



Join us . . .

2009 CAA Conference

June 17–20 at Morven Park

General Conference Information

Tom Ryder, 1918–2009

A celebration of Tom Ryder’s life will be held during the Conference.

Historic Morven Park & Morven Park Int’l Equestrian Center in Leesburg, Virginia

It would seem that Morven Park has something of interest for almost everyone, but for those interested in country sports, horses, or Virginia history, it’s a treasure. The estate, 1,200 acres just west of Leesburg, Virginia, was home to two governors: Thomas Swann, a governor of Maryland in the 19th century, and Virginia’s Westmoreland Davis. Built on more than 1,000 acres, the current facility includes permanent stabling, indoor and outdoor arenas, a steeplechase course, driving obstacles, a polo field, and a beautiful series of cross-country courses and trails.

Winmill Carriage Museum (www.morvenpark.org/carriage.htm)

Born in New York City in 1891, Viola Townsend had a lifelong love of horses, hunting, and driving. She married Robert Winmill in 1913 and they set up homes on Long Island, NY, and in Warrenton, VA. Viola loved driving a coach, and she collected vehicles from all over the world. By 1967 she had decided to “make sure I have an established place for the carriage collection when I die, so they aren’t loosed all over the country, and are kept in Virginia if possible.” Morven Park offered to house the collection, and in 1969, work on the museum was begun. (Viola’s fascinating life story is recounted in the book *Gone Aaway with the Winmills*, available from the CAA.)

Marion duPont Scott Equine Medical Center

Virginia Tech’s Marion duPont Scott Equine Medical Center is a premier full-service equine hospital, located in Leesburg, that offers advanced specialty care, 24-hour emergency treatment, and diagnostic services for all ages and breeds of horses. One of the three campuses that comprise the Virginia–Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine, the center and its team of equine specialists are committed to providing exceptional treatment for patients, superior service to clients, and cutting-edge research to the equine industry.

Leesburg, VA, and Loudon County

Founded in 1758, Leesburg is a charming, historic town and the county seat. The Visitors Center (703-771-2170) can help you plan your visit. Leesburg is 35 miles west of Washington, DC.

Airports

Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD) is in eastern Loudon County. Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA) is about 40 miles away, in Alexandria, VA. Baltimore Washington International Airport (BWI) is about halfway between DC and Baltimore.

Other Activities in the Area

Washington DC, Loudon’s wine country, historic Leesburg and Middleburg, the National Sporting Library, plantations, antiques, historic homes, museums, shopping, championship golf courses, destination dining, and much, much more.

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2009 CAA Conference Schedule of Events

All activities, including meals, will take place at Morven Park. Daily guided tours (for limited numbers of people) of the Winmill Carriage Collection and the Marion duPont Scott Equine Medical Center will be offered on a sign-up basis. CAA Driver Proficiency Program individual evaluations will be offered on a sign-up basis throughout the entire Conference. A new marked drive will be available each day for Conference participants to drive at will. In case there are junior drivers in your group: please note that special activities, classes, and prizes will be available for junior drivers at this year's Conference.

Wednesday, June 17

Noon	Stables open
2:00–5:00 p.m.	Trade Fair setup
2:00–5:00 p.m.	Auction setup
5:00 p.m.	First-timers' "Meet & Greet" Reception
6:00–7:30	Welcome barbecue (Morven Park)

Thursday, June 18

7:30–8:30 a.m.	Early-morning coffee and donuts
8:00–11:00 a.m.	CAA Board Meeting
9:30 a.m.	Guided tour of Winmill Carriage Collection (sign-up required, limited slots available)
11:00 a.m.	Guided tour of Marion duPont Scott Equine Medical Center (sign-up required, limited slots available)
	<i>Lunch on your own</i>
1:00–5:00 p.m.	Carriage Showcase Judging
1:15 p.m.	Talk: "History of the Winmill Carriage Collection" – Mark Winmill
2:30 p.m.	Talk: "Carriage Colors" – Katharine Magruder
3:45 p.m.	Talk: "Organizing a Long-Distance Carriage Drive" – Doug Kemmerer
5:00 p.m.	CAA Annual Membership Meeting
6:30 p.m.	Twilight Carriage Drive

Friday, June 19

7:30–8:30 a.m.	Early-morning coffee and donuts
8:00–10:00 a.m.	CMA Board Meeting
9:30 a.m.	Guided tour of Winmill Carriage Collection (sign-up required, limited slots available)
10:15 a.m.	In-depth study of a selection of the conserved Winmill vehicles
11:00 a.m.	Guided tour of Marion duPont Scott Equine Medical Center (sign-up required, limited slots available)
11:30 a.m.	Sporting Day of Traditional Driving
	<i>Lunch on your own</i>
1:30 p.m.	Talk: "Whip Repairs and Bow-Top Whips" – Richard Nicoll
3:00–5:00 p.m.	Carriage Showcase Awards and Commentary
6:30 p.m.	Demo: "Beer Dray Turnout" – Ayrshire Farm
7:00–9:00 p.m.	Buffet Dinner and Live Auction (Morven Park)

Saturday, June 20

7:30–8:30 a.m.	Early-morning coffee and donuts (tent on the green)
9:00 a.m.	Guided tour of Marion duPont Scott Equine Medical Center (sign-up required, limited slots available)
10:30 a.m.	Carriage Drive up to Mansion, with Commentary (open to the public)
	Lunch on your own
2:00 p.m.	Demo: "Slat-Sided Phaetons" – Harry Hassan and others
3:45 p.m.	Demo: "A Virginia Hunt Meet" (horses, hounds, carriages, and hunt breakfast) – Loudon Hunt West
5:30–6:30 p.m.	Farewell Cocktail Reception, with presentation of awards

Bringing Horses? Sign Up Here for Stabling

Stabling is limited and will be in permanent stalls. First night's shavings will be provided. Bedding, hay, and feed available on site.

Cost: \$125.00 per horse stall (Wed.-Sun.), \$30.00 per stall per night for each additional night. Stables open at noon on Wednesday, June 17, and close on Sunday, June 21. Very limited numbers of tack stalls are available at \$110 (Wed. through Sun.); \$30 for each extra night.

Note: Driving activities are included in the full Conference Package.

Conditions of stabling at the 2009 CAA Conference

- For insurance purposes, everyone registering horses and/or ponies for the Conference must be a current CAA member and must stable in the CAA-designated stalls (no shipping in for the day and working out of trailers).
- Veterinarian on call; blacksmith on premises.
- Current negative EIA test within 12 months of entry and a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection within 30 days of entry are **required**.
- Breeching and/or brakes are **required**.
- Limited on-site camping is available (see page 8 for more information).
- New marked drives will be offered each day.
- All turnouts will be inspected (and drivers assessed) before being allowed to drive for the first time.
- Turnouts not passing the inspection will not be permitted to drive (the decision of the Safety Inspector is final).
- Driving lessons will be available with Bill Long (sign up at the Conference).
- Golf cart rentals are available (see the information on the Registration Form).
- Everyone signing up to bring horses and/or ponies will receive complete details and entry forms for the Sporting Day of Traditional Driving.
- Overnight security is available Wednesday through Saturday nights.
- You are not required to strip your stall(s) when you leave.



Stabling Reservation Form

Name(s): _____

Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax Number/E-mail Address: _____

Arrival Date: _____ Approx. Time: _____ Departure Date: _____

Number of stalls (Wed.-Sun.): _____ x \$125 per stall = \$ _____ (total)

Number of stalls (extra nights): _____ x \$30 per stall x _____ extra nights = \$ _____ (total)

I've enclosed a check (made payable to the CAA) in the amount of \$ _____

Please charge \$ _____ to my: Visa Mastercard American Express Discover

Account # _____ Expiration date: _____

Security code (3 extra digits on the back of most cards, or 4 extra on the front of AmEx cards): _____

This is my/our first time bringing horses to a CAA Conference.

Request stabling near another participant (name): _____

Special requests (stallion, mare, kicker, etc.): _____

Please note: Special activities, classes, and prizes will be available this year for junior drivers.

I hereby make this entry at my own risk and further agree that the Carriage Association of America, Inc.; Morven Park; and the organizers or volunteers will not be responsible for any injury to any persons, horse, or property incurred on the grounds.

Signature of Owner: _____ Date: _____

Please send this form and payment to the Carriage Association of America, 3915 Jay Trump Rd., Lexington KY 40511.

CAA Conference Registration Form

Name(s): _____ CAA Member(s)? Yes No
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Telephone: _____ Fax Number/E-mail Address: _____
Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____
Name(s) for Badges: _____

The full Conference Package (per-person prices listed below) includes registration and Showcase fees; all talks, driving activities, lectures, demonstrations, and entertainment; admittance to the Trade Fair; entrance to Morven Park (the mansion and the Winmill Carriage Collection); tours of the Marion duPont Scott Equine Medical Center; the CAA Annual Membership Meeting; Wednesday evening's barbecue; Friday evening's dinner and auction; and Saturday evening's reception.

I would like to purchase full Conference Packages at the price listed below for the following number of people:
_____ @ \$265 (CAA members) OR _____ @ \$285 (nonmembers)

Instead of a full Conference Package, I would like to purchase these individual event tickets:

- Registration fee for Thursday \$75 for _____ person/people
- Registration fee for Friday \$75 for _____ person/people
- Registration fee for Saturday \$75 for _____ person/people
- Wednesday Barbecue \$40 for _____ person/people
- Friday Dinner and Auction \$45 for _____ person/people
- Saturday Reception \$20 for _____ person/people

I/we would like to help sponsor the Conference at \$ _____ for _____ (see details on page 6)

This is my/our first time attending a CAA Conference.

I am/we are interested in volunteering for part or all of the Conference.

I/we have special needs, such as wheelchair access or dietary restrictions: _____

I/we would like to reserve a camping spot for _____ nights (at \$30 per night). Please see camping information on page 8.
Arrival date: _____ Departure date: _____

I/we would like to rent a golf cart for _____ days (\$65 per day; 2-day minimum).

There is a junior driver in our group (special classes, activities, and prizes will be offered for juniors this year).

I/we would like to order a copy of the book *Gone Away with the Winmills*, for \$10 plus \$5.95 for shipping.

I've enclosed a check (made payable to the CAA) in the amount of \$ _____

Please charge \$ _____ to my: Visa Mastercard American Express Discover

Account # _____ Expiration date: _____

Security code (3 extra digits on the back of most cards, or 4 extra on the front of AmEx cards): _____

Signature of cardholder: _____

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The CAA Carriage Showcase Competition . . .

an adjudicated evaluation of vehicles preserved, restored, or newly built, following traditional styles.

The competition will take place on Thursday, June 18, 2009.

Classes Offered in the Carriage Showcase:

1. Restored: Amateur
2. Restored: Professional
3. New Vehicles
4. Miniature Reproductions
- 5a. Vehicles in Use – Restored (30 years or older)
- 5b. Vehicles in Use – New (less than 30 years old)

Carriage Showcase Awards:

- Gold, Silver, and Bronze Certificates
- The Carl Casper Trophy
(awarded to the highest-scoring restored vehicle)
- The Sidney Latham Memorial Trophy
(awarded to the highest-scoring restored in-use vehicle)
- The Ken Sowles Memorial Trophy
(awarded to the Peoples' Choice winner)
- The Davis Documentation Award
(for the best-documented vehicle)

Restored: The object of the showcase is to evaluate the quality and authenticity of the restoration done on the vehicles. The judges' decisions will take into account the paintwork, including the suitability of the color scheme; the trimming; and the quality of the work. The trim (cushions, squabs, carpet, top, and lining), as well as the accessories (dash, fenders, whip socket, lamps, stick basket, etc.) shall also be judged for quality and appropriateness.

Amateur: To qualify for the amateur class, all of the painting must be the work of an amateur. Professional springing and trimming work will be allowed.

Miniature Reproductions: Modeled reproductions of original vehicles that are functional but not large enough for animal use.

Vehicles in Use: Used (driven) since they were restored, conserved, or newly built. These vehicles give viewers an opportunity to see the effects of use on materials and finishes, the durability of repairs that may have been made and might provide some guidance and feed-back to restorers and owners considering restorations. Vehicles previously entered in the Restored class and driven since then are eligible for this class.

Conditions and Rules:

1. All of the vehicles in the classes will be judged using a numbered scoring system. A determined point value will be used to award a certificate of quality for each vehicle in gold, silver, or bronze. Any vehicle falling below this point determination will receive a certificate of appreciation.
2. Vehicles that have been entered in previous CAA Carriage Showcase competitions may be entered to receive certification. These vehicles are not eligible for overall awards, unless at least 20% of the vehicle has been modified since its last competition. (*Exception: See "Vehicles in Use" above.*)
3. This is not an appointments class. Whips, aprons, umbrellas, etc. are not judged. The vehicle needs to be in a state to hitch and use. This would include pole, shafts, neck yoke, lead bars, spare bars, etc. If the vehicle had lamps, umbrellas, parasol, basket, clock, food and beverage chests, etc., these should be included.
4. Any records or original photos of restored vehicles should be displayed to help the judges and for the interest of the public at large.



Only one vehicle per entry form! If you are entering more than one vehicle, please submit a separate entry form for each one.

Carriage Showcase Entry Form

All entries must have a tag with your name attached for identification and must be in place by 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 18.

Entry Fee: FREE for participants who have purchased the full Conference Package; otherwise: \$25.00 per vehicle.

Class # _____ Was this vehicle previously entered in the Carriage Showcase? (*If yes, give year*) _____

Vehicle description / details: _____

Owner: _____ Restored by: _____

Address: _____

Have you registered by purchasing a full Conference Package? Yes No (If you haven't registered, please enclose \$25 per vehicle.)

Would you prefer to hear judges' comments in private? Yes No Do you mind hearing judges' comments in public? Yes No

I understand and agree that neither the Carriage Association of America, Inc.; Morven Park; organizers; nor volunteers will accept any responsibility for damage or third-party liability in connection with this event.

Signature of Owner: _____ Date: _____

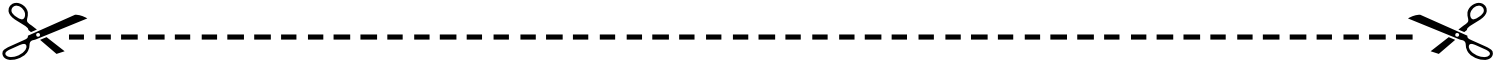
Please send this form to the Carriage Association of America, 3915 Jay Trump Rd., Lexington KY 40511.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Please consider helping the 2009 CAA Conference with an extra donation!

- \$2,500 sponsors the driving arena and activities
- \$2,000 sponsors the speakers
- \$1,500 sponsors a reception
- \$1,000 sponsors awards, prizes and gifts
- \$750 sponsors decorations and flowers
- \$500 sponsors the Carriage Showcase
- \$250 helps sponsor morning coffee and donuts
- \$150 and \$100 help the General Conference Fund

Please list your donation on the Registration Form and indicate how you would like your donation used. **Thank you!**



CAA Live and Silent Auction Donor's Form

The **Silent Auction** will be set up in the tent at Morven Park.

The **Live Auction** will be held on Friday evening after dinner.

As well as high-quality, carriage- or driving-related items, consider donating a ride on a carriage or a service! All proceeds from the auctions benefit the Carriage Association of America, which is a 501(c)(3) organization (contributions are tax-deductible).

I/we plan to donate: _____

Description: _____

These magnificent items have already been generously donated:

Three days of driving lessons at Swingletrees in Norfolk, England, including overnight accommodations, some meals, etc. (donated by John Parker) • Scrapbook of Alfred Vanderbilt's *Road Coach*, the Venture, from 1910 (donated by Steve Holm) • Pick of the booth from Hats by Katie • Item to be named (donated by Freedman Harness) • Pair of custom lap robes (donated by Nick & Jane Wood, Fairbourne Carriages) • Three days of driving and use of the guest house, including stalls for two horses (donated by Harvey & Mary Waller) • Coach horn (donated by Jerry D. Rider)

I will bring my donated item(s) to Virginia.

I will send my donated item(s) to the CAA office in advance of the Conference.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax Number/E-mail Address: _____

Please send this form to the Carriage Association of America, 3915 Jay Trump Rd., Lexington KY 40511.

Sign Up Here for a Booth at the Trade Fair



The Trade Fair village will be set up near the main CAA tent at Morven Park. You can rent a tent, bring your own tent, or set up in your own trailer; all of these will be in the same general area. Setup is from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 17. Tear-down is at your convenience Sunday.

Company Name: _____

Type of Business: _____

Name(s) for Badges: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax Number/E-mail Address: _____

- For \$400, I would like to rent a 10' x 10' tent with full sides (includes the \$20 per day / per vendor Morven Park fee).
- For \$700, I would like to rent a 10' x 20' tent with full sides (includes the \$20 per day / per vendor Morven Park fee).
- For \$300, I would like to bring my own 10' x 10' tent (includes the \$20 per day / per vendor Morven Park fee).
- For \$500, I would like to bring my own 10' x 20' tent (includes the \$20 per day / per vendor Morven Park fee).
- For \$500, I would like to use my own trailer (includes the \$20 per day / per vendor Morven Park fee). Trailer size: _____

I also need these additional items (please also indicate quantities of each):

_____ Uncovered 8' table @ \$11.00 each

_____ Chairs @ \$1.50 each

I would like to donate _____ for inclusion in the CAA Auction.

I would like to sponsor a morning coffee hour at \$250.

I've enclosed a check (made payable to the CAA) in the amount of \$ _____

Please charge \$ _____ to my: Visa Mastercard American Express Discover

Account # _____ Expiration date: _____

Security code (3 extra digits on the back of most cards, or 4 extra on the front of AmEx cards): _____

Signature of cardholder: _____

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this June, at the

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Loudon Convention & Visitors Association

Accommodations

Holiday Inn Leesburg at Historic Carradoc Hall (a dog-friendly hotel) • **\$119 per night** • 1500 East Market Street, Leesburg VA 20176 • phone: 703-771-9200 • fax: 703-771-1575 • holidayinnsales@baywoodhotels.com • www.holidayinnleesburg.com

Leesburg Hampton Inn & Suites • \$139 per night • 117 Fort Evans Road NE, Leesburg VA 20176 • 703-669-8640 • fax: 703-669-8641

Many other hotels, motels, and B&Bs are in the Leesburg area. However, please note that this is graduation week, so book early!

Best Western Leesburg: 703-777-9400 • Comfort Suites Leesburg: 703-669-1650 • Days Inn Leesburg: 703-777-6622 • Lansdowne Resort: 877-509-8400 or 703-729-8400 • Little Rock Motel: 703-777-3499 • Idyll Time Farm Bed & Barn: 703-443-2992 • Leesburg Colonial Inn: 703-777-5000 • Norris House Inn: 703-777-1806 • Oakland Green Farm: 540-338-7628 • Country Comfort Bed & Breakfast: 703-926-6994

Camping

Camping is available on a limited, pre-arranged basis only at Morven Park at a cost of \$30 per night (see registration form). All camping units must be self-contained (no gray water may be released). Water and electric hookups are not available. No tent camping is permitted.