CLUB: MEMBERSHIP FORM

(Membership year: June 1 through May 31)
More information at www.cvdrivingclub.com

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Send membership form and dues ($25 per year/ $20 for seniors 65+) to:
CVDC, c/o Erica Robb, Treasurer, 62 Shore Road, Old Lyme, CT 06371

Absentee Ballot: 2010 CVDC Election of Officers

The following are submitted by the nominating committee, for the election of officers at the Saturday , June 5th meeting.

You are invited to nominate members for the four offices. If, for any position, you have a proposed candidate, not on the ballot, please ask them if they are willing to run and then contact Randy Sabatino at 860-873-3894 to have their name added to the ballot.

If you cannot make the meeting, fill out the absentee ballot below by circling your choices, and mail it by June 20th to Randy Sabatino, 23 Daniels Road, East Haddam, Ct. 06423. For any questions, feel free to call Randy at 860-873-3894.

Submitter's Name: _____

Offices:
President: Jan Frick
Your suggested nomination- _____

Vice President: Jaye Winkler
Your suggested nomination- _____

Treasurer: Erica Robb
Your suggested nomination- _____

Secretary: Marguerite Hayber
Your suggested nomination-_____

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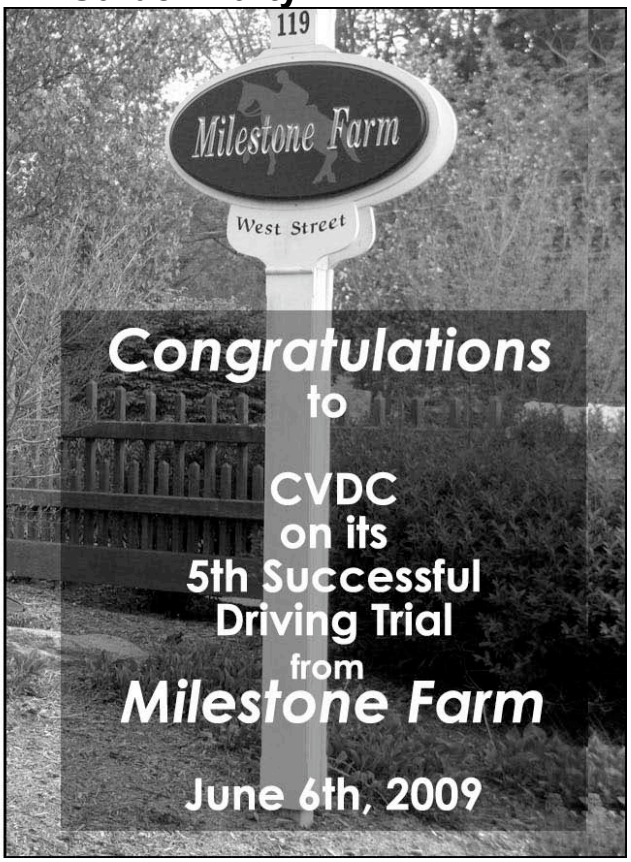

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