

# Long Lines



April 1, 2009

Visit us on the web at:  
[www.cvdrivingclub.com](http://www.cvdrivingclub.com)

Club Photo Album:  
[www.flickr.com/cvdc](http://www.flickr.com/cvdc)  
Login: ctvalleydrivingclub  
password: driveon

## Reminder:

CVDC has voted to move its monthly meetings to the first Saturday of the month, except in the event of holidays, and its monthly drives to the second Saturday or Sunday of the month.

## Long Lines Editor

Krista LaBella  
[editor@cvdrivingclub.com](mailto:editor@cvdrivingclub.com)

## CVDC Officers

### President,

**Andrée Duggan**

[andree@betterdaysalliance.org](mailto:andree@betterdaysalliance.org)  
860-395-7283

### Vice President,

**Jan Frick**

[raymond\\_n\\_frick@sbcglobal.net](mailto:raymond_n_frick@sbcglobal.net)  
860-659-3991

### Treasurer,

**Kathie Gregory**

[kathie.gregory@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kathie.gregory@sbcglobal.net)  
860-228-3801

### Secretary,

**Marguerite Hayber**

[marguerite@hayber.us](mailto:marguerite@hayber.us)  
860-267-6552

## CVDC April Meeting

**April 4th, East Haddam Grange, 6:30 pm**

**Program: Turnout Pros Bring Mobile Showroom!!**

On April 4<sup>th</sup>, Heidi Johnson and Donna Dolben of **DD Rapps** will bring their mobile showroom of men's and women's hats, driving aprons, gloves and accessories to our CVDC meeting at the East Haddam Grange. The showroom will be there a bit early for shopping and browsing. After dinner, they will talk to us about traditional carriage turnout. This should be a very informative and FUN night. You don't want to miss this one! Bring a friend. Those from other regional driving clubs are welcome! Visit the website for directions: [www.cvdrivingclub.com](http://www.cvdrivingclub.com)



Long Lines Editor Krista LaBella fooling around and trying on a DD Rapps driving hat at the 2008 Equine Affaire in W. Springfield, MA. There were so many to choose from!

## First Club Drive of the Season:

**Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> - 10:30 am**

**Pachaug State Forest, Voluntown**

Join us for the first club drive of the 2009 season! Pachaug is a great place to drive. It has 18 horse camp sites for parking, a center green with picnic and camp fire area, and nice non-paved woods roads. This will be a joint drive with both CVDC and Eastern CT Draft Horse Association. We will meet at the "Frog Hollow Horse Camp" within Pachaug State Forest, and plan to ride / drive out at 10:30 am. After the drive, you can have lunch by your trailer or join others on the center green. Bring chairs, food, and regular supplies. We plan to have different groups for different speeds. For directions and more information check our website at [www.cvdrivingclub.com](http://www.cvdrivingclub.com)

## Connecticut Valley Driving Trial and Fun Day 2009

Entry forms now posted on [www.cvdrivingclub.com](http://www.cvdrivingclub.com)

### Driving Trial- Entry forms opening date, April 1st (postmark)

- You can increase your chances of getting into the show if you get your entry form postmarked in early April.
- The show is first come, first serve, and we've had a lot of folks from outside the club tell us they're sending in entry forms.
- We like to see as many club members who want to be in the show, in the show!

### Fun Day -- Send Entry forms in early April for member early notice

- If you're hoping for a clinic slot, send your entry forms in early to increase your chances
- After April 1st, FUN DAY clinic slots will be opened up to those outside the club too, so chances of securing a spot decrease
- Remember, Show Volunteers get a nice discount

## Calendar of Events 2009

**April 4– CVDC Mtg. East Haddam Grange. Potluck. Program: Turnout Pros from DD Rapps with mobile showroom and talk on carriage turnout and related issues. See page 1. Other clubs welcome. 6:30 pm**

April 4- Frostbite ADT III

April 5- The Frostbite Series Arena Driving Events – Cones courses, Obstacles, and Driven Dressage. All in our lovely indoor arena. Taste the thrill of timed events, gallop to the frozen finish line. Spectators encouraged. carriage-barn@comcast.net or call 603-378-0140. www.carriage-barn.com

April 12- RIDC TENTATIVE Borderland State Park Recreational Drive 259 Massapoag Ave, North Easton, MA [www.mass.gov/dcr/parks/borderland/](http://www.mass.gov/dcr/parks/borderland/)

April 17- Litchfield Hills Driving Club (LHDC) meeting and potluck supper 7:00 p.m. at the Plymouth Congregational Church, corner of North Street and Route 6, Plymouth, CT.

**April 18 -- First Club Drive of the Season -- Pachaug State Forest, Voluntown. We will meet at the Frog Hollow Horse Camp within Pachaug State Forest, and plan to ride / drive out at 10:30 am**

April 18 -- University of Connecticut's Sigma Alpha Horseshow with driving classes: [Laurell.Marinelli@uconn.edu](mailto:Laurell.Marinelli@uconn.edu)

April 19- Colonial Carriage Driving Society, Schooling Clinic at Orleton Farm "Dos and Don'ts in the Show Ring", [www.colonialcarriage.org](http://www.colonialcarriage.org)

April 19- The Frostbite Series Arena Driving Events – Cones courses, Obstacles, and Driven Dressage. All in our lovely indoor arena. Taste the thrill of timed events, gallop to the frozen finish line. Spectators encouraged. carriage-barn@comcast.net or call 603-378-0140. www.carriage-barn.com

April 24-25 - TBA Martin Auctioneers Spring Carriage Auction, Lebanon Fairgrounds, Lebanon, PA

April 25 Eastern CT Draft Horse Association Plow Match. University of CT, Storrs, \$10.00 per teamster. Open to members and nonmembers. Spectators welcome. For more information contact Al Cyr (860-429-8434).

April 26- Introduction to Carriage Driving – Group Lessons from 1 to 4pm. Space is limited so register early. Beginners welcome. carriage-barn@comcast.net or call 603-378-0140. www.carriage-barn.com

**May 2 – CVDC Mtg at Peter Von Halem's Farm (New England Carriages), Program on Carriages! Location: 279 Bozrah St., Bozrah. 6:30 pm Potluck dinner.**

May 3- Introduction to Carriage Driving – Group Lessons from 1 to 4pm. Space is limited so register early. Beginners welcome. carriage-barn@comcast.net or call 603-378-0140. www.carriage-barn.com

**May 9 – CVDC Mother's Day Weekend (Saturday) Drive! Wear a flower. See page 4 for details!!**

May 9-10 -Green Mountain Horse Association DRIVING TWO-PHASE & ADT South Woodstock, VT Contact: Karey Manner, W: 802-457-1509 [kmanner@gmhainc.org](mailto:kmanner@gmhainc.org)

May 13- Colonial Carriage Driving Society Member Appreciation Day, Orleton Farm 6:00 pm, [www.colonialcarriage.org](http://www.colonialcarriage.org)

May 15- Litchfield Hills Driving Club (LHDC) meeting 7:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Congregational Church, corner of North Street and Route 6, Plymouth, CT.

May 17- Introduction to Carriage Driving – Group Lessons from 1 to 4pm. Space is limited so register early. Beginners welcome. carriage-barn@comcast.net or call 603-378-0140. www.carriage-barn.com

May 17- White Memorial LHDC Drive, richard\_mangino@netzero.net

May 24- Introduction to Carriage Driving – Group Lessons from 1 to 4pm. Space is limited so register early. Beginners welcome. carriage-barn@comcast.net or call 603-378-0140. www.carriage-barn.com

May 30-31 – Garden State CDE. Changed to a 2-day event this year. Training level thru Advanced.. Check the Omnibus at [www.americandrivingsociety.org](http://www.americandrivingsociety.org) for details.

May 30 - 31 -- Rhode Island Driving Club will be hosting a weekend camping trip...Reynolds Horse Area, Escoheag (260 Arcadia Rd: Exeter, RI) [www.ridridingclub.org](http://www.ridridingclub.org) for details. A fun weekend! CVDC members welcome.

**June 6 – CT Valley Driving Trial, entry form on cvdrivingclub.com website online now, and mailed to those without email. Contact Marguerite Hayber, 860-267-6552.**

**June 7 – CT Valley Fun Day Clinics with Lisa Singer and Craig Kellogg. Flyer in back of this newsletter!**

June 7- Northampton Driving Society 23rd annual Pleasure Driving Competition NY

June 13-14- Eden Hill Pleasure Driving Show, Stockbridge, MA [www.colonialcarriage.org](http://www.colonialcarriage.org)

June 14 – Litchfield Hills Driving Club - Platts Hills State Park. Contact Dick Mangino, 203-272-5257

June 17-20- Carriage Association of America Conference, Morven Park, Leesburg, VA [www.caaonline.com](http://www.caaonline.com)

June 20-21- RIDC Two-Day Carriage Driving Clinic with Craig Kellogg, Mitchell Farm, 300 East Haddam Road (Route 82), Salem, CT. [www.ridridingclub.org](http://www.ridridingclub.org) for details.

June 22-26 Beginner Horsemanship Clinic (Riding) – Introduction to Care & Handling of Horses – For beginners. No horse experience needed. For ages 10 to 15. Space is limited. Parental supervision is not required. carriage-barn@comcast.net or call 603-378-0140. www.carriage-barn.com

## Calendar of Events Continued...

**June 26-28-** Bromont Combined Driving Event, Bromont, Quebec, Canada

**June 27 -- CVDC Potluck Meeting at the HEAP award-winning Milestone Farm in Hebron – tour and program with HEAP expert on setting up and running a green farm. Horse Environmental Awareness Program. Milestone Farm, 119 West St., Hebron, CT 06248. Contact Robin with questions 860-228-2476**

**June 29-July 3-** Horsemanship Clinic (Independent Riders) – Care & Handling of Horses & daily riding. For ages 10 to 15. Space is limited. Parental supervision is not required. carriage-barn@comcast.net or call 603-378-0140. www.carriage-barn.com

**July 1-** Training Level Introduction to Arena Driving Trial #2 – These Training Level only events are intended for first time driving trials drivers. carriage-barn@comcast.net or call 603-378-0140. www.carriage-barn.com

**July 12-** Murdock's farm LHDC Drive, richard\_mangino@netzero.net

**July 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>** – Kids Driving Clinic Week #1 – For Young Beginner students (ages 10 and under) who need to know “everything” there is to know about ponies, horses, and carts. carriage-barn@comcast.net or call 603-378-0140. www.carriage-barn.com

**July 18-19-** Lorenzo Carriage Driving Competition, Cazenovia, NY

**July 25 – CVDC Bus Trip Planned to Stonybrook Carriage Museum on Long Island! Contact: Randy Sabatino, 860-873-3894.**

**July 25 –** Litchfield Hills Driving Club Play Day. Contact Dick Mangino, 203-272-5257

**July 26-** Colonial Carriage & Driving Society Fun Day at Orelton Farm, Stockbridge MA

**July 27-28-** East Aurora Driving Show, East Aurora NY [www.eastauroradrivingsociety.org](http://www.eastauroradrivingsociety.org)

**July 27 – 31 –** Kids Driving Clinic Week #2 – For Advanced students ages 10 and up that are ready for competition level. Dana Bright will instruct this week's clinic. carriage-barn@comcast.net or call 603-378-0140. www.carriage-barn.com

**July -** TBA VT Morgan Heritage Days, Tunbridge Fairgrounds, Tunbridge, MA, Open Carriage Show on Sunday

**July -** TBA New England Morgan Horse Show, MA

**August 1 – CVDC Mtg., 6:30p and Program at Bill and Nancy Lawson's Farm, Durham. Barn Safety program with Center Aisle potluck dinner! Contact Nancy or Bill Lawson, 860-349-8745**

**August 8 – CVDC Gardner's Nursery Picnic Drive, Cromwell, CT. Contact John Miller, 860-349-3235**

**August 9 –** Litchfield Hills Driving Club Drive at John and Monica Ray's. Contact Dick Mangino, 203-272-5257

**August 9-** Summer Series Arena Driving Trial #2 – Divisions for Training, Preliminary, and Advanced levels will be offered. carriage-barn@comcast.net or call 603-378-0140. www.carriage-barn.com

**August 10-14-** Kids Driving Clinic Week #3 – For Beginner & Intermediate Drivers ages 10 and up. carriage-barn@comcast.net or call 603-378-0140. www.carriage-barn.com

**August 12-16-** Walnut Hill Pleasure Driving Show, Pittsford, NY

**August 20-23 – Newport Coaching Weekend (<http://www.newportmansions.org>) colorful, triennial celebration of horsemanship and elegance returns to Newport Rhode Island. CVDC club members wishing to, will meet on Saturday August 22<sup>nd</sup> for carriage viewing with happy hour & lunch at The Elms.**

**August 26-** Colonial Carriage Driving Society Meeting, Orleton Farm 6:45 pm, [www.colonialcarriage.org](http://www.colonialcarriage.org)

**August -** LHDC drive TBA, richard\_mangino@netzero.net

**August 29 – 30 --** Rhode Island Carriage Days Pleasure Driving Show, Celtic Cross Farm, Dudley, MA. Labor Day Weekend. Save the date! More info [www.ridivingclub.org](http://www.ridivingclub.org)

**September 5 – CVDC Potluck Mtg and Program, East Haddam, Grange. 6:30 pm. Carol Martin of Westfield Whip will come and talk to us about these magnificent and their fascinating history, and she will bring whips for people to buy following the talk.**

**September 16-** Colonial Carriage Driving Society Meeting, Orleton Farm 6:45 pm [www.colonialcarriage.org](http://www.colonialcarriage.org)

**September 18-** Litchfield Hills Driving Club (LHDC) meeting 7:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Congregational Church

**September 20-** Genesee Valley Riding and Driving Club Driving Show, Genesee NY

**September 20 – CVDC Cones Memorial Drive, East Haddam with lovely picnic on the hill. A favorite!**

**September 27-** Introduction to Carriage Driving – Group Lessons Sundays from 1 to 4pm. carriage-barn@comcast.net

**September -** LHDC drive TBA, LHDC Dirty Harness drive at Lotta Rock Farm.

## Calendar of Events Continued...

**October 3-- -- CVDC Potluck Mtg. and Program at McCullough Farm, Lyme. Morgan babies!**

**October 11 -- CVDC Ride / Drive Pace at the lovely Lord Creek! Mark your calendars!**

October 11- Colonial Carriage Driving Society- New Marlboro, Traditional Day of Driving, [www.colonialcarriage.org](http://www.colonialcarriage.org)

October 11- Introduction to Carriage Driving – Group Lessons Sundays from 1 to 4pm. Space is limited so register early. Beginners welcome. Use our trained horses or bring your own. carriage-barn@comcast.net or call 603-378-0140. [www.carriage-barn.com](http://www.carriage-barn.com)

October 16- Litchfield Hills Driving Club (LHDC) meeting 7:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Congregational Church, corner of North Street and Route 6, Plymouth, CT.

October 31 – Carriage Barn's Halloween Horse Show Fun show for The Carriage Barn's Riding & Therapeutic students with a Fall / Halloween theme. carriage-barn@comcast.net or call 603-378-0140. [www.carriage-barn.com](http://www.carriage-barn.com)

October - LHDC drive TBA, richard\_mangino@netzero.net

November 1- Halloween Carriage Classic – Open Fun show with a Fall / Halloween theme. [carriage-barn@comcast.net](mailto:carriage-barn@comcast.net) or call 603-378-0140. [www.carriage-barn.com](http://www.carriage-barn.com)

**Nov 7 -- CVDC Mtg. Potluck Mtg at East Haddam Grange, 6:30p, with special guest – Dick Lahey Quiz Bowl**

November 13- Litchfield Hills Driving Club (LHDC) meeting potluck and election, 7:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Congregational Church, corner of North Street and Route 6, Plymouth, CT.

**November 15 – CVDC Drive, weather permitting**

**December 5 – CVDC Holiday Party at Marguerite Hayber and Bob Dean's home.**

December 11- Litchfield Hills Driving Club (LHDC) Christmas Party



### CVDC MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND DRIVE (Saturday)

Saturday, May 9, 2009

10:30am

Escoheag, LeGrand Reynolds Horsemen's Area (map)

260 Arcadia Road

Exeter, RI 02832

This is a SATURDAY drive, the day before Mother's Day. Club members will meet just over the CT line at Rhode Island's "Escoheag: LaGrande Reynolds Horsemen's Area" -- and drive / ride out around 10:30 am. The drive will be followed by a Mother's Day Potluck Picnic. Bring chairs! This is a lovely place to drive and a perfect time of year. Club members familiar with the park will lead the drive. Mothers be sure to wear a flower. That includes mothers of horses! So generally, if you're a woman, wear a flower or decorate your carriage with flowers.

**May is National Carriage Driving Month!**

## Just For Fun!

### Random Horse facts...

- 🔥 Horses can drink 10+ gallons of water a day.
- 🔥 Horses cannot breathe through their mouths.
- 🔥 Horses produce approximately 10 gallons of saliva a day.
- 🔥 The average horse's heart weighs approximately 9-10 pounds.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for JUNE SHOW!

Want to get up close to the action . . .

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 860-452-4133 or email [info@cvdrivingclub.com](mailto:info@cvdrivingclub.com)

THANK YOU!!



## Member News, Events, and Advertisements!

### Secretary's Report - Marguerite Hayber

Minutes of March 7, 2009 CVDC Meeting  
At Grange Hall, East Haddam

The meeting was brought to order at 7:30.

There were approximately 20 people in attendance. There were 3 new members and visitors in attendance. They introduced themselves to the group.

After the minutes and the treasurer's report the following issues were discussed:

#### Planned Drives & Events

- April 18 Club Drive: This is a joint drive with the CT Draft Horse Assoc. After much discussion it was decided that we would have our drive on 4/18 at Pachaug State Forest. Andree will send out an E-vite so that we may know how many would attend and purchase/secure sites for each at \$11.
- May Drive – Originally we had planned to join the Rhode Island club in a camping weekend on 5/16. However, they moved their drive to Memorial Day weekend. Question – do we go on May 16 or change the date? After discussion we decided to hold our drive on Saturday 5/9 at Eschoeag in Rhode Island.

#### Upcoming Elections in June:

Richard Mangino agreed to be the Nominating Committee for the up coming elections. Dick will be contacting people to put together a slate of officers for next year. He also suggested that we add a ballot that would appear in our newsletter so that more could participate in the elections. That was agreed to. He will create an Absentee Ballot for inclusion in the May Newsletter.

#### Member Concern re taxes

It was brought to our attention that one member has lost her exemption for land use in her town, costing her approx. \$500 more in annual taxes. Has anyone else heard of or had this problem? If so, let us know. In addition you should contact the CT Horse Council for any advice that they might be able to give, as well as to inform them of what's happening.

**It was brought up again that we have no representative on the CT Horse Council. Please step up if you would be willing to attend one meeting a month and report to us on activities, etc.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM

### Ponies For Sale

Grace Yaglou, as I am sure you have heard, is a legendary driving person, ring master and coach horn person, lauded by Queen of England, and famous for ringmastering huge classes of driving teams, has been driving and training horses for 50 years - has a pair of **Welsh Mt. Pony A's for sale.**

These ponies are registered and can drive as a pair or single. They are dead broke to harness, but OK under saddle and will screech to a halt if you whisper, whoa. Anyone could drive these ponies with great style and effect. Let us remember that pairs elevate us to the Martha Stewart level of horsemanship and beyond. Hope you can help sell this great pair of ponies for Grace.

Jaye Winkler, Mint Farm [2jwinkler@gmail.com](mailto:2jwinkler@gmail.com)

**For Sale: four-wheel doctors' buggy** with a top that folds down (convertible!). Everything on it is in good shape and it has always been kept inside. It could use some refurbishing. I used it twice with my TB/Percheron cross. The price is \$1500, and we could deliver it if it's not too far. For more information and pictures contact Sheila Oates / 860-966-3205 / [soates@att.net](mailto:soates@att.net)



**For Sale: Buckeye easy rider cart**, standard size, painted burgundy with gold trim-\$900. Black Amish made harness in good condition- \$575. Also cob sized Meadowbrook cart. \$800

Call (203) 448-0284 or (203) 737-4302

## Member News, Events, and Advertisements Continued...

### IMPROVED CVDC WEBSITE [www.cvdrivingclub.com](http://www.cvdrivingclub.com)

Be sure to check out the club's new website. The address remains the same, but it is now easier to navigate, and has new and exciting features! It is now more interactive and much more fun! Some of the improvements include: a new photo gallery, events listings with maps, improved links, audio clips, news and RSS feeds, contact emails, and a "share" feature. Thanks Andree!

### LL EDITOR HAS NEW EMAIL

Please note that CVDC newsletter editor Krista LaBella has a new email address. Please send all emails regarding the *Long Lines* to [editor@cvdrivingclub.com](mailto:editor@cvdrivingclub.com)

THANKS!

### ATTENTION MEMBERS: Upcoming Elections

The Nominating Committee is asking all members to actively participate in nominating candidates for this year's election. The last couple of years the election process has seemed to take a back seat in priority and we would like to reverse that trend. We are inviting members to nominate people for the four positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Please ask your proposed candidate if they would be interested and willing to run, and then contact Dick Mangino at 203-272-5257. If YOU are interested in running for a position also contact Dick to be placed on the ballot. Please be advised that all the positions are important, but it is especially important to find a candidate for Treasurer as that position will be vacant. After many years of doing a fine job, Kathie Gregory is stepping down. However, in order to make the transition easier, Kathie will be supplying "what-to-do-when" notes as well as being available if needed. The committee will also be contacting members they think might be interested in order to fill the ballot. An absentee ballot will be in the May newsletter for those unable to attend the June meeting. Please let your voice be heard.

Respectfully, the Nominating Committee

### Jeff Morse Clinic Rocks the House

by Andrée Duggan

A fabulous day was had by those on both sides of the glass of the CVDC Spring Tune Up Clinic with Jeff Morse at the lovely High Hopes Therapeutic Riding in Old Lyme. The clinic ran from 8am to 5pm, and was punctuated with a hearty potluck lunch. Approximately 12 drivers and 35 auditors attended, at various points in the day, enjoying the great footing in the ring, and the audio and large glass windows inside the warm and spacious observation suite.

Temperatures in the ring were mild for March, in the 50's, to Jeff's relief I'm sure. Jeff worked on a wide range of skills, with his usual brand of attention to detail — each session starting with Jeff's subtle adjustments and suggestions with regard to biting, harnessing, vehicle choice, and whip. It was highly educational for all. More than half of the clinic's entrants were "mini" in stature, but as Jeff pointed out, anything but mini in heart. He said this follows the national trend, which is showing a sharp increase in those driving minis. An entire contingent of High School mini drivers came down from Storrs with their teacher and mothers. Also, youth driver Maggie Sullivan was on hand as well. Everyone seemed to enjoy seeing all the youth drivers, and minis!

Jeff was presented with a club hat, a Thank You card signed by everyone, and a care package of food for his long trip home. Special thanks for those who helped pull off the day — you know who you are!

For pictures and audio clips visit [www.cvdrivingclub.com](http://www.cvdrivingclub.com)



Above: Henry and King at the Jeff Morse Clinic  
Below: Minis at the Jeff Morse Clinic



## High Hopes Seeks Volunteers with Driving Experience

High Hopes is a therapeutic riding (and driving) center in Old Lyme, Connecticut and is always looking for people who can assist in a variety of programs offered to individuals with special needs. Horses are our partners in serving special needs populations through a number of equine assisted activities including carriage driving. High Hopes is able to foster the invaluable human to horse connection through a dedicated group of staff members, horses, and volunteers. High Hopes is always looking to expand our network of experienced horse people. We welcome you to join the High Hopes Volunteer Team as we serve 1000 participants per year. Due to the growing interest in our Carriage Driving Program, High Hopes is looking for volunteers over the age of 14 to assist in our driving program.



During the early days of the Carriage Driving Program at High Hopes, many CVDC members dedicated time and energy to help get the program off the ground. Several of our members continue to volunteer, but there is always the need for those with driving experience to volunteer for a few hours a week or month.

If you are interested, please contact Laura Brown, the volunteer manager at High Hopes at (860)434-1974 ext. 12 or [lbrown@highhopestr.org](mailto:lbrown@highhopestr.org)

### Open Barn at Independence Stable

Saturday, August 2nd, 2008 - 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



Independence Stable is hosting an Open Barn to celebrate the completion of our new 74' X 140' indoor arena. Driving demos will be done by Bill Duffy and internationally known Scott Monroe. There will be a free raffle for door prizes, food & fun!!!

Independence Stable  
404 South Washington Street  
Belchertown, MA  
[independencestable@yahoo.com](mailto:independencestable@yahoo.com)  
(413) 284-0371

### 7th Annual RISPCA Ride & Drive Fundraiser

Sunday May 3, 2009  
Goddard Park, Warwick, RI  
10 am sign in / 11 am start time



The cost for this ride/drive is \$20 per rider/driver which includes lunch and RISPCA ride t-shirt. There will be a raffle and prizes during lunch time. All proceeds of this event go to providing food and shelter for the animals awaiting adoption at the RISPCA.

For entry form and more information go to [www.rispcahorseride.com](http://www.rispcahorseride.com) or the Rhode Island Driving Club's calendar of events at <http://www.ridivingclub.org/2009calendarofevents.html>

I have a cob sized synthetic (w/ some leather) driving harness for sale. It came with a driving pony that I inherited, but I didn't inherit the cart, and have been just riding him, which suits us both. It's in good shape, and would fit a large pony or even small horse. Happy to give someone a good deal. It wants to be used rather than sit in a trunk in my basement. I put it on Craigslist for \$275, but that's negotiable. It was about \$500 new, and it's been pretty lightly used. Many thanks, Beth Clarke, 413-665-2207



# Fun Day and Clinic

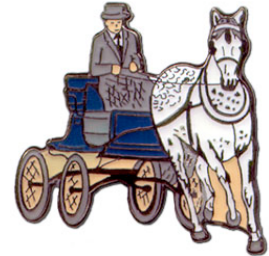
Sunday, June 7, 2009

## 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, **Lisa Singer or Craig Kellogg !**



**Lisa Singer** has been a driving instructor, trainer and clinician for over 30 years and has coached and competed successfully in the U.S. and overseas. Lisa is an eight-time National Pairs Champion and has attended seven World Pair Championships. She is an organizer for many driving events, serves on numerous USEF committees and was on the USET board. Lisa likes many breeds that you see in driving but she most enjoys driving Morgans. She has lived on her farm, Chateau Log in Chadds Ford, PA, for more than 30 years.



**Craig Kellogg** is an American Driving Society Recognized 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.

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, or
- Lisa Singer
- Doesn't Matter

- I am a volunteer for the 2009 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 in if there's room
- I don't want to do the clinic, I just want to come and play on course

**Clinic Fee:** \$50 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 strongly recommended.**

**NOTE:** CVDC Member Advance Notice closes April 1<sup>st</sup>, so if you want to do this clinic, be sure to claim your slot by then. After April 1<sup>st</sup>, Fun Day slots will also be open to those outside the club as well.





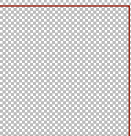
# Long Lines

**LOOK**

at

**OUR NEW WEBSITE**

**[www.cvdrivingclub.com](http://www.cvdrivingclub.com)**



Connecticut Valley  
Driving Club  
c/o Krista Labella  
370 Westchester Road  
Colchester, CT 06415

