

NDS NEWSLETTER



Promoting the Equine Sport of Carriage Driving

Jan 2023

**EXTRA, EXTRA!
READ ALL ABOUT IT!
NDS DECIDES
TO REMAIN ACTIVE!**

New Date for Annual Banquet

Mark your calendar now!

March 25

at the Churchville American Legion

More info to follow.

Start setting aside auction donations!

**December 10, 2022 at Ogden
Farmer's Library**

Jerry Lechner opened the meeting at 11:00 a.m. There were 30 Members present.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Our costs this year were incurred from the annual dinner, the Pleasure Show, and insurance. Our annual auction and show patrons and sponsors brought in \$1300. Currently, the club has \$5890.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Executive Committee has been running the club and doing the majority of the work of the club for several years.

We need people to volunteer to help with events. We also need more club members to attend events.

We are Seeking to change when to have the auction. Last year it was in March. Moving it to March this year was proposed, and the majority agreed that would be better.

Reenie said she was looking at places to have the annual meeting/banquet/auction. Sue Zuber suggested the American Legion in Churchville. Another suggestion was the Sportsman's Club in Conesus.

Several members presented information about the events they went to with or without horses this year! Thank you!!

FUTURE EVENTS

The Board proposed a **FAUX SHOW** – a schooling show May 20 possibly at Lollypop Farm, which has poor parking but a great indoor arena. Jim Knauer (Vice-President) suggested having it at Sonnenberg Gardens, which has lots of space and great parking but no indoor facility in case it rains. Wherever it is held, it will include an actual judge to give constructive criticism. Audrey Cooper has been in contact with Lollypop about the event.

Unfortunately, Cherry Valley Tracy Morgan Clinic is the same date.
CARRIAGE INSPECTION/HARNESSING-MAINTENANCE CLINIC at Jerry's farm in late April/early May

-Not April 21, which is the date of Martin's auction and not April 29, which is the date of the GVRDC intro to driving clinic - Hence APRIL 15- TENTATIVE

Jerry proposed there be a minimal number of participants to RSVP before we hold any event - cancel time would be 2 weeks prior. The Board has talked of this before.

Sometimes we work very hard on an event, and only a handful of people - or less- show up.

The suggestion from outside this club was made that we have combined champions from the 3 local clubs.

Phoebe has volunteered to coordinate the sharing of data for a championship between the 3 "local" driving clubs.

(Thank you, Phoebe!!)

In order to find out what people actual want from the club, Jerry asked everyone to say if they have horses now and if so, what they like to do with their horses and these are their responses:

Trail riding

Beginner showing

Pleasure driving

Pleasure showing

Combined driving

Trail driving

Driving in exciting places

Many of our members no longer have horses or have horses but no longer

show or do much with their horses.

Everyone present wanted to support the club and keep it going.

Don G made a motion to adjourn; Laurie N seconded.

2023 DRIVING CALENDAR

MARCH

25 **NDS Dinner/Meeting/Auction**

APRIL

16 **NDS Spring Tune-Up Clinic** at Jerry Lechner's- harness and vehicle overview to start the season safely. No horses but can bring vehicles to get checked.

21 Martin's auction

29 GVRDC intro to driving clinic

MAY

19-20 Cherry Valley Tracy Morgan clinic

20 **NDS Schooling Show at Lollypop Farm or Sonnenberg**

NEEDS A VOLUNTEER ORGANIZER!

JUNE

10 Barneveld Fun Driving Show

17-18 GVRDC clinic

24 VSE show at Sue Zuber's farm

25 **NDS Pleasure Show- Silver Shoe Farm**

JULY

14-16 Lorenzo Show

29-30 WNYCCA show -Avon Driving Park

30 Barneveld show

AUGUST

10-13 Orleton show

SEPTEMBER

9-10 GVRDC combined driving show

2023 Pleasure drive date TBD

Whether you have a horse or not, please try to attend or help organize one or more events this year. Many hands make short work – and have more fun! Respond to mromeo@rochester.rr.com

If you are able to organize the May 20 Faux Horse Show, please contact Jerry at jer2251@gmail.com or (585)-354-9551.

Reenie is thinking of organizing a bus trip for spectators to the Devon Horse Show to see the driving events. The show runs May 25 – June 4, but we would only be attending driving portion – one day. We will need 20 people to make it work. More info to follow. If you may be interested, contact Reenie at mromeo@rochester.rr.com.

HELPFUL WEBSITES

<https://nyshc.org/>

<https://thehorse.com/news/>

<https://www.carriageassociationofamerica.com/the-caa/equineguelph.ca>

An article on how to reduce spring colic:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gVQvgVW08UQ>

If you haven't seen Lorenzo the Flying Frenchman, you'll want to:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WLP7K_nmh_E

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WLGuc-i2tR0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HFupGrRCIqY>

NDS CLASSIFIED CORNER

From Esther Railsback

1. 72 in. Schneider Storm Shield, Heavy weight with belly band - \$120 and neck cover is \$45.
2. 72 in. Schneider Challenger, mid weight - \$120 and neck cover is \$45
3. 75 in. cotton blanket, surcingle - \$75
4. 72 in. Heavy Weight blanket - \$75
5. Horse size shipping boots - \$40 Call Esther at (585) 392-3156

From Nancy Beany

1. Black patent leather harness, used on a 14.1 Morgan mare. Excellent condition, Amish made. Price. \$300.00.
2. Show whip – white, like new, used once, EC \$50.00. Call Nancy @ (585) 436 3543

From Judy Sobczak

1. Troxel helmet. Brand new. Never worn. Size: Medium. Head measurement: 22" - 22 3/4". Hat size: 7-7 1/4. \$50
2. Herm Sprenger Conrad mouth bit. 5" mouth. \$250.
3. Pair pony trace carrier. Russet with brass. 52" in length. \$190

Contact Judy at jes41@cornell.edu.

