



## GVRDC NEWSLETTER

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### RESULTS ISSUE

## *Stay active with GVRDC over the winter!*

- ◆ Introducing “Hippology” nights. Form a team to compete in horse trivia evenings at the Avon Inn ~ January 24<sup>th</sup>, February 21<sup>st</sup>, and March 14<sup>th</sup>.
- ◆ Mothersfield Annual Barn Sale ~ Saturday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 10am – 2pm.  
4444 Hogmire Rd, Avon
- ◆ GVRDC Annual Meeting & Luncheon ~ January 2019 details TBA



## *Joan Alliger Memorial Scholarship Fund*

Attention all amateurs and young riders, 16 years and older! Now is the time to apply for a \$500 grant toward one of the many special educational programs available in the coming year. Programs can be local or outside of the Genesee Valley area. Click the “Scholarship Application” button on the GVRDC website for information on criteria and application information. Last year GVRDC awarded two grants for education opportunities including one local and the other out-of-state.



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## GVRDC Spring Horse Trials

*June 3, 2018*

## Beginner Novice A

| Place | Rider             | Horse              | Score |
|-------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|
| 1     | Jax Maxian        | Blue Lightning     | 35.9  |
| 2     | Kimberly Crane    | Princess Buttercup | 38.1  |
| 3     | Meg Lloyd         | Paprika            | 38.4  |
| 4     | Lisa Devlin       | Cinemax Impressive | 40.2  |
| 5     | Zoe Von Suhr      | Big Ambitions      | 43.1  |
| 6     | Rebecca Blackburn | Regally Blonde     | 43.9  |
| 7     | Kari Roberts      | Dakar              | 49.8  |
| 8     | Helene Chevalier  | Own Agenda         | 54.4  |

| Place | Rider               | Horse                    | Score |
|-------|---------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| 1     | Joy Tomlinson       | FMF Memphis King         | 30.4  |
| 2     | Jessica Mead        | See My Stardust          | 35.5  |
| 3     | Sophie Hoffman      | Tactical Advantage<br>2  | 36.4  |
| 4     | Jennnifer Treacy    | Bene                     | 37.8  |
| 5     | Angela Hasz         | Leaving Daddy            | 39.2  |
| 6     | Beth A. Harrison    | Honey Locust<br>Absolute | 40.9  |
| 7     | Jenny L. McAllister | EWSZ Oscar               | 44.0  |
| 8     | Ajia Cherry         | Ataktos                  | 44.5  |

## Beginner Novice B

| Place | Rider               | Horse          | Score |
|-------|---------------------|----------------|-------|
| 1     | Bonnie Alves        | Escujour RGS   | 30.8  |
| 2     | Erica L. Hutten DVM | Street Guy     | 32.8  |
| 3     | Kristine A. Boys    | Rigby          | 35.0  |
| 4     | Amy K. Smith        | Seawalker      | 38.3  |
| 5     | Allison Vidro       | Naskra's Luck  | 39.0  |
| 6     | Lilly Johnson       | Wilson         | 42.6  |
| 7     | Katherine Fegan     | Heartbreak Kid | 42.7  |
| 8     | Samantha Kiszewski  | Bewitched      | 45.5  |

## Open Novice B

| Place | Rider             | Horse           | Score |
|-------|-------------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1     | Jennifer Treacy   | Duke Devine     | 26.2  |
| 2     | Kristina M. Kleeh | Everlasting     | 35.5  |
| 3     | Daisy Trayford    | Once Over       | 36.2  |
| 4     | Jean Donnan       | Lord Sigmundo   | 39.1  |
| 5     | Kelly Beglane     | Ali's Winner    | 39.7  |
| 6     | Farley Wagner     | In The Groove   | 44.7  |
| 7     | Alyssa Ardillo    | Spicy           | 47.9  |
| 8     | Jessica Carr      | Loki Incongnito | 50.1  |

## Beginner Novice C

| Place | Rider               | Horse                     | Score |
|-------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------|
| 1     | Carolyn S. Wehle    | Galatea HU                | 25.0  |
| 2     | Jannah M. Matzan    | Talim                     | 27.5  |
| 3     | Olivia R. Lapham    | Tedesco                   | 30.3  |
| 4     | Emilija Zygelyte    | Carriage House<br>Dominic | 31.1  |
| 5     | Devyn M. Merritt    | Johnnie Walker Red        | 31.4  |
| 6     | Elizabeth H. Schaab | Behrometer                | 32.9  |
| 7     | Lisa Dreste         | Joe's Cappuccino          | 33.6  |
| 8     | Hillary Marshall    | Interference              | 33.9  |

## Training Novice

| Place | Rider            | Horse              | Score |
|-------|------------------|--------------------|-------|
| 1     | Amy Snyder       | Genuine Offer      | 36.2  |
| 2     | Daisy Trayford   | Ermintrude         | 39.1  |
| 3     | Claire Maywalt   | Sailin Shoes       | 41.4  |
| 4     | Laura Schumacher | Camelsoul          | 42.6  |
| 5     | Patricia A. Weir | Wooden             | 47.7  |
| 6     | Lily Frechette   | Foghorn J. Leghorn | 47.9  |

## Open Novice A

# GVRDC Fall Horse Trials

*August 18-19, 2018*

## **Junior Open Beginner Novice**

| Place | Rider                 | Horse            | Score |
|-------|-----------------------|------------------|-------|
| 1     | Rebecca Blackburn     | Regally Blonde   | 30.5  |
| 2     | Lilly Johnsen         | Wilson           | 33.5  |
| 3     | Cathleen Krabak       | Roman Holiday    | 34.3  |
| 4     | Iris Z. Garwood Field | Seale            | 35.8  |
| 5     | Zoe Von Suhr          | Ivory Lightning  | 40.0  |
| 6     | Kari Roberts          | Dakar            | 41.5  |
| 7     | Adriana Delella       | Runaway Emotions | 51.5  |
| 8     | Nicole Sylvestri      | Cooper           | 71.6  |

## **Junior Open Novice**

| Place | Rider              | Horse              | Score |
|-------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|
| 1     | Jax Maxian         | Blue Lightning     | 30.4  |
| 2     | Jillian Pero       | Twix               | 30.7  |
| 3     | Jenna Burton       | Buckaroo           | 33.8  |
| 4     | Samantha Kiszewski | Duke of Hazzards   | 36.4  |
| 5     | Alyssa Ardillo     | Spicy              | 41.9  |
| 6     | Abigail Fulmer     | State of Reverence | 51.2  |
| 7     | Zoe Von Suhr       | Big Ambitions      | 91.3  |

## **Open Beginner Novice A**

| Place | Rider                 | Horse                  | Score |
|-------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------|
| 1     | Carol Kozlowski       | Full Gallop's King Red | 25.8  |
| 2     | Troy Wing             | Speak Softly           | 26.3  |
| 3     | Melanie Mullens       | Laissez Faire          | 32.3  |
| 4     | Kelly Ransom          | Mint Julep             | 36.0  |
| 5     | Meg Lloyd             | Paprika                | 39.0  |
| 6     | Katie Hurlburt        | Rockridge Shiner       | 39.5  |
| 7     | Kimberly Bement-Price | Sovereign E            | 40.3  |
| 8     | Kate Huggler-Rubin    | Exeter's Independence  | 41.3  |

## **Open Novice A**

| Place | Rider            | Horse         | Score |
|-------|------------------|---------------|-------|
| 1     | Olivia Lapham    | Tedesco       | 26.4  |
| 2     | Farley Wagner    | In The Groove | 28.8  |
| 3     | Jannah Matzan    | Talim         | 29.0  |
| 4     | Darren Chiacchia | Sandman       | 36.3  |
| 5     | Kathryn Hetrick  | Chili Infused | 36.9  |
| 6     | Carolyn Wehle    | Scorecat      | 37.1  |
| 7     | Jenny McAllister | EWSZ Oscar    | 37.8  |
| 8     | Allison Vidro    | Naskra's Luck | 40.2  |

## **Open Beginner Novice B**

| Place | Rider            | Horse                     | Score |
|-------|------------------|---------------------------|-------|
| 1     | Gretchen Creesy  | Tigerlily                 | 29.5  |
| 2     | Emilija Zygelyte | Carriage House Dominic    | 30.8  |
| 3     | Jessica Robbins  | Dead Reckoning            | 31.0  |
| 4     | Jayne Schaber    | Impressive Grace          | 36.0  |
| 5     | Kristine Boys    | Rigby                     | 36.5  |
| 6     | Lisa Devlin      | Cinemax Impressive Doc    | 38.0  |
| 7     | Katherine Fegan  | Heartbreak Kid            | 38.8  |
| 8     | Kaitlin Niven    | Greyhaven's Silver Payton | 44.0  |

## **Open Novice B**

| Place | Rider            | Horse                | Score |
|-------|------------------|----------------------|-------|
| 1     | Hillary Marshall | Interference         | 24.8  |
| 2     | Carolyn Wehle    | Galatea HU           | 27.8  |
| 3     | Chacea Sundman   | Billy Hero           | 31.6  |
| 4     | Kristina Kleeh   | Everlasting          | 32.1  |
| 5     | John Nunn        | Diacetto             | 35.9  |
| 6     | Troy Wing        | Fire N Frost         | 39.5  |
| 7     | Sophie Hoffman   | Tactical Advantage 2 | 40.2  |
| 8     | Carolyn Wehle    | Summersault          | 45.0  |

## **Open Training**

| Place | Rider                 | Horse              | Score |
|-------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------|
| 1     | Kelly Ransom          | City Mudd          | 32.1  |
| 2     | Daisy Trayford        | Ermintrude         | 34.8  |
| 3     | Lisa Reed             | Where is Burke     | 37.9  |
| 4     | Amy Snyder            | Genuine Offer      | 38.0  |
| 5     | Meg Varricchio        | Connairsconnection | 40.7  |
| 6     | Laura Schumacher      | Camelsoul          | 42.2  |
| 7     | Abigail Burgess       | Sudden Threat      | 46.0  |
| 8     | Kasandra Wohlschlegel | Cognac Cougar      | 46.1  |

**FEH 4 YO** ~ Cooley Surprise/Carol Kozlowski

**FEH 3 YO** ~ Bellavista Dulany/Katherine Riecke

## GVRDC Fall HT, cont.

### Open Modified

| Place | Rider          | Horse                  | Score |
|-------|----------------|------------------------|-------|
| 1     | Cadence Clucas | Lookover Erin          | 31.2  |
| 2     | Daisy Trayford | Fernhill I'm Spartacus | 57.6  |
| 3     | Angela Hasz    | Leaving Daddy          | 103.4 |

### Open Preliminary

| Place | Rider            | Horse           | Score |
|-------|------------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1     | Kelly Ransom     | Prince Cavanagh | 33.0  |
| 2     | Carolyn Wehle    | Edelmann        | 53.0  |
| 3     | Darren Chiacchia | Esmerelda       | 59.4  |
| 4     | Bailey Hennings  | Miss Demeanor   | 48.5  |
| 3     | John Nunn        | Beijing Blues   | 84.3  |

## GVRDC INTRO Horse Trials

*August 26, 2018*

### Junior Intro Rider

| Place | Rider           | Horse       | Score |
|-------|-----------------|-------------|-------|
| 1     | Kate Millspaugh | Timeless    | 36.0  |
| 2     | Loren Beam      | Black Genie | 38.5  |

### Intro Rider

| Place | Rider               | Horse                   | Score |
|-------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| 1     | Karen Kelley        | FGF King Red            | 23.0  |
| 2     | Chrisanne Beardslee | Exeter's Independence   | 31.8  |
| 3     | Deanna Finn         | Atakos                  | 32.8  |
| 4     | Jennifer Blackburn  | Regally Blonde          | 33.5  |
| 5T    | Suzanne Chang       | Brogan                  | 43.5  |
| 5T    | Sharon Douglas      | Kyla                    | 43.5  |
| 7     | Randy Pierre        | Royals LOV              | 47.0  |
| 8     | Donna Doxey         | Shrek                   | 52.0  |
| 9     | Elizabeth Nicholl   | Vaquero Ain't She Sweet | 71.3  |

### Intro Horse

| Place | Rider            | Horse           | Score |
|-------|------------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1     | Bonnie Hayne     | Surprise Visit  | 29.3  |
| 2     | Brenda Buck      | Jasmine         | 38.5  |
| 3     | Hannah Berger    | Kokalola        | 40.0  |
| 4     | Jessica Mead     | Scorecat        | 41.5  |
| 5     | Drew Keller      | Socksonfire     | 47.0  |
| 6     | Aaron Barber     | Talk Therapy    | 48.5  |
| 7     | Michelle Summers | Think           | 49.3  |
| 8     | Anne Eilinger    | Sonya HCA       | 49.5  |
| 9     | Kerry Estes      | Harwich Attila  | 51.3  |
| 10    | Carly Starky     | Theopieofmy eye | 59.5  |

## GVRDC BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES ~ May 21, 2018

Members Present: David Chugg, Rikki Bruckman, Ann Parks, Mary Dickinson, Jean Kieffer-Wood, Pat Moran, Jannah Matzan, Paul Rehbock, Heidi Silsby, Mary Delton, Carol Kozlowski, Jenny Lundberg, Jo Goodwyn

Secretary Report: typo on location of 5k: **JONES** Bridge Road, not Pole Bridge Rd.

Treasurer's Report: net income this year \$7500. Combined Test: \$3900 total income, net income \$3000 - we do need to pay Lehman's fee still (\$~1200). June event currently has \$1100 from Paypal for entries and stabling. **Motion to approve the treasurer's report by David, seconded by Carol, approved by all to pass.**

Clinics: Dressage Auditing Clinic Our clinic was a little different this year- we had planned on a driving dressage and grand prix demo, but unable to do demos. Only one test run through - where Rikki critiqued riders out loud, and when over the new tests this year. Lots of good munchies, bleachers were present and were much appreciated! \$270 in auditing, about \$40 in expenses.

Dave Minter: Didn't fill completely but we had 3 people in the morning and 7 people in the afternoon. There was an additional \$100 collected in non-member money.

Land Safe: we all survived! We ended up with 10 people, which is the minimum they will travel for. People are always so enthusiastic afterwards, but its been very hard to push this clinic. We are not sure they will come back next year.

Selena O'Hanlon: 18 entries need 2 more training or 2 more novice. Both days at Hideaway first day stadium, second day cross country. Will need help tearing down. June 12 and 13

Events: Course designer Jeff Kibbe was here yesterday and today setting courses for June and August. We are the first event in Area 1 to offer Modified level. Looking through our inventory, we only have to construct 3 brand new jumps for the modified. Carol is going to ask for donations to help support the new fences. We have a lot of materials on hand for the fences for refurbishing and building new. We can guess three new fences will cost about \$3000. Jeff would like us to buy some "nice" fake brush to cut down on the dependency for fresh brush. Brush costs \$400, but this will last for many years. June event tracks are going to be similar to last year. Entries for June are pretty good, 6 in T/N, 20 in N, 36 in BN, and 19 Intro, only 7 horses stabled.

Patrons: Jenny is going to get quotes from Chef's Catering, Texas BBQ, Vasile's. For other ideas: Saturday: we can buy trays of food/pastries, water bottle sponsorship, offer refill water stations, provide wristbands for sponsors to identify them. Jenny needs a budget for food: Saturday morning breakfast, Sunday morning... She will contact Todd Verno/Verno on a Roll. \$5500 budget given to Jenny to see what she can come up with - half of what we spent last year.

Twilight Dressage: Barb Hyams will help Rikki for Twilights. Carol Brewer, Joann Young, Kim Blazsak, and others all set up to judge. Porta Potties will be there, leftover from the event. Pat Moran is also available to help day of (on days she is not judging). Still needs scribes. June 19, July 10, and August 14th are twilight dates. Dru also available to help score/scribe/judge. We will continue to offer USDF tests for ribbons/scores.

Jumping Derbies: Judges are set for both derbies, Diane Carroll-Yacoby AM and Anne Eilinger PM for Firecracker. Dru Malavase AM and Diane Carroll-Yacoby PM for Pumpkin Derby. Todd (food vender) confirmed. Looking for an EMT-may need to get ski club again... Using leftover mugs for Spirit awards, but then finding new ideas to cut costs. Would like to add water bottles or travel mugs - waiting for Carol to see if she wanted to order any for another event. Sent her pics and prices. Ajia's contact is the same price. Would like to order ASAP. Carol would like to look into if Barb Havill will do other/cheaper options instead of mug. Rikki is going to look into other suggestions. We will hold off on water bottles. Ribbons have been ordered. April helping with set up and tear down and I hope to have her take over those parts for the Pumpkin Derby (Lindsay cannot do all 3 days!)

Website: Mary has talked to Lisa about the newsletter - newsletter is now on the website. Facebook feed on the website - we will look into scripts for that. Mary isn't sure we can sell ads for our website being a not for profit organization.

Newsletter Update: Pat contacted Maureen Kingston, sister to Margaret Preston but has not heard back.

Membership: total of 147 members currently. Jean has sent out emails to people who joined last year and have not yet joined this year and has gotten 10-12 responses so far.

Other business: Kim McGann has some ideas: social media - she would like an official Instagram and Twitter accounts for GVRDC. Next winter to organize a hippology event as a fundraiser. For horse trials; two more types of volunteers: float in trailer area to give help, etc; someone available to video people with their own phones. A cheaper giveaway for volunteers flash drives or phone stands. She would like permission to continue last place riders for our events, and other goodies. We will look into getting another sandwich board for a GVRDC sign. Permission granted for Instagram, Twitter, Hippology, volunteers.

Carol would like to do something to honor Stirlin. Carol will touch base with Beth - who would get the award (year end, at a show?). We need to brainstorm on what and where.

Jo Goodwyn has an idea for a driving clinic - she will get in touch with Danny Harter.

Tax return has been filed for the club for 2017.

Jo Goodwyn will put something together to boast about our modified division on Facebook/Instagram.

We would like to see prize money offered for Prelim division - Carol is going to try to find a sponsor. Summit Dental is an idea of who to ask.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:30p by David, seconded by Jannah and approved by all to pass.

## **GVRDC BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES ~ June 18, 2018**

Members present: David Chugg, Mary Dickinson, Ann Parks, Jean Kieffer-Wood, Ajia Cherry, Carol Kozlowski, Danny Harter, Amy Leibeck, Lindsay Alberts, Jannah Matzan, Paul Rehbock, Mary Delton, Heidi Silsby, Kim McGann

Secretary Report: No additions or corrections

Treasurer's Report: Checking balance: \$23500, scholarship balance \$7250. Total net income: \$16000, we still have income for derbies and dressage that do not have expenses reported yet. Spring Event net profit ~\$7000. Selena clinic: profit \$575 after expenses. 5k: net profit \$3700. We did get \$650 from Leg Up joint jumper show, which netted a few hundred dollars. Motion to approve treasurer's report by Jean, seconded by Amy and approved by all to pass.

5k Run: very successful. Shannon was a joy to work with, as was Kim McGann. Wed May 22nd is tentative date for next year. So many things were so much better this year than last year, we think it will be more successful next year. Mary has a suggestion to have a smaller loop, 1k "stroll" or a hill topper division. Another fun idea: for a monetary donation we will gator a person up the big hill.

Selena O'Hanlon: It was great! We did have to do more prep, as we were told to leave course from the event out - and that wasn't really appropriate for the clinic. We didn't have people in place to clean up the stadium fences. Very successful clinic overall - we will have her back again.

Events: June event: 92 entered- we had 3 riders that needed to scratch after the closing date. 2 had vet causes and had to pull their horses, and 1 rider that tore their rotator cuff... We offered \$100 credit vouchers they can use towards a future event. All three volunteered and were happy! We will in the future people who have a vet bill, or legitimate problem we will give vouchers in the future for post-closing date scratches. Schoolings were very successful; vouchers were given out to jump judges (\$20), 1st place at event (\$20), and 2nd place (\$10). We still have a about \$1000 outstanding in water bills, and \$2000 in administrative fees. We have a shirt sponsor (Jenny Lundberg/Farm Family) for fall event. We made a minimal effort to cut expenses on our fences; we need some major work days before August. We will run a 4 year old series at the fall event. GVH called to use our fences - last year they returned our jumps muddy and beat up. We are going to tell them to hold off picking up the jumps until Monday following the event to store them, instead of same day when people are tired and wanting to leave. Jean Donnan will oversee the re-storage again and make sure they go back clean.

We are thinking about giving a "long distance" cash award for furthest traveled, >200 miles at the fall event to encourage more people from other areas to come to GVRDC.

Patrons: Nothing to report

Twilight Dressage: We're in good shape for tomorrow with a record number of entries. Scribes and ring stewards are in place.

Jumping Derbies: Ribbons ordered for both derbies, EMT in place, judges in place. Todd is confirmed for food, mowing is in place. We need to do something about water - Dave Chugg/Tom Booth will talk about water/dams. Rich will come day before drop off equipment and move jumps. Day of Kyle Alberts will move equipment.

Driving Show: All officials are hired and under contract to come in. Dana Bright from PA is judge. Judy Anderson will be show secretary. Will need to decide on flowers and food for the picnic Saturday night.

Trail Trial: No report

Intro Event: Sponsors are needed to do event prizes - 9 prizes. Carol will sponsor.

Merchandise: We need someone to committed to merchandise to set up at events, etc. We will pass it off to people who will set up at each event.

Website: Facebook feed is now on the homepage. Mary is having issues with the page in general but she will figure that out ASAP. Membership list updated from Jean is now up on the website.

Newsletter: No Report.

Membership: As of today 121 indiv members, 36 family members, 7 junior, and 16 honorary members - total of 180 - which has surpassed 164 of last year! Jean sent out emails in May to past members who were not current members to re-join to be eligible for year end awards.

Twitter/Instagram/Social Media: Kim McGann started social media for GVRDC on Instagram and Twitter. She's been taking pics and sharing them on the social media. Kim is growing flowers in halters to sell to boost our social media. She has ideas for social media events like photo contests for GVRDC bucks. Kim would also like to organize a hippology/quiz/trivia night . She is going to approach the Avon Inn to see the logistics of using it for a gathering place. She also has an idea to have a "hospitality" person at our event to drive around our parking area to offer help/be nice. We are going to look into have a dedicated shuttled to course/etc.

Chanler Property: Shannon is happy to have us involved in the property in any way ie: hunter pace, trail ride, 5k, etc we can use it. It is at this time too expensive to make rings, excavate, etc.

Stirlin Harris Award: still throwing ideas around - we would like to get his flags up for our events. We need to fix some of the rope for the flags. We would like to do a photo montage of him for the cover of our GVRDC event.

Other Business: A truck-load of sand has been recently added to a dressage ring. To update the barns, they need to be pressure washed before they are stained. Darryl Dickinson and Dave are going to fix hardware, fix doors, and clear out the stalls. We will need water in tanks for pressure washer. Planned cost estimate is \$1500, which is an estimate on square feet of the barns (plus water ~\$150). The Hunt has agreed to contribute \$400 towards the project.

We will have to send out an e-blast for work days, Carol motions to accept Dave's budget proposal and move ahead with staining the barns, seconded by Jannah and approved by all to pass.

Motion to dismiss by Jannah seconded by Lindsay and approved by all to pass. Meeting adjourned at 8:45



## **GVRDC BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES ~ August 20, 2018**

Members Present: Ajia Cherry, Mary Delton, Jean Kieffer- Wood, Beth Harris, Heidi Silsby, Paul Rehbock, Jannah Matzan, Carol Kozlowski, Ann Parks, Rikki Bruckman, David Chugg, Amy Leibeck

Secretary Report: No additions or corrections

Treasurer's Report: \$48,217 current checking status. Scholarship balance: \$7200, net income ytd: \$19613. Motion to approve treasurer's report by Carol, seconded by Jean, and approved by all to pass.

Painting the barns: A lot of compliments on how well the barns looked. We had a great crew to clean out the barns, Tom and Farley Wagner painted, David Chugg with maintenance and fixes - it looks amazing.

Event: Too early to look at the finances. We most likely went into the red for several capital improvements which include additions to modified course (\$3-4000) and additional time for course designer for the modified course, etc. The sponsor outreach was great this year. \$9230 we brought in from patrons and advertisers. We made another large change this year how we handled the patrons tent, Jenny Lundberg really did an amazing job with the patrons tent. Food costs were way down and the food was really great. Kim McGann is still a huge bright spot to our event. XC ran extra efficiently. We started 95 riders. Suggestions include to staff the volunteer tent. There is a push to add soil type, footing conditions, etc to omnibus listing. Would like to get more exposure for the modified - get it out on Area 1 Facebook, maybe Eventing Nation. Travel grants were a success - we will try to advertise who won and where they were from.

Patrons Tent: Biggest change we need to make is to make a one entrance to make it "Patrons Only" and therefore more special for our Patrons. Flowers were amazing (Lisa Nadeau-Legge). Texas BBQ was a hit. It would be helpful to move food vendor away. Designated smoking areas. Consider adding breed, horse gender, city, and state. A fan or more mesh covers for the food could be used. We are going to "clean up" the sponsor/patrons donation form.

Intro Event: Still need volunteers/jump judges. Currently have 18 entries.

Twilight: June 104 rides. July 66 rides. August 64 rides (rained out). The competition part of the Twilight did not go over well, so next year we will not host it. Bonnie Andre and Danny Harter are interested in having driving dressage twilight. As long as they can supply their own volunteers we would be happy to host a Driving Dressage Show - would be held day before or morning of Twilight.

Driving Show: Volunteer Party at driving show - we need volunteers to RSVP. Grizzly Meats will be food caterer/food vendor. Show is coming along, still need volunteers for Sunday's marathon. Many sponsors this year! Will contact Dave for mowing needs.

Trail Trial: Everything is set, but a fair amount of friends who normally help are not available. We may need help securing volunteers.

Education/5k: Merchandise should be available for annual meeting. Education: studs/stud use, hippology, other suggestions - something we can do over the winter.

Website: putting up driving show sponsors, no major updates to report

Membership: no new members, final tally 126 individual, 34 family, 6 juniors, and 16 honorary members for a total of 182.

Other Business: We need to distribute GVRDC bucks to people from Twilight and Jumper Derby, still. Mary D will help get who entered to Rikki so we can start the distribution. Need to get xc schoolings for Wednesday 22nd and Saturday the 25th - need volunteers to man the table.

Next meeting: September 17 at Peppermints. Motion to adjourn by Ann, seconded by Mary and approved by all to pass. Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.



## GVRDC BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES ~ September 17, 2018

Members Present: Mary Dickinson, Pat Moran, Tom Booth, Danny Harter, Jannah Matzan, Ann Parks, Carol Kozlowski, Heidi Silsby, David Chugg, Ajia Cherry, Paul Rehbock

Secretary Report: No additions or corrections.

Treasurer's Report: Checking balance: \$19341. \$12,127 net income to date (\$14000 ahead from last year!). Loss of \$10193 from Event. Intro event: \$1900 profit (still missing some expenses). Driving show: \$1500 net profit (still missing some expenses). Motion to approve treasurer's report by Pat, seconded by Carol, approved by all to pass.

Event: We still owe Geneseo Ambulance a donation from the fall event. Jenny cost cutting (food, patrons tent) was huge. This was one of our least loss years and we added a modified course (new fences, added time for course designer, etc). We bought new flags this year which will replace our original flags. XC schoolings: we had 2 schoolings (one rescheduled) and we made a healthy profit. Carol wants to offer our 200th member a free membership (currently at 185). Next year dates: first Sunday in June and third weekend in August. June we will have new judges and a new TD. Thank you notes have gone out to our division sponsors.

Intro Event: Improvements made from previous years. 23 entries. Volunteers were given day sheets, food delivered to jump judges. Overall feedback has been positive. One local trainer had issue with scoring on dressage/math scored. There is some negative feedback on scores/scoreboards not available. Scores were only on secretary's table - numbers only/no names listed - next year scores/score sheets will be posted more visibly. Some concern that competitors were new to the site and didn't know the layout to find the xc start box - next year to provide a crude map of area - dressage rings, stadium, and xc start/course. Day sheets will be provided next year, with judges, order of go, times, etc. Show jumping tear down needs to be organized better - After August event, we have the bodies to put away fence but we leave them out for Intro - after Intro we need jumps to get put away.

Derbies: Dru is judging AM and Sally is judging PM. Justin Vacca is EMT, Kate Vacca is secretary. Lindsay will be there day of, and husband Kyle to move XC fences. Farley is lead person for set up and tear down. Our water jump still may not hold water. Carol will contact Dana about looking at the water - he will be on property to move jumps. Credit for GVRDC bucks still needs to be dispersed - it's been a struggle to track people down. For future we will inscribe exactly what GVRDC bucks can be used for (ie: for recognized events)

Driving Show: Beautiful weather - 38 entries(doubled from last year). Very few problems and looking at about \$1500/1600 profit. \$1500 was cost for volunteer picnic/competitors party. Competitors were happy, Champions were awarded \$50, and Reserve \$25. Suggestions for next year from the TD but very minor. Several competitors from PA, one from Canada, and the rest from NY. Many pleasure drivers are now switching to combined driving, which has boosted our entries. For next year: we should cap entries at 45 to run the show. Danny would like to start organizing a clinic for spring - Suzie Stafford - end of May or beginning of June - depending on when there is a free weekend and a venue.

Trail Trial: At about 50 entries right now (hoping for 60+). No theme this year - they are taking their favorites from the last 6 years. 5-7 more volunteers are needed. Original food vendor could not come, new vendor coming. Farm is ready, trails are ready.

Education/Merchandise: 5:30-7:30 Nov 13, GVRDC Alex and Ani charmed by charity event - Christmas presents, birthdays etc. 15% of profits come to GVRDC.

Benefit Horse Show: To benefit Kristina Kleeh's infant daughter was just diagnosed with a serious childhood disease Spinal Muscular Atrophy. We would love to have a benefit horse show to help offset the costs of medical costs for the family. Several dentist office (many dentists associated with our eventers!) are willing to help donate. Heidi Silsby will begin organizing a Horse Trivia/Horse Bowl night.

Other Business: The back dressage ring - judges stand is very hot - would be great to find a way to cool with either battery operated fan or Shades.

Dave Chugg continues to do extraordinary things to our footing. He plans on aggressively aerating the back field (owned by Harts) to help get the field's footing in better order. He plans on aerating the whole property before winter. Going forward we will have to report on footing to USEA and will be posted in the omnibus - all his efforts are for us to have the best footing possible.

Motion to adjourn by Ann, seconded by Carol, and approved by all to pass. Meeting adjourned at 8:23pm.

# GVRDC AREA CALENDAR 2018

- November 3** Mothersfield Annual Barn Sale, 10am – 2pm at 4444 Hogmire Rd, Avon, NY. Contact Carol at [mothersfield@aol.com](mailto:mothersfield@aol.com) or text 585-317-6906.
- November 13** **GVRDC Charmed by Charity** event at Alex and Ani's to benefit the club. Tuesday evening 5:30-7:30 pm. 236 High St. Ext., Victor, NY.
- December 1** Houghton College Christmas Fun Show. One entry fee per horse and rider combo for the whole day. Covers all classes except the jumper stakes and barrel race stakes. Go to [www.houghton.edu/equestrian](http://www.houghton.edu/equestrian) and click on "EVENTS" for information and registration.
- January 2019 TBA** **GVRDC Annual Luncheon**
- January 24, February 21 & March 14** **GVRDC Hippology Nights** (Horse Trivia)! Form a team & join the fun on these Thursday evenings. More information to follow on GVRDC website.  
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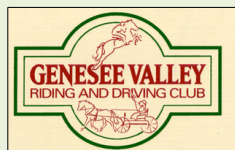
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Enjoy Eventing? Love the occasion of a big horse show? Can't wait to visit some breathtaking parts of the country... or run to the sun this winter!? Enjoy socializing with top level riders and getting behind the scenes of a professional barn? Want to be personally involved in the journey of an OTTB from grass roots to the highest levels of the sport?



Exciting opportunity to buy into a very promising young event horse - proven Training level (placed 2nd at the most recent GVRDC Horse Trial with many other top results) and ready to move up. We've got our sights set on an International debut in 2019 and much more beyond that....I need local support to retain the ride and keep her in my barn! I've produced many horses to the 4\*/Advanced level and have no doubt in my mind that that she will get there too. Shares from \$1,000 - we are a registered 501(c)3 company with genuine tax benefits to prospective investors. Full contract available on request and demo evening coming up.....If you have an interest in owning an event horse - no matter how small the contribution - please contact Daisy Trayford for more information at (352) 425-7767 or [exmooreventing@yahoo.com](mailto:exmooreventing@yahoo.com).

The Board meets on the 3rd Monday of the month. Members are always welcome.  
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#### **Winter Edition: *Annual Awards Issue***

Annual Calendar of Events

**Deadline Feb. 15**    Distribution March 1

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Entry Info for Events and Shows

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#### **Summer Edition: *Membership Issue***

More Entries, Show Results, Member List

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## **Genesee Valley Riding and Driving Club (GVRDC)**

### **Mission Statement**

The Mission of the GVRDC is exclusively to educate riders and drivers residing in and visiting the Genesee Valley of New York State and to promote the awareness and appreciation of riding and driving through educating the community. The goal in accomplishing this Mission is to educate our members and the public about safety around horses, the welfare of horses, the value of sportsmanship, and the beauty of riding and driving horses.

**Please contact our event organizers if you are able to help out. Many hands make light work, and year-end awards require 8 volunteer hours during the season.**