



Maine Carriage Days



Dear Carriage Driving Enthusiast,

Plans are under way for the 34th annual "Maine Carriage Days" to be held at Topsham Fairgrounds, Topsham, Maine on September 24th & 25th and we need your help. We are asking you to get involved by sponsoring classes &/or placing an ad.

Maine Carriage Days was established in 1977 by a small group of carriage driving enthusiasts who were part of The New England Region of the Carriage Association of America. Times have changed and the competition is now an independent event but is still carrying on many of its past traditions that made this a hallmark event in the carriage driving community. We will be presenting the Col. Paul Downing Trophy and the Sanborn Cup this year along with many other special awards to recognize excellence in carriage driving.

There is much to offer this year for both spectators and competitors. For the competitors we have overnight stabling on-site, (camping also), Dressage, Cones Course, Marathon Pace, as well as all the traditional Pleasure Arena Classes. There are an increasing number of multiple division classes and also the VSE division was added last year and was a big success. Spectators will enjoy bleacher seating. In the competition arena there will be vendors for shopping, informational displays and all will be invited and enjoy great barbeque on the fairgrounds.

As you are probably aware, these events are very costly to produce. Necessities such as facility rental, officials' fees, awards, advertising, postage, printing and all the little pleasantries that help make the day run smoothly add up to a large sum of money. In order to keep the entry fees at a reasonable rate, your financial help is needed.

On the next page is a sponsorship form to fill out and return. Every donation no matter the size is very gratefully appreciated.

Sincerely,

Beth Steinke,
President, Maine Driving Club