

Dear NSDS Member,

NSDS is excited to offer to its members the opportunity to participate in the Carriage Association of America (CAA) Driver Proficiency & Road Test Evaluation Program.

Participation in this program will help to increase your awareness and knowledge of driving, how to do so safely and correctly, and earn you a CAA Driver Proficiency Certificate Level One, which is a prerequisite for Levels Two and Three. In addition to evaluating drivers' proficiency at the various levels, this program also allows for those interested in becoming driving instructors to accomplish the prerequisites to all levels. This will ensure the standard for traditional driving and horsemanship skills will continue.

Not to mention...with the holiday season upon us- you may be looking for a gift for yourself or for that hard to to buy for carriage driver in your life? This makes the perfect gift that that will last a lifetime! You will receive a confirmation of deposit suitable for gift wrapping upon request.

Along with the evaluation we are offering:

- Driver Proficiency Level 1 & Road Driving Syllabus Electronic version
- three pre-evaluation sessions with NCCP driving coach
- one pre-evaluation seminar with CAA chair of the Evaluation Program Mr. Jerry Trapani
- Use of horse/pony and turn out provided as needed for any participants who wish to be evaluated **or** one night complimentary board for your own equine (excluding feed & bedding) if required.
- See the attached Expression of Interest for details. If you would like more information regarding this unique offer, feel free to contact me!
- Space is limited, so don't delay..

Happy Driving!

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### **Expression of Interest**

Nova Scotia Driving Society (NSDS) in conjunction with Carriage Association of America (CAA) is offering the CAA Proficiency Driving Test Level One and Road Driving Test. You are encouraged to look at the CAA website:

[www.carriageassociationofamerica.com/driver-proficiency-program](http://www.carriageassociationofamerica.com/driver-proficiency-program)

The Evaluator is Mr. Jerry Trapani, Chair of CAA Driver Proficiency Program.

**Date:** TBA (June 2019)

**Location:** Wallace River Equestrian Centre, Wallace NS (Gillian Allan)

**Cost:** The cost is the CAA Evaluation fee + syllabus:

- *CAA membership.* ( \$85.00 USD) (*optional*)
- Level 1 & Road Test: **CAA member** (\$105 USD) **CAA non-member** (\$115 USD)
- Level 1 & Road Driving Syllabus will be available in an electronic version upon receipt of your deposit

**Additional cost:** Travel and accommodations (maximum \$1000 CDN) for Mr. Trapani divided among the participants. We are applying for a Sport NS Grant and hope to cover this cost.

**Deposit:** A deposit of \$100 dollars paid to Gillian Allan (cheque or money order preferred) will hold your place for this event. In the event that the evaluation is cancelled by the organizers this deposit will be returned.

Prior to the evaluation there will be three (optional) study groups sponsored by NSDS and led by Gillian Allan, certified NCCP driving coach, and one pre-evaluation seminar with evaluator Jerry Trapani.

**DEADLINE:** There is space for 12 participants. Deposit of \$100 must be received by Gillian Allan no later than January 15, 2019 to hold your place for the CAA Driving Proficiency Evaluation.

YES! Sign me up!

Enclosed is my deposit of \$100.00 to register for the CAA Level One Driver Proficiency and Road Test Evaluation to take place in June 2019.

Please circle:

- I am a CAA member
- I will bring my horse/pony & turn out
- I will need the use of a horse/pony & turn out
- I am interested in following up with Level Two

**My contact information:**

Name:

Address:

Email:

NSEF #:

*For organizers' use:*

*Date Deposit received:*

*Confirmation sent:*

*Syllabus sent:*