

# The Unicorn Spring 2016

~ where carriage driving begins ~

Yes! Spring is finally here and TCCA has already held a very successful Youth Clinic (page 6), and has plans for the summer and autumn. See page 3 for information about upcoming events.

Our condolences to the family of Jim MacKay, who passed away in February. Jean McLean has written of his many contributions to the driving communities on Page 5. He will be missed.

Enjoy the summer... and happy driving!

Heather

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TCCA is a not-for-profit association with the goals of promoting opportunities to enjoy driving and collecting (preserving/restoring/maintaining) equine-drawn vehicles of all types, support worthwhile activities requiring driving members, and encouraging family participation. As such, above and beyond the requirements of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA), we do not rent, lease, or otherwise sell our association membership lists. We protect your information from unauthorized access and use, and we highly value your privacy. We collect your information to administer our membership program, send you newsletters and other announcements of carriage driving community interest, plan and tell you about upcoming events, and see if you're interested in participating, and publish to members only your annual association membership.

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#### Membership

2016 memberships will be \$30 for single (one person), \$35 for family (two adults and juniors under 21), and \$20 for one youth under 21 per year. Canada Post mailing of newsletter, if desired, is an additional \$10 per year. Membership runs from January 1 - December 31 of each year.

#### The Unicorn

The newsletter is published three times a year and sent to members of the Tri-County Carriage Association. It is also available on our website, as well as its back issues.

Please send your letters, articles and classified advertisements to Heather Webber at <a href="mailto:tcca.newsletter@gmail.com">tcca.newsletter@gmail.com</a>.

#### **Notices**

#### **TCCA Events**

#### APRIL 16/17, 2016

**Youth Clinic** (open to participants 21 yo and younger)

Site: Hollyoaks Equestrian Centre

3517 Powerline Road, RR#2 Lynden ON

Clinicians: Laurie Bruder, Nicole Cable & Jackie Shute

No cost to participants Cost:

Information: tricountycarriage.weebly.com EVENTS

or Agneta Knight at agnetaknight@sympatico.ca

#### **JUNE 25, 2016**

#### **Summer Pleasure Driving Show and Awards Banquet**

Reach Huron Equestrian Centre Site:

169 Beech Street, Clinton ON

Judge: Minta Winn (International Judge &

Competitor from GBR)

Information: soon available at

tricountycarriage.weebly.com

or Jean McLean at mclje22@cogeco.ca

Stabling available, motel in town, show held indoors, 6

divisions

#### **JUNE 26, 2016**

#### Obstacle Driving Clinic with Minta Winn

Site: Reach Huron Equestrian Centre, Clinton

Clinician: Minta Winn

Learn all aspects of obstacle driving by one of the best,

for drivers and navigators, hands on experience Information: tricountycarriage.weebly.com

or Jean McLean at mclje22@cogeco.ca

#### **OCTOBER 1, 2016**

#### **Fall Combined Test Day**

Site: Paris Fairgrounds

139 Silver St., Paris ON

Tests: Dressage, Cones and Obstacle Course

Information: soon available at

tricountycarriage.weebly.com

or Jean McLean at mclje22@cogeco.ca

Social Drives will be posted through the season on the

website.

#### The TCCA Website

is at http://tricountycarriage.weebly.com/

The old website is no longer functional but the new one has links to the older articles and photos.

#### TCCA Facebook

The official Facebook site for TCCA is https://www.facebook.com/pages/Tri-County-Carriage-Association/172455326241074

When posting items regarding TCCA, we request that you do so to this site.

#### **Submissions to The Unicorn**

Always welcome... but please do **not** send in PDF format: Word or similar text documents, or text within an email are fine.

#### Mark your calendars! **Sunday July 10, 2016**

Tri-County Carriage Association (T.C.C.A.) 4th Annual Social Drive and Picnic Event Hosted by - Halton Equine Veterinary Services Flamborough, Ontario

Stay tuned to the TCCA website and Facebook for more details!

#### **Mosquito Yard Spray**

- Big bottle cheap blue mouthwash
  - 3 cups Epsom salts
  - 3 stale 12 oz cheap beer

Mix together until salt is dissolved. Spray where you sit outside and around pools. Nice minty smell. Will not harm plants. It is claimed that mosquitos will be gone from those areas for 80 days! Let us know if it works!

submitted by Judi Morris



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#### Summer Pleasure Show & Awards Banquet

Location	Reach Huron	Date	Saturday	25th of Jun	e 2016
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169 Beech StreetVolunteer Arrival08:45Clinton ONDriver's Meeting09:00519-482-3998Show Start Time09:30

Banquet Start Time 18:00 (6 PM)

#### Obstacle Clinic Featuring Minta Winn

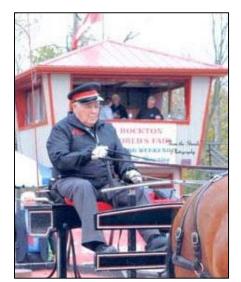
#### **Location** Reach Huron **Date** Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> of June 2016

169 Beech StreetVolunteer Arrive07:30Clinton ONClinic Start08:00519 482 3998Clinic Completion16:00



Competitors, Volunteers and Spectators Welcome!
For more information contact Jean McLean
(mclie22@cogeco.ca) or visit the TCCA website

#### In Memorium Jim MacKay 1934 - 2016



The driving community has lost a great supporter with the passing of Jim MacKay on February 13, 2016.
Originally from Walkerton, over 50 years ago Jim and his wife, Mary, established Shady Maple

Farms in Elderslie, ON. There the couple bred and raised Clyde Cross horses, that went on to be used in heavy horse and light horse rings throughout Canada and the United States.

When one went to Jim's farm to look for a new prospect he would open the doors of his barn and out would come team after team of well-matched horses. Many of these animals had already been trained and were ready for the show ring. When asked why he had so many animals, Jim would patiently explain, "It takes a lot of breeding to get quality stock". Over the years the MacKay family had lots of practice and each year Jim felt his product was better than the year before.

Yearly, stock from Shady Maple Farms has been sold at the Ontario Breeders' Production Sale, held in Freelton, ON. As a helper at these sales for several years, I was always amazed at how sensible and well-behaved Jim's horses were. With little training, they would tolerate being ridden or driven by all levels and quickly picked up what was being asked of them. Many of the horses went on to be trusted mounts and excel in the hunt field, the dressage ring or in eventing venues. Those that were purchased by drivers, proved to be calm in harness and showy in the ring.

Jim was an accomplished heavy horse driver. Seen for over fifty years in the commercial ring at fall

fairs and shows throughout the region, Jim could take an inexperienced team and make them shine in the show ring. He served as president of the Ontario Commercial Horse Association, the Ontario Clydesdale Association and Chairman of the Bruce County Plowman's Association. Jim was fortunate to have the support of family and friends to assist him with his turnouts. Both his sons, Steve and Neil could be found on the box seat and counted on to do whatever was required to help him follow his passion. His wife Mary was an integral part behind the scenes, keeping track of the breeding and making sure all ran smoothly.



For 32 years Jim was ringmaster at the Royal Winter Fair. As a competitor, I found his assistance invaluable. In the breed classes, he quietly directed you to where you were supposed to be and helped calm your nerves. In the show ring, competitors always felt safe knowing Jim was in the ring with you. He was the first to identify a possible problem and always took measures to make sure the situation did not escalate. Jim required transfusions to allow him to attend this, his last year at the Royal. In his own quiet way and with few words, Jim performed as he always did without fanfare. My next Royal will not be the same without Jim's presence there.

Jim is survived by his wife of 58 years Mary, sons Steve and Neil, daughter Shelley and 6 grandchildren.

> by Jean McLean, Welsh Pony Carriage Driver

Editor's note: The Youth Clinic was such a success that we have not one, but three contributions.

#### TCCA'S Youth Clinic April 16 & 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016

TCCA's first Youth Clinic was a resounding success. This was held at Hollyoaks Farm owned by Linda Rawlinson and as luck would have it, we couldn't have picked a better weekend weatherwise. The sun was out both days and warm enough that we could lunch outside at this lovely facility.

We had 21 youths registered ranging from nine to nineteen years old, with various driving experience. TCCA's Board of Directors decided in 2015 that we would like to start a Youth Fund to introduce driving to any youth that was interested but did not necessarily have either pony, harness or carriage equipment. Our President Dr. Ken Armstrong was hard at work during the winter to get sponsors for this event and the clinic was completely funded by donations. We are very grateful to the following sponsors: American Driving Society, Mr. J. Pemberton, Ontario Equestrian Federation, and Tri-County Carriage Association Youth Fund.

When the word got out through our newsletter and various pony clubs, we very quickly had the kids interested. Unfortunately, we had to turn away a large number as our goal was to have a successful, safe and fun 2-day clinic, and too many participants were not possible. We wanted the children to experience the fun of driving and meet other likeminded peers.

This event could not have been done without our three coaches;

**Nicole Cable**, owner of Silver Shoe farm, Batavia NY., where they train pleasure horses and ponies. Nicole is the Northeastern representative for American Driving Society.

**Laurie Bruder**, owner of Windy Knoll Farm in Ariss, ON. Laurie is a long-time driver and competitor, and sits on the board for Drive Canada.

**Jackie Shute** owner of Austringers Haven farm in Campbellford, ON. Jackie is long time driver and competitor in both pleasure and CDE, and a former president of TCCA. She has been coaching driving for many years.

All three are very experienced driving instructors and it was a packed program with driving lessons, how to harness, safety information, different types of carriages, and games. On Sunday, the drivers were introduced to a cones course and each child had a chance to drive it a couple of times. This was possible with the help of TCCA members who provided us with their ponies and carriages. A great big thank you to everyone who helped this happen.

We started both days at 10 AM and continued until 4 PM. Lunch was provided by volunteers from TCCA for both the participants and parents. We ended Saturday with a pizza dinner.



It is always gratifying to see so many of our members volunteer their help. This clinic could not have been done without their help.

From parents and youth alike we were asked "when is the next one". TCCA's goal is to continue to support our younger drivers. Through donations to our Youth Fund, we hope this type of clinic can be repeated, as TCCA believe these are our future drivers.

As a special note: Nicole Cable wanted to offer one of our drivers a special prize to come to her farm in Batavia, NY and spend the weekend at her Silver Shoe Farm to receive driving lessons, meet other

drivers her age, and just a have a great weekend. This was awarded to Bronwyn Twolan, 14, and I'm sure this will be a weekend to remember. Have fun Bronwyn!



Thank you to all who helped making this such a great weekend. A special thank you to Linda Rawlinson who helped everywhere and who made this weekend so enjoyable.

by Agneta Knight photos: Debbie Dobson

## Tri-County Carriage Association Youth Carriage Driving Clinic

This was a free carriage-driving clinic for youth who had never shown, but were interested in the art of carriage driving. It was held over two days, April 16 and 17, 2016 and funded by the TCCA Youth Fund. Mr. J. Pemberton, the American Driving Society, Inc. and the Ontario Equestrian Federation supplied handouts to the participants.

We were able to secure three instructors for the two days – Nicol Cable, Silver Shoe Farm, Batavia, NY; Laurie Bruder, Windy Knoll Farm, Ariss, Ontario; Jackie Shute, Campbellford, Ontario.

As the motto for the TCCA "Where Driving Begins" states, it is important to us that we both inspire the youth of today to take up the art of carriage driving and mentor them during their early years of showing. With this idea in mind we set up the

TCCA Youth Fund and built it up such that this year, 2016, we could offer a free learn-to-drive clinic for our youth.

In planning this clinic, we decided that somewhere around 15 students would be enough, thereby making certain that each instructor could spend ample time with each student, but we had thirty-one applications. We were able to whittle the number down to twenty-one for the actual clinic by promising the remainder that they would be first in line for next year.

Linda and John Rawlinson, owners of Holly Oaks Farm, Lynden, Ontario very kindly let us use their arena for the event as well as stable the ponies overnight. The TCCA Board, as organized by Agneta Knight, prepared the food for both days.

On the first day, the kids were divided into three groups for the clinic – those that had never driven or harnessed a horse; those that were riders with show experience and wanted to learn how to drive; those that had done some driving or were taking driving lessons. Each group had an instructor for the two days.

As an added bonus, Nicole Cable and Laurie Bruder were to pick out the most promising young person at the clinic and that person would have the opportunity to spend a week with Nicole and show her pony in the Silver Shoe Farms annual show this summer. The winner was Bronwyn Twolan. Bronwyn is a member of her pony club and an accomplished rider. Her grandmother has the driving pony so Bronwyn is all set to go.

The two-day Learn to Drive Clinic was a resounding success. Not only did the participants and the instructors enjoy themselves, but also the parents and grandparents that came to watch the event had a great time watching the little ones being put through their paces. I would like to say Thank You to all of our sponsors and especially to the TCCA Board members who went out of their way to make this event a success.

Ken Armstrong

## From the Treasurer: Donations come to our club in various ways.

Gail Salter, a TCCA member, watched the youth clinic at Holly Oaks Farm, April 16 & 17. The enthusiasm of so many young people learning to drive, and that of the three instructors, Jackie Shute, Laurie Bruder and Nicole Cable, impressed Gail to the point that it moved her to give the club a donation to Tri-County's Youth Fund. "I want to see this continue," she said to me.

There were many more donations that weekend and they were other than cash. First, this clinic came into being because of Sue Bochnerwanting to give her husband, Ken Armstrong, a birthday gift to remember. Sue knew of Ken's hope to bring more youth into our club and into driving. She made the first donation to Tri-County Carriage's Youth Fund in honour of her husband's birthday, and friends of theirs followed suit. That was the beginning.

Agneta Knight sunk her teeth into this with Ken and Jackie Shute. Together, with the help of many others the clinic came together.

Linda Rawlinson made Holly Oaks Farm available to Tri-County for the clinic and gave the club a discount close to 80%. Linda supplied coffee and treats on both days to parents, volunteers and board members. She, Agneta, and Greig McKenzie made sandwiches and desserts.

Agneta did more than hours of organizing—reimbursed for her expenses, she donated the money back to the club.

The clinic could not have happened without members donating the use of their ponies, carts and harness, and delivering them to Holly Oaks Farm: Jim Shultz brought Bandit, Judi Morris brought Tickle, Jean Mclean offered Thomas, Sharon Crawford McKay brought Little Bit, Jane Southgate brought three ponies, and people from Ottawa came with two minis which were used when one of the other ponies went lame.

This clinic is just the tip of the iceberg of what Tri-County can do to encourage young people to drive. If you would like to further these efforts, you can make a contribution to the Youth fund. Just send a cheque payable to Tri-County Carriage Association and mark it Youth Fund. Mail to:

Tri-County Carriage Association % Judi Morris 4584 Wellington County Rd. 35 R. R. #6 Guelph, Ontario N1H 6J3

I assure you, your money will be well used and contributions recognized in the newsletter.

Judi Morris, Treasurer

#### **How the Money Is Accounted For**

At a recent Board of Directors meeting, we had a discussion about the various ways that people could help the Tri-County Carriage Association and how we would designate this help. As a result of this discussion, we the Board, have come up with the following designations for any monies/gifts/or in-kind entities that someone might give to TCCA. Qualifier – Assignment of support to one of the following three categories is to be directed by the person/organization extending the specific support to TCCA.

- SPONSOR currency or in-kind given to TCCA for events in exchange for a presence/recognition at the specific event(s) for the contributing organization. (Example a sign to be displayed at the event, notation in the newsletter and listed on the website.)
- 2. DONATION currency given to TCCA to assist in operational expenses (example \$ deposited and used for general expenses, as are the \$'s for membership fees).
- 3. FUND RAISING currency derived by TCCA from the sale of items and raffles (example shirts, posture preps, 50/50 draws and auctions).

This is how incoming money will be accounted for.

Ken Armstrong, President

### TCCA Appeals to Youth, Para-drivers and Drivers with Utility Vehicles in 2016

On June 25, 2016, TCCA will hold its first show of the year. A Pleasure Driving Show and Awards Banquet, it will take place at Reach Huron in Clinton, ON. The club is fortunate this year to have Minta Winn, an international judge and competitor from Great Britain join us as judge. Minta is the author of "Learn to Carriage Drive, A Step-by-Step Guide".

TCCA will have six competitor divisions this year. **Horse** is for equines equal to and greater than 14.2H and **Pony** is for smaller equines. **Utility Vehicle** is meant for competitors who use a training type vehicle and working harness. This division allows turnouts that are safe, but may not have all the usual show accouterments, compete and enjoy the fun. **Para-Drivers** is for drivers that have medical restriction/s that affect their ability to drive. The **Tenderfoot** Division is organized for drivers in their first three years of showing. There are two subdivisions to the tenderfoot division: green horse and novice driver. **Junior** is for drivers less than 21 years of age as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

Classes for this show will include turnout, working, reinsmanship, drive and ride, fault and out cones, progressive cones and the usual red light/green light. There will also be a concours d'elegance class. In this class, competitors will be judged by an artist; who has not prior knowledge about carriage driving. The prize will be awarded to the competitor the artist finds the most appealing to paint or photograph. This year Ruth MacLean: a painter, spinner and dollmaker from Kincardine, will be judging the concours d'elegance class.

The June 25<sup>th</sup> show will be primarily indoors. Onsite indoor stabling will be available for up to 80 equines. The show organization has worked very hard to keep show fees as low as possible. With many nearby, reasonably priced motels, beds and breakfasts and hotels, competitors will be sure to find a place to stay. Lunch service will be available throughout the weekend and on Saturday, the

competition will be followed by a catered roast beef dinner, awards ceremony and talk by Minta Winn.

Competitors are encouraged to remain at Reach Huron through Sunday so that they can participate in a Sunday Obstacle Clinic with Minta Winn acting as the clinician. Minta is an experienced and encouraging teacher whose motto is "Inspire to Aspire". This June 26<sup>th</sup> clinic will be aimed at all levels of carriage drivers and topics of interest to both CDE and Pleasure drivers will be included. Driven sessions will be conducted in both the morning and afternoon over a variety of cone and obstacle courses. There will be lectures and hands on learning opportunities for auditors, navigators and drivers. Drivers will not be charged a clinic fee for one person to accompany them at the clinic. The show committee is sure all will enjoy this obstacle clinic and remain encouraged as they learn and progress in their driving skills.

Information, entry forms and waivers for the June 25/26 Show, Banquet and Obstacle Clinic can be found on the TCCA website at <a href="https://www.tricountycarriage.weebly.com/events">www.tricountycarriage.weebly.com/events</a>.

On October 1, 2016 TCCA will also hold a combined test day; with dressage, cones and obstacles, at the Paris Fairgrounds. The same divisions used in the June show will implemented for this competition. To qualify for year end divisional awards competitors must attend both of TCCA 2016 shows.

Please join us for the 2016 Show Season. We would love to have you join us in any capacity: whether as a competitor, volunteer or spectator. Our shows are fun and there is always someone to assist you. TCCA is ~where driving begins~ and we hope you will join with us this year.

by Jean McLean, TCCA Youth Manager

#### The challenge of going straight

I have for a few years been striving diligently to get my pony to bend through his body. Push that ribcage to the outside, not too much bend in the neck, soften the contact on the inside rein, support with the outside rein, push from behind...etc etc etc!!! I spent hours practicing spiralling in and out and changing the bend smoothly on a serpentine. Finally I have a pony who is a more flexible ...but has forgotten the job of going straight!!!

It is becoming clear to me how important it is to teach the horse to go forward with even pressure in both reins until that pressure changes. No looking left or right, correct these actions quickly with small finger movements...ensure his attention is on his job and you, no exceptions. The quicker your corrections are the better. When he is forward and straight, LEAVE HIM ALONE!!! GOOD PONY!

Gradually the lightbulb dawns for the horse that that is his job and he gets rewarded for being there, forward and straight. It also relieves me from micro managing (annoying my steed) and interrupting the nice steady contact. To start a bend, I just move my fingers on the inside rein and look where I want to go and voila, the turn happens.

Sounds too easy right.....yes right, but that's the idea(l). Yes there are times when a half halt outside, inside, or both reins is required to maintain a steady tempo and soft contact, and encouraging the push from behind is a constant job. Practicing frequent and prompt transitions helps to encourage pushing from behind.

To avoid getting into trouble, always come back to a straight line following your turns. Practice driving arcs followed by straight lines and try to avoid going directly from one bend to another. A great exercise is putting cones or buckets or other markers in a square and drive around the square. Ensure that you are straight on the sides and try to get a smooth arc around the marker. Try to maintain a steady tempo throughout the box.

Steering and frame all become so much easier to achieve with forward impulsion!

I have been extremely fortunate to have worked with some of the best, Lisa Singer, Shelly Temple and lately Janelle Marshall. Without their help and guidance I may never have had this lightbulb experience! I find when the penny drops, I remember that I had heard all this sometime earlier...but we are often not ready to "get it" until we are ready! As with many things, timing is critical!!!

Thanks to all the wonderful people who have helped me along the way because we truly do stand on the shoulders of our teachers.

by Mary Baillie

### Mary travelled south with Archie this winter and sent back some phots of her fun...

Parade at McGhees Mile in Aiken S.C. prior to the mini race. April 9th 2016



More photos on the next page...

#### Mary's winter fun!

Archie doing the Windsor Derby Driving series in Windsor at Katydid Farm!





Hercules' best friend Pete de Lorme "holds his hand" as he meets a water hazard at Katydid Farm in January 2016!



Up close and personal with the Budweiser team at Live Oak CDE, Ocala Fl. Feb. 2016

#### **Westfield Events**

Victorian Star Party Friday May 13, 2016

7:00 – 10:00 pm.
This event is an exciting opportunity for people of all ages who are curious about the night sky. Learn about the history of astronomy, look



through a Victorian telescope and discover the world of modern astronomy. Activities include an Edwardian Star Party Social, craft in the one room schoolhouse, period astronomy lectures and star gazing with modern and antique telescopes. Stargazing is weather permitting. Only select buildings will be open.

#### Victoria Day Weekend

Sunday May 22 and Monday May 23, 2016 12:30 – 4:00 pm.

Learn about Victorian etiquette, fashions, foods and customs in various buildings throughout the village. The Sunday program will feature a special Victorian Fashion Show at 2:00 pm. The Monday program will feature a special concert by the Della Sera Strings orchestra in the Ironwood Hall at 2:00 pm. Seating for concert is limited.

**Bring a Picnic for Father's Day** Sunday June 19, 2016 12:30 – 4:00

Treat Dad to a day in the country. Bring your own picnic to enjoy in the beautiful, picturesque setting of Westfield. Purchase sweet treats and cool drinks from

the General Store. Enjoy antique vehicles and machines presented by the Rockton Antique and Hobby Association.



Lisa Hunter Program Coordinator, Westfield Heritage Village

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"Jennycrest" Welsh Cob, Section C, She is a wonderful pleasure driving pony with potential beyond her considerable natural gait and looks, she could develop into a top flight pleasure driving and combined driving pony, currently pleasure driving at home. She was shown on the line with considerable success as a yearling winning her classes at Erin Fair. Born April 2011, 13/3 hands, Sire: Wind Dancer Charisma (a son of Percival); Dam: Cwmfelen Queen Mary



**"Bonniecrest"** Welsh Cob, Section C, filly, born April 2012, 13/1 hands, she has great breeding, nice temperament, people friendly, comfortable with all barn and farm routines, shown on the line as a yearling.



Please contact Irving Langill at 519 928 3108 or irving@langcrest.com for more information and/or to arrange to visit. We have four Welsh Cob, Section C, ponies and we plan to reduce this herd to two ponies.

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Judi Morris 519-836-9300 jmorris@primus.ca

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Two-seat carriage with team pole and single shaves suitable for two large ponies or medium sized horse. The seats are removable and used with matching Bob Sled. Asking price \$1,999.00.



Two-seat bob sled: seats are removable to be used in two-seat carriage in summer. Team pole suitable for two large ponies or single with medium sized horse. Asking price is \$1,000.00





Two-wheeled pony cart in very good condition, suitable for larger pony. Asking Price \$900.00

Four Wheel pony buggy in good condition suitable for recreational use. Asking price \$650.00



Pony cutter suitable for recreational use in good used condition. Asking Price is \$300.00



Single horse harness never used in new condition. Asking Price is \$450.0



Team Pony Harness in used good condition. Asking Price \$250.00



All 7 items above: Gary Brown <u>519 535 1804</u> or <u>gary@osgltd.ca</u>

#### For Sale

Complete Pleasure Show Driving Harnesses:

One set of Single Large Pony/Cob Show Quality harness, "Driving Essentials" Essential Plus, Black leather/patton, brass hardware. Excellent condition.

One set of Single Horse Show Quality "Driving Essentials", Essentials Plus, black leather/patton with nickel hardware. Excellent condition.

Contact Donna Jesso at (519) 843-2847 or donna.jesso@xplornet.ca

#### **Manoravon Farms**

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### For Sale: Contact Donna Jesso at (519) 843-2847 or donna.jesso@xplornet.ca

Meadowbrook Pony Cart - Excellent condition, used with 13hh pony, pneumatic brake, oak construction with fenders, brass hardware, spares box.



Tidholme Swedish 2 Wheeled Horse Marathon Cart - Navy Blue paint, wedge seat, hard tires on wheels.



Jason Stolfus Pleasure Driving Road Cart For Sale: Large pony/cob sized show ready quality, lovely brewster green paint with gold straw pinstripe, tufted bedford cord upholstery, brass fittings, spares box. Excellent condition.





Martha Younger BDF Equestrian 793697 East Back Ln. Flesherton, Ontario NOC 1E0

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