



# GET READY FOR SPRING

## Mid Winter Driving Conference

February 16, 2019

Verdoy Fire Department Latham, NY

### Save the Date

*Every year we have a great conference gathering together to exchange ideas, raffle horse equipment, and start thinking about next season. No one goes home empty handed. The speakers share stories, give information, play games and it is a wonderful day to forget the February Doldrums.*

*So if you don't get to Florida or Southern Pines, and your best friend is a hairy, muddy out of shape mess, that ignores you. Take a break. Come join us for a day dreaming about all the things you want to accomplish when spring comes.*

Join us in welcoming the internationally known course designer, currently Chairman of the U.S. Equestrian Federation Driving Sport Committee. Designing courses for driving since the 1970s, he was WEG Combined Driving Course Designer at the last three FEI World Equestrian Games.

### Course Designing

#### As it relates to the Basic Training of Driving Horses

Richard Nicoll and Martha Hanks-Nicoll

#### The Non Exact Science of Bits

Jeff Morse

Trainer and Chairman of the Pleasure Driving Committee

#### Heart's Delight Morgans: How They Breed, Start, and Use These Horses

Karen Lassell

Equine Manager at the Miner Institute, Chazy, NY

#### Riding the Driving Horse

Marsha Chavin

Trainer, Dressage Rider, and Driver specializing in starting the young horse to move correctly and relaxed.



The Saratoga Driving Association is delighted to invite all horse enthusiasts to join us near Albany, NY for a quiet day of learning and fun with the experts.

We are a very active group and have members from all over the Notheast



Sponsoring clinics in the warm weather

Super Days of Driving Competition the first weekend of October

First ever Confidence Division to encourage new drivers

Get Ready for Spring—Mid Winter Driving Conference

Fund Raiser, Educational, and great for getting together with friends and other Drivers

Look for all the latest updates and register at [www.saratogadriving.com](http://www.saratogadriving.com)

**Convenient.** Join us from 8:30 to 4 at the Verdooy Fire House, 988 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, NY. Route 7, just 1.7 miles left, off Exit 6 of Interstate 87 Northway, very accessible even in winter weather.

Come from out of town—a hotel room close to the conference is cheap!

Right off the highway, close to Interstates 90 and 87. **It is an easy trip, so come and join us.** We have plows, electricity and lots of food. Snow date February 23, 2019.

Good food, gifts, raffles, old friends and meet new people. We welcome everyone alone or with friends. Every penny we earn goes into promoting our sport – buying equipment, hiring clinicians, importing judges from around the country and reducing competitor costs. We welcome all disciplines.

Bring stuff to raffle off. Declutter. Horse related, objects of interest, things that people like us would like.

**Not Commercial. We don't sell anything but raffle tickets. Hot lunch and snacks included.**

Any questions? Contact Carol Frank 518 459 1235 or [carol.frank@saratogadriving.com](mailto:carol.frank@saratogadriving.com).

If you have a group and want a discount. Call.

Before January 31	SDA members	\$60 a person	Couple or family \$110.
Before January 31	Not a member	\$65 a person.	Couple or family \$120
After February 1	SDA member	\$65 a person.	Couple or family \$120
After February 1	Not a member	\$70	Walk in - \$75 a person      Students \$25

We want to make money, but only to Promote our Sport. We don't have sponsors, we raise our funds.

Everybody is welcome. It is a wonderful, interesting experience, but we like you to commit ahead of time.

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# For anyone interested in improving their horsemanship