



Join us!

# 2015 CAA Conference

October 8–11, at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington

## Join us for the CAA Conference, at The National Drive!

### The 2015 CAA Conference will be held this year in conjunction with The National Drive

The National Drive was started in 2005 by a small group of men who thought it was time for a non-competitive gathering of riders and drivers who wanted to get together and have fun with their horses and carriages at a convenient venue — the Kentucky Horse Park.

The CAA has watched this event grow at the Horse Park over the years and this year will join in the fun, offering some of its own talks and demonstrations (also open to all National Drive attendees), along with a few CAA-only activities. All CAA members bringing horses will be stabled together, next to The National Drive's stables.

For all the details on The National Drive schedule and activities, visit [www.nationaldrive.net](http://www.nationaldrive.net).

If you plan to come to the CAA Conference with a turnout, you will be able to sign up for driving lessons with any of the four instructors on site: Elizabeth Keathley, Fred Merriam, Kelly Valdes, and Joanna Wilburn.

And, if you come without a turnout, there will still be plenty to do and see. You can enjoy all the scheduled talks and demos, visit Hillcroft Farm's carriage collection, tour the CAA's new headquarters building, enjoy the CAA open house, visit the CMA Library, enjoy the entire Kentucky Horse Park, and chat with hundreds of people who are also interested in carriages and driving.

Registration for the six-day, five-night event is \$115 per person. A special three-day, two-night pass will cost \$95 per person. All talks, driving clinics, demonstrations, and CAA activities are included in the registration fee. Individual horse and tack stalls are each \$40 per night. Private lessons with the clinicians are available at their hourly rate and should be scheduled directly with the clinician of your choice after you arrive at the Kentucky Horse Park.

### Stabling at the Kentucky Horse Park

Stabling is in 10x10-foot shed-row-style permanent stalls. No temporary equipment may be permanently attached to any existing KHP property such as signs, barricades, stabling, trees, etc. Staples, nails, and/or screws of any kind are not allowed. Attendees may not remove panels, boards, or doors from any stall. The KHP will clean all stalls before attendees' arrival at the event, and after the event is finished. All muck must be placed in marked muck bins and NOT in the barns, at the end of the barns, or in any other non-designated area. Wood shavings and straw are acceptable bedding materials, and these, plus feed and hay, can be pre-ordered from Dever Show Services (859-233-9702), at least 24 hours before your arrival. You may also, of course, bring your own bedding and feed. Paddocks are also available for rent through Dever. In compliance with state fire codes, the KHP does now allow any of the following in stalls or barns: 1) any two-prong-plug appliances; 2) any two-prong-plug extension cords; 3) light-duty cords for indoor use; 4) any three-way adapters unless specifically made for outdoor use; and 5) any adapters without three-prong connections.

### The Kentucky Horse Park Campground

The KHP Campground offers spacious sites with 50/30/20-amp electric and water hookups. All sites are 55-feet paved back-ins with fire rings and picnic tables. Two dump stations are provided as you exit the park. The campground offers special rates for National Drive guests. **Reservations must be made through the campground store: call 859-259-4257 and ask for Ryan.** Check-in time (at the campground store, before you go to your site) is 2:00 p.m., and check-out time is noon.

### Vendors

Vendors will be set up in the stabling area and may work out of stalls or out of their own trailers. To learn more, and to book your vendor spot, go to [www.nationaldrive.net](http://www.nationaldrive.net).

### CAA Silent and Live Auctions

Please consider bringing or sending items for our silent and live auctions. Donations are tax-deductible.

# Schedule of Events

*All CAA attendees are eligible to participate in The National Drive activities, and all National Drive attendees may participate in CAA activities.*

## Wednesday, October 7

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. CAA Driver Proficiency Program evaluations offered (on a sign-up basis)

## Thursday, October 8

9:00–10:00 a.m. “Introduction to the CAA Driver Proficiency Program” — Jerry Trapani  
1:00–6:00 p.m. CAA Driver Proficiency Program evaluations offered (on a sign-up basis)  
1:00–3:00 p.m. Silent Auction setup  
1:00–3:00 p.m. Open House featuring the Carriage Collection at Hillcroft Farm in Paris  
3:00–4:00 p.m. CMA Library open for viewing  
4:00–6:00 p.m. CAA Open House (with refreshments) at the new CAA Headquarters building

## Friday, October 9

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. CAA Driver Proficiency Program evaluations offered (on a sign-up basis)  
9:00–10:00 a.m. “Shoeing the Driving Horse” — Jerry Trapani  
10:15 a.m. “Horses, Wheels to Automobiles” — Gloria Austin  
1:30–2:30 p.m. Carriage Maintenance, New Vehicles and Antiques  
3:00–4:00 p.m. “How To Research Your Carriage History” — Mindy Groff  
4:00–5:00 p.m. CMA Library open for viewing  
6:00 p.m. Reception and CAA Annual Meeting  
7:00 p.m. CAA Dinner and Live Auction

## Saturday, October 10

9:00–11:00 a.m. CAA Board Meeting  
12:00–5:00 p.m. CAA Driver Proficiency Program evaluations offered (on a sign-up basis)  
1:00–2:00 p.m. “Horses / Ponies: Care & Welfare” — Dr. Thomas Burgess  
2:15–3:15 p.m. “Coach Horns” — Jerry Rider  
3:30–4:30 p.m. Care and Cleaning of Harness, Synthetic and Leather  
4:45–5:45 p.m. CAA Chapters’ Meeting  
6:00 p.m. The National Drive Cocktail Party, sponsored by CAA and ADS  
6:30 p.m. Silent Auction closes

## Sunday, October 11

time TBA The National Drive’s Mimosa Drive



CAA members enjoying a reception at the new CAA Headquarters.

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## Lodging Information

### Where To Stay

The CAA has a block of rooms at the Embassy Suites (Newtown Pike), at a rate of \$155.95 per room per night, including a full cooked breakfast each morning, and a nightly manager's reception from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. To reserve a room, call 859-455-5000, or 800-EMBASSY, and mention "CAA."

These hotel and Bed-and-Breakfast options are also within a short drive of the Horse Park, restaurants, and gas stations:

La Quinta Inn (pet-friendly) • 859-231-7551

Fairfield Inn • 859-977-5870

Griffin Gate Marriott Resort & Spa • 859-231-5100  
(pet-friendly)

Clarion Lexington – North • 859-233-0512

Winner's Circle Motel, Georgetown • 800-999-6965

The Blue Heron B&B • 859-527-0186

Lyndon House B&B • 859-420-2683

**Join friends old and new, listen to informative talks, and have fun driving around the Kentucky Horse Park ... at the 2015 CAA Conference!**



# CAA Conference Registration • October 8–11, 2015

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Car / Truck Tag #: \_\_\_\_\_ Trailer Tag #: \_\_\_\_\_

I/we want to register for the CAA Conference. The registration fee includes driving throughout the Kentucky Horse Park; morning coffee and donuts; driving activities; wine and cheese receptions; all talks, demos, and clinics; and the opportunity to sign up for driving lessons or CAA Driver Proficiency Program evaluations. Registration for children under 12 is free.

Number of people: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$95 for three days = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (total for 3-day registrations) OR ...

Number of people: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$115 for four or more days = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (total for registrations longer than three days)

Number of people for the Hillcroft Farm visit: \_\_\_\_\_ (no charge)

Number of people: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35 for Friday's CAA Reception & Dinner = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (total for Friday Dinner)

## Stabling Sign-up

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Approx. Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of stalls: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$40 per stall x number of nights = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (total for horse / pony stalls)

Number of tack stalls: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$40 per stall x number of nights = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (total for tack stalls)

Stabling requests: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are bringing a horse / pony to the CAA Conference / National Drive, these Kentucky Horse Park rules apply: you must have a stall for your equine; no tie-offs from trailers are allowed; CAA stabling is next to TND stabling; all stalls are pre-assigned.**

**Registration Fees:** \_\_\_\_\_ + **CAA Dinner:** \_\_\_\_\_ + **Stabling Fees:** \_\_\_\_\_ = **TOTAL DUE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

### CANCELLATION POLICY:

*Cancellations made more than 90 days before the event will receive at full refund; cancellations made 30 to 90 days before the event will receive a 50% refund; and those made less than 30 days before the event will receive no refund.*

**Send this form & payment to the Carriage Association of America, 4075 Iron Works Pkwy, Lexington KY 40511.**