

Long Lines



February 2010

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**DUE DATE FOR
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NEXT LONG LINES:
February 15th.**

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CVDC Meeting February 6, 2010
6:30 pm - East Haddam Grange
Program: High Hopes and Dianne Ciano of Ct. Horse Council

Diane Ciano and Meg Sautter will present The CT Horse Council's Volunteer Horse Patrol Program. They are the Supervisors of the program that started in 2003 and has been established in over 50 areas throughout the state, including state parks, forests, Greenways, land trusts, open spaces, and town parks.

*Find out how you can have fun doing what you love to do –
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public and promoting horses on trails!*

We'll get a information on the history of the Horse Council and highlights to how this state council represents all aspects of the horse industry for our state's equestrians.

Besides their busy schedule with maintaining a state wide patrol with over 80 members, Diane is the Trails Chairperson for the CHC and represents equestrians on various state boards and councils. Meg, a retired police officer also serves on the Trails Committee, and is an appointed member of the CT Equine Advisory Council. Meg is also a certified instructor of CPR & First Aid which is taught to the Volunteer Horse Patrol members.



Above is an advertisement on a bus in Hartford County educating the public on sharing the road. CHC was instrumental in getting the equestrian voice heard on the 2009 Connecticut State-wide Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan.

CALENDAR 2010

February 2 – The Role of the Therapy Horse, – Holly Sundmacker, Equine Operations Director at High Hopes Therapeutic Riding Center. Middletown Agricultural Science Center- Phone (860) 704-4599 x4594 or e-mail Megan Nesci at nescim@mps1.org

February 5-7 - New England Region Carriage Association of America Annual Meeting, Poughkeepsie, NY. Tour Dick Lahey's sleigh & carriage collection, discussion about hitching posts, etc. www.newenglandregioncaa.org

February 6 –Sleigh rally, Wilbraham MA (this is the no-snow date). mgraves@wilbraham-ma.gov

Feb 6 - CVDC: High Hopes intro followed by Diane Ciano, CT Horse Council - 6:30 pm, potluck, East Haddam Grange. www.cvdrivingclub.com

February 9 – Natural Horsemanship - Kristin Elliot-Leas of Equine Insight, LLC. Middletown Agricultural Science Center- Phone (860) 704-4599 x4594 or e-mail Megan Nesci at nescim@mps1.org

Feb 13 - Saratoga Mid-winter Driving Conference: training, cones strategy, DD Rapps, safety panel, Albany, NY. www.saratogadriving.com

February 13-14 - North East Ski Joring Race at Parlin Field Airport in Newport NH

Feb 20 - ECDHA: Hoofs & Carriages with Jerry Trapani - potluck, slides, discussion. 10 am, potluck., Blue Slope Country Museum, Franklin CT. More info: Henry Tarryk - 860-642-6589. www.easternctdrafthorse.com

Feb 20 & 21 - GMHA Sleigh Rallies

Feb TBD - RIDC: Winter horsemanship, 312 High St, Uxbridge, MA. www.ridridingclub.org

Mar 6 - CVDC: Clipping and blanketing demo/discussion, TBD. www.cvdrivingclub.com

March 19 LHDC meeting 7:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Congregational Church, corner of North Street and Route 6, Plymouth, CT

Mar 21 - CVDC: Jeff Morse Clinic, High Hopes, Old Lyme. www.cvdrivingclub.com

Mar 27-28 - UCONN Horse Symposium, Storrs, CT. <http://www.canr.uconn.edu/ansci/equine/horsesymp.htm>

Mar TBD - RIDC: ADS - Come Drive With US!, . www.ridridingclub.org

Mar TBD - RIDC: Manure Management, Sleepy Hollow Farm, No. Dartmouth, MA. www.ridridingclub.org

Apr 10 - CVDC: John Allegra, antique carriages and restorations, John Allegra's farm, East Haddam, CT. www.cvdrivingclub.com

April 16 LHDC meeting 7:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Congregational Church, corner of North Street and Route 6, Plymouth, CT

Apr 17 - ECDHA: Draft Horse Plow Match. 9:30 am., UCONN, Storrs, CT. www.easternctdrafthorse.com

Apr 23-24 - Martin's Annual Spring Carriage & Antique Auction, Lebanon, PA.

www.martinauctioneers.com/auctions.htm

Apr 24 - UCONN Spring Auction: Horses, Tack, Storrs, CT. <http://www.canr.uconn.edu/ansci/horsesale.htm>

Apr TBD - RIDC: Grease those wheels and check those nuts!, . www.ridridingclub.org

May 1 - CVDC: Dr. Steve Beckett, equine acupuncture, 6:30 pm, potluck., East Haddam Grange. www.cvdrivingclub.com

May 8 - ECDHA: Plowing the Community Garden. 10 am., Wilbraham, MA. www.easternctdrafthorse.com

May 14 - GMHA Clinic with Lisa Singer.

May 15-16 - GMHA Two Phase, So Woodstock, VT. www.gmhainc.org

May TBD - RIDC: Annual Camping Weekend, Escoheag, RI. www.ridridingclub.org

June 3-6 - Garden State CDE, Allentown, NJ. www.horseparkofnewjersey.com

Jun 5 - CVDC: Finalize Driving Trial details and CVDC election of officers. 6:30 pm, potluck., East Haddam Grange. www.cvdrivingclub.com

June 5 & 6 - Saratoga Jeff Morse Driving Clinic, NY. www.saratogadriving.com

Jun 12 - CVDC Driving Trial, Haddam Meadows. www.cvdrivingclub.com

Jun 13 - CVDC Fun Day, Haddam Meadows. www.cvdrivingclub.com

June 19-20 - Orleton Farm / Eden Hill Pleasure Show, Stockbridge, MA. www.colonialcarriage.org

Jun TBD - RIDC: Cones demystified, Celtic Cross Farm, Dudley, MA. www.ridridingclub.org

Jul 11 - ECDHA: Draft Horse Show, No Stonington Fairgrounds, CT. More info: Gary Kincaid 860-535-1416. www.easternctdrafthorse.com

Jul 17 - CVDC: Geoff Goodson, roundpen demo, Cow Hill Farm, Daniels Rd. www.cvdrivingclub.com

July 17-18 - Lorenzo Driving Competition, Cazenovia, NY. www.lorenzodriving.com

Jul 25 - ECDHA: 4-H Draft Horse Show, No Stonington Fairgrounds, CT. More info: Henry Tarryk 860-642-6589. www.easternctdrafthorse.com

July TBD - RIDC Fun Day, Goddard Park, Warwick, RI. www.ridridingclub.org

2010 Calendar of Events Continued

Aug 7 - CVDC: Fran Hornick, Awl for the Horse (leatherwork). 6:30 pm, potluck., East Haddam Grange. www.cvdrivingclub.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 27-29 - GMHA CDE, So Woodstock, VT. www.gmhainc.org

Aug 29 - ECDHA: Draft Horse Show, Brooklyn Fairgrounds, CT. more info: Henry Tarryk - 860-642-6589. www.easternctdrafthorse.com

Aug TBD - RIDC: What in the world is a picnic drive, . www.ridridingclub.org

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. www.cvdrivingclub.com

Sep 12 - ECDHA: Hebron Fair Draft Demo, <http://www.hebronharvestfair.org/>. www.easternctdrafthorse.com

Sept 13-19 - The National Drive Week, Indianapolis, IN. www.nationaldrive.net

Sept TBD - RIDC: Picnic Drive and Meeting, . www.ridridingclub.org

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, Franklin CT. More info: Sandy 860-642-7084. www.easternctdrafthorse.com

Oct 3 - Saratoga Driving Trial, Valatie, NY. www.saratogadriving.com

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 31 - RIDC: Halloween Fun Drive. 10 am., Celtic Cross Farm, Dudley, MA. www.ridridingclub.org

Nov 6 - CVDC: Safety Panel. 6:30 pm, potluck., East Haddam Grange. www.cvdrivingclub.com

Nov 11-14 - Equine Affaire, W Springfield, MA. www.equineaffaire.com

Dec 4 - CVDC Holiday Party, TBD.

Stalls Available

For anyone looking for an available stall, I have a good friend here in Cheshire who has a couple of stalls open. She describes her place as; "a small private farm, with large paddocks, offering full board, owner on premise, outdoor arena coming in spring 2010, trails right off property and also a short riding distance away. Looking for 475/month". Karin Eichten is the owner's name and she runs a professional and efficient barn. She both rides and drives, has had experience at a breeding facility, and loves all breeds and sizes of horses. She can be reached at 203-405-1068 or eastendfarm@cox.net

-Submitted by Richard Mangino

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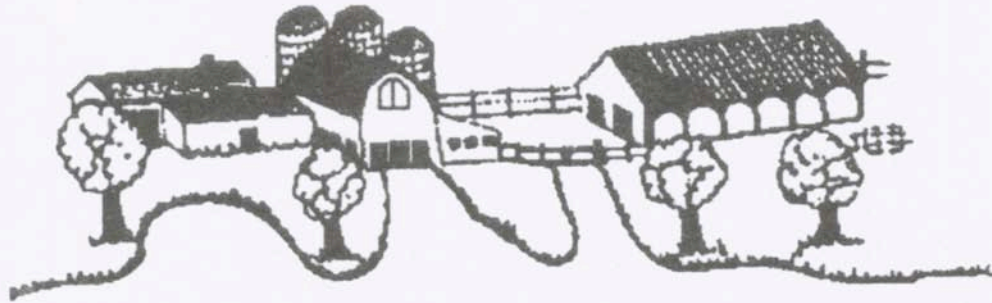
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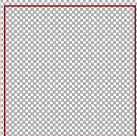
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