



GVRDC NEWSLETTER

Winter(ish) 2023

Annual Awards Issue, Calendar of Events

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Note from your Newsletter Editor: I want to offer my apologies for the delay in getting this edition of your newsletter out. At the very tail end of 2022, I broke my wrist – the right one, of course, being right-handed. Between being in a cast for six weeks, and then the following lack of mobility and dexterity, typing or any computer work has been challenging to say the very least!



Please make sure to send any information about GVRDC activities and member news to me at tricia.dognpony@gmail.com!



Check the GVRDC website for the latest information on COVID19 protocols at our events, and for information.

2022 Year End Awards

Dr. O'Dea non competing volunteer of the year-Jenny Lundberg



Sony Memorial Versatility-Ken Estes and Superman's Dancing IKE



Ed Harris Volunteer of the Year-Kellie & Ken RoweKamp



Harold Bixby award-Troy Wing Eventing



Honorary member-Patricia Moran



Joan Alliger Scholarship Recipients- Ian Kenney, Riley Liebeck, and Tricia Anselm with Ann Parks



2022 Eventing Awards



Our Intro Level Winners Include:

Intro Horse

1. Ryan Lefkowitz & Mastermind ES
2. Julianne Pangal & Toonie Loonie
3. Karen Berger & Oliver
4. Jillian Valint & No Apparent Motive
- 5T. Angela Hasz & Adelaide
- 5T. Christine Brown & Queen of Hearts

Intro Senior

1. Karen Kelly & Full Gallop's King Red
- 2T. Beth Harrison & SPP ImaSpaceCowboy
- 2T. Jen Rodgers & Merlin

Intro Junior

1. Maeve Green & River
2. Ella Detweiler & Gone with the Wind
3. Kaitlyn Gallagher & Goldie
4. Clare Shelby & Red Stripe Rogan
5. Leah Schumacher & Spicy
- 6T. Anna Schumacher & Baby at the Park
- 6T. Kate Schumacher & Camelsoul

Intro Open

1. Ashley Bradford & HLF Bold Counsel
- 2T. Courtney LaBarbera & Heza Dominant Effect
- 2T. Allison Howard & Here's Wattever
- 3T. Kellie Rowecamp & Aces High
- 3T. Emilija Zygelyte & Sydney
- 3T. Angela Hasz & Hippolyta

Our Beginner Novice Level Winners Include:

BN Horse

1. Julianne Pangal & Car Czar
2. Carol Kozlowski & Elodon Zodiak
3. Emilija Zygelyte & Sydney
4. Alison Howard & Here's Wattever
5. Kellie Rowecamp & Aces High
6. Angela Hasz & Bad Addi

BN Senior

- 1T. Suzanne Chang & Waquoits Dandy Dude
- 1T. Megan Bond & Honey Locust Finch
2. Farley Wagner & Kieran
3. Karen Berger & Fiona
4. Claire Kenney & Ferguson

BN Open

1. Kimberly Crane & Princess Buttercup
2. Emilija Zygelyte & Carriage House Dirk
3. Christine Brown & Doctor Action
4. Laura Schumacher & Sue Blue by You
5. Laura Schumacher & Baby at the Park

BN Junior

1. Kaitlyn Gallagher & Sailin Shoes
2. Clara Bond & Beaverwood's Dandelion
- 3T. Taylor Wing & Altair's Bennigan
- 3T. Ian Kenney & Ferguson
4. Clare Shelby & Red Stripe Rogan
5. Anna Schumacher & Spicy
6. Anna Schumacher & Baby at the Park
- 7T. Ella Detweiler & Gone with the Wind
- 7T. Leah Schumacher & Spicy

Our Novice Level Winners Include:

Novice Horse

1. Carol Kozlowski & Kieran

Novice Senior

- 1T. Ryan Lefkowitz & Cork's Dun Bouncing
- 1T. Brenda Buck Smith & Saranac Tramonay
2. Lois Hacker & Adagio

Novice Junior

1. Peytyn Geer & Dublin Red
2. Regan Green & Timber
3. Taylor Wing & Time to Tango

Novice Open

1. Kate Vacca & Black Minotaur
2. Michelle Summers & Think
3. Jacklyn Mauser & Acqua Cat

Our Training Level Winners Include:

Training Junior

1. Peytyn Geer & Dublin Red

Training Open

1. Julieann Overholt & Summesault
2. Carol Kozlowki & Welbourne

Training Senior

1. Katherine Fegan-Organ & Heartbreak Kid
2. Claire Mulligan & Silent Glider
3. Jacklyn Mauser & Acqua Cat
4. Kata Vaca & Black Minotaur
5. Michelle Summers & Think

Our Modified Level Winners Include:

Modified Open

1. Carol Kozlowki & Welbourne





Mothersfield Gymnastic Clinic April 22 - 23



Spring is officially launched at the annual Mothersfield Gymnastic Clinic, coming up on Saturday, April 22 and Sunday, April 23! Levels will include Intro (up to 2'), Beginner Novice (up to 2'6"), Novice (up to 3') and Training (up to 3'3"). Each day will be limited to 24 riders; cost will be \$75 per horse/rider (\$65 for current GVRDC or PC members). Please email mothersfield@aol.com to sign up.



Introduction to Carriage Driving Clinic April 29

Fox Run Farm, Roots Tavern Rd, Geneseo, NY

9AM to 3 PM



Are you a new or aspiring driver? Nicole Cable of Silver Shoe Farm in Batavia, NY will be our clinician for this new presentation. This will be a fun, interactive learning experience covering:

- Horse Management
- Harnessing (selecting and care of the harness)
- Safety Issues
- Selecting a driving horse/pony
- Selecting the proper cart

This clinic is the perfect place to get a safe and economical start in driving. There will be live demonstrations of harnessing, hitching to the cart and driving. All skill levels are encouraged to attend. Nicole is no stranger to the driving world, serving as a trainer, ADS Judge and a competitive driver.

Contact Danny Harter with any questions! Dharter412@gmail.com

Sign up on the website: <https://gvrdc.org/introduction-to-carriage-driving.html>



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GVRDC Combined Test May 14 at Cobblestone Equestrian 1312 Pittsford Mendon Road

The combined test is coming up quickly! Entry status for our combined test can now be viewed at Startbox! <https://eventing.startboxscoring.com/eventsu/gvrdc/ct0523/>

If you haven't signed up, you can do so over at our website: <https://gvrdc.org/gvrdc-combined-test.html>

We are looking for volunteers! If you've ever wondered what it takes to put on a competition now is your chance to take part!

May 13th- We will need a team to help with set up, this will include course setting.

May 14th- We are looking specifically for 2 people to help with scoring. Do not let this job scare you!!!! We are happy to teach a willing individual.

There are many other jobs that will need to be filled before, during and after. Please reach out to Karen Berger Karen.berger126@gmail.com or Donna Hecht djhecht360@gmail.com if you are able to help!



Do you know anyone that might want to be a sponsor of the Area 1 Championships for August? There also will be a vendor village, advertising, and in-kind sponsorship opportunities. Please reach out to if you want to learn more! sponsors@gvrdc.org



Have you renewed your membership for 2023? Don't miss out on GVRDC membership perks!



- Member Discounts at GVRDC Sponsored Activities
- Quarterly GVRDC Newsletter
- Educational Clinics throughout the year

To renew, visit <https://gvrdc.org/membership.html>, click on the "Join GVRDC" button, and fill out the on-line form



Volunteer Hours Need to be Logged!

Thank you to all our hard-working volunteers! Just as a reminder, this year we are asking you to log your hours. Please submit your hours worked on our website. These need to be completed and submitted to be qualified for year-end awards! <https://gvrdc.org/submit-volunteer-hours.html>



Area Calendar

Saturday, April 15 Fox Run Farm - Indoor Eventing #4

Monday, April 17 GVRDC Board Meeting

Saturday, April 22-23 Mothersfield Gymnastics Jumping Clinic

Saturday, April 29 Introduction to Driving Clinic

Sunday, May 14 GVRDC Combined Test

Monday, May 15 GVRDC Meeting

Saturday, May 20 Clinic Day with Susan Gilson at Fox Run Farm

Sunday, May 28 GVRDC Work Day

Monday, May 29 GVH Horse Trials Schooling 2-6 pm \$50

Thursday, June 1 Genesee Valley Pony Club - Jumper Shows

Sunday, June 4 GVRDC Spring HT

Wednesday, June 7 GVRDC X Country Schooling

Saturday, June 10 GVRDC X Country Schooling

Tuesday, June 13 Twilight Dressage

Saturday-Sunday June 17-18- GVRDC Driving Clinic

Sunday, June 18 GVH Hunter Pace Oxbow Lane

Monday, June 19 GVRDC Meeting

Tuesday, June 20 GVH Hunter Pace - Oxbow Lane

Saturday, June 24 Fox Run Farm - Derby #1

Wednesday, June 28 Fox Run Farm - Derby course open for schooling

Sunday, July 2, 2023 Firecracker Derby

Thursday, July 6, 2023 Twilight Dressage

Saturday, July 8-9, 2023 GVH Horse Trials Hideaway Farm and Nations Farm

Saturday, July 15, 2023 Chestnut Ridge Summer Schooling Show, Dressage, Combined Test and Introductory Horse Trials

Monday, July 17, 2023 GVRDC Meeting

Saturday, July 22-23 2023 WNYDA Summer Festival

Sunday, July 23, 2023 The Cohocton Hunter Pace and Timed Trail Ride

Thursday, July 27-30, 2023 Millbrook

Saturday, July 29, 2023 Fox Run Farm - Derby #2

Wednesday, August 2, 2023 Fox Run Farm - Derby course open for schooling

Thursday, August 3, 2023 Genesee Valley Pony Club - Jumper Shows

Monday, August 14, 2023 GVRDC Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 15, 2023 Twilight Dressage

Saturday, August 19-20, 2023 GVRDC HT & Area 1 Championships

Wednesday, August 23, 2023 GVRDC X Country Schooling

Saturday, August 26, 2023 GVRDC X Country Schooling

Sunday, September 3, 2023 Cohocton Hunter Pace and Timed Trail Ride

Saturday, September 9-10, 2023 GVRDC Combined Driving Event & CT

Saturday, September 16, 2023 Chestnut Ridge Equestrian Center S Horse Trials and schooling Dressage show
Fox Run Farm - Derby

Sunday, September 17, 2023 GVH Hunter Pace

Monday, September 18, 2023 GVRDC Meeting

Saturday, September 23, 2023 Fox Run Farm - Derby #3

Wednesday, September 27, 2023 Fox Run Farm - Derby course open for schooling

Saturday, September 30, 2023 GVH Opening Meet

Sunday, October 1, 2023 Cohocton Hunter Pace and Timed Trail Ride

Sunday, October 8, 2023 Pumpkin Derby

Saturday, October 14, 2023 GVH Races Nations Lane

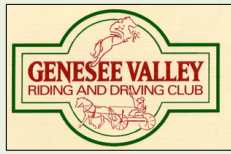
Monday, October 16, 2023 GVRDC Meeting

Sunday, October 22, 2023 Fall GVH Hunter Pace

Sunday, November 12, 2023 GVH Master Test

Monday, November 20, 2023 GVRDC Meeting

The Board meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Members are always welcome.
Dinner at 6:30 PM Meeting at 7:00 PM Locations TBA



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Publication Dates

Winter Edition: Annual Awards Issue

Annual Calendar of Events

Deadline Feb. 15

Spring Edition: Competitions Issue

Entry Info for Events and Shows

Deadline April 15

Summer Edition: Membership Issue

More Entries, Show Results, Member List

Deadline July 15

Autumn Edition: Show Results Issue

Competition Results & Year-End Updates

Deadline Oct. 15

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National Organizations

United States Equestrian Federation

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United States Eventing Association

525 Old Waterford Rd, NW • Leesburg, VA 20176

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United States Dressage Federation

4051 Iron Works Parkway • Lexington, KY 40511

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The American Driving Society

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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.

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