



CouncilLetter

November / December 2021  

WWW.WISCONSINSTATEHORSECOUNCIL.ORG

INFO@WISCONSINSTATEHORSECOUNCIL.ORG

Inside This Issue...

- 2 Mission Statement/AHC
- 3 WSHCEF Info
- 4 WSHCEF Sponsorship Thank You from WHC District 2
- 5 WSHCEF Sponsorship Thank You from Dawn Brandow
- 6 Governor Dodge Equestrian Campground Update
- 7 Governor Dodge Announces \$25,000 Challenge Gift
- 8 WHC History - Part 9 of 10
- 9 WHC History - Part 9 of 10 (cont)
- 10 4-H Champ Show 2021
- 11 4-H Champ Show 2021 (cont)
- 12 JCDHA Hosts Brat Fry
- 13 WHC Level I Membership Application for 2022
- 14 Shepard Fest 2021
- 15 Shepard Fest 2021 (cont)
- 16 UHC Seeking Equine Organizations to Help At-Risk Horses
- 17 UHC Seeking Equine Organizations to Help At-Risk Horses (cont)
- 18 UHC Equine Resource Database Info
- 19 WHC History - 10 of 10
- 20 Limited Liability Sign Info
- 21 WHC Product Order Form
- 22 Calendar of Upcoming Events / Classified Ads
- 23 WHC Ride Wisconsin! Flyer
- 24 EDCC Update Info / WSHCEF Winter Day at Springbrook Event Info
- 25 "Make a Difference by Joining Wisconsin Horse Council" Brochure
- 26 "Make a Difference by Joining Wisconsin Horse Council" Brochure
- 27 WHC Districts / WHC CouncilLetter Deadline



Midwest Horse Fair®

April 22, 23 & 24
- 2022 -

Alliant Energy Center
Madison, WI



Double the Fun

Two nights of PRCA Rodeo returns to the Midwest Horse Fair: Friday, April 22, sponsored by Nutrena and Saturday, April 23, sponsored by Blain's Farm & Fleet. Round up your closest friends and family and head on over to Ticketmaster.com starting January 5, 2022 to get your tickets. Don't wait too long to reserve your tickets for an evening of non-stop action and entertainment; tickets are limited and go quickly.

Buy Early and SAVE

Midwest Horse Fair is your ticket to a weekend immersed in all things equine! Pick up your general admission ticket, starting November 1, 2021 at any Blain's Farm & Fleet location throughout Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa or Michigan! One-day admission is \$15 in advance or \$20 at the gate. Three-day admission is \$35 in advance or \$45 at the gate. Additional ticket retail locations will be available after January 1, 2022.



Sunday, Sunday, Sunday

Who is ready for an electrifying competition, which brings together, speed, accuracy, cowboy skills and a whole lot of thrills? Midwest Horse Fair is proud to present the 2022 Top Hand Showdown, a competition of grit, showcasing a range of speed, roping and precision. Witness as horse and handlers of all ages and backgrounds compete for \$5,000 in cash prizes and the ultimate title. Join us Sunday, April 24 in the Blain's Farm & Fleet Coliseum. Interested in competing? Stay Tuned! More details, including how to qualify and how to enter, will be released this winter!

Visit www.MidwestHorseFair.com, Facebook, Twitter & Instagram for the most up-to-date information.
Join the conversation using #MidwestHorseFair

Wisconsin Horse Council

Executive Board 2021-2022

Executive Officers

President - Nancy Edwards

262-623-9092

njrhorse@nconnect.net

Vice President - Anne Murphy

608-513-4488

equuspo@gmail.com

Secretary - Jill Feller

920-948-9502

jfeller@nconnect.net

Treasurer - Ron Miller

608-873-3848

ronmiller1@charter.net

Executive Board of Directors

Past President - Karen Kroll,

608-795-2321, mkroll@chorus.net

Director at Large - Katie Bachhuber

920-539-0601, kbach@nconnect.net

Director at Large - Gail Seasor,

608-576-9429, gailseasor@att.net

District 1 Rep - Renee Hendrickson

715-603-5458, reneehendrickson34@gmail.com

District 2 Rep - OPEN

District 3 Rep - Bonnie Shepherd,

262-670-1426, bsshepherd@quad.com

District 4 Rep - Floyd Finney,

608-868-4543, dpapcke@centurytel.net

District 5 Rep - Pat Jenkins,

608-633-0273, pjenkinsqh@centurytel.net

Office Staff Member

Darla Schack - Newsletter Editor/Website

Administrator, Administrative Assistant

darla@wisconsinhorsecouncil.org

P.O. Box 72

121 S. Ludington Street,

Columbus, WI 53925

Phone: 920-623-0393

info@wisconsinhorsecouncil.org

Midwest Horse Fair

Megan Hanuszczak - General Manager

megan.hanuszczak@midwesthorsefair.com

131 S. Ludington Street

Columbus, WI 53925

Phone: 920-623-5515 Fax: 920-623-5454

WHC Mission Statement

- * To represent and foster a unified equine industry in Wisconsin.
- * To promote the horse through leadership, education, service and communication.
- * To take a proactive role in the future growth and development of the equine industry.

ATTENTION!

Tear out page 25/26 to fold as a handy brochure to keep or to share!
This month's featured brochure is:
"Make a Difference by Joining Wisconsin Horse Council".

*Membership in the Wisconsin Horse Council is open to individuals, associations, businesses, societies, or other entities whose interests are in line with the WHC's purpose and Mission Statement. Our membership year follows the calendar year. Members will receive a free e-newsletter and the option to purchase a printed newsletter where **FREE** classified ads can be placed and business card, 1/4, 1/2 and full page ads can be purchased as well. The newsletter reaches 500+ horse enthusiasts. The WHC currently sends out six issues per year.*

The WHC employs a professional lobbyist who works with us on pending legislation as needed for the equine industry. We continue to work on adding new benefits for our members. Please feel free to contact us with your comments or suggestions. Thank you!

Every day the AHC works to ensure the equine voice is heard in Washington, DC

Help us continue to Put More HORSEpower in Congress...

Support the AHC today!

Visit www.horsecouncil.org for more information

1616 H Street NW
7th Floor
Washington, DC 20006
202.296.4031





Welcome to the Wisconsin State Horse Council Equine Foundation

The bond between an equestrian and their equine is an experience worth cherishing; we are dedicated to strengthening this bond and enriching the equestrian experience in Wisconsin through education, research, charity, and scholarship.

Visit our website www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org – Go to the WSHCEF tab at the top of the page

What is the mission statement of the WSHC Equine Foundation?

The Wisconsin State Horse Council Equine Foundation was created to better serve Wisconsin's growing equestrian community and to help that community realize its fullest potential. The Foundation is a tax exempt, non-profit 501(c) (3) organization and as such allows individuals to make tax-deductible contributions to support Wisconsin equine projects.

The mission of the Equine Foundation is to support Wisconsin's expanding equestrian community by funding:

-Educational Initiatives
-Equine Research
-Trail Development
-Youth Scholarship and Participation

What is our relationship with the Wisconsin State Horse Council?

The Wisconsin State Horse Council is our parent organization and the sole member of the WSHC Equine Foundation. WHC Board of Directors are elected to serve on the WSHC Equine Foundation Board of Directors, along with non-WHC individuals. The WHC was incorporated in 1972 as an advocate for the equine owners and industry in the State of Wisconsin. It has grown to become the focus of the equine industry in Wisconsin.

The Mission Statement of the Wisconsin Horse Council is: To represent and foster a unified equine industry in Wisconsin. To promote the horse through leadership, education, service and communications, and to take a proactive role in the future growth and development of the equine industry in the State of Wisconsin.

WSHC Equine Foundation is a federally approved 501 (c)(3) non-profit corporation dedicated to the advancement of equine activities and the equine industry in general.

The Foundation's main objectives are to promote education, research and development, charity, and scholarship opportunities for equestrians in Wisconsin.

WSHCEF Officers, Board Members & Volunteer Committee Members

Officers

President: James Harris
Vice President: Gail Seasor
Secretary: Diane Sackett
Treasurer: Nancy Young
Board Members: Lori Helmer
 Katie Bachhuber
 Jan Pieper
 Floyd Finney - WHC Exec BOD Rep.

Volunteer Committee Members

Karen Meekma
 Sharon Hookstead
 Margo Miller
 Wayne Osterhaus
 Dave Kluge
 Roxanne Cromheecke-Kluge
 Rich Ernsberger
 Linda Ernsberger

Thank You to the
Wisconsin State Horse Council Equine Foundation (WSHCEF)
for Your Sponsorship/Grant!

By Shaughn Novy, WHC District 2 President

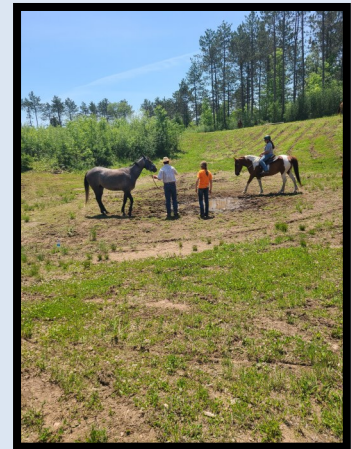


Black Hawk Hill Horse Park, located in WHC District 2's Langlade County, hosted a Billy Yoder Horsemanship Clinic on June 5, 2021. Six of the twelve participants were youth, and they traveled from four of the WHC District 2 counties.

Four of the youth were awarded scholarships to attend the clinic and two more took advantage of the reduced rate. This was made possible by the WSHC Equine Foundation Sponsorship/Grant. Four of the

youth were beginners and two were at an intermediate level.

By noon, the temperature was in the low 90's, but the heat did not stop the learning we saw taking place...especially in the youth. It was truly a joy to watch a great teacher working with riders that wanted to learn and horses that responded so well.



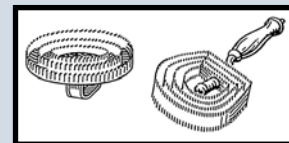
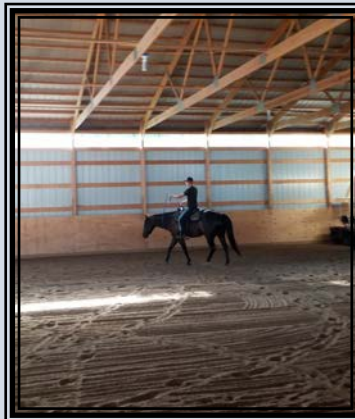
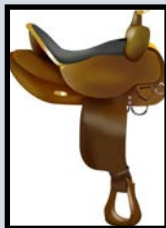
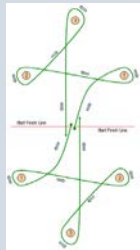
We watched the riders become better with horsemanship skills and better with communication with their horses. Thank you to the WSHC Equine Foundation and to the volunteers who made this clinic possible.!



Thank You WSHCEF for Your Sponsorship!

By Dawn Brandow

Please enjoy some pictures from a clinic that I held this summer at Graceful Acres Equestrian Center in Antigo WI. It was a great learning experience enjoyed by many different age groups. Some kids brought their own horses and some used mine. We worked on showmanship, grooming, pattern classes and touched on proper saddle fit. Thank you to the Wisconsin State Horse Council Equine Foundation for their sponsorship, so that these kids could learn more about these beautiful creatures!



Campground Thermometer Nears the Goal at Governor Dodge



The giving thermometer at Governor Dodge State Park has climbed steadily since fundraising began in June of 2018 with the very first gift from the Wisconsin State Horse Council Equine Foundation and the Estate of Iris Cooley. After years of raffles, fundraiser rides and auctions, and thanks to generous support from hundreds of private donors, foundations, and area businesses, the campground fund is very near the \$550,000 goal.

This year's fall fundraiser, "Focus on the Future at Governor Dodge State Park," exceeded expectations raising over \$11,000. And here's some more truly great news: the FOGD Equestrians have received a \$25,000 matching gift for the campground fund! This wonderful offer means that donations received between now and December 31st will

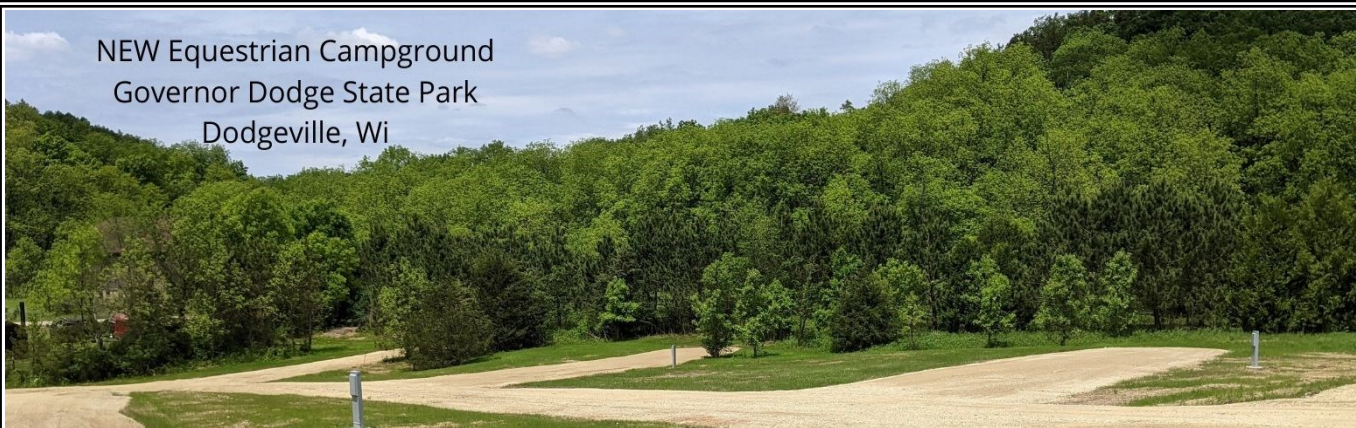
be matched dollar-for-dollar! If you have considered making an additional gift to the campground fund, now is the perfect time to double the value of your gift.

With basic campground infrastructure now in place, including electricity for 18 of 20 sites, the FOGD equestrian committee and DNR are working cooperatively to complete the final elements needed to open on schedule in May 2022. High lines will be installed soon, with manure bunks, campsite fire rings and picnic tables, and a group gathering area to be in place by opening day. Funds are still needed for these items and to cover the Friends' share of operations costs for the first years of campground operation. Once necessities have been funded, the next step will be to install much-requested "Pens for the Ponies". Depending on fundraising, a few sites may even be equipped with pens by the time of the grand opening!

Please keep the Friends of Governor Dodge State Park in mind as you plan your year-end giving. Thanks to a great start of the campaign, just \$10,800 in new gifts will complete the \$25,000 match! The Friends are a 501 (c) 3 charitable organization, and gifts are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. The Friends can also accept directed distributions from IRA's which may offer tax advantages to those in the age range for required minimum distributions. Information about the campground project and details about how to give are available at www.GovDodgeEquestrians.com. **Donations can be made securely online or mailed to FOGD-E Campground Fund, PO Box 154, Whitewater, WI 53190.**

Mark your 2022 calendar for Friday, April 29, the tentative date for the campground ribbon cutting!

NEW Equestrian Campground
Governor Dodge State Park
Dodgeville, Wi



Announcing a \$25,000 Challenge Gift!

This limited opportunity to double your gift ends December 31, 2021. Donate now!



A gift to a park is a gift to the future.

If you love horses, love Wisconsin State Parks, if you understand the benefits of time spent outdoors, then please make a gift today to finish “building the dream” at Governor Dodge State Park. After almost 40 years, a wonderful new facility is close to reality. Please give today and let’s “Get It Done in ‘21!”

Checks payable to:
FOGD-E Campground
Fund

PO Box 154
Whitewater, WI 53190

or secure website
www.GovDodgeEquestrians.com



The Friends of Governor Dodge State Park is a 501(c) 3 organization. Gifts are tax deductible to the extent of the law.

For more information email govdodgehorses@gmail.com



The History of the Wisconsin Horse Council

Part 9 of 10

In searching through our records, we found that last month's history article (Part 8 of 10) contained portions of this month's history article (9 of 10). We are including the article below as part 9, so that you can read the record in its entirety.

Ray Antoniewicz attends the Wi Agri Business Council meeting January 3-4. In an effort to defend against animal rights groups' propaganda, this council has published a coloring book that is presented to all 4th grade school students in Wisconsin.

The Governor's Conference on Tourism is February 13-15 at Stevens Point. LaVonne Williamson, Judy Larson and Wayne Schutte represent the WHC. Many contacts are made by the three, effectively promoting the horse industry and the WHC.

One of the contacts is Jeff Schultz, site director of the Wade House. Together, we formulated plans to co-sponsor a Horse and Buggy Exposition at the Wade House, June 16-17. The exposition is a success with over 1,100 spectators and participants. The entertainments included a demonstration of Arabians in native costume, a scurry race, a stick horse competition and a 4-H drill team. The Wade House is an historical site of 280 acres. Jeff is interested in putting in a campground for driving and riding. This facility could connect up with the Northern Kettle Moraine State Park.

The WHC donates money to many groups this year. The State 4-H receives \$600 to help defray expenses for regional and national competition trips. The first annual Future Farmers of America (FFA) State Horse show receives a \$20 donation/sponsorship of a class. The WI High School Rodeo gets \$300 to help finance their trip to the Nationals in Shawnee, OK. A donation of \$100 is made to the Morris Animal Foundation to be used for animal research. Joe Mattingley, a World Equestrian Games rider from Wisconsin is given \$200 to aid in the expenses of participating in Sweden. The Trail Committee recommends donations to several trail projects throughout the state.

The Trails Committee proposes a WHC Trails Policy which is approved in June: 'To act as the equestrian liaison between local 'friends of the trail' groups and local, state and federal governmental agencies; to assist in the formation of local development groups; to assist and promote acquisitions and development of silent-use trails and support multi-use trails where compatible; to investigate and pursue legislation affecting trails. This statement is meant as a reference to what the WHC believes and strives to do in regard to trail development.

The Trail Committee is very active this year. Josie Piper meets with the Natural Resources Board of Directors on January 24. Here she submits a request that horses be allowed to use access and park maintenance roads in selected wildlife properties. In August, Josie writes a letter of intent asking for the inclusion of horse trails on the master plans for the Yellowstone Lake State Park and the Boise-Cascade State Park. The Council is informed in September that efforts are underway to change the administrative code NR45, which states that horses are not allowed on game management properties.

Continued on next page...

...continued from previous page

The History of the Wisconsin Horse Council—Part 9 of 10

On March 20, Dave Petrie attends the Lake Michigan District Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreational Plan (SCORP) in Green Bay. Wayne Schutte also attends. Both encourage including the horse industry in future plans. It's noted that horses are being seen more and more in their promotional materials distributed by the DNR and the Department of Tourism.

Fran Ritter, appointed to represent equine interests on the Advisory Board of the Stewardship Fund, relates problems at the March meeting of the WHC. To be eligible for funding from the Stewardship Fund, a group must hold a 501C non-profit corporation (educational) status. The Finance Committee studies this and discovers that only through changes in the wording of the Stewardship Fund can such organizations (as the WHC) take advantage of these monies. These changes must be done on a legislative level. Josie sends a letter to the DNR outlining WHC dissatisfaction with these rules. A Stewardship Fund information mini-conference, headed by Spencer Black, is held October 26 in Appleton. Dave Petrie and Dave Dewey attend.

A new Trails Guide is published in 1990, through the efforts of Betty Bob and Josie Piper. Sue Piper sends copies to all the state libraries.

The opening of the Ahnopee Trail is held May 5 and is a great success, with 110 riders.

The Grand Opening of the Glacial Drumlin Trail is June 14. Interference by a bicycle and environmental group forces the DNR to declare a moratorium on all horse trail projects in Wisconsin. Equestrians are urged to act now before the gains of recent years in trail development are lost. Press releases are planned and a Wisconsin Horse Industry Survey is circulated. The results will be used to strengthen our position.

May 12, the second Western District meeting is held in conjunction with the Grand Opening Ride at Black River State Forest Horse Camp. It's very successful with 77 riders in attendance.

Over 100 riders attend the WHC Trail Ride at Camp McCoy, September 22-23. The Army is eager to build up the facility and let people make use of it.

The Judges Seminar is held March 17 with over 200 in attendance. Dan Burke and Carol Alm are lecturers. The seminar goes from two days to a one day format, making it more affordable to the public. A fast copy list of acceptable judges will be made, replacing the old Judges Directory. The new list is published in The Wisconsin Horsemen News and is a valuable service to state horse people.

Council members have a booth at several events to publicize the WHC. We attend the Farm and Home show, March 27-29 and Horse -A-Rama, April 7.

Scholarship recipients for 1990 are Jessica Cole, \$500; Carolyn Robb, \$250; and Ann Wright, \$250. The council votes to raise the scholarship amounts to \$1000, \$500 and \$250 respectively in December.

This is part 9 of 10 in a series of the history of our Wisconsin Horse Council.

4-H Champ Show 2021

**By Jessica Ahnen & Gretchen Heilman
La Crosse 4-H Horse Project Leader &
4-H Champ Show Chair**

On August 28, 2021, The La Crosse County 4-H Horse Project hosted the 4-H Champ Show at the West Salem Fairgrounds. The 4-H Champ Show was open to any youth that showed at their County Fair or qualifying show. Despite having 2020 off from all 4-H events and horse shows, the Champ Show had a great turn out with 35 youth exhibitors. There were exhibitors from Vernon County, Trempealeau County, Dane County, Sawyer County, and many more! The purpose of the 4-H Champ Show is to provide opportunities for horse project members to grow in their project. The goals of this show are to provide a positive atmosphere of learning and camaraderie, build members' self-confidence, and allow members to demonstrate their skills while focusing on safety and good sportsmanship. The Champ Show offered a full show bill including Halter classes, Showmanship, English and Western Pleasure, Equitation and Horsemanship, Reinsmanship, Western Riding, Trail, and Gymkhana.

We would like to thank the La Crosse County 4-H Horse Project families and volunteers, the West Salem Ag Society for the upkeep of the beautiful grounds and stalls, the Wisconsin Horse Council for their ongoing support, our judges Karla Kegley and Pat Stevenson for their expertise and knowledge they provided to the 4-H exhibitors, John Reusch and Cottage Grove Nursery in West Salem for providing the trees and shrubs for the Trail course, and all the exhibitors for their positive attitudes. We received many compliments on our trail pattern set up and for that, we are forever grateful to Pat Stevenson. The amount of time and effort that he puts into the trail patterns and set up is absolutely incredible. Our 4-H youth are so lucky to have him in our corner! La Crosse has been honored to share their beautiful facility and host the 4-H Champ Show for many years. We are already planning for next year's event and hope to keep growing the 4-H community and future of our horse industry.

Please enjoy a few pictures of some of the winners on the next page and help us congratulate them for a job well done! Great job everyone!

Continued on next page...

...continued from previous page

4-H Champ Show 2021



Left to Right:
 Brooklyn Tate,
 Rylee Lyga,
 Emma Lubinsky,
 Maclaine Heilman,
 Lexi Maranelli &
 Brielle Huffman

Left to Right:
 Bella Alvarez,
 Lexi Maranelli,
 Brooklyn Tate,
 Maclaine Heilman,
 Courtney Nicolai,
 Rylee Lyga,
 Hannah Storandt,
 Tia Gray,
 Sam Schmidtknecht,
 Emma Stanberg &
 Gloria Stump



Left to Right:
 Bella Alvarez,
 Lexi Maranelli,
 Emma Lubinsky,
 Maclaine Heilman &
 Courtney Nicolai

Jefferson County Draft Horse Association

Hosts Brat Fry

By Jackie Schuster

The Jefferson County Draft Horse Association hosted the Brat Fry at Glenn's Meat Market in Watertown September 17, 2021. It was a great day and fun to see members after a long time apart. We had a lot of patrons come and get their lunch and we received an order from Heritage Homes for their fall festival lunch.



The funds that we received from our work there were great and fell in the middle of past profits from working the Brat Haus. These funds go towards educational scholarships and Youth Draft Horse Showmanship classes at Jefferson and Walworth County Fairs.

Thank you to Dave Kemna, Allan Roost, Marcia and Steve Haase, Dawn and Steve Krezinski, Mary Jane Swedberg, Kris Winkelman and Jackie Schuster for volunteering to work the Brat Fry at Glenn's Meat Market.

Hopefully we will be back next year if selected.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas!





WISCONSIN HORSE COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

All Memberships run from January 1st through December 31st

Office Use Only:

Payment Type: _____

Check #: _____

Amount: _____

LEVEL I MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Individual Name: _____

Youth Name(s): _____ Age(s): _____

Family Name(s): _____

Street Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail Address: _____

County: _____ District #: _____ Number of Horses: _____

LEVEL I MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS (Please check type of Membership & choice of newsletter.)

- Individual Membership (no insurance) \$ **20**
- Individual Membership PLUS (includes \$1 Million personal liability insurance) \$ **40**
- Family Membership (no insurance) \$ **30**
- Family Membership PLUS (includes \$1 Million personal liability insurance) \$ **70**
- Youth (age 17 & under = free with **paid** Level I adult membership) \$ **0**
- Individual Lifetime Membership (**one-time fee which includes the printed newsletter annually and the 1st year of liability insurance**)..... \$ **250**
- Annual fee on Lifetime Membership for \$1 Million personal liability insurance..... \$ **20**
- Printed Newsletter mailed to the address above..... \$ **15**
- Free E-newsletter sent to the e-mail listed above..... \$ **0**

Description:

Level I membership class is available to any individual/family whose interests are similar to those of the Council and is for individuals/families only. Level I and Level II members elect Directors to the WHC Board to represent their District. Family membership is for a family of 2 or more living at the same residence and has 1 vote in the elections and business of their District. Membership must be current to vote at District meetings.

- Programs such as the Certified Judges and Ride Wisconsin require a Level I membership - even if you are a Director or a contact person for a Level II or III organization, you will need to be a Level I member yourself to participate in programs.
- Youth (17 & under) are free with a **paid** Level I adult membership.

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP is an individual Level I membership with a one-time fee, giving the individual a paid-up membership for his/her lifetime. If LIFETIME MEMBERS wish to retain the \$1 Million personal liability insurance after their first year, they must purchase it on an annual basis. The printed newsletter is included with this membership annually at no additional cost.

Wisconsin Horse Council does not sell or distribute our membership list. Information is kept private for use only by our organization for WHC business.

Membership dues, payments and gifts to Wisconsin Horse Council are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Such payments may be deductible under the Internal Revenue Code as ordinary and necessary business expenses.

Return application and payment to:

**Wisconsin Horse Council
P.O. Box 72
Columbus, WI 53925
Phone: 920-623-0393
www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org**

Shepard Fest 2021

Shepard Fest 2021 was held on September 12, 2021, at 7556 Marshall Road, Columbus, WI. It was once again a great success, and they would like to thank everyone who came out and enjoyed the event and helped benefit the Three Gaits Therapeutic Riding Center.



Guest Donkey

Shepard Fest 2021



Peter Lewke interviewing Michelle Miller the Farm Babe shown above.

Rodeo Wranglers shown below.



Cajun Strangers shown to the left.



Knox the Horse from Three Gaits shown to the right.



Your Equine Organization Can Help At-Risk Horses!

The United Horse Coalition is seeking organizations that provide programs that help at-risk horses, those in transition, and owners in need, to join its Equine Resource Database. By having one centrally located area to access these resources, UHC hopes it will help owners keep their horses from becoming at-risk. To date, *the UHC Equine Resource Database* has received over 15,000 visitors!

The UHCERD contains a list of resources available nationwide. This includes horse rescues and sanctuaries, direct placement organizations, feed assistance, temporary foster, castration assistance, veterinary funding or assistance, euthanasia programs and clinics, behavior modification assistance, law enforcement services, legal advice, and educational materials on responsible ownership and breeding.

The database is populated from a questionnaire available on the UHC website regarding available safety net programs, and is currently being sent to the following:

- All known equine welfare organizations nationwide that have a current (501c3) status
- 4H Groups
- Extension Specialists
- Veterinary Colleges and Universities
- State Horse Councils
- State Horse Specialists
- State Veterinarians/DAR
- Municipal Groups that assist with horses

Equine Industry Organizations

Those who offer any type of assistance program are encouraged to take part in this questionnaire and help the United Horse Coalition build upon this critical resource. The brief questionnaire (5-10 minutes) can be completed by going to the UHC website at:

<https://unitedhorsecoalition.org/join-resource-database/>

In addition to the Equine Resource Database, UHC has added a searchable component that can be found here: <https://unitedhorsecoalition.org/equine-resource-database/> If you have already submitted your organization's information, thank you! You can always update your information by submitting a new form in the future.

Continued on next page...

...continued from previous page

Your Equine Organization Can Help At-Risk Horses!

UHC would like to encourage those who have found the UHC Equine Resource Database to be helpful to become a UHC Member and help support the important work being done to help at-risk horses and those in transition. <https://unitedhorsecoalition.org/become-a-member/>

The United Horse Coalition is a broad alliance of equine organizations that have joined together under the American Horse Council to educate the horse industry about the issues facing horses at-risk or in transition. We seek to provide information for existing and prospective owners, breeders, sellers, and horse organizations regarding the long-term responsibilities of owning and caring for horses, as well as focusing on the opportunities available for these horses.

Kind regards,

Ashley Harkins
Director – United Horse Coalition
1616 H Street NW, 7th Floor
Washington DC, 20006
202-817-3936 (phone)
www.unitedhorsecoalition.org

“Kindness uplifts the world.” – Anna Harris Smith



Does your organization provide **RESOURCES** for Equines in need?

Check out the

UNITED HORSE COALITION
EQUINE RESOURCE
DATABASE



UNITED HORSE COALITION
EDUCATE. ADVOCATE. COLLABORATE.

and join today!

- W** Web: www.unitedhorsecoalition.org
- F** Facebook: United Horse Coalition
- T** Twitter: @Horse_Coalition
- In** Instagram: @UnitedHorseCoalition



The History of the Wisconsin Horse Council

Part 10 of 10

The Midwest Horse Fair, held April 21-23 is another huge success with attendance in excess of 25,000. This year the emphasis is on youth with the Midwest/American Youth Horse Council meeting held in conjunction with the fair. A banquet and entertainment is given Saturday night for AYHC representatives. Breyer sponsors the Model Horse Workshop in the forum. New this year is a scurry driving contest and a sale barn. Several awards from the WHC are given. Leslie and Jeff McDonald are awarded in appreciation for the fine working relationship with the WHC over the years. Josie Piper is thanked for her efforts with trail development. Also, Representative, Barb Gronemus receives a plaque because of the great help she's given in reward to Pari-mutuel. Visual Associates of Madison donates a copy of the 65 minute video they made of the Midwest Horse Fair. An extended liaison committee for the Fair meets September in Beaver Dam to plan for the 1991 Midwest Horse Fair.

The Badger State Games (BSG) equine sports proposal is accepted by the BSG Board in January. A committee of Mike McGowan, Betty Voeks, Wes Elford, Joan and Dave Petrie, Linda and Wayne Schutte and Mary Trepanier work to formulate rules and structure. There will be 24 classes with 24 contestants in each of three age groups. Horses are part of the traditional torch run held May 19, starting at GTE in Sun Prairie. The Equine games is held June 23 at the Columbia County Fairgrounds in Portage. Sid Larson and Judy Joba judge the 96 participants in over 200 class entries.

At the May WHC meeting, Carolyn Gfrorer informs the Council that it has been established that we have a 501C6 status. All trail ride participants will have to sign a form from now on.

A Recreation Tourism Forum is held in August. Joan Petrie attends and Ray Antoniewicz speaks at the conference about the Midwest Horse Fair.

Ray and Alex Irvine are WHC delegates to the AHC Conference in Washington, D.C., June 2-6. Humane rights, horse fair management, liability and multi-use trails are some of the topics that are discussed.

By-laws are changed at the September meeting. The fiscal year now begins July 1 and ends June 30 of the following year.

A committee of LaVonne Williamson, Wayne Schutte, Joan Petrie and Dave Dewey plan the Fall Conference held October 27 in Wisconsin Rapids. A trails panel, photo tips by Jennie Schultz, Lyme Disease by Dr. Lisa Lembke and chiropractic care of horses by Dr. Julie Kaufman comprise the program.

The Publicity Committee recommends purchasing a booth made by Advances Design of Milwaukee. This booth, which will be used to promote the WHC at events several times a year, will be purchased for less than \$3,000.

Prior to the December meeting is a Christmas Party held at the Wade House. Guests are given tours of the Old Inn by costumed tour guides. Christmas carols are sung and there's a surprise visit from Santa Claus.

Wayne Schutte informs the Council that WHC members Fran and Jack Grandlic were recently honored at the State Parks Conference where they received the Volunteer-of-the-Year of Wisconsin Parks Award.

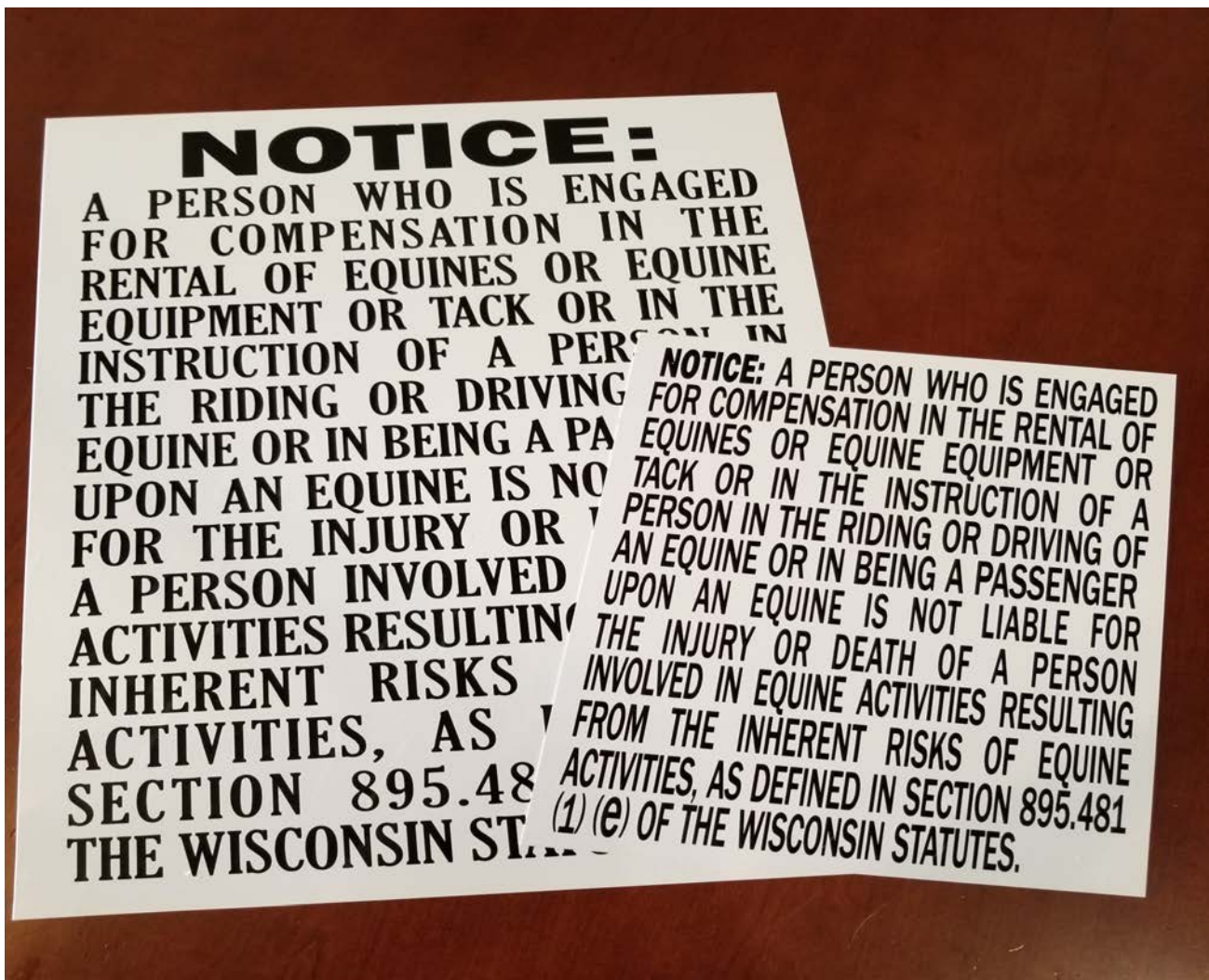
This is the final article in a series of the history of our Wisconsin Horse Council.

HAVE YOU PURCHASED YOUR LIMITED LIABILITY SIGN?

Have you posted limited liability signs on your property or at your equine events with Wisconsin State Statute 895.481 (1) (e) printed on them?

The Wisconsin Horse Council sells this important notice in two sizes, 11" x 16" and 16" x 26". Both sizes are printed on heavy gauge plastic in order to help resist fading and to stay strong.

There are several ways that you can purchase these signs. You can order them on-line through the WHC website store, www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org, by using either a PayPal account or a credit card. You can also complete and mail in a WHC Product Order Form, (which is available on the next page or as a PDF on the WHC website), with the appropriate fees. We process and ship orders the same day that we receive them. Stay protected!





Wisconsin Horse Council Product Order Form

<u>Product</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Shipping</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Subtotal</u>
Equine Limited Liability Sign Small 11"x16" Heavy Plastic	\$10.00 each or 2 for \$15.00 or 3 for \$20.00	\$7.00 for 1, 2 or 3		
Equine Limited Liability Sign Large 16"x26" Heavy Plastic	\$20.00 ea.	\$9.00 ea.		
WHC Trail Grant Signs (for those who have received Trail Grant funds from the WHC) 5"x8" Plastic	\$15.00 ea.	\$5.00 ea.		
		Total (Including Shipping):		

Ship to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

- I am a Current WHC Member
- I would like to know more about becoming a WHC Member

Make Checks Payable to "Wisconsin Horse Council"
Send this form with payment to:

Wisconsin Horse Council
PO Box 72
Columbus, WI 53925



WHC Calendar of Upcoming Events



November 2021

November 2	Election Day
November 5	Friday Night Fun, La Fleur Stables, Verona, WI, 5pm-8pm, www.Lstables.com , 608-833-3635
November 7	Daylight Savings Time Ends
November 11	Veterans Day
November 18	WHC District 1 Monthly Meeting via Zoom, 7:30pm, if interested in joining please contact Renee Hendrickson at reneehendrickson34@gmail.com or 715-603-5458
November 25	Thanksgiving

December 2021

December 24	Christmas Eve
December 25	Christmas
December 29	Horse & Pony Experience "Sharing with Caring with Younger Children", La Fleur Stables, Verona, WI, 1pm-3pm, \$70, www.Lstables.com , 608-833-3635
December 31	New Year's Eve

- **FOR MORE EQUINE RELATED UPCOMING EVENTS, go to WalkTrotGo.com.**



CLASSIFIED ADS

EXCLUSIVELY for WISCONSIN HORSE COUNCIL MEMBERS ONLY!

FREE CLASSIFIED ADS in OUR NEWSLETTER!

Ads will be posted for 4 consecutive newsletters. Subject to editing to fill space.

Ads must be personal for your horse and equine related items. Not for commercial/business advertising.

FOR SALE:

Great stocking stuffers for Christmas!!

- Jerald Show Cart, Burgandy colored. In excellent shape and condition. Reasonable priced for the person looking for a show cart for open shows or 4-H. Included are covers for the wheels and body to keep the cart in top condition!
- Extra Long new bridle bags, various colors, custom made for Western Bridles with Romel Reins.
- Excellent quality Hunts Pleasure Driving Show Harness, with Patent leather and Brass trim, Horse Size. Used only a couple of times.
- Radon and Corcel Horse Sheets and Winter Blankets, various sizes.

Call or text message for more information: 608-393-4049

Send your item information to info@wisconsinhorsecouncil.org to have it included!



RIDE WISCONSIN

**Award Program
for Trail Riders/Drivers**



**Get out and enjoy the trails
with your equine partner and earn rewards
for your hours riding/driving the trails!**



SHARE THE TRAILS

www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org



REMINDER! FOR DISEASE OUTBREAK UPDATES & INFO CHECK WITH THE EDCC!

The EDCC stands for the Equine Disease Communication Center. They have a Facebook page where you can get the most up-to-date information on equine disease outbreaks in the United States and beyond. Their Facebook page address is:

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/EquineDiseaseCC/services/>

On that page, you will also find a box containing the message below, which provides instructions on how to receive an email blast with the latest alerts as well.



Outbreak Alerts

Free

The EDCC maintains an outbreak alert email blast list which notifies subscribers when a new alert has been posted. To sign up for EDCC outbreak alert email updates go to <http://eepurl.com/b0dK9z>

The Wisconsin Horse Council Facebook page tries to share all of the EDCC Facebook posts AND there is a link on the WHC website to the EDCC page. Simply go to www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org, go to the "News & Resources" tab, click on the "Health Updates and Information" dropdown tab. There you will find a link to the EDCC Facebook page as well as many links others to keep you informed on all things equine.



WSHCEF Winter Day at Springbrook Event - Mark Your Calendars!

Date: February 12, 2022
Time: Begins at 8:00 a.m.
Location: Springbrook Farm, N8400 County Rd I,
 Burnett, WI 53922



* Watch for more details on the WSHC Equine Foundation Facebook page and at www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org under the WSHCEF tab.

What is Wisconsin Horse Council?

WHC is a non-profit organization representing horsemen and women and the equine industry in Wisconsin. In representing the equine industry, we promote the horse through leadership, education, and service, and take a proactive role in the growth of our industry.

Who is Wisconsin Horse Council?

You and me - we are the Horse Council through our membership, participation in our districts, and involvement in WHC committees and programs. We are the Force of the Horse in Wisconsin.

Why belong to Wis Horse Council?

This is the only state organization that exists for "the horse" and the people who own them or simply love them. We are not a breed organization, a saddle club, or a riding discipline. We are here for the welfare of the horse and the betterment of our equine industry as a whole. Membership in WHC connects you with other horse people who share your concerns and brings a broader view of the equine industry to you. The strength of our voice is in direct proportion to the size of our membership. Often, people belong to organizations in relation to their profession; you should belong to WHC in relation to your passion. The important part of representing an industry is you. We can't do our work effectively without you. We need your membership and participation to do a good job—promoting the value of our industry, protecting the welfare of our horses, and preserving our chosen way of life. Become part of taking care of our horse community by joining WHC today!

Question: Who do you want representing your interests as an equestrian—an organization that knows and understands our industry or some other organization with a different agenda?

Wisconsin Horse Council
 121 S. Ludington Street
 P. O. Box 72
 Columbus WI 53925
 920-623-0393
www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org
info@wisconsinhorsecouncil.org

How does Wisconsin Horse Council make a difference?

- ◆ Own and operate one of the premiere horse expos in the U.S.—Midwest Horse Fair
- ◆ Re-invest in our horse industry through such efforts as purchasing the Kiser footing system at Alliant Energy Center, sponsoring large animal rescue training for first responders, employing the services of a professional state lobbyist
- ◆ Conduct and sponsor an annual Trail School to educate volunteers, public land managers, and trail planners in designing and building sustainable recreational trails for equestrian riders and drivers
- ◆ Improve the level of open show judging through the educational seminars and certification of our Show Judge program
- ◆ Provide funding for scholarships and grants at levels that offer significant financial help to students, equine charity events and programs, and volunteers building and improving recreational trails
- ◆ Sponsor recognition of people who have invested time and money in growing and developing our industry through mentoring young horse people, initiating new programs, providing leadership in various equine/equestrian areas, and promoting responsible use of horses
- ◆ Sponsor educational seminars and clinics for horse owners
- ◆ Pursue an active role in legislative matters affecting both our state and national equine industry
- ◆ Pursue and encourage a strong connection with the ag community as a whole with our participation in Ag Day at the Capitol, Farm Technology Days, and other ag events

**Make a
 Difference by
 Joining
 Wisconsin Horse
 Council**



Partner with us to promote and protect the equine industry in Wisconsin

www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org



Members-Only Programs

Certified Judges Program: WHC has run the annual WHC Certified Judges seminar since 1979. The seminar is a key element in the Wisconsin Judge's Certification System.

Trail Riding/Driving Program: You can obtain recognition and awards for your hours spent enjoying horse trails through our Trail Riding/Driving Program.

Grants: WHC provides funding to develop and improve public horse trails in Wisconsin; volunteers and land managers provide the labor. Funding is provided also for equine programs and events in Wisconsin along with improvements benefiting our equine industry.

Scholarships: WHC members who meet eligibility requirements may apply for annual scholarships.

Additional Member Benefits

Members receive the CouncilLetter - the newsletter that keeps you connected with the Wisconsin equine industry. It includes a members-only classified section. Also, members receive a discount on advertising in the CouncilLetter.

WHC employs a professional lobbyist to assist us in evaluating and acting on legislation affecting the equine community. In addition, WHC is a participating member of American Horse Council, which is our lobby force in Washington DC working on national issues affecting the horse industry.

Members have access to the special discount programs of Association Resource Group and the American Horse Council.

A \$1 million excess personal liability insurance option is now offered with an individual or family membership.

Links to our website are offered to member businesses and organizations.

\$1 Million Personal Excess Liability Insurance from Equisure, Inc.

The newest member benefit is a \$1 million Personal Excess Liability Insurance for our individual and family memberships.

This is excess insurance, beyond your primary liability coverage as an equestrian. For Members without primary policies, the excess liability will be considered "primary." This insurance covers you in the event your personal horse(s) causes injury or damage to another person or property. It is only offered to non-commercial equines and activities. It even covers equine related incidences away from your residence for which you are personally liable or negligent.

Protection is provided if you are performing or competing in horse shows, clinics, or demonstrations. Business and professional pursuits, rodeo, and racing exposures are excluded.

The insurance is optional; you are not required to take it as a WHC member. This insurance is available only with an individual or family membership. You do not have to be a Wisconsin resident to become a WHC individual or family member and get this protection. Check out the insurance details at our website.

www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org

***** FREE *****

Upcoming Events

Listing on WHC website

We have created a special section for your upcoming events ... and it's FREE!

E-mail any equine-related event (shows, tack sales, clinics, meetings, etc.) to info@wisconsinhorsecouncil.org.

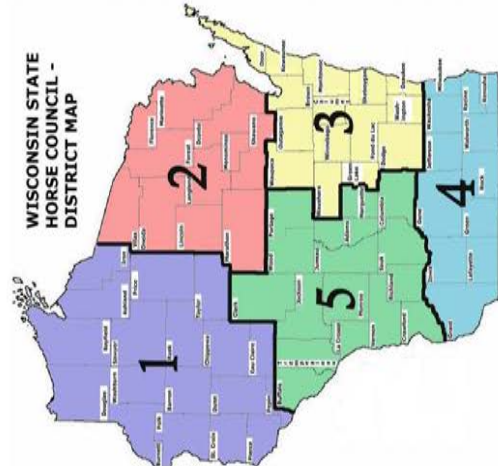
Information to include:

- Date:
- Event:
- Location:
- Contact phone: (very important)

Maximum = 2 lines

Questions? 920-623-0393

info@wisconsinhorsecouncil.org

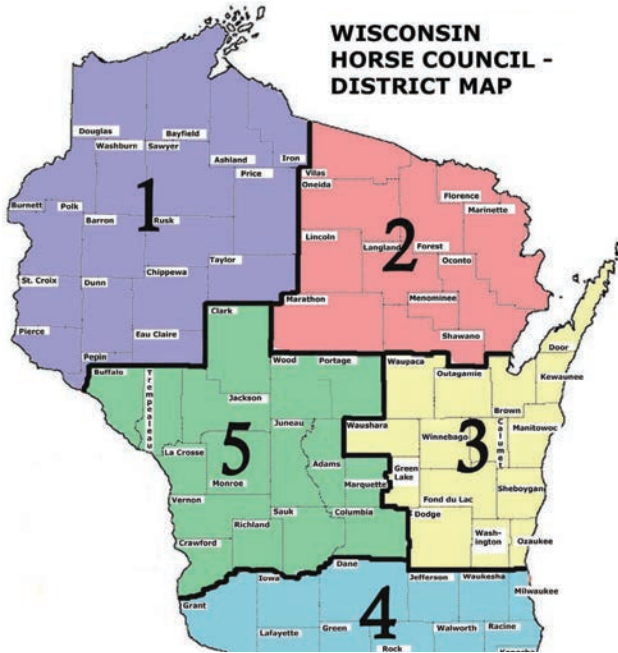


JOIN US!

Does Wisconsin Horse Council sound like a good fit for you? Joining is easy!

Download a membership form at www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org or join on-line.

SIGN UP TODAY!



WISCONSIN HORSE COUNCIL - DISTRICT MAP

District 1 includes the counties of: Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Chippewa, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Iron, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, St. Croix, Taylor and Washburn

District 2 includes the counties of: Florence, Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto, Oneida, Shawano, and Vilas

District 3 includes the counties of: Brown, Calumet, Dodge, Door, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Sheboygan, Washington, Waupaca, Waushara, and Winnebago

District 4 includes the counties of: Dane, Grant, Green, Iowa, Jefferson, Kenosha, Lafayette, Milwaukee, Racine, Rock, Walworth, and Waukesha

District 5 includes the counties of: Adams, Buffalo, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Marquette, Monroe, Portage, Richland, Sauk, Trempealeau, Vernon, and Wood

WHC District 1:

Contact - Renee Hendrickson
715-603-5458
renehendrickson34@gmail.com

WHC District 2:

Contact - Shaughn Novy
715-610-1065
slnovy20@gmail.com

WHC District 3:

Contact - Lee Sackett
920-210-3848
lee@sackettranch.com

WHC District 4:

Contact - Karen Kroll
608-795-2321
mkroll@chorus.net

WHC District 5:

Contact - Mike McGowan
715-284-9112
mcgowan@centurytel.net

Districts



Council Letter Deadline

The deadline for articles, upcoming events and advertisements for the WHC Council Letter is:

**January / February Issue:
December 15th at noon**

Articles must be equine related, may not be for commercial benefit and must be sent to us in a timely fashion. The Editor reserves the right to revise or refuse articles.

Ads and articles are best sent in electronic format (prefer MS Word or Adobe Acrobat) to:

info@wisconsinhorsecouncil.org

**Office hours: Mondays / Wednesdays / Fridays - 8am-4pm
Office Closed on Tuesdays & Thursdays**



Join us on Facebook and become a friend. You will receive the most up-to-date information and connect with fellow horse people.

www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org





Important Dates to Remember



<p> November 2 November 7 November 11 November 18 November 25 </p>	<p> Election Day Daylight Savings Time Ends Veterans Day WHC District 1 Monthly Meeting Thanksgiving </p>
<p> December 24 December 25 December 31 </p>	<p> Christmas Eve Christmas Day New Year's Eve </p>



* Please check out our Calendar of Upcoming Events, which is included in each issue of the Council Letter, as well as posted on the WHC website, for shows, fundraisers, clinics, tack sales and more! THANK YOU!





Join us on Facebook and become a friend. You will receive the most up-to-date information and connect with fellow horse people.

