

# Long Lines



July 2010

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SUBMISSIONS TO THE  
NEXT LONG LINES:  
July 15<sup>th</sup>.**

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## CVDC July Meeting

**Saturday July 17<sup>th</sup>, 6PM  
Cow Hill, East Haddam**

**Geoff Goodson round  
pen demonstration,  
potluck and meeting.**

Please arrive promptly at 6:00 pm, this meeting will start thirty minutes earlier than usual. Geoff Goodson would like to start his round pen demonstration at 6PM sharp.

Geoff is not only a talented farrier, he is also a very talented horseman. He just returned from Australia where he was working with the aborigines and their brumbys. I like to think of him as America's Clinton Anderson. At this meeting he will work with one of his horses and Marguerite Hayber's "Nick" in the round pen. Please come and join the fun.

'Cow Hill' is the home of Frank and Randy Sabatino. For the meeting, please bring your pot luck and a chair. We will have the meeting after the demo.

**Directions from the East Haddam Grange ;** You will do 3 LEFT turns; Go LEFT out of the East Haddam Grange driveway and go past the Fire Station. Go LEFT on Daniels Road. Turn into the first driveway on your LEFT.(look for #23 on the mailbox) If you need more direction call Randy @ 860-873-3894

## Night Riding

It's that time of year again; escape the heat and the bugs!  
By Krista LaBella (2006)

To human beings, darkness is unfamiliar and can be frightening. Our senses are not developed as well as other animals'. We fear the night, especially if we happen to be far away from home. Who knows what could be lurking about the terrain? Our poor night vision reveals shapes, colors, all dark and unfamiliar. We are blind, but our senses try to compensate.

The sounds of night are strange. Without pictures to match noises, the chirping of crickets, the crunch of fallen leaves, the noises of mice rummaging through the undergrowth are amplified and turn into fear. In the blackness of the forest, I cannot tell the sounds of a harmless mouse from the sounds of a creeping mountain lion. This is why I rely on Neal; he is familiar with the night.

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Lisa Burr's donkey, Opal, was driven by family and friends at CVDC's Fun Day 2010.

**URGENT: MEMBERS PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP**  
Application can be found in this newsletter and on the CVDC website under "Join"

## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Longtime members have recently bemoaned the lack of a member directory to help them make contact with other club members. A club listing was made available in the past but not during the last few years. Since the art of driving is very social and team-oriented, we will be mailing out a Member Directory later this year, after all the renewals are in.

Contact information will allow you to call that new person you just met at a meeting, or see if so-and-so is coming to a pleasure drive, or ask a nearby member to give you a hand with a young horse. Members will be expected to use the list appropriately. News or requests intended for the entire club roster must be sent through normal club communication channels, where the information can be posted on our website, included in our newsletter or sent out as a blast email.

The Directory will include each member's name, address, telephone number and email address. In order to make the Directory as useful as possible, please make sure to fully complete your renewal form (included below) so we have the most current contact information. You will also note that you can "opt out" of this directory; in this case, we will list your name and city/state but no additional contact information. You can also email contact information to [membership@cvdrivingclub.com](mailto:membership@cvdrivingclub.com).

If you have further questions or concerns about the CVDC Member Directory, please email Jan at [president@cvdrivingclub.com](mailto:president@cvdrivingclub.com).

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## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE!!

### CONNECTICUT VALLEY DRIVING CLUB: MEMBERSHIP FORM

*(Membership year: June 1 through May 31)*

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Check here if you do NOT want to be included in a Member Directory for members' use only

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**

## DRIVING CALENDAR 2010

July 10 - RIDC Fun Day, Goddard Park, Warwick, RI. [www.ridridingclub.org](http://www.ridridingclub.org)  
Jul 11 - ECDHA: Draft Horse Show, No Stonington Fairgrounds, CT. More info: Gary Kincaid 860-535-1416.  
[www.easternctdrafthorse.com](http://www.easternctdrafthorse.com)  
Jul 11 - Mary Gray Driving Ctr: Marathon Timing Clinic / 5k Schooling Marathon, Danville NH. [www.wayfarerfarm.net](http://www.wayfarerfarm.net)  
Jul 11 - Tri-State Open Show with small driving division on Sun morning, Oneco, CT. [www.tristatehorsemen.com](http://www.tristatehorsemen.com)  
**Jul 17 - CVDC: Geoff Goodson, roundpen demo, Cow Hill, Daniels Rd. [www.cvdrivingclub.com](http://www.cvdrivingclub.com)**  
Jul 17-18 - Shelly Temple clinic, Carriage Barn, Newton, NH. [www.carriage-barn.com](http://www.carriage-barn.com)  
July 17-18 - Lorenzo Driving Competition, Cazenovia, NY. [www.lorenzodriving.com](http://www.lorenzodriving.com)  
July 17-18 - Senior Beginner Clinic with Jeff Morse. Green Meads Farm, Richmond, MA. [www.saratogadriving.com](http://www.saratogadriving.com)  
Jul 25 - ECDHA: 4-H Draft Horse Show, No Stonington Fairgrounds, CT. More info: Henry Tarryk 860-642-6589.  
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](http://www.colonialcarriage.org)  
July 25 Waldingfield Driving Trial, Myopia Driving Club, Ipswich, MA Contact: [susan.koso@comcast.net](mailto:susan.koso@comcast.net)  
Jul 25 - SNEHA: Open Show with Driving Division. Woodstock (CT) Fairgrounds. [www.snehassociation.com](http://www.snehassociation.com)

**Aug 7 - CVDC: Fran Hornick, Awl for the Horse (leatherwork). 6:30 pm, potluck., East Haddam Grange. [www.cvdrivingclub.com](http://www.cvdrivingclub.com)**

Aug 8 - Saratoga Pleasure Show, Lindenwald Estate, NY. [www.saratogadriving.com](http://www.saratogadriving.com)  
Aug 8 - Mary Gray Driving Ctr: Driving Trial, Danville NH. [www.wayfarerfarm.net](http://www.wayfarerfarm.net)  
Aug 14 - ECDHA: Working Draft Horse Show, classes incl Men's/Women's Cart, Hitches & Obstacle, Washington County Fair, RI. [www.washingtoncountyfair-ri.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.tristatehorsemen.com)  
Aug 27-29 - GMHA CDE, So Woodstock, VT. [www.gmhainc.org](http://www.gmhainc.org)  
Aug 28-29 - Rhode Island Carriage Days, Celtic Cross Farm, Dudley, MA. [www.ridridingclub.org](http://www.ridridingclub.org)  
Aug 28-29 - Shelly Temple clinic, Carriage Barn, Newton, NH. [www.carriage-barn.com](http://www.carriage-barn.com)  
Aug 29 - ECDHA: Draft Horse Show, Brooklyn Fairgrounds, CT. more info: Henry Tarryk - 860-642-6589.  
[www.easternctdrafthorse.com](http://www.easternctdrafthorse.com)  
Aug 29 - LHDC: Picnic drive at John & Monica Ray's Farm, Litchfield. 11 am. Bring a side dish.

Sep 6 - GMHA Fall Driving Classic, So Woodstock, VT. [www.gmhainc.org](http://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](http://www.colonialcarriage.com)  
Sep 11-12 - John Greenall clinic, Seacoast Farm, Wales, ME. [www.seacoastfarm.com](http://www.seacoastfarm.com)  
Sep 12 - ECDHA: Hebron Fair Draft Demo, <http://www.hebronharvestfair.org/>. [www.easternctdrafthorse.com](http://www.easternctdrafthorse.com)  
Sep 13-19 - The National Drive Week, Indianapolis, IN. [www.nationaldrive.net](http://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 26 - Mary Gray Driving Ctr: Fall Pleasure Driving Show, Danville NH. [www.wayfarerfarm.net](http://www.wayfarerfarm.net)  
**Sep TBD - CVDC Drive at Cones. Details to come.**

Oct 1-3 - Berkshire Coaching Weekend, Stockbridge, MA. [www.colonialcarriage.org](http://www.colonialcarriage.org)

**Oct 2 - CVDC potluck dinner meeting (program TBD). 6:30 pm, East Haddam Grange. [www.cvdrivingclub.com](http://www.cvdrivingclub.com)**

Oct 2-3 - Blue Slope Fall Festival, Blue Slope Country Museum, Franklin CT. More info: Sandy 860-642-7084.

Oct 3 - Saratoga Driving Trial, Valatie, NY. Judge: Larry Poulin. [www.saratogadriving.com](http://www.saratogadriving.com)

Oct 4 - Mary Gray Driving Ctr: Fall Harvest Series ADT #1, Danville NH. [www.wayfarerfarm.net](http://www.wayfarerfarm.net)

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

Oct 15-16 - Martin's Annual Fall Carriage & Antique Auction, Lebanon, PA. [www.martinauctioneers.com/auctions.htm](http://www.martinauctioneers.com/auctions.htm)

Oct 15 - LHDC: club meeting. Plymouth Congregational, Plymouth, CT. 7:30 pm.

Oct 16-17 - Lisa Singer clinic, Carriage Barn, Newton, NH. [www.carriage-barn.com](http://www.carriage-barn.com)

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](mailto: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.ridridingclub.org](http://www.ridridingclub.org)

Oct 31 - Carriage Barn's Halloween Carriage Classic open fun show, Newton, NH. [www.carriage-barn.com](http://www.carriage-barn.com)

Take a look at a new driving resource: <http://www.drivingnews.us>

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## 2010 Calendar of Events Continued

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

Nov 6 - ECDHA: Fun Day, 10 am, Blue Slope. [www.easternctdraffhorse.com](http://www.easternctdraffhorse.com)

Nov 11-14 - Equine Affaire, W Springfield, MA. [www.equineaffaire.com](http://www.equineaffaire.com)

November 12 – RIDC: club meeting and ice cream social, Uxbridge MA. 7pm. [www.ridridingclub.org](http://www.ridridingclub.org)

**Dec 4 - CVDC Holiday Party, TBD.**

Dec 10 - LHDC Holiday Party.

Dec 14 - ECDHA: Christmas Party & Meeting, 6 pm, Blue Slope. [www.easternctdraffhorse.com](http://www.easternctdraffhorse.com)

### LHDC Events

#### Scott Monroe Driving Clinic UPDATE!!!

As August grows closer, some time slots remain open and I would like to offer them to Connecticut Valley club members so we can have a full schedule.

If anyone is interested please contact Dick Mangino @ 203-272-5257 for a slot. Then, send your check, payable to LHDC, to Dick Mangino @ 357 South Brookvale Rd., Cheshire, Ct. 06410 to reserve that slot.

Date: Saturday August 14<sup>th</sup> (Rain date: Sunday August 15<sup>th</sup>) 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](mailto:richardmangino@att.net) )

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Neal is my Morgan Horse, and in our years together we have developed a strong bond. We have spent long hours together, me grooming him, brushing his dusty coat, and combing his thick black mane. He would turn to look at me and nuzzle my arms and sometimes my head. "It feels nice," he would say, as our mutual trust grew stronger.

It's important to listen to your horse and let him make some of the decisions. This gives him a sense of responsibility and it helps build mutual trust. I listen to Neal when he wants to communicate, and he never lets me down. One evening last summer our trust was tested. The days were unbearably hot and humid. Riding during the day was impossible. Stable flies swarmed Neal and me, biting our tender skin and irritating us. There had to be some other way to ride during the summer without being tormented. And then it hit me!

We would ride at night! There is no radiant heat from the sun, no flies, and the humidity decreases. We had it figured out! And it was trust that would allow us to trail ride in the dark. Blindly galloping along black, wooded paths, we relied on mutual faith, communication, and Neal's night vision. Neal listened to me and I listened to him; I knew what he was thinking. If he felt uncomfortable, I could feel his muscles tighten, his breathing become heavy. My trust in Neal gave him the confidence to be the leader, and to navigate the narrow, uneven trails. Even when he was taking in the surroundings he still walked with confidence. We were a team.

We all move blindly through the dark unable to distinguish shapes; it's a matter of faith and trust in one another that gives us the strength to move on successfully. It's not possible to do it alone, but I knew Neal would not let me down. He would not get us lost or into danger. To Neal, this was an adventure, and he took the responsibility of getting us through safely. I *had* to trust him.



Krista riding "Neal" (Equinox Cornealius) at Lord Creek Farm 2009



## CVDC Driving Trial Results 2010

2010 CVDC COMBINED DRIVING EVENT																				
OFFICIAL SCORE SHEET																				
No.	Name	COMP A			COMPETITION C			Total		PLC		Misc	Haz 1	Haz 2	Haz 3	Haz 4	TOT B	PLC	Total	
		Dress	TOT A	PLC	Faults	Time	TOT C	A&C	A&C	Sec E	ABC								PLC	
<b>TRAINING VSE</b>																				
34	Wind, Carrie	54.84	54.84	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	54.84	1	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		54.84	1
												43.60	43.56	30.82	41.81					
35	McNamee, Pat	78.13	78.13	2	6.0	0.0	6.0	84.13	2	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		84.13	2
												75.47	80.13	37.44	68.03					
36	Bellinger, Rita	87.61	87.61	3	6.0	8.0	14.0	101.61	3	39.2		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	39.2			140.81	3
												81.78	62.87	44.10	76.35					

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<b>TRAINING SMALL PONY</b>																				
63	Bigge, Elizabeth	121.90	121.90	3	3.0	0.0	3.0	124.90	3	63.0		0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	83.0			207.90	E
												61.31	95.50	47.68	64.06					
64	Hulse, Michelle	75.42	75.42	2	0.0	6.0	6.0	81.42	2	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			81.42	2
												46.59	52.22	31.97	40.38					
65	Musser, Pat	72.37	72.37	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	72.37	1	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			72.37	1
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<b>TRAINING PONY SINGLE</b>																				
58	Anastasi, Leona	75.42	75.42	4	0.0	14.0	14.0	89.42	4	0.0		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			89.42	2
												54.73	93.53	39.00	45.85					
59	Kane, Jackie	46.46	46.46	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	46.46	1	45.6		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	45.60			92.06	3
												48.31	50.66	36.03	82.09					
60	Ferrigno, Joan	58.65	58.65	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	58.65	2	0.0		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			58.65	1
												53.60	58.72	46.03	54.84					
61	Harrison, Diana	70.85	70.85	3	3.0	0.0	3.0	73.85	3	48.4		0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	68.40			142.25	5
												81.56	90.09	48.69	78.72					
62	Pogwizd, Tom	104.37	104.37	5	3.0	0.0	3.0	107.37	5	0.0		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			107.37	4
												55.87	57.22	36.31	50.78					

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<b>TRAINING HORSE PAIR</b>																				
56	Jean, Bonnie	0.00	0.00	S	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	S	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.00	Scratch
57	Marshall, Jeff	64.75	64.75	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	64.75	1	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			64.75	E
												56.56	63.47	43.57	47.31					

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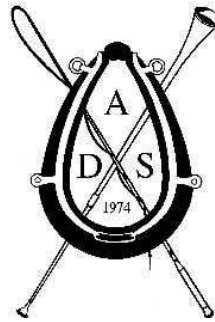
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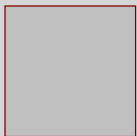
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