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## **Nov 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting: Safety Panel Discussion**

Safety panelists for our November meeting will be: Henry Tarryk, Dave Bomster, and Cynthia Chotkowski. Join us to discuss how safety gear and techniques can minimize accidents.



## **CVDC drive: Nov.6<sup>th</sup> Machimoodus State Park**

142 Leesville Rd (Rt 151), Moodus ~ 11 am

Expect people walking dogs at the park

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## **President's Letter...**

All the excitement and anticipation of the WEG is now over, and what a wonderful showing by all the driving competitors. Without so much as a lead change, the Equine Affaire will soon be here, Nov 11-14. The New England ADS Chapter is sponsoring a booth and Cat Luce is looking for volunteers. You can reach her at [CatPrints2@aol.com](mailto:CatPrints2@aol.com). Please consider helping out. It's a great opportunity to promote driving and to talk about our Club.

Speaking of volunteers, if anyone is interested in helping to plan next year's programs, we will be holding a planning meeting on Nov 10, so please let me know if you'd like to participate or have some ideas about a program.

On a sad note, Frank and Betty Palka's daughter Jennifer passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, October 5th. While not members themselves, Frank and Betty were longtime friends of our club and its members. There will be a card at the CDVC's Nov 6th meeting, if anyone would like to express their condolences.

Walk on, drive safe, and enjoy the road. ~~ Jan

## Lords Creek Drive 2010



**10/10/10:** CVDC members showed up for our annual Lords Creek driving event. This year was a casual/fun drive vs our previous timed pace event. This format allowed for meeting up on trails with members on various driving/riding/ mini modified trails.

We stopped and chatted, enjoyed the scenery and took photos of each other. The trails were well marked by Kathie Gregory and the turnout was excellent! Every possible combination was represented, mini's, ponies, full size horses, multiples and outriders. Some members who didn't bring horses, walked and just enjoyed the day.

The drive was followed by a relaxing group picnic. Several carriage dogs were also on hand, enjoying a visit with each we were pleased to discover they were all rescues.

The weather could not have been better. We all relaxed, enjoyed the company, the weather and the beautiful foliage.

A woman approached us during our picnic asking if she could ride while we drove, only for us to discover in conversation that she has a mini that drives but she doesn't know of a trainer or how to get started. In true CVDC fashion, she was invited to join the CVDC family and directed to our local trainer/member, Cynthia Bliven.

***This is truly what driving is all about!***



## CVDC Members: Out and About .....



We got a nice long letter from **Henry Tarryk** about his trip to the **World Equestrian Games**. He and Jaye Winkler took the long drive to Lexington (16 hours, when all was said and done) in time to attend the ADS annual meeting, where the proceedings included a cake and birthday wishes for our own Bill Lawson. On Saturday, Henry and Jaye walked the hazards in advance of the competition to choose the best vantage points for viewing. With Chester Weber on course, they dashed from hazard to hazard to keep the team in view, groaning in disappointment when it became clear that Chester's performance would not garner the gold for the Americans. Henry recounts the drama of the last day of competition as they watched each driver weave through the cones. High excitement, from double clear rounds, to deep disappointment when Sweden's driver was eliminated, ending with the pageantry of the final award ceremony. As Henry says, "What a fantastic experience!" (Apologies to Henry for condensing his letter here. It can be found in its entirety on our website, [www.cvdrivingclub.com](http://www.cvdrivingclub.com), or you can request a hard-copy by calling Erica at 757-406-3958.)

**FINAL RESULTS - TEAM**

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<b>2</b>	<b>USA</b> 	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	<b>76.16</b>	<b>224.76</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>300.92</b>	<b>2</b>
		17 *FAIRCLOUGH James	( 51.97)	117.89	0.00		
		18 *JOHNSON Tucker S.	40.19	106.87	( 3.00)		
		25 *WEBER Chester	35.97	(133.95)	0.00		
<b>3</b>	<b>GER</b> 	GERMANY	<b>98.44</b>	<b>216.85</b>	<b>6.91</b>	<b>322.20</b>	<b>3</b>
		6 *SANDMANN Christoph	40.58	110.60	0.00		
		7 *VON STEIN Georg	57.86	106.25	6.91		
		8 *WEINMAYR Ludwig	( 62.46)	(111.42)	( 7.45)		

## CVDC Members: Out and About, continued....

### Saratoga's Driving Club HDT - by: Mary Washburn

My pinto warmblood, "Without A Doubt", my husband, Carl, and I had a great time at the Saratoga Driving Club's horse driving trial a couple weeks ago. It was an easy trip west on the Mass Pike to just across the NY border. We drove up to Aker's Acres on Saturday, October 2 so we could have a relaxed start on Sunday. Having the horse (we call him Sky) boarded on the site of the event was wonderfully convenient. The weather was perfect and Aker's Acres a beautiful place to drive: mostly level around corn and hay fields; a wide track through some woods; a nice, flat hay field for dressage and cones. I was showing Sky in the single horse, training level division. Our dressage test went okay, though I am inclined to be more aware of what I've done poorly than what I've done well. After delivering my final salute, the judge, Larry Poulin, beckoned me forward so he could speak with me. I was delighted to be told that my horse was ready to move up to preliminary level, and if that weren't exciting enough, Larry said he liked my hat! We flew through the cones well under the allotted time, taking out only one ball. We went into the marathon in first place for our division and had a fabulous drive. After the last of the five hazards, our time was so good that we had to walk the last half mile to the finish line. We were just eight seconds over the minimum time for a score of zero. We had won our division! I'm looking forward to going back next year. The venue was great; the people friendly. I heartily recommend that those of you who enjoy HDT's join me.



(Mary and Sky earlier in the year at CVDC's June HDT - photo by Anne Albee)

## CVDC members: We need YOU!!



-we are still looking for a place to hold our Christmas party.

-we are seeking a new program chair and/or a new drive chair.

-planning meeting scheduled for Nov 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Randy's house. Anyone interested is welcome to attend, or send your ideas *prior* to Nov 10 by email to [President@cvdrivingclub.com](mailto:President@cvdrivingclub.com) or by calling Jan at 860-659-3991.

## CVDC Members: Out and About, continued....

More from our members:

**Erica Robb** spent Columbus Day weekend volunteering at the Tunbridge HDT in Vermont. Erica says, "Cheryl Rivers and her crew put on a nice event, and it was a fun way to see the fall foliage while spending time with drivers. I stayed in a little cabin with a couple of competitors, including club member, **Diana (DeeDee) Harrison**. **Dave Bomster** was also there, with his family, where they seemed quite happy in their tents in spite of the cold night air. The people, horses and course were all wonderful. I had a great time and hope to go again next year!"

**Cynthia Bliven, Peter Von Halem, Henry Tarryk, Debbie Chieppa and Rita Bellinger** assisted at the Blue Slope Fall Farm Festival in Franklin. Over 800 visitors attended this annual event. Henry performed a crowd pleasing marathon demonstration. Peter and his 4-up gave carriage rides. Cynthia and Rita were crowd magnets with Rita's minis from her Free Wheelers Therapeutic program.

Speaking of **Rita** and her Free Wheelers: the minis held a Therapeutic Outreach clinic at the New London County 4H camp in Marlborough, and also gave several mini driving lessons. The 4h'ers were invited to join CVDC and Rita has offered her minis and equipment for the 4h'ers to start a mini driving team. Says Rita, "I think the 4h leaders had more fun than the kids!" (Leader Peggy Sise can be seen grinning in the picture below!)



### Have some news to share?

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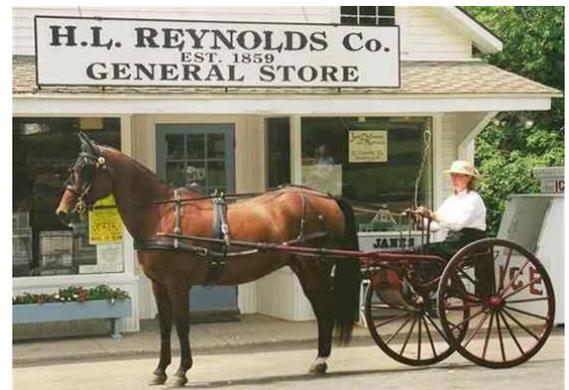
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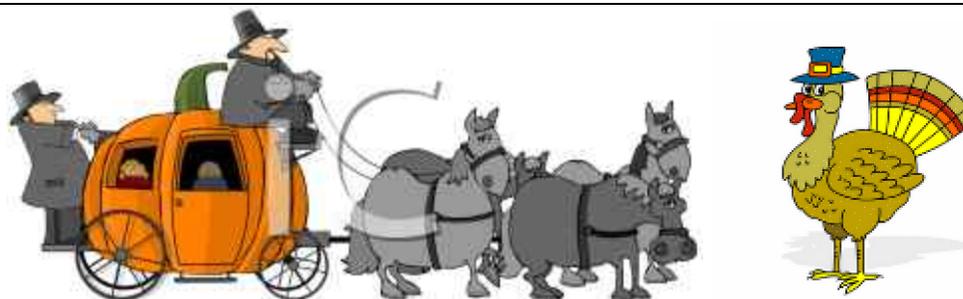
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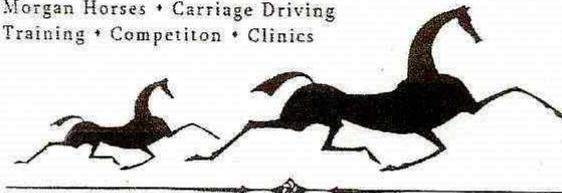
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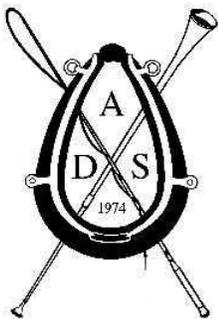
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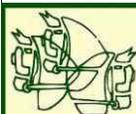
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Oct 31 - RIDC: Halloween Fun Drive. 10 am., Celtic Cross Farm, Dudley, MA.  
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Nov 5 - LHDC: Potluck supper & annual meeting. Plymouth, CT. 7:30 pm.

Nov 6 - CVDC drive: Machimoodus SP, East Haddam CT. drive time: 11 am

**Nov 6 - CVDC: Safety Panel. 6:30 pm, potluck, East Haddam Grange.**  
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Nov 7 - ECDHA: Fun Day, 10 am, Blue Slope. [www.easternctdraffhorse.com](http://www.easternctdraffhorse.com)

Nov 7 - Mary Gray Driving Ctr: Fall Harvest ADT #2, Danville NH.  
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Nov 11-14 - Equine Affaire, W Springfield, MA. [www.equineaffaire.com](http://www.equineaffaire.com)

Nov 12 - RIDC: club mtg & ice cream social, Uxbridge MA. 7pm. [www.ridridingclub.org](http://www.ridridingclub.org)

Nov 21 - Mary Gray Driving Ctr: Fall Harvest ADT #3, Danville NH.  
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**Dec 4 - CVDC Holiday Party, TBD.**

Dec 10 - LHDC Holiday Party.

Dec 14 - ECDHA: Christmas Party & Mtg, 6 pm, Blue Slope.  
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