

# NDS NEWSLETTER



Promoting the Equine Sport of Carriage Driving

July 2022

## NDS EVENT

### MINI MUSTER

**Saturday, August 6, 2022**

**10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

at

**Audrey Cooper's Farm**

279 East Manitou Rd

Hilton, New York 14468

*Many activities for  
mini horses and small ponies*

The Club will provide water and sodas.  
Bring your own lunch- and a lawn chair.

## Minutes of the NDS Board Meeting July 6, 2022 via Zoom

**Jerry Lechner opened the meeting at 7:07.** Members present: Jerry Lechner, James Knauer, Reenie Romeo, Tom Barbato, Audrey Cooper

### 2022 Pleasure Show

Show finance figures- sponsorship level was \$1300 – the highest in recent history. The show cost was about \$700- after the \$1300 sponsorship is subtracted. That does not include the gift for Nicole. Jerry moved to present Nicole with a \$500 gift; Audrey seconded; motion passed.

We did not send invitations to East Aurora.

For Next Year, we need to do the following: Get a list of which clubs to send prize lists to with how many each club needs; Set up and put away all the chairs for Nicole; Do not have our show on Father's Day; At our September meeting, (Sept 14) we will invite Nicole and Danny Harter to the Zoom meeting, Bruce Jones, etc. to pick out a date for our 2023 show.

Audrey suggested we all sponsor a novice next year to help fill that class. She has written an article about the show and will send it out elsewhere for publicity.

### Northampton Park Event

The July 10<sup>th</sup> event at Northampton Park has been moved to September 11. **Mini Muster**

This is a strictly fun event for ponies/minis. Audrey will write an article about the muster for the newsletter. She has a starting gate to use on the track for a short race for those interested. She has 3 miles of trails for minis and small ponies; cones for fun, carriage trail, can do timed marathons (1mile cross country), people can choose to do whatever they want. Sodas and waters will be provided by the club, and people can bring their own lunches. We'll have a tail-gate lunch together.

### Next NDS Board meeting

August 3 at 7:00 p.m. Via Zoom

### Adjournment

Audrey made a motion to adjourn meeting; Reenie seconded. Meeting adjourned at p.m.

# AUDREY'S CORNER

## MINI MUSTER!

“To muster” is to “summon or assemble” – and this muster is just for you, drivers of minis and small ponies!

Absolutely casual and just for fun, you are invited to muster at 279 East Manitou Road, right off the Lake Ontario State Parkway on Saturday, August 6 to enjoy about three miles of trail and track and a cones course – which you may design yourself if you wish! Members will be on hand to assist, act as timers (anyone have a stop watch?) and even conduct short stretch races if you like!

For those of you with green ponies, it will be a nice opportunity to get them used to working around other ponies and driving somewhere different. The trails are mostly flat with a couple hills and slopes, a water crossing (if it rains between now and then) and a short stretch of “corduroy road” – a fencepost boardwalk – which approximates a bridge crossing in the hollow sound of hoofbeats. There is a sand arena for your use as well.

Bring a picnic lunch, folding chairs, and tailgate. It will be a chance to relax and socialize. You don't even have to bring a pony to do that.

Come any time between ten a.m. and two p.m.

Any ideas for other activities? Do you want me to set up a larger arena on the grass? Let me know. Questions? Contact Audrey at [lulufan@rochester.rr.com](mailto:lulufan@rochester.rr.com).

## NORTHAMPTON DRIVING SOCIETY CARRIAGE SHOW

First things first - the weather was absolutely perfect, cool and sunny – for our 36<sup>th</sup> annual pleasure show, judged by accomplished whip and CAA vice president Bill Venditta and held at Silver Shoe Farm in Batavia ON June 19.

We had seventeen competitors, of which only one, Dan Ingleman, showed as a novice in the single horse division with his lovely Morgan. There were no entries in novice ponies or very small equines. Perhaps those of us who own horses should consider “adopting” a novice to fill these classes next year! Something to think about, as it furthers the club's mission of introducing people to pleasure driving.

Sarah Reitze swept the single pony classes with her Welsh pony stallion. Second place ribbons were distributed among Sheila Mueller, Karen Leach, Mary Crinean and Tricia Anselm.

Similarly, Elisa Furysinski dominated in the single VSE classes while Sharon Baum and Esther Railsback each garnered two second place ribbons apiece.

The single horse division was poised to be a sweep for Teresa Jackson, but was upset by a well-strategized and -executed scurry drive by Leigh Semilof, which handed second place to

Teresa. Leigh had another second in the working class. Bill Hendershot garnered second in reinsmanship.

It is always a pleasure to welcome our multiples competitors and their placings were consistent: Phoebe Waller-Sharp won in both working and reinsmanship with her lovely and well-matched very small equines, Romeo and Mercutio. Paul Buck won obstacles and scurry with his keen pair of Dartmoor ponies. Dee McCartney was second across the board with her attractive pony pair.

Theresa Jackson was judged Best Single Turnout and Phoebe Waller-Sharp won the Concours d'Elegance. These awards were sponsored by Dave and Cindy Remley and are distinguished honors, as all turnouts on the grounds were of very high quality.

Professional photos were taken by Bruce Jones and may be seen (and ordered) at [www.highhopesfarm.com/NDS2022/index.html](http://www.highhopesfarm.com/NDS2022/index.html).

Please share your personal photos by sending them to [lindsay@lklik.com](mailto:lindsay@lklik.com) for posting to our website and Facebook page.

Special thanks to the Cable family for use of their wonderfully suitable venue. Many thanks as well to the tremendous cast of volunteers, show sponsors and patrons that made the show possible, as follow:

<u>Show Volunteers</u>		<u>Patrons</u>
Show Manager	Jerry Lechner	Sharon Baum
Secretary	Terry Brooks	Paul Buck
Treasurer	Dawn Ziegler	Dave and Cindy Remley
Ring Crew Coordinator	Tom Barbato	
Course Designer	Jim Knauer	<u>Class Sponsors</u>
Paddock Marshal	Dawn Ziegler	Tom and Wendy Barbato
Ringmaster	Jess Martin	Jeanne Best DVM
Award Presenter	Erika Martin	Mary Crinean
Scribe	Audrey Cooper	David Fanton
Ring Crew	Dave Fanton	Teresa Jackson
	Clark Romeo	Maureen Kingston
	Maureen Kingston	Jim and Susan Knauer
	Leanna DiBisceglia	Dee McCartney
	Maureen Romeo	Clark and Maureen Romeo
Ribbons and Awards	Laurie Neubauer	Judy Sobczak
	Dawn Ziegler	Lorraine VanLuven
Publicity	Audrey Cooper	Dale and Nancy Vidler
		Dawn Ziegler and Jamie Hyde

## RESULTS

### Single Pony

<u>Working</u>	<u>Reinsmanship</u>	<u>Obstacle</u>	<u>Scurry</u>
1 Sarah Reitze	1 Sarah Reitze	1 Sarah Reitze	1 Sarah Reitze
2 Sheila Mueller	2 Karen Leach	2 Mary Crinean	2 Tricia Anselm
3 Tricia Anselm	3 Tricia Anselm	3 Tricia Anselm	3 Nicole Cable
4 Karen Leach	4 Sheila Mueller	4 Nicole Cable	4 Mary Crinean
		5 Karen Leach	5 Karen Leach
		6 Sheila Mueller	6 Sheila Mueller

### Single VSE

<u>Working</u>	<u>Reinsmanship</u>	<u>Obstacle</u>	<u>Scurry</u>
1 Elisa Furysinski	1 Elisa Furysinski	1 Elisa Furysinski	1 Elisa Furysinski
2 Sharon Baum	2 Esther Railsback	2 Sharon Baum	2 Esther Railsback
3 Esther Railsback	3 Sharon Baum		3 Sharon Baum

### Single Horse

<u>Working</u>	<u>Reinsmanship</u>	<u>Obstacle</u>	<u>Scurry</u>
1 Theresa Jackson	1 Theresa Jackson	1 Theresa Jackson	1 Leigh Semilof
2 Leigh Semilof	2 Bill Hendershot	2 Leigh Semilof	2 Theresa Jackson
3 Bill Hendershot	3 Leigh Semilof	3 Bill Hendershot	3 Bill Hendershot
4 Shannon Heald	4 Shannon Heald	4 Shannon Heald	4 Shannon Heald

### Multiples

<u>Working</u>	<u>Reinsmanship</u>	<u>Obstacle</u>	<u>Scurry</u>
1 Phoebe Waller-Sharp	1 Phoebe Waller-Sharp	1 Paul Buck	1 Paul Buck
2 Dee McCartney	2 Dee McCartney	2 Dee McCartney	2 Dee McCartney
3 Paul Buck	3 Paul Buck	3 Phoebe Waller-Sharp	3 Phoebe Waller-Sharp

Best Single Turnout: Teresa Jackson

Concours d'Elegance Phoebe Waller-Sharp

## Future Events

**19 NDS Pleasure Show** -Bill Venditta,  
Judge

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### July

15-17 Lorenzo

**30 Dancer's Heavenly Host Miniature**

**Horse Show** at Sue Zuber's farm- 3846

Westside Dr. Churchville Grounds open at  
7:00 a.m., show begins at 9 a.m.

Contact Amanda Cervini for more

information: [dancer31501@hotmail.com](mailto:dancer31501@hotmail.com)

30-31 WNYCCA Pleasure Show

### August

**6 NDS Mini Muster** at Audrey Cooper's 10 -  
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### September

3-4 GVRDC Show

**TBD Possible short notice event**

**14 NDS Board Meeting** via Zoom 7:00  
p.m.

### October

**12 NDS Board Meeting** via Zoom 7:00  
p.m.

**15 NDS Pleasure Drive** place TBD

### November

**9 NDS Board Meeting** via Zoom 7:00 p.m.

NDS is looking for a member familiar with trail system at Letchworth Park, Greenway, or elsewhere to head up a pleasure drive in the near future.

Please send an email to Audrey at [lulufan@rochester.rr.com](mailto:lulufan@rochester.rr.com) if you have suggestions or want to help.

## COMING SOON!

### NDS CLASSIFIED CORNER

Send Reenie Romeo descriptions of items you want to buy or sell. Include price, contact info, and pics if possible. Got things you're looking for? We'll add those, too. Send a clear description of what you're seeking. "One man's trash is another man's treasure!"

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(These photos taken by Reenie Romeo)

Check out the amazing photos by Bruce Jones at [www.northamptondrivingsociety.org](http://www.northamptondrivingsociety.org)  
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