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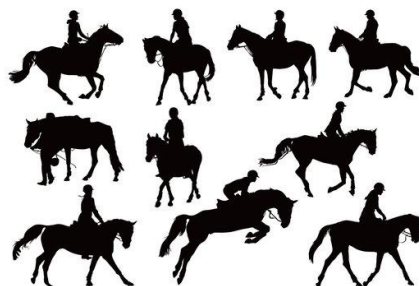
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The newsletter needs your input!

Let us know what you are up to
in and around the Genesee Valley



**Got a new equine partner?
Need a new equine partner?**

Let our membership know!



**Represented GVRDC out and about? Send a
photo of you or someone you know sporting
GVRDC attire!**



in Memoriam

We are sad to share the news that long time GVRDC Honorary member and former club President Ann Parks passed away on January 19, 2024. She is survived by her sisters, Diana Parks Hughes, Christine Parks, and Sarah Parks Stolte.

Ann spent over 30 years at the Landmark Society of Western New York, retiring as Deputy Executive Director. She was honored with a Special Achievement Award from the Landmark Society for over 50 years of commitment to historic preservation in western New York. As a Perinton resident, she was a founding member of the Town of Perinton Historic Architecture Commission on which she served as chair for 31 years. She loved the outdoors and was a dedicated bird watcher, supporting efforts for their protection

Ann was a quiet pillar of our equestrian community with a lifelong passion for horses, eventing in her early days and becoming an accomplished competitor in dressage. Ann remained active in GVRDC as one of our longest-serving and most reliable volunteers, herding cats for years in both the dressage warmups for events and jumping warmups for our jumping derbies. Recently, Ann administered the application and review process for the Joan Alliger Memorial Scholarship. Ever kind and patient, she will be very missed.

Ann's retired dressage horse, Nighty, will continue to live and be lovingly cared for at his current home in Victor. Ann's love of horses and the equestrian world was a life-long passion, which continued through her final weeks.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The Landmark Society of Western New York or to The Advent House, Perinton.



GVRDC 2023 SPECIAL YEAR-END AWARDS

Harold Bixby Award for long standing significant contribution to GVRDC to Ann Lowe



Harold S. Bixby (1923-2013)
"Bix" was an avid equestrian and was actively engaged in eventing, breeding, and teaching well into his seventies. He established a successful breeding and training stable, Beechwood Acres, in Orchard Park, specializing in the Trakehner

breed, where he stood the Trakehner stallion Tamino. He participated in the founding of the American Trakehner Association. Darren Chiachia became manager of Beechwood Acres, and worked for Harold for many years, riding and competing his horses. Harold introduced Terry and Sue Williams to the Trakehner breed, which prompted them to purchase Abdullah. Throughout Abdullah's competition years, Harold provided financial support and encouragement to the Williamses. Thus, Harold had a hand in three Olympic medals: Abdullah's gold and silver, and Darren's bronze.

Harold was involved in the re-organization of the GVRDC, and served as its president in 1989-1990.

A lifetime hunter and conservationist, Harold also became a competitor

and breeder of field hunting dogs, first of Springer Spaniels and then English

Cocker Spaniels. He was extremely influential in the English Cocker world, breeding many successful dogs, including a national field trial champion. Interestingly, the English Cocker Spaniel Club of America also gives a "Harold S. Bixby Award," in recognition of those who have "continuously, unselfishly, and distinctly given of themselves to advance the cause of English Cocker fieldwork."

Joseph O'Dea Award for extraordinary support by a non-competing rider to Megan Boss



Joseph C. O'Dea, DVM (1921-2006)

"Doc O'Dea," or "Joe," as he was familiarly known, was an integral part of the horse scene not only in the Genesee Valley, but throughout the horse sport world, from 1944 when he graduated from Cornell University

Veterinary College, until his death in 2006. He established an equine practice in Avon and later Geneseo; was official vet for the National Horse Show for 25 years; and was appointed Team Veterinarian to the US Equestrian Team, providing care for Olympic horses at the Stockholm, Rome, Tokyo, and Munich Games. In 1975, he became a member of the Veterinary Commission of the FEI, officiating at the 1978 World Championships in Lexington, Kentucky, and the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics. He was a successful breeder of both Thoroughbreds and Standardbreds, served as President of the Genesee Valley Breeders' Association, and was appointed a steward and Acting General Manager of the newly opened Finger Lakes Race Track. At his Roscommon Farm, he annually hosted steeplechase races for 11 years. His many other interests included sporting art, architecture, the theater, and especially, his Roscommon beagle pack. As an author, he published volumes about the history of horse sport in the Valley, and Olympic Vet, about his professional experiences. He was an enthusiastic supporter of the GVRDC.

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Have you renewed your membership for 2024? Don't miss out on GVRDC membership perks!

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

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

Sunny Memorial Versatility Award for Driving and Riding to Ken Estes



(Kerry Estes accepting for Ken who was home sick)

Sunny Memorial Versatility Award
Sonny, as he was known to his owners, Catherine and Elmar Frangenberg, was a 14 hand chestnut Morgan gelding, registered as Skyloft Squire out of Lady

Bonanza by Saddleback Sonalect. His breeder was Carole L. Thoms and he was foaled on April 19, 1982. He and a two-year-old brother, Skyloft Starborne, were trained as a driving pair by Dr. Koszelli and Don Grentzinger, and embarked on a successful pleasure driving career in local and regional shows until the premature death of Starborne in 1996. The pair's successes are evidenced by the many championship ribbons from Walnut Hill, East Aurora, Northampton, Genesee Valley, and Lorenzo driving competitions that cover the walls of the Frangenbergs' barn. Sonny continued as a single driving horse and riding mount, thereby exemplifying an all-around pleasure horse. Since his untimely passing in 2006, the Sunny Memorial Versatility Award is bestowed annually on a member of the GVRDC who has competed their equine in both riding and driving competitions.

Joan Alliger Memorial Scholarship awarded to Caitlyn Gallagher and Ann Lowe



Joan Alliger (1937-2013)

Joan was active in the eventing and dressage community for many years as a competitor and volunteer. She was an early member of the GVRC, serving on the board of the club for

24 years, and as an officer, including Vice President, for 20 years. She organized the first USCTA sanctioned horse trials held by GVRC in 1975 and performed numerous other duties for the organization. While combined training was her passion, Joan earned her Bronze Medal from the US Dressage Federation and was a founding member of the Western New York Dressage Association. She also served as an instructor in the early years of the Mendon Pony Club. Joan is best remembered for her tireless devotion to her horses and the sport of eventing.

Edward Harris Memorial Award Volunteer of the Year to Megan Bond

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Edward Harris (1912-2005)

Ed was a World War II Navy veteran and an attorney for Harris, Beach, and

Wilcox, the family-founded law firm. He and his wife Jacqueline established a Connemara breeding program at their Hideaway Farm in the 1960s. This program produced the famous eventing stallion Erin Go Bragh, who competed with Carol Kozlowski in the 1980s. Ed was instrumental in establishing the United States Combined Training Association (now USEA) in 1959 to promote the sport of eventing in the US. During his tenure as Vice-President and President of the USCTA, Ed was a driving force behind the founding of the Morven Park International Equestrian Institute. Ed and Jackie introduced eventing to the Genesee Valley in 1959, later hosting the 1965 National Open Horse Trials Championships at their Hideaway Farm in Geneseo. Ed served as the chairman of this competition and designed and constructed the cross-country course. This competition evolved into the Eastern United States Dressage Championships, which continued through 1975. Ed was himself an eventing competitor, finishing second in the 1968 Preliminary Horse Trials National Championships by two points. He drove his Connemara stallions, Hideaway's Erin Smithereen and Hideaway's Erin Go Bragh to many awards. He also had a passion for foxhunting and was an honorary trustee of the Genesee Valley Hunt. Ed and Jackie were awarded the USEA Governors' Cup in 1994 for their outstanding contributions to the sport. Ed wrote the original by-laws for GVRDC.

Special Recognition for service and dedication to the club and to the sport of carriage driving to

Danny Harter



Thank you, Danny, for your tireless efforts on behalf of the driving community in the Genesee Valley. Your work on GVRDC's driving activities, show, and clinics benefitted us all!

Congratulations to all the winners of GVRDC Year End Special Awards!

GVRDC 2023 EVENTING AWARDS

Starter – Jr. Rider

- 1st Ella Detweiler & Gone with the Wind
- 2nd Leah Schumacher & Spicy
- 3rd Audrey Hall & Sweet Serenade
- 4th Ella Zelazny & Oh GGGgracie
- 5th Anna Schumacher & Baby at the Park
- 6th Addison Hall & Nice

Beginner Novice – Jr. Rider

- 1st Clara Bond & Beaverwood's Dandelion
- 2nd Clare Shelby & Red Stripe Rogan
- 3rd Kaitlyn Gallagher & Sydney
- 4thT Leyla Dura & Desirae's Desire to Dream
- 4thT Leah Schumacher & Spicy
- 5th Kate Schumacher & The Treasury
- 6th Taylor Wing & Altair's Bennigan

Starter – Horse

- 1st Karen Berger & Blue
- 2nd Debbie Warren & Make Mine a Double
- 3rd Julianne Pangal & Funnee
- 4th Courtney LaBarbera & Farrah
- 5thT Jeniifer Blackburn & Rudolph
- 5thT Louis Hacker & Zephyr

Beginner Novice – Horse

- 1st Julianne Pangal & Car Czar
- 2nd Paige Hungerford & Rainer
- 3rd Laura Schumacher & Baby at the Park
- 4th Claire Mulligan & Genesee Lucky Emerald Fiona

Novice – Jr. Rider

- 1st Taylor Wing & Carollina

Training – Open

- 1st Michelle Summers & Think
- 2nd Kelly Calvete & Ali's Winner
- 3rd Lucien Rouse & Stravinsky
- 4th Juliann Overholt & Summersault
- 5th Claire Mulligan & Silent Glider

Novice – Horse

- 1st Kathleen Hart & Jack's Killinick Robin
- 2nd Troy Wing & The Sorcerer's Star
- 3rd Alice Knoll & Holly's Halo
- 4th Emilija Zygelyte & Carriage House Dirk



Starter – Sr. Rider

- 1st Jen Rogers & Merlin the Percheron
- 2nd Karen Kelly & Full Gallop's King Red
- 3rd Beth Harrison & Honey Locust Absolute
- 4thT Ashley Olin & Gypsy Fever
- 4thT Laura Hall & Quatorze's Girl

Beginner Novice – Sr. Rider

- 1st Charissa Robers & Smart Moves
- 2ndT Suzanne Chang & Waquoits Dandy Dude
- 2ndT Heather Moldofsky & Atacama
- 4thT Amy Winnen & Galateu HU
- 4thT Megan Bond & Honey Locust Finch
- 6th Karen Kelly & Full Gallop's King Red

Starter – Open

- 1st Ella Detweiler & Her Majesty
- 2nd Julianne Pangal & Daisy
- 3rd Amy Lear & Getting Ziggy Wit It
- 4th Kaitlyn Gallagher & Goldie
- 5th Troy Wing & Stella Artois



Beginner Novice – Open

- 1st Emilija Zygelyte & Carriage House Dirk
- 2nd Kimberly Crane & Princess Buttercup
- 3rdT Jean Kiefer Wood & St. Nick's Beam of Light
- 3rdT Chacea Sundman & Blew By You
- 5th Julianne Pangal & Daisy
- 6th Jacklyn Mauser & Cherry Frost

Novice – Sr. Rider

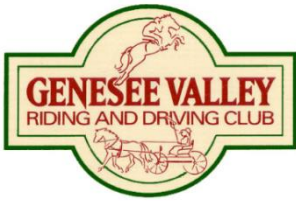
- 1st Aliyah Luccitti & Run the World
- 2nd Kate Vacca & Black Minotaur
- 3rd Donna Hecht & Cocobolo
- 4th Jacklyn Mauser & Cherry Frost
- 5th Jean Kiefer Wood & St. Nick's Beam of Light

Modified – Open

- 1st Carol Kozlowski & Welbourne
- 2nd Carrie Wehle & Edelman
- 3rd Lucien Rouse & Stravinsky

Novice – Open

- 1st Carol Kozlowski & Kieran
- 2nd Juliann Overholt & Summersault
- 3rd Amy Lear & Smart Moves



2023 GVRDC CLINICS

2023 DOM SCHRAMM CLINIC



GVRDC's Dom Schramm clinic was held on June 23 and 24, 2023 with 22 participants. The clinic was filled with a waiting list. Groups ranged from Starter to Modified levels of horses and riders. The first day was held at Mothersfield with 5 groups practicing jumping exercises in preparation for cross country. The second day was held on the cross-country courses still in place from the event a few weeks earlier. Participants were enthusiastic and appreciated Dom's depth of experience and insights. Combined with his sense of humor, it was a great clinic.



2023 INTRODUCTION TO DRIVING CLINIC

April 29, 2023, Batavia-based driver, trainer, judge, and clinician Nicole Cable introduced the sport of carriage driving to 24 attendees, almost all of whom were new to driving. Nicole provided a fun filled day of learning in the Fox Run Farm indoor arena. Patricia Fulkerson's beautiful Kateland's Margarita (Rita) was an outstanding demonstration pony.





GVRDC EVENTS 2023

Combined Test

GVRDC would like to thank everyone who played a role in putting together this year's Combined Test. Thank you to our terrific organizers Karen Berger and Donna Hecht, the scoring team, the volunteers who showed up to help all day, the competitors and spectators for making this event run so well. It was our first time hosting this event at Cobblestone, and everyone seemed to enjoy this new venue. A special thanks to Ann Lowe, our secretary, who did a fantastic job of fitting in all entries!



Twilight Dressage

While we don't have sexy vampires and petulant teenagers, our Twilight Dressage schooling series does have the perfect environment to get out and practice your dressage moves in a friendly, low key atmosphere at the GVRDC show grounds, and 2023 was another successful! June and July operated as normal but our August date was rescheduled to September due to the wet conditions. We couldn't risk ruining the grounds for the upcoming AREA 1 Championships.

Special thanks as always to the landowners (Beth Harris at Hideaway Farm and Dave Chugg at Fox Run Farm) and to all of the volunteers who make Twilight Dressage a continued success.



Joan Alliger Scholarship Grants:

2023 saw three deserving recipients of the Joan Alliger Memorial Scholarship Grant!

Tricia Anselm utilized her scholarship funds to attend a clinic with Tracey Morgan, USEF multiple National Champion driver, with two single ponies. The opportunity allowed her to improve each pony's performance, thanks to Morgan's wealth of experience and exceptional teaching style. Sunny Acres Amazing "Mazie" has become a more relaxed and rhythmic driving partner, and Chip improved in lateral bend and impulsion, going on to become Reserve Champion Small Pony at the 2023 Lorenzo Driving Show.



Hopefully **Riley Liebeck** and **Ian Kenney** will share their scholarship tales for the next newsletter!



Volunteer Hours Need to be Logged!

Thank you to all our hard-working volunteers! Just as a reminder, this year we are again 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/submitvolunteer-hours.html>

Fall Horse Trials Area 1 Championship

Seven New Area I Champions Crowned for 2023

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There were seven championship divisions offered at the Area I Championships which took place Aug. 19-20 during the Genesee Valley Riding & Driving Club (GVRDC) H.T. in Geneseo, New York. From Beginner Novice to Preliminary, competitors had the opportunity to not only enjoy the beautiful venue and aerated turf at GVRDC but also had the chance to vie for the title of Area I champion.

← **Modified Champions: Carol Kozlowski & Welbourne (50.9)**

Preliminary Champions: Rachael Gill & Chance for Love (43.39) →



Novice Horse Champions: Carol Kozlowski and Kieren (24.4)



Novice Rider Champions: Siri Carr & Foxtrot Treacle (33) ↓



Training Champions: Melissa Alaimo & Fascinating Rhythm (42.7)



Area 1 Championships Wrap-up By Carol Kozlowski



Area 1 Eventers met in western New York in August for the 2023 Area 1 Championships! Hosted by the Genesee Valley Riding & Driving Club, the event was held on August 19-20 with their regular Fall Horse Trials and was worth the trip, with beautiful weather, gorgeous courses and amazing prizes.

"S" Eventing Judge Peter Gray headed up the Ground Jury, joined by Annemarie Cochrane (PA), Cathy Slaterback (MD)(dressage) and Matthew Trynoski (IL)(TD).

Beginner Novice Horse Champions: Laurie Hudson and Falco (26.3)

John Williams designed the cross country with lots of good old-fashioned running and jumping. Show Jumping were held on excellent established turf. All cross country and show jumping areas were mowed and aerated all season and we had amazing good footing on well-established turf.

Our popular competitors party was held Saturday night and our special patron tent also returned this year, with excellent food and viewing of the competition all weekend. A "Disaster Basket" raffle was pulled together to raise funds for GMHA recovery after their flooding this summer. 28 baskets were donated and \$1100 raised at the Area 1 Champs at GVRDC, donated to GMHA!

We thank you for joining us, and we hope you also felt that the Genesee Valley was one of the most beautiful spots in Area 1. Great prizes, great volunteers, and a special competition to crown new champions. We invite you back again in August 2024!



Firecracker Derby

Many thanks to Jayne & Tori Schaber for putting another great Firecracker Jumping Derby on for us! We had a boatload of volunteers, wonderful footing and challenging courses!



Pumpkin Derby was cancelled in 2023. We are always challenged to make the "right" call when faced with a tough weather forecast and any way we go makes some people unhappy- sloppy conditions that damage the footing and necessitate repair in the spring, everyone cold & wet... or canceling. There is no good answer.

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May 25-26, Jeffrey Kohler Clinic at Fox Run Farm



Jeffrey Kohler is a professional carriage driving trainer in both pleasure and combined driving at Relhok Farm in Barrie, Ontario, Canada, with experience training singles to Four in Hands, and coaching beginner to FEI level drivers. Jeff's training philosophy places the animal's well-being first and foremost, layering positive learning experiences for long-term success, without hurrying the process or taking shortcuts. Jeff is known for his impeccable, correct turnouts whether in the pleasure ring or on marathon.

His training philosophy, his understanding of the needs of the horse and the whip are evidenced by his accomplishments, but just as importantly the success of his clients. Jeff, his clients, and the equines he has trained have garnered numerous wins and championships at Walnut Hill Carriage Show, Great Lakes Pleasure Driving Show, Orleton Farm, Kentucky Pleasure and Kentucky CDE, Lorenzo Driving Competition, Garden State CDE, and Bromont International CDE.

Each lesson will last 45 minutes and will be tailored to the wishes of the participant. Singles and multiples are welcome.

Lesson fees: \$125 GVRDC Members; \$150 per lesson for Non-Members. Auditors are welcome!

Helmets required when in vehicle. <https://gvrdc.org/jeffrey-kohler-clinic.html>



June 26-27, 2024 Dom Schramm Clinic at Mothersfield and Hideaway Farm



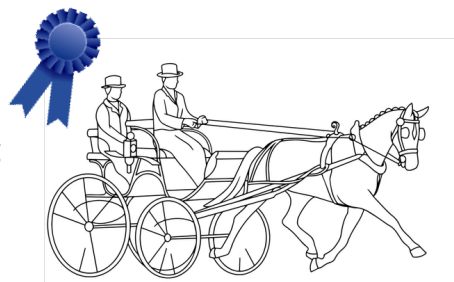
Dom will be returning again this year with the same format as in 2023. Wednesday June 26 and Thursday June 27, 2024 are the dates, scheduled to help riders prepare for the Firecracker Derby and the GVH Horse Trials in July. It's also hoped this later date will allow riders who may have had conflicts with school and graduations to participate. Watch the website and Facebook page for details and sign up information!



New in 2024: Year End Driving High Point Awards!

Awards for **Youth, Novice, and Open** in Combined Driving, ADS Recognized Pleasure Driving Shows, and Non-Recognized Pleasure Driving Shows.

Watch the website and future newsletters for details!



Joan Alliger Scholarship Grant is awarded annually to an amateur rider, aged 16 years or older as of December 1st of the current year, who is a current resident of Western New York. Recipients of this grant will receive \$500 which can be used to cover the recipient's personal expenses associated with attending a specific educational equestrian event of their choice. There will be one or two annual \$500 grants during a calendar year. Applications are due at any time during the year. A selection committee will review applications and announce a decision.



GVRDC AREA CALENDAR 2024

Feb. 3	Fox Run Indoor Eventing https://foxrunfarmgeneseo.com/
Feb. 10	Leg Up Stables Jumper Show https://www.legupstables.org/
Feb. 17	Leg Up Stables Dressage Schooling https://www.legupstables.org/
March 2	Fox Run Indoor Eventing https://foxrunfarmgeneseo.com/
March 9	Leg Up Stables Dressage Schooling https://www.legupstables.org/
March 16-17	Equifest, Hamburg Fairgrounds https://www.the-fairgrounds.com/p/calendar/wny-equifest
March 22	Leg Up Stables Jumper Show https://www.legupstables.org/
March 23	Leg Up Stables Hunter Show https://www.legupstables.org/
April 6	Fox Run Indoor Eventing https://foxrunfarmgeneseo.com/
April 19	Leg Up Stables Jumper Show https://www.legupstables.org/
April 20	Leg Up Stables Hunter Show https://www.legupstables.org/
April 26	Martin's Carriage Auction, Lebanon PA https://www.martinauctioneers.com/auction/carriages/martins-53rd-annual-spring-auction
May 4-5	Mothersfield Jumping Clinic
May 11	Leg Up Stables Hunter/Jumper Show https://www.legupstables.org/
May 18	GVRDC Combined Test
May 17-19	CVCA Tracey Morgan Clinic at Morrisville College Equine Rehabilitation Center https://cherryvalleycarriage.com/
May 25-26	GVRDC Jeffrey Kohler Clinic at Fox Run Farm
May 25	WNYCCA CT and Continuous Drive Avon Driving Park https://www.wnycca.org/
May 28	Twilight Dressage
June 1	GMHA Horse Trials https://gmhainc.org/
June 1-2	CVCA Cones Clinic https://cherryvalleycarriage.com/
June 2	GVRDC Spring Horse Trials
June 5	GVRDC X-Country Schooling

June 8	GVRDC X-Country Schooling
June 16	GVH Hunter Pace https://geneseevalleyhunt.org/
June 18	GVH Hunter Pace https://geneseevalleyhunt.org/
June 22	Leg Up Stables Hunter/ Jumper Show https://www.legupstables.org/
June 23	Northampton Driving Society Pleasure Show https://www.northamptondrivingociety.org/
June 26-27	GVRDC Dom Schramm Clinic
June 30	GVRDC Firecracker Derby
July 7	Barneveld Driving Show http://www.bhahorse.com/
July 9	GVRDC Twilight Dressage
July 13-14	GVH Horse Trials https://geneseevalleyhunt.org/
July 19-21	Lorenzo Driving Competition https://lorenzodriving.org/
July 26-28	Great Lakes Carriage Classic, Ancaster, ON, CA https://thegreatlakescarriageclassic.ca/ WNYCCA Pleasure Driving Show at Avon Driving Park https://www.wnycca.org/
July 27	Leg Up Stables Intro Event & Dressage Schooling https://www.legupstables.org/
July 28	Leg Up Stables X Country Schooling https://www.legupstables.org/
July 31	Leg Up Stables Hunter Pace https://www.legupstables.org/
August 3	Leg Up Stables Hunter/ Jumper Show https://www.legupstables.org/
August 4	Leg Up Stables Hunter Pace https://www.legupstables.org/
August 13	GVRDC Twilight Dressage
August 17	CVCA Sheffield Farms Pleasure Drive https://cherryvalleycarriage.com/
August 17-18	GVRDC Horse Trials
August 18	Twin Birch Farms Driving Show https://www.twinbirch.net/about-3
August 21	GVRDC XC Schooling
August 24	GVRDC XC Schooling
August 25	Leg Up Hunter Pace https://www.legupstables.org/
August 28	Leg Up Hunter Pace https://www.legupstables.org/
Sept. 7-8	GVRDC Combined Test and Continuous Drive
Sept. 14	WNYCCA CT and Continuous Drive High Hopes Farm https://www.wnycca.org/
Sept.17	CVCA Sadoff Davies Pleasure Drive https://cherryvalleycarriage.com/
Sept.20	Leg Up Stables Jumper Show https://www.legupstables.org/
Sept.21	Leg Up Stables Hunter Show (To benefit SUNY Geneseo Equestrian Team) https://www.legupstables.org/
Sept.28	Genesee Valley Hunt opening hunt
October 6	GVRDC Pumpkin Derby
October 12	GVH Races https://geneseevalleyhunt.org/
October 13	GVH Hunter Pace https://geneseevalleyhunt.org/ WNYCCA CT and Continuous Drive Raspberry Hill Farm https://www.wnycca.org/
November 2	GVH Point to Point https://geneseevalleyhunt.org/

Please check www.gvrdc.org for updates.



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Our Location:

The Genesee Valley is a scenic area of rolling hills and farmland in western New York along the Genesee River from Rochester to Geneseo. GVRDC is the area's riding and driving club and a great source of educational opportunities for all horse lovers from the Valley, as well as, from Syracuse to Buffalo. GVRDC is part of Area I of the United States Eventing Association (USEA) and also a member of the American Driving Society (ADS).

We are a "not for profit" organization

In 2008, GVRDC was granted 501(c)(3) status. As such, any donations towards show sponsorship; class, division or jump sponsorship; or any "from the heart" donations are eligible as a tax donation.

Postal Address:

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The Board meets on the 3rd Monday of the month. Members are always welcome.

Dinner at 6:30 PM

Meeting at 7:00 PM

Locations TBA



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GVRDC Newsletter

The newsletter needs your input,

Send information about what you are up to in and around the Genesee Valley.

Got a new equine partner? Need a new equine partner?

Represented GVRDC out and about?

Let our membership know!

Send Submissions to:

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National Organizations

United States Equestrian Federation

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The American Driving Society

1837 Ludden Drive; Suite B-120 • Cross Plains, WI 53528

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www.americandrivingsociety.org



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.

Genesee, NY 14454

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