



## Cones Clinic

August 6 \$50\*

Marc Johnson

Licensed Course Designer

This is a day intended to increase your skill and comfort with cones courses. Marc will start at 10 AM with walking us through setting up a cones course. This will be a Combined Driving cones Course because our next event is the Driving Trial. Another time we may do a Pleasure Show Cones course. What is the difference?

What are the considerations, elements to include, relationship from one cone to the next. Things you should consider, try to avoid, and how to read the course from the ground. After we set it up and measure it—we hitch up the horses and try to drive it a few times.

This is always the moment of truth, when what we thought we saw looks very different behind a horse. After a first go, try again with a little more speed and style. Build your understanding of what you are asking and try it out against the timer. Learn about yourself and what your horse can do.

Then we put the horses away and have lunch. Marc will be answering questions at the lunch break and then setting up a new course, while we have time to socialize. In the afternoon we can drive it again and see how we improve with pointers on what we might have done better..

Space is limited, so that everyone will get plenty of time in the cones course to understand and ask questions. Marc always builds challenges into his courses. Depending on your horse, the speed you go, your flexibility, you may drive it differently. Maybe you need more room to get there—how do you create it? Why is that cone in the way? What should you plan to do about it?



### Location: **Jeff Morse—Greenmeads**

236 Perry Peak Road, Richmond, MA 01254

**YES WE MOVED AGAIN!**

### Skill Building:

You can go as many times as you like and time permits. And if this works we will consider a Dressage day, where you can practice different tests, get critiqued and try it again.

To sign up—on Website [www.saratogadriving.com](http://www.saratogadriving.com) or send a check to Carol Frank, 14 Collegeview Drive, Albany, NY 12211. Or call Jeff Morse 413 698 3084 . Signup will closes August 1.

\* \$50—a bargain. If you arrive a little late, join us, and catch up.