

2017 CAA Carriage Festival and Carriage Showcase



Join Us June 30th - July 2nd



Alltech Arena at the
Kentucky Horse Park in
Lexington, Kentucky



2017 CAA Carriage Festival • General Information

The CAA Carriage Festival is more than just a driving horse show. It is a celebration of all things related to horse-drawn carriages from the pleasure-driving show and the annual Carriage Showcase, to the trade fair, educational talks and demos, and social activities with fellow CAA members and carriage aficionados. There is something for everyone during the three days of activities located in and around the (indoor and air-conditioned!) Alltech Arena at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington.

Carriage Showcase

The annual Carriage Showcase competition is a great place to show off your vehicles or to view some spectacular ones, plus learn a thing or two!

Social Activities

We want everyone to enjoy themselves meeting new and old friends, and you are invited to participate in the welcome reception, the CAA 'Open House', and the popular 'After Glow' party.

Talks and Demos

Educational talks and demos will take place over the weekend on a variety of subjects, including harness, carriage art, pony vehicles, tips for showing, and so much more.

Trade Fair

Vendors will be set up on the mezzanine in the Alltech Arena.

Pleasure-driving Show

A variety of driving classes will be presented on Friday and Saturday, ranging from single ponies to coaches and everything in between! Come watch and delight in the spectacle. (If you are interested in showing, please visit www.CarriageFestival.com to request that a copy of the prize list be mailed to you.)

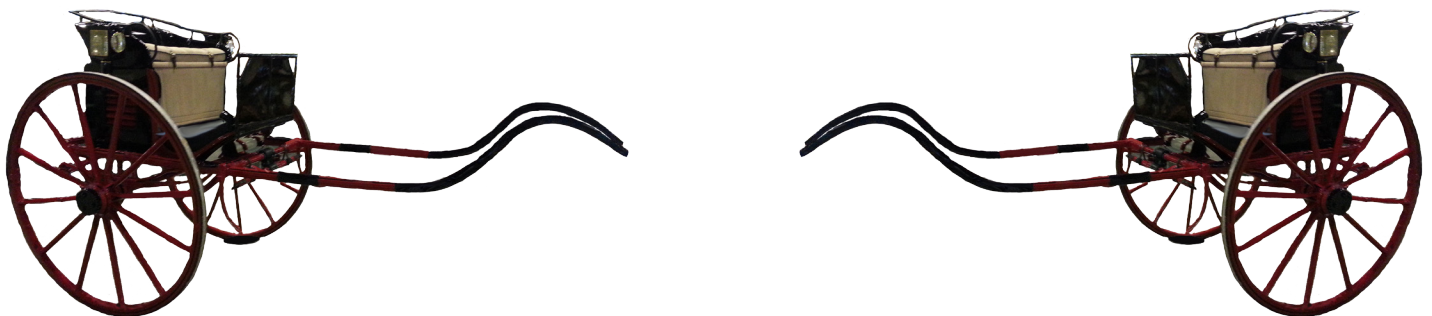
Driving at Will

Come stable with us in Barns 22, 23, and 24, near the Alltech Arena. You can then drive around the Park at will.

The Kentucky Horse Park

Ready to experience the top Lexington attractions for kids and adults alike? The Kentucky Horse Park has so much to offer. You can meet Thoroughbred legends at the Hall of Champions, see interesting breeds at the Breeds Barn Show, or head out for a walking barn tour to meet the Park's police horses, see the blacksmith facility, and explore a Kids' Barn with stories and activities perfect for young visitors.

Visit the Kentucky Horse Park's museums for a comprehensive look at horse history and culture around the world — there's nothing else like it! Celebrate history's greatest horses at the memorials and statues located around the park. Or take a horseback-riding tour of the grounds to capture the true essence of the Kentucky Horse Park.



2017 CAA Carriage Festival • Schedule of Events

Thursday June 29th

- Noon Director's lunch
- 1:30 pm CAA Board Meeting
- 4:00 pm Talk: "What the Judge is Looking For" – Karen Homer Brown
- 5:00 pm Talk: "Harness" – David Freedman
- 5:00-7:00 pm Indoor Arena open for schooling
- 6:00-7:00 pm 'Welcome to the Show' – join us for a glass of wine and welcome – stabling area

Friday June 30th

- 9:00 am Pleasure Driving show classes begin
- 11:30 am Carriage Showcase competition judging begins
- 5:00-7:00 pm CAA 'Open House' (with refreshments) – CAA Building

Saturday July 1st

- 9:00 am Pleasure Driving show classes begin
- 10:00 am Talk: "What the Judge is Looking For" – Karen Homer Brown
- 11:00 am Talk: "Touch-up Painting on Carriages" – Jerry Rider
- 12:15 pm Carriage Showcase Commentary & Awards
- 2:00 pm Talk: "Different Types of Coaches" – Gloria Austin
- 5:30 pm Judging Coach and Park appointments: Evening Turnout Entries – in the stabling area
- 7:00 pm Evening session of the Pleasure-Driving Show begins
- end of show "After Glow Party" – stabling area (everyone participate with potluck food/drinks)

Sunday July 2nd

- 9:00 am Festival Presentation Drive
- 11:30 am Presentation Drive and Championship awards – CAA Building

Additional activities to be released as they become available.



2017 CAA Carriage Festival • Registration Form

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

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

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

Name(s) for Badges: _____

All of the Carriage Festival activities are FREE OF CHARGE, except the stabling (if you bring horses).

_____ I am interested in competing in the Carriage Festival pleasure-driving show. Please send me a copy of the prize list.

_____ I am NOT interested in competing but would like to bring my horse(s) to drive at will in the Park.
(Stabling costs: \$100 per stall for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Extra days are \$40 per night per stall.)

_____ I plan to arrive on _____ and depart on _____

I would like to make a donation (at the level I've checked below) to help sponsor the 2017 CAA Carriage Festival.

_____ \$2,500: Coaching Patron

_____ \$250: Contributing Patron

_____ \$1,000: Gold Patron

_____ \$100: Participating Patron

_____ \$500: Benefactor Patron

_____ \$50: Friend

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

Please charge \$ _____ to my: _____ Visa _____ Mastercard _____ AmEx _____ Discover

Account # _____ Expiration date: _____

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

Signature of cardholder: _____

Send this form to the Carriage Association of America (4075 Iron Works Pkwy., Lexington KY 40511, or fax: 859-231-0973).

2017 CAA Carriage Festival • Where To Stay

Kentucky Horse Park Campground

The Kentucky Horse Park's Campground offers 260 spacious sites with 50/30/20 amp electric, and water. All sites are 55-foot paved back-ins with fire rings and picnic tables. Two dump stations are provided.

Be sure to book early, as the CAA Carriage Festival falls on a holiday weekend this year! The summer holiday-weekend rate is \$40 per night, with a five-night minimum stay. Check-in is at 2:00 p.m., and check-out is 12:00 noon. All guests must check in at the Campground store upon arrival, before going to their site.

To reserve a campground site, call Reserve America at 888-4KY-PARK (888-459-7275).

Area Hotel and Bed & Breakfast Options

The Embassy Suites is the official Carriage Festival hotel, with a special rate of \$135.95 per room, which includes breakfast and a daily cocktail party. To make a reservation, call 859-455-5000 and mention our group code: CAA.

These additional options are located near the Kentucky Horse Park ...

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

Fairfield Inn – 859-977-5870

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

Clarion Lexington - North – 859-233-0512

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

The Blue Heron B&B – 859-527-0186

Lyndon House Bed & Breakfast – 859-420-2683



The 2017 CAA Carriage Showcase . . .

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

The competition will take place on Friday, June 30, 2017.

Classes Offered in the Carriage Showcase:

1. Restored: Amateur
2. Restored: Professional
3. Original / Preserved
4. New Vehicles
5. Miniature Reproductions
- 6a. Vehicles in Use – Restored (30 years and older)
- 6b. Vehicles in Use – New (less than 30 years old)
7. Photo Showcase

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 (People's Choice)
- The Davis Documentation Award
(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 striping 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 feedback 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 the pole, shafts, neck yoke, lead bars, spare bars, etc. If the vehicle had lamps, umbrellas, parasols, 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.
5. The Showcase will be held on the mezzanine in the Alltech Arena.
6. Awards and judges' commentary will be presented at noon on Saturday, July 1, 2017.

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 9:00 a.m. on Friday, June 30.

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

Vehicle description / details: _____

Owner: _____ Restored by: _____

Address: _____

Have you registered a horse for the show? _____ Yes _____ No (If no, 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., the Kentucky Horse Park; organizers; nor volunteers will accept any responsibility for damage or third-party liability in connection with this event.

Signature of Owner: _____ Date: _____

Sign Up Here for a Booth at the Trade Fair

The Trade Fair will be in the Alltech Arena at the Kentucky Horse Park. Setup will be on Thursday, June 29, and tear down will be on Sunday, July 2.

Company Name: _____ Type of Business: _____

Name(s) for Badges: _____

Address: _____

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

Description of Your Product(s) / Service(s): _____

_____ For \$250, I would like a 10' x 20' space in the Trade Fair area on the Alltech Arena's concourse.

_____ For \$100, I would like to rent one 8' table.

I would like _____ (number of) additional 8' tables @ \$10 each.

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

Please charge \$ _____ to my: _____ Visa _____ Mastercard _____ AmEx _____ Discover

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