

Ohio Valley Carriage Club

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**Getting Your Carriage Ready for Spring
presented by Joe Winfield & Fritz Backscheider
&
Aprons & Gentleman's Driving Attire
Helanie Winfield**

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**Brown County Fairgrounds, Georgetown, OH
Sunday, March 13, 2011**

Time: 12:30 P.M. Lunch at 1:00 PM. Roger and Juanita Barricklow are hosting. Please bring a dish to share. There will be a meeting after lunch, followed by the demonstration.

Event: Joe Winfield and Fritz Backscheider will discuss and demonstrate how to prepare for each new season of driving. Actual vehicles will be used as models as they discuss maintenance, restoration and road safety. We have so many individuals in our Club who have a wealth of knowledge to share, so bring your questions!

Helaine Winfield has offered to share her expertise in creating appropriate attire for drivers, passengers and grooms to enhance the total look of the turnout. Since wearing a driving apron is considered a requirement for showing in any kind of carriage event, she'll bring samples of aprons to coordinate color and style with the horse and vehicle. Especially for the men, Helaine will show how to put together traditional hats, ties, jackets and other accessories to complement the carriage.

Directions: Take Route 125 East through Bethel to Georgetown. The main entrance to the fairgrounds is on the right, at a hard bend to the left. Enter the fairgrounds, and the building is straight ahead at a fork in the road.

Alternate Route: Take Route 32 East to Mt. Orab, and turn right onto Rt 68 South. Go South to Georgetown business district signs. Turn right onto Rt 125, go past the courthouse, to the main entrance to the fairgrounds. Turn left and building is straight ahead at a fork in the road.

Thanks!

Thank you to **Janice and Vaughn Panek** for hosting the well-attended clinic at Little Indian Creek Farm (88 people were counted!), and to **Eric Tapp**, with American Family Insurance, for providing the fried chicken. Special thanks to **Charlie Poppe** who was very busy all day helping people with their horses, harnesses, and driving. We are grateful to the **Thompsons** and the **Cases** for sharing their wonderful facility with us. They say we are welcomed to come back, and there is talk we may do a drive from there in the Fall.

Old/New Business

Condolences

Joe Winfield's father passed away recently. Tracy Raikes sent a sympathy card from the membership.

Notification Procedure

Nancy Jackson wanted everyone to know that if an event or drive is CANCELED, or if a last minute opportunity for a drive - like sleighing - presents itself, the procedure for contacting the membership will be as follows:

- An email message will be sent to the membership distribution list
- Ken Sayer will post a website notification on the OVCC site. This will appear on the home page in **RED LETTERS**.
- If you do **not** have email or web access, please call Nancy Jackson, or the host/hostess of the event.

CAA Correspondent

Jeretta Aldridge will take on the correspondent role with the Carriage Association of America. They are looking for information from area clubs to put in their publication(s). Please contact Jeretta with news or photos you may want to share with the CAA. Her email is oldridge1985@gmail.com, and her phone is 937-206-2779.

Donations to selected horse shows

The membership was asked to consider donating \$100 to each of 7 horse shows this summer, as we have done in past years. A motion was presented and approved unanimously. The recipients are as follows:

KyOVA (Kentucky-Ohio-Virginia Morgan Horse Association) May 22, 2011 in Springfield, OH (mostly Morgan classes, a few all breed driving classes)

Burlington Spring Horse Show May 28, 2011 in Boone County (KY) Fairgrounds

Brown County Horseman's Association Open Horse Show TBA (benefits 4H)

Brown County Charity Horse Show June 11, 2011 in Brown County Fairgrounds, Georgetown, OH (benefits hospice)

July 4th Pony and Horse Show, Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton, OH

Southern Ohio Draft Horse Show, Highland County Fairgrounds, Hillsboro, OH September 2011

Treasurer's Report

Bev McCoy reported that there is currently \$2,098.54 in the Club's account.

Membership & Survey

Helga reported that she has received 59 membership applications so far. Nancy Brown will be tallying the results of the membership survey and presenting at the March 13 meeting.

This may be of interest to you

Equine Massage and Rehab Certification, March 19-20 and March 26-27, Georgetown, OH

Beverly Brady from Midwest Natural Healing for Animals from Milan, IN, will be offering a two weekend certification program for \$700 at Cherry Ridge Stables, 4158 Vinegar Hill Rd., Georgetown, OH, 45121. If you are interested, please go to <http://www.cherryridgefarms.org/equinemassage.html> for details, registration and contact information.

Buck Brannaman Documentary Coming Soon!

This new film, called Buck, won the Sundance Film Festival Audience Award for Best Documentary recently. Check out the website and stay tuned for more information about when it will be showing in this area. <http://www.buckthefilm.com/>

For Sale: Ten year old registered Clydesdale Bay, black mane and tail four white socks. Marked perfectly. Beautiful horse. Call Mike Burke (513) 774-9111, cell (513) 910-2383.

2011 Tentative Calendar of Events & Activities

March 13	OVCC Meet & Carriage Workshop, Georgetown, OH
March 13	Warren County Great Tack Sale, Lebanon Fairground, Lebanon, OH
April 3	Ohio Therapeutic Horsemanship Tack Exchange, Brown Co Fairgrounds see http://www.cherryridgefarms.org/ohiotherapeutichorsemanship.html for more info.
April 7-10	Equine Affair, Columbus, OH
April 17	OVCC Meet & Drive, Houston Woods, Oxford, OH
April 27-28	Dalmatian Club of America, Coach Dog Trials, Camp Kern, Lebanon, OH
April 29-30	Martin's Auction, PA
May 15	OVCC Spring Grove Cemetery Drive, Cincinnati, OH
May 20-22	Gayla Bluegrass CDE, Gayla Driving Cntr, Georgetown, KY (<i>Volunteer Oppt.</i>) http://www.americandrivingsociety.org/06_omnilistings/05gayla.asp
May 21-22	KYOVA Morgan Show, Springfield, OH (4 open carriage classes)
May 27-28	Burlington Spring Horse Show, Boone County Fairgrounds, Burlington, KY
June 2-4	Carriage Roundup, KY Horse Park, Lexington, OH, (organized and funded by the Poppes and the Winfields)
June 11	Brown Co Charity Horse Show, Georgetown, OH
June 12	OVCC Meet & Drive, Carol & Mike Burke's
July 1-3	CAA Show, KY Horse Park, Lexington, KY
July 4	Horse & Pony Show, Eaton, OH
August ?	OVCC Meet & Drive at Oeder's Lake, 1369 Rt 22 & 3, Morrow, OH
Sept 2-3	Alexandria Fair, Alexandria, KY
September ?	OVCC Meet & Drive, Silven's Owl Hollow Farm, Batavia, OH
Sept 29-30	Brown County Fair, classes both days
October 4-9	The National Drive, KY Horse Park, Lexington, KY (www.nationaldrive.net)
October 6-9	Lexington Classic CDE, KY Horse Park, Lexington, KY
October 14-15	Martin's Auction, PA
October ?	OVCC Meet & Drive TBD
November ?	OVCC Meeting at Poppe's
December 3	Lebanon Annual Horse Drawn Carriage Parade & Christmas Festival
December ?	OVCC Christmas Party