



NEWSLETTER

The Granite State Carriage Association

<http://www.equinesite.com/gsca>

February 2010

FOR YOUR DRIVING PLEASURE IN 2011 **ANNUAL MEETING REVIEW, MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT**

Our carriage driving and riding club had a lot of fun in 2010! Members, Officers and Board members stepped up to the plate, volunteering their time and hard work, and I was proud to be a part of this Association! It would be easy to take volunteer efforts for granted, but we should all consider that the dedication of a few makes possible the enjoyment of the many. Let's don't become complacent with how things have "always" been done, and let's don't expect that the same folks will always be doing the same tasks every year. Granite State Carriage will continue to be vital only by being open to new ideas and new blood; everyone's input and help is always welcome. A simple e-mail or phone call is all it takes! -----

Our 2011 year was kicked off in style at the ANNUAL MEETING and AUCTION on February 13. We welcome Bob Townsend of Lebanon, NH, as our new Vice President ("new blood!"); former VP Laurie Goodwin will now serve as an at-large Board member. The renowned Mary Gray treated everyone to an increased understanding of how competing at any level-- and the practice and training to prepare for competitions-- enhances our enjoyment and safety, plus benefits both drivers and our horses whenever we're driving "just for pleasure." Congratulations to Award-winners! Our annual Participation Award engraved plaque was presented to Pat Pearson and her daughter Keely Pearson, for attending the most drive/rides in 2011. The annual Ellet Seavey Award for the person voted "most helpful" during the year went to Sonja and Bob Cahill, a \$50 cash prize. Also a door prize of \$25 cash was won by Marilyn Williams. (Annual Meeting minutes and also a description of our fun-filled Auction can be found elsewhere in this Newsletter.) -----

It will come as no surprise that most horse clubs and organizations suffered this year from lower attendance than usual at their events. GSCA was no exception, and given the economy and struggles of everyone to stay afloat, it is no wonder that recreational activities were hard to fit in. That being said, all of our regular drives last year still took place, and those who attended certainly enjoyed them. A survey of members last fall indicated that lower drive attendance was not due to any lacking of the drives or the Club. Even though one planned new event did not work out, interest in the concept was significant and so that Play-Day event is now planned again for early September at the Greenfield drive. We introduce a NEW "Mystery" drive this year in Canterbury in May! Newer drives, such as the Billings Farm drive and the Greenfield drive, typically get better every year, and we look towards improving all our drive/rides based on members' input. Plus the Branch Hill Farm drive will be in its third season, enjoyed by many in a multi-terrain location. We will not run the Bear Brook drive this year, mostly due to a disappointing lack of support by the Park Service last year, failing to open gates which they had said would be opened for the drive. The Shelburne Farms VT midweek drive is moving into late September (find signup announcement in this News.) Our other familiar and popular drive/rides are happily on our Calendar once again: Acadia Nat. Park ME, Lyndeborough, Chocorua, Danville VT, Hancock, and Auburn. Few carriage clubs can boast as many or such varied activities for drivers and riders as our Granite State Carriage Association. It is my hope that great appreciation and offers of help will be extended to all drive hosts, who are the Whips driving the club; and I'm sure the Board of Directors, serving as the Navigators, will do their utmost to continue keeping everything on course!

Thanks to all-- Connie Moses connie@portraitswithhorses.com

Annual Meeting and Auction is a hit with members!

Couldn't have happened without all the enthusiastic help and participation-- THANKS go to everyone who came to the buffet, donated auction items, and took part in our yearly fund-raiser!



Pres. Connie Moses presents Sonja Cahill the Ellet Seavey memorial cash award (to be shared with Bob Cahill), as chosen by members for being the "most helpful!"



Eric tries out the hand-crafted Adirondack chair, donated as a community service by the carpentry group at Maplestone TRC, before he auctions it off.



Auction helpers kept the items moving, in the GSCA's spirit of volunteerism.



Longtime members Nancy and Jim Harnham and guest ponder their bids.



Keely, Pat, and Nils Pearson follow the antics.

Pat and Keely Pearson received the Participation Award for attending the most drives in 2010.



The Puritan Backroom's delicious buffet was first on everyone's agenda! (Paige Jette finds the dessert tray early.)



Rick Moses, Eric Wilking, and Bob Cahill combined their talents to make our Annual Auction not only fun but speedy!



Mary Gray honored us with an enjoyable talk!



The bidding was often fast and furious! We were happy to welcome GSCA lifetime member Barbara Hurd (purple shirt) to the festivities.



Chief Auctioneer Eric Wilking displays stylish sleighing-wear...



Treasurer Marilyn Williams won the draw for the cash door prize LOL, Linda Wilking tallied bidders' totals.

MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 13, 2011
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF
THE GRANITE STATE CARRIAGE ASSOCIATION

The 2011 annual membership meeting of The Granite State Carriage Association (the "Association" was held on Sunday, February 13, 2011, at the Puritan Back Room Restaurant located at 245 Hooksett Road in Manchester, New Hampshire. Approximately 43 members attended and enjoyed a delicious buffet lunch and time to socialize prior to the business meeting and auction.

At 12:58 p.m. the President, Connie Moses, called the meeting to order and thanked everyone for attending. The President announced that the packets for each drive host were available to be picked up at the meeting for any drive host in attendance and that those packets not picked up at the meeting would be mailed out to the drive hosts at a later date.

The President then proceeded to introduce the guest speaker, Mary Gray, who spoke regarding the usefulness of lessons and competitions to all drivers as a way of sharpening their skills and the obedience of their horses to make carriage driving, even if just for pleasure, a safer and more enjoyable experience for all.

At 1:37 p.m. the President called the business meeting to order and introduced each of the current Board members. She reminded the members that this is their club and that it is important for all members to consider doing their part by serving as officers and directors and as drive hosts.

The President then called for the reading by the Secretary of the minutes of the last annual membership meeting held on January 24, 2010, also at the Puritan Back Room Restaurant in Manchester, New Hampshire. Nancy Slombo motioned that the reading of the minutes of the last annual membership meeting be waived, Bob Townsend seconded the motion and a majority of those present voted in favor of waiving the reading of the minutes of the last annual membership meeting.

The President then asked the Treasurer, Marilyn Williams, to present the Treasurer's report. The Treasurer noted that the balance in the Association's checking account at the beginning of 2010 was approximately \$2,400 and the balance at the end of 2010 was approximately \$2,500 with income slightly exceeding expenses for the year. The balance in the Association's money market account at the beginning of 2010 was approximately \$10,000 and that this account had earned approximately \$35 interest during the year. The Treasurer's report was accepted as read. It was noted that complete details of the Treasurer's Report for 2010 were available as handouts for anyone who wished to have them.

The President then recognized thanked outgoing Board members, Marie Terkelsen and Laurie Goodwin, for their past service on the Board.

The President then asked the Nominating Committee Chairperson, Carolyn Townsend, to announce the results of the 2011 elections, which are as follows:

VP of Programs -	Bob Townsend (for a first 2 year term ending 2013)
Treasurer -	Marilyn Williams (for a second 2 year term ending 2013)
Board Member -	Sonja Cahill (for a second 2 year term ending 2013)
Board Member -	Jim Burnham (for a second 2 year term ending 2013)
Board Member -	Laurie Goodwin (for a 1-year partial term ending in 2012 in place of Marie Terkelsen, who had resigned)

The President then turned to the presentation of awards and asked Board member, Sonja Cahill, to give a brief summary of the Ellet Seavey Memorial Award which is presented to the Association's member or members who were voted most helpful and fun during the prior year. Carolyn Townsend then announced that there was a tie for this award between Sonja Cahill and Laurie Goodwin and that following a tiebreaker, this award of \$50 cash was being presented to Sonja Cahill. The President noted that the Vice President of Programs, Laurie Goodwin, was unable to attend the meeting as she and her pony had gone to Florida for a couple of months. The President announced that the winners of the participation award for 2010 were Pat Pearson and her daughter, Keely Pearson, who were presented with the plaque. The President then had Paige Jette draw the number for the door prize of \$25 in cash, which went to Marilyn Williams.

The President then called for any other business. Linda Wilking announced that the Ellet Seavey

Memorial Drive which she and husband, Eric, host in Auburn, was no longer able to be held at the Fire station in Auburn. She noted that there are two other possible locations to hold the drive in Auburn, the first being a small field off of Depot Road and the second being from the parking lot of the Assembly of God Church and that the ultimate location of the drive would determine whether it would be held on a Sunday or a Saturday. She stated that she expected that the exact location and day of this drive would be determined as the time for the drive approaches and asked all members to pay particular attention to the flyer for this drive when it is sent out.

The President then noted that the date for the Shelburne drive is being changed this year from August to September at the request of the Shelburne Farms representatives. She also noted that the fees for the use of the stalls would be increased from \$15 to \$35 per horse, per day to cover the costs incurred by Shelburne Farms in cleaning up after the GSCA's event.

Joyce Egge then announced that she had more information regarding the events being promoted by the State of New Hampshire to celebrate the 100 year anniversary of the opening of the Mount Washington Auto Road which had been mentioned in the GSCA newsletter. She stated that the celebration would take place the same weekend as the GSCA drive at Chocorua. She informed everyone that the 12 mile "Great Ledge Trail" would be open on Saturday to ride for this occasion for a fee of \$45 per horse/rider, that there would be a charge of \$150 for each horse and driver or rider wishing to go up the auto road, and that there would be portable stabling available for anyone wishing to stay for the weekend at a charge of \$120 per stall.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the same was adjourned at 2:03 p.m. Eric Wilking, Bob Cahill and Rick Moses then proceeded with the auction.

Respectfully submitted
Catherine McLeod, Secretary

SHELburne FARMS DRIVE SET FOR SEPTEMBER **NEW DATES, NEW FEES AND OTHER CHANGES**

Changes are in the air for Granite State's excursion to Shelburne, Vermont, set for September 25-28, Sunday-Thursday. Driving easy dirt roads between rolling fields and landscaped woods, with vistas of Lake Champlain and the Adirondacks, makes the Shelburne Farms midweek Drive a unique carriage experience offered only to GSCA, thanks to a tradition begun 12 years ago.

This year Shelburne is making changes from previous years, in order to better fit us into their increasingly busy schedule of activities and to meet their expenses and extra labor costs incurred by allowing us to visit. The September dates help them avoid event conflicts during their busy summer season. An increased stall fee of \$35 per night must be placed into perspective with the fact that they have allowed us in practically for free for many years, and that they are not normally a horse facility. We regret that day-trippers working out of their trailer will not be allowed. Shelburne's Coach Barn including the stalling area is used for receptions, displays, and organized activities almost exclusively. When they open up the Barn for our horses, they make special arrangements for hauling manure away daily. They open or remove window sashes for ventilation and replace them afterwards. Sometimes stored equipment must be relocated out of stalls. And after we leave, another entire day is spent vacuuming, hosing out, and otherwise putting their Barn back into its usual state. They do this partly because flies are a big concern, since many of their other activities there involve serving food.

Since private residences surround the Shelburne Farms grounds, and to avoid congested areas, certain roads must be restricted from horse use, and Shelburne must be sensitive to their neighbors who are also their supporters. Extra attention will be needed by us to clear manure from the roadways we use. The Drive Hosts will be asking each driver with a groom or an able passenger to clear their own horse's manure from the road; volunteer pooper-scoopers will be asked to take turns policing roads at the end of the day. Be aware that you will encounter cattle, sheep, llamas and other farm animals on the grounds. Shelburne has requested that horses attending must be comfortable with car traffic. Baby carriages and runners are common. Signs will be posted warning auto traffic to use caution, and those drivers attending are expected to be courteous and polite to all other visitors on the grounds. We DO expect to have a Picnic Drive-out again this year, and very likely another "Tea Time" presentation will be held at the Shelburne Inn. After polling many previous attendees and potential attendees, we are aware that these changes will affect the interest level of some and we are sorry for that. However, others have expressed their continued enthusiasm for this one-of-a-kind carriage driving opportunity. Reservations will open on Saturday, March 12 at 10 AM, and we urge everyone to contact us at that time! Connie Moses, TEL: 603-528-1531 (be sure to leave message if no answer!) Please see the Shelburne Farms flyer in this Newsletter for more details.]

PAT PEARSON REPORTS THE SAD LOSS OF DAISY

Very sadly, Keely Pearson lost her mini on Feb. 25. Her mother Pat says: " We found her in the morning without a mark on her & must assume sudden heart attack or something. She was only 6. It has been said that you don't know what you have till it is gone but we surely did know & Daisy will be sorely missed."



HORSE TENDERS INVITED BACK TO CALGARY **www.HorseTenders**

HorseTenders of Greenfield, NH, our host for the Greenfield ride & drive on Labor Day weekend, has been asked to be the featured horse clinicians at The Calgary Stampede from July 8- July 19. "Yes," says Stephanie Kokal, proud mother of Kris and Nik "that is for the whole two weeks! It is HUGE!! This is the world's largest event of its kind! They have been amazed with Kris & Nik and what we do with HorseTenders as a family." (natural horsemanship with bitless training and success at the Extreme Mustang Makeover competitions). "The event is truly a world class venue and we are privileged to have the support & recognition of the Calgary Stampede on this international stage. "

Also:

"Movie news..... Wild Horse, Wild Ride is premiering in Australia in March! Kris and Nik are really international now! We also have some fantastic clinics coming up, very dynamic clinics. We promise they are really different. We learned a lot in Nevada and plan on incorporating that new knowledge with our experience and doing something really meaningful," explains Stephanie.

And...

Nik has been accepted at the University of Glasgow in Scotland. That makes 3 choices he has for vet school. Perhaps he'll join Taryn Pearson there, daughter of Pat & Nils and sister Keely.

Sent in by Sonja Cahill

A MAN, WIFE AND HORSE GO COASTING ON A SLEIGH

From: Carriage Monthly, April 1884, Page 22

(As reprinted in "Horse Drawn Sleighs, 2nd Edition, 2003 by C.A.A.)

Thornton Osgood and his wife, while coming the other day into Richmond Indiana, had a lively ride. On reaching a long and very steep hill, from which the snow has drifted and exposed an icy coating, their horse which is not been roughed could not make his footing sure and, in attempting to hold back, struck his hind legs against the crossbar in the shafts. Surprised, the animal tried to kick but the instant his heels were high enough to admit of it, the sleigh shot forward and scooped him up, the shafts snapping off and the sleigh knocking his front feet from under him at the same instant and, ere they knew hardly what was happening, Osgood and his wife found the horse in the sleigh with them and the whole went shooting down the declivity a full half a mile while the horse struggled to regain his feet and the terrified wife held fast by the horse, first screamed and then laughed at her frantic husband who, with the wildest ejaculations, commanded the horse to stop as though he were in the shafts and doing as level best to run away. They reached the bottom of the hill without sustaining any bodily injury, however, and the most serious damage was the breaking of the shafts and harness and the loss of the chickens and eggs they were taking to market, the latter being mashed and the former liberated during the thrilling descent.

Sent in by Dave Herrick

CHECK OUT AMISH SKIJORING

http://www.collegehumor.com/video:1945589
A new thing to do while driving your buggy!!



UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

- MAR. 13 CONDITIONING YOUR HORSE/PONY FOR THE NEW SEASON. Fireside Chat. Mary Gray Driving Center, Danville, NH Contact: 603-974-2357 or mgdrivingcenter@comcast.net
- MAR. 26 SAP GATHERING CONTEST. Stonewall Farm, Keene, NH. Contact: (603) 357-7278.
- MAR. 27 PRESENTATION CRITIQUE & EQUINE FLEA MARKET Fireside Chat. Mary Gray Driving Center, Danville, NH Contact: 603-974-2357 or mgdrivingcenter@comcast.net
- APRIL 2 SPORTS PSYCHOLOGY CLINIC FOR ALL RIDING/DRIVING DISCIPLINES. Mary Gray Driving Center, Verrill Stables, Danville, NH. Contact: mgdrivingcenter@comcast.net/ pr (603) 974-2357.
- APRIL 2/3 LONGLINING CLINIC WITH CLAY MAIER. Seacoast Farm. Contact: Jenny Wells seacoastfarm@roadrunner.com www.seacoastfarm.com
- APRIL 10/23/
MAY 9 SPRING FLING ADT. Mary Gray Driving Center. Contact: mgdrivingcenter@comcast.net/ or (603) 974-2357.
- APRIL 16 COLONIAL CARRIAGE SPRING SEMINAR. Orleton Farm, Stockbridge, MA. Contact: Kay Konove (413) 298-3810 or kkfjords3@gmail.com
- APRIL 23/4 CLINIC WITH MUFFY SEATON. Seacoast Farm Contact: Jenny Wells seacoastfarm@roadrunner.com www.seacoastfarm.com
- MAY 7/8 LISA SINGER CLINIC. Seacoast Farm Contact: Jenny Wells seacoastfarm@roadrunner.com www.seacoastfarm.com

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_____ State _____ Zip: _____ Phone _____

E-Mail _____ Changed from last listing? Yes No

New Membership ____ Renewal ____

Other changes in your listing? _____

Annual Membership Single or Family \$20.00.

For more info. call: Treasurer Marilyn Williams (603) 594-0987

Please make checks payable to: GSCA

Mail to: Marilyn Williams, 54 Pilgrim Drive, Litchfield, NH 03052



Sleigh Ride in Germany

THE GRANITE STATE CARRIAGE ASSOCIATION
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1978 - 2008

*The Granite State
Carriage Association*



Shelburne Farms Drive 2011

September 25-29 (Sun.-Thurs.), Shelburne, VT

For Experienced Carriage Horses (sorry no riders, no dogs, no bicycles)



Streets of Lake Champlain, Shelburne Bay



Coach Barn—stabling at Shelburne



"Tea Time"



Driving out at GSCA Picnic Drive 2011

RESERVATIONS: 12 STALLS only. Use Stall Request form included.

Reservation requests accepted by mail and Email beginning March 12, 10 AM.

Mailed requests to be postmarked no earlier than Saturday March 12.

• **Reservation pre-payment required**, also current GSCA membership:

\$35 per stall per night inclusive, IN Sun.- OUT Thurs. noon.

4 overnights total = \$140. Sorry, no trailer-ins.

• Check payable to **GSCA WITHIN ONE WEEK** of Email request for your Reservation to be confirmed.

• Cancellations will be accepted with refund before August 25. We *WILL maintain a waiting list.*

WHAT IS SHELBURNE FARMS?? (<http://www.shelburnefarms.org/>)

Near Burlington, VT, Shelburne opens its stable doors to the GSCA again this year. Shelburne Farms is located on the shores of Lake Champlain, with 1,400 scenic acres, miles of dirt roads, and woods and field trails. Originally a Vanderbilt/Webb family estate, Shelburne features unbelievably huge Adirondack-style mansions and barns interesting in their own right; a working dairy barn; cheese-making on site; Farm Barn with activities and farm animals; Market Garden; gift shop. Shelburne Farms is a non-profit organization promoting environmental and agricultural education to the public.

STABLING:

Beautiful Shelburne Coach Barn with 12 box stalls, water, covered carriage storage, and toilet in building. Must supply own shavings, feed and hay, horse care and cleanup.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Make your own arrangements early... numerous hotels and B&Bs are in the area; luxurious Shelburne Inn is adjacent to the Coach Barn; camp in your trailer/RV or tent in nearby Shelburne Campground.

Local information will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

ACTIVITIES:

Driveouts daily at your leisure. Traditional GSCA Picnic drive to the shores of Lake Champlain; possible dress "Tea Time" presentation at Shelburne Inn, as first done in 2010. Attractions abound in the area, such as the famous Shelburne Museum of Americana (including hundreds of antique carriages), Lake Champlain cruises, the Vermont Teddy Bear factory, UVM Morgan Horse Farm, the American Morgan Horse Museum, Ben & Jerry's Factory, Nordic Farms "automated" dairy, and more.

CONTACT:

Connie Moses
141 Gunstock Hill Road
Gilford, NH 03249

cmoses@metrocast.net for Stall Requests
603-528-1531 for more details

**STALL REQUEST for GSCA at SHELBURNE FARMS --
SEPT. 25-29, 2011 (Sun.-Thurs.)**

Shelburne stall fee \$35/night for 4 nights (IN Sun.-OUT Thurs. noon) = \$140 per horse

Requests accepted beginning Saturday March 12 at 10am.

Postmark your mailed requests/checks on March 12 or later. E-mail requests must be followed immediately by Pre-payment before Reservation can be confirmed.

DRIVER(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/ST./ZIP: _____

TEL. NOS.: _____

CELL TEL. NO. while in Shelburne _____

E-MAIL: _____

CURRENT 2011 GSCA MEMBER? : YES or NO (If NO, please add GSCA dues payment to total) (need NOT be member of Shelburne Farms -- sorry, no trailer-ins)

BRINGING OTHER PERSONS or GUESTS?: (name) _____

RESERVING WITH OTHER DRIVER/HORSE?: NO ___
YES (name) _____

SPECIAL REQUESTS/ ADJACENT STALL DESIRED/ NOTES:

NO. OF STALLS: _____ **x 4 nights** _____ **x \$35 = FEES DUE:** _____

Complete this form and E-mail on March 12 or later to cmoses@metrocast.net followed by mailing your check.

OR, print and Mail completed form with check postmarked March 12 earliest to:
(Make check payable to GSCA)

Connie Moses
141 Gunstock Hill Road
Gilford, NH 03249
Tel. 603-528-1531 if questions

Shelburne Area information will be sent with your Reservation Confirmation.

for Drive Host's use: -----

DATE/TIME REQ. REC'D/ Postmark: _____ E-mail _____
Postal _____

DATE PYMT. RECD: _____ AMT. PAID: _____ BAL. DUE: _____

VERRILL STABLES AND MARY GRAY DRIVING CENTER

are pleased to host

"SPORTS PSYCHOLOGY"

a seminar with Katt Mills from **"Ride Right"**

Date: Saturday, April 2, 2011 **Time:** 2 PM

Location: Verrill Stables, Danville, NH

Start your season on a positive note - do you find yourself relaxed and confident at home and then enter the show ring only to have your nerves get the better of you? Find that nervousness goes right down the reins to your horse? Then come join us for the very humorous approach to rider/driver psychology. Katt will cover in her seminar:

- **Stress-Management**
- **Positive-Thinking**
- **Visualization**
- **Goal Setting Techniques**
- **Confidence Building**
- **Improve Your Enjoyment**
- **Eliminating Stress & Performance Anxiety**
- **Demo of Balance & Symmetry Workshop**

ABOUT KATT

Kathryn "Katt" Mills, Certified "Ride Right" instructor, a 2005 graduate of Centenary College with a Bachelor of Science concentrating in Training the Green and Problem Horse, as well as Riding Instruction. Her understanding of the needs of both horse and rider and her patient encouragement of both make her an ideal horse, trainer, teach and host.

ABOUT "RIDE RIGHT"

Founded by USEF Coach Daniel Stewart, Ride Right is a program designed to teach riders to improve their horse by teaching them how to improve themselves. Their clinics offer a unique approach to building your relationship with your horse/pony and realizing both of your full potential.

**Everyone is welcome, whether your ride, drive or pleasure trail ride,
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....this is for all horse enthusiast to enjoy!
Sign up below.....**

"SPORTS PSYCHOLOGY"

ADVANCE SIGN UP REGISTRATION

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Barn/Stable: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____

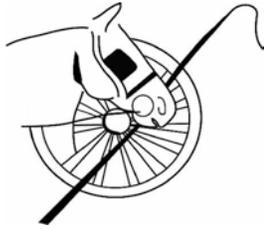
State _____ ZIP _____

_____ number attending @ \$35.00 per person (if received by March 25th)

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Note: Day of Seminar seats will be \$45.00 per person.

Please send your reservation form and check made payable to:
Mary Gray Driving Center at Verrill Stables
234 Kingston Road
Danville, NH 03819



**Colonial Carriage & Driving Society presents
The Spring Seminar**

**Saturday, April 16, 2011 _ Rain or Shine
Orleton Farm, Stockbridge, Mass.**

**Come spend a day in the Berkshires without your horse and enhance
your knowledge with discussions and demonstrations by our noted clinicians.**

8:30 - 9:30 am Registration in Coach Barn. Coach Museum open. Paper Bag Auction begins.

9:30 - 11:00 Topics of discussion, but not limited to the following, starting promptly at 9:30 am
How To School at Home & Away From Home - Panel Discussion
Harvey Waller, Moderator. Bill Broe, Steve Holm, Marc Johnson, Mary Stokes Waller
** How to school at home
Relaxation techniques for horse and driver
Developing consistent routines to carry out away from home
**How to school your horse on a recreational drive
Physically
Mentally
**How to participate safely at events
Preparing for that day's activities
Knowing what is expected of you at an event
CAA Driver Proficiency Program
**How schooling at home will affect your show ring experience
Preparing your horse to show that day
Calming your excited horse - to show or not to show
Picking your battles
Elements of showing

11:00 Break

11:10 - 11:45 **Driving with a Balanced Seat.** *Bill Broe*
**Understanding the horse's self-carriage and balance
**How your position in the box seat affects your horse

11:45 - 12:30 pm LUNCH (INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION FEE)
Coach Museum open. Paper Bag Auction continues.
Rick Fallon, Running Brook Farm Carriage Barn, will be available for consultation

Afternoon presentation will be held outdoors, weather permitting, or indoor arena in case of rain

12:30 - 2:30 **Taking Your Horse from a Single to Multiples**
Steve Holm, Marc Johnson, Mary Stokes Waller
**Evaluating your horses for potential multiple compatibility
**Putting to for the first time
Appropriate equipment and fitting
Role of the groom, appropriate turn out
Multiple formations demo: pair, tandem, unicorn, four-in-hand

2:30 - 3:00 Carriage ride with four-in-hand for participants (weather permitting)

3:00 pm Cookies and cider in the Coach Barn. Paper Bag Auction concludes!

Questions? Kay Konove (413) 298-3810 _ Day of clinic: (413) 441-4682
Orleton Farm, 31 Prospect Hill Road, Stockbridge, Mass.

We look forward to seeing you at our educational fund raiser.

www.colonialcarriage.org

Colonial Carriage & Driving Society

Spring Seminar Registration

Saturday, April 16, 2011

Questions? Please contact Kay Konove at 413-243-3810 / kkfjords3@gmail.com

Limited to first 50 paid registrations.* Waiting list will be kept. No walk-ins, please

Seminar Fee (includes lunch): \$35 CCDS member \$45 non-member

*Confirmation will be sent.

Name(s) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Enclosed is payment for \$_____

Please choose one sandwich for lunch:

Chicken Salad Tuna Salad Egg Salad

***Please send clinic registration and check payable to CCDS to:
Kay Konove, PO Box 1593, Stockbridge, MA 01262***



**Colonial Carriage & Driving Society
2011 Membership Application Form**

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

We own (number, breed) _____ Horses/Ponies

Interests: Pleasure Driving Competition Educational Seminars Volunteering

Other _____

Membership Fee: \$25.00 New Renewal

The monthly newsletter will be sent by e-mail unless checked here:

Please send hard copy by U.S. mail only

Please make check payable to Colonial Carriage & Driving Society and mail to:

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