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Wisconsin Horse Council Attending 2023 Wisconsin Farm Technology Days

S3347 Sand Road, Baraboo, WI 53913

July 18-20, 2023 / 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

\$10 Per Person CASH / \$12 Per Person CREDIT (12 and under are free)

FREE PARKING!



The 2023 Wisconsin Farm Technology Days show will be held at the Badger Steam & Gas Engine Club's grounds conveniently located South of Interstate 90/94 Exit 92 near Wisconsin Dells and West of Highway 12 at Highway 33 at Baraboo. There's plenty to see and do at the show and it will be a show to remember!

The WHC is a proud Bronze Sponsor of the 2023 Wisconsin Farm Technology Days.

Please stop and visit the WHC booth in the Equine Area, which is located in the Southwest corner of the event grounds. Go to https://wftd2023.mapyourshow.com/8_0/floorplan/index.cfm to view the grounds map and see where we will be located.

We will be participating in the Youth Activities portion this year. We will have several individuals from the Wisconsin High School Rodeo Association present to demonstrate and guide the youth in trying their hand at horse saddling and roping skills.

We hope to see you there!



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WHC Mission Statement

To represent, protect and foster a unified equine industry in Wisconsin through leadership, education, service and communication.

WHC Vision Statement

To take a pro-active 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:
"Sharing Trails Safely with Horses".

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!



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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

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President: James Harris
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WHC's 2023 Trail Design Training Course a Success!



The Wisconsin Horse Council along with Recreational Trails Program grant funding, provided by the DNR, sponsored the 15th Trail Design Certification School at Wildcat Mountain State Park. Ten trail supporters attended the four-day class and learned how to correct existing trail problems and create new sustainable trails guided by Mike Riter.

Mike Riter, the owner of Trail Design Specialists, believes in leaving nature's aesthetics intact while simultaneously creating safe, durable, and sustainable horse, mountain bike, hiking, and multi-use trails.



Trail Design Specialists' Trail Master Certification Class covered the latest advances in trail design, construction, and maintenance, focusing on long-term sustainability and ease of care. The course also covered complex topics, including handling user conflicts, correct layout of a trail, avoiding erosion and other environmental issues, proper construction techniques, rehabilitating existing routes, and other topics.



The course included both classroom learning and hands-on practical trail experience.



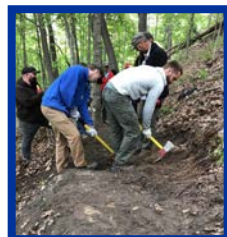
The class was a mix of DNR staff, county representatives, and volunteers from friends groups from around the state. It created a great dynamic having multiple types of trail workers side by side learning these techniques.



A special thank you to the Friends of Wildcat who provided dinner for the class one evening and to the Ontario Public Library for opening up their downstairs meeting space and making it easy to run a four day class from. Each morning was 4 to 5 hours of class time and tests where only one student earned 100% on all of his tests. Great job, Andy, the land manager at Wildcat! We can't wait to see trail improvements in the future! After lunch, 3 to 4 hours was spent learning and hands on laying out a trail, and correctly laying a new trail in.



Whether you are a trekker, equestrian, or biker, the benefits of this training will be seen in the trail re-routes and creation for many to enjoy. Volunteers and the DNR working together is the future of sustainable trails.



Thank You for Your Service, Mrs. President!

The Wisconsin Horse Council would like to thank Nancy Edwards for serving as our President for the past 10 years!

Nancy decided it was time to pass the torch after serving as our President since 2013. She will now serve as Past President on the WHC's Executive Board of Directors.

The WHC Bylaws state that the duties of the President are as follows: The PRESIDENT shall be the principal officer of the Wisconsin State Horse Council. In general, he/she shall perform all duties incident to the office and other duties that may be prescribed by either the Executive Board or the Board of Directors. This officer's voting privileges are for tie breaking purposes and elections only.

Nancy joined the WHC as a Level III Director in 2005, representing the Kin Krest Saddle Club and continues in that role to this day. Nancy served as the WHC Executive Board of Director's Secretary from 2007-2010 and was elected as WHC President in 2013.

Part of the WHC President's role is serving on or being an ad hoc member of all of the WHC Committees. The WHC President is always a non-voting, but permanent member of the Budget & Finance Committee.

In addition to the duties of the WHC President, Nancy helped create and was the initial chairperson for the WHC Championship Challenge Open Show Awards Program that ran from 2007-2020. She has also served on the following WHC Committees: Judge Seminar, Public Relations, Member Services, Technology, Bylaws, Long Range Planning, as well as serving as one of the WHC's representatives to the American Horse Council for the past several years.

Nancy has also been an active member of WHC District 3 since she joined the WHC.

You may also recognize her from the WHC Annual Awards & Scholarship Award presentations at the Midwest Horse Fair each year. She has presented those for the past several years as well.

THANK YOU, Nancy, for serving the WHC as our President for the past 10 years, and in so many other capacities!





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Sensational Liberty Run presentations showcase the power and pride of the horse. The presentation seeks confident and seasoned equines to appear in a brief yet thrilling showcase in the Blain's Farm & Fleet Coliseum.

Applications for Breed & Discipline demonstrations and Liberty Run presentations become available July 1, 2023.

Click Apply under "Horse Participants" at [www.MidwestHorseFair](http://www.MidwestHorseFair.com)

Become an Exhibitor!

If you sell an equine related product or service, there is no better place to be than the 2024 Midwest Horse Fair.

Market your business, expand your clientele, and generate sales from tens of thousands of horse lovers.

Spaces are limited so apply today!

Find the Midwest Horse Fair Exhibitor Application at www.MidwestHorseFair.com under "Commercial Exhibitors"



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Join the conversation using #MidwestHorseFair

SAVE THE DATE!

Wisconsin State Horse Council Equine Foundation

Presents their annual

“Winter Fun Day”

February 10, 2024

at

**Springbrook Events
N8400 County Road I
Burnett, WI 53922**

- ◆ Model Horse Show
- ◆ Vendors
- ◆ Dog Sled Demos
- ◆ Sleigh Driving Exhibition
- ◆ Sleigh Rides
- ◆ Skijoring

Sleigh Bell Café - Breakfast & Lunch

Admission is Free!




Wisconsin Horse Council's Capital Improvement Grant Program Takes Off

The Wisconsin Horse Council Trails Committee is thrilled to announce the availability of a new Capital Improvement Grant program! The idea to help clubs with larger projects get a jump start came about from long-time friend of the trail community, Karen Kroll. The committee started putting together ideas of what we would like to help fund, and the requirements to receive the funds, before Covid hit. Since that time, we have gotten everything put together, as well as an easy to complete application, and have accumulated enough funds that we can start accepting applications this year!

The basic concept is to help projects that are over \$50,000 projected cost to get the ball rolling on their fundraising goals by granting up to \$10,000 per project. While we have added this opportunity, we will continue with the WHC Trail Grant program as we always have.

To date, the Wisconsin Horse Council has donated almost \$500,000 to clubs, and with the required matching, we have helped make improvements to trails and campgrounds in excess of \$1 Million! We look forward to continuing to helping our friends groups expand the trail system in Wisconsin!

Details on the new Capital Grant Program can be found at www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org under the Trails tab.

<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Wisconsin Horse Council Capital Improvement Grant</p> </div> <p>DESCRIPTION: Promoting and Creating Horse Trails in Wisconsin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The primary purpose of the Wisconsin Horse Council (WHC) capital improvement grant is to provide funding to increase trail access and amenities for equestrians. ADA compliance is important to keep in mind as a trail or building enters design or construction phases. WHC developed this grant to fund property enhancements, including the building of permanent structures. The Capital Improvement Grant program is not an annual grant, but one that allows the WHC Trails Committee to recognize and support larger projects that will be of benefit to the equestrian community. The Capital Improvement Grant is a 50% matching grant. WHC encourages volunteerism and effectively turns volunteer time and effort into project funds, when a log of volunteers' names and donated hours are maintained and submitted with the Grant Completion Report. <i>This means that the 50% of matching funds (approximately 175 hours) may be achieved in volunteer time. Volunteer hours are valued at \$29.00/hour.</i> WHC Trails Committee accepts and reviews applications throughout the year. Grant application acceptance or denial is determined within three months of receipt. Approved grant projects requiring multiyear fundraising will receive a pledge of funding. Funds are mailed when work on the project begins. To be eligible for the Capital Improvement Grant, projects must be projected to cost over \$50,000. Grant funding is available up to \$10,000. <p>Eligibility requirements:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Organizations applying for the grant must be a current level II or III member of Wisconsin Horse Council.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Applicants must also be one of the following: a public charity with approved 501 (c)(3) exempt status, a federal, state, or local governmental agency, an American Indian nation or tribal community. 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WHC is committed to help promote volunteers and Friends' groups and will share grant accomplishments on social media channels.</p> <p>Any questions not addressed in this document can be directed to the WHC office at info@wisconsinhorsecouncil.org. Please include the name of the project in the subject line.</p>	<p>WHC capital grant is only awarded to a property or organization once. 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NOTES OF THANKS...

The notes below are from attendees of the Basics & Beyond Clinic put on by the Dairyland Driving Club who received Sponsorship money from the WHC for their clinic. We are so pleased that it was such a great success!

Dear Wisconsin Horse Council,

Thank you so much for putting on the driving clinic. I learned so much from the instructors, as well as the DDC members! This was an amazing learning experience and a great chance to meet people and I'd love to go again in the future!

Thanks again,

Analisa



Dear Wisconsin Horse Council,

I just want to say thank you for giving me the opportunity to attend the Basic and Beyond Clinic. I learned a lot about getting started with driving a cart. I am even considering showing or doing more clinics.

Thank you,

Natalie Kieffer



Dear Wisconsin Horse Council,

My name is Jax Johnson and I am 12 years old. My Haflinger Finley and I were able to participate in the Dairyland Driving Club "Basics and Beyond" Clinic due to your generous donation for junior drivers. We worked with Wes Licht and learned a lot. I am really enjoying getting to drive my horse more. Thank you so much for the special opportunity to participate in this clinic. I am very grateful.

Respectfully,

Jax Johnson and Finley and Parents Scott & Molly Krejcarek



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Fundraising Fun at Governor Dodge State Park



On Sunday, June 4, more than 120 participants and volunteers gathered at Governor Dodge State Park to take part in the Friends of Governor Dodge Equestrian committee's "Find the Magic" fundraiser. Blue skies and sunshine invited scavenger hunters on horseback or on foot to set out in search of 10 "magical creatures" placed at intervals along a marked trail in the park. A prize drawing, professional photographer portraits, 50/50 raffle, line dancing demo and lessons by the Driftless Dancers, a pop-up tack sale and a great walking taco lunch catered by a dedicated mother-daughter volunteer team awaited treasure hunters upon their return to the Twin Valley picnic shelter starting point.

Proceeds from this fun event will go to funding a picnic shelter in the park's equestrian campground which opened in 2022. The shelter will be located next to the Driftless perimeter trail and will provide a shady rest stop for hikers and horseback riders enjoying the trail's 15-plus miles of beautiful and varied scenery, as well as for equestrian campers. With the generous support of many sponsors including the Wisconsin Horse Council, prize donors, and participants, the event generated over \$11,000 for the picnic shelter project, which is planned for construction later in the fall of this year. More information about the project can be found at www.govdodgeequestrians.com.



Wisconsin State Horse Council
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Columbus, WI 53925

3432 Huebscher Road
Abrams, WI 54101
May 24, 2023

Dear Horse Council,

On behalf of the Wisconsin Quarter Horse Association, I would like to thank you for the grant given to the WQHA for our Spring Tune Up Clinic in April. The weather was a bit on the cold side, and we had a few people cancel, but we still had 40 people who took advantage of the opportunity to learn from some nationally known and respected clinicians.

We used the grant money to pay for the clinicians' and demo riders' motel rooms. The clinicians donated all of their time, gas and/or flight costs, so paying for their rooms was a small "thank you."

The association netted about \$500.00 after all expenses were paid, so the grant made the difference between breaking even and putting a little money in the treasury. The grant allowed the association to do an outreach project for which there is a huge need if we're going to keep a healthy equine industry in Wisconsin.

Sincerely,



Judy Zeitler, President
Wisconsin Quarter Horse Association

THANK YOU, WISCONSIN HORSE COUNCIL!

Thank you, Wisconsin Horse Council, for sponsoring our Foals, Farming and Fun at Furrows to Fences event! The Percherons showed off their farming skills, carriage skills, riding skills, and reproductive skills!

Furrows to Fences, Inc.



If You Love Horses...

Please fill out the 2023 Equine Economic Impact Study



Help us determine the nationwide contributions of horses to our economy, including employment and land use.

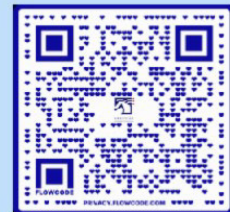
The American Horse Council is non-governmental.

Responses are anonymous and data is NOT shared.

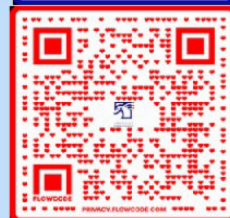
Data is needed to advocate effectively for horse interests, zoning issues, trail access, commercial enterprises and other growth opportunities for the equine industry. Current data matters.



Horse Owner Survey



Horse Supplier Survey



info@horsecouncil.org



2023
WISCONSIN HORSE COUNCIL
Ride Wisconsin - Trail Riding/Driving Award
Program Application Form

To participate in the Trail Riding/Driving Award program, please complete this application. Forward the completed application and all applicable fees to the address shown at the bottom of this application form. We invite you to join and have fun with your horse.

Please check one:

- Current WHC Individual/Family or Youth member *OR*
- New WHC Individual/Family or Youth member
 (Include WHC Membership Application, check WHC website for other benefits of membership)

Please check one:

- Current Trail Riding/Driving Award program member *OR*
- New Trail Riding/Driving Award program member

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Street/P.O. Box: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ **Age:** _____

Enrolling Additional Family Members:

- Name: _____ Age: _____
- Name: _____ Age: _____
- Name: _____ Age: _____

Equine-related clubs you belong to:

Program Fees: *(Fee is per individual participating. Fee accepted for current year only)*

- Annual Trails Riding/Driving Program Fee \$10 _____x\$10= \$ _____
- Annual WHC Individual Membership fee: \$20 \$ _____
- Annual WHC Family Membership fee \$30 \$ _____
- If you'd like a copy of the newsletter printed \$15 \$ _____
- Total Payment Enclosed. Make checks payable to WHC: \$ _____**

Questions/Comments: Jill Feller, Program Coordinator – 920-948-9502 – jfeller5732@outlook.com

WISCONSIN HORSE COUNCIL
 Ride Wisconsin – Trail Riding/Driving Award Program
 121 S. Ludington Street
 P.O. Box 72
 Columbus, WI 53925
 Voice: 920-623-0393



RIDE WISCONSIN

**Award Program
for Trail Riders/Drivers**



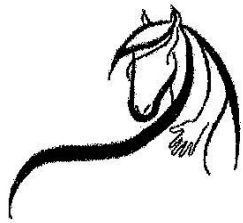
**Get out and enjoy the trails
with your equine partner and earn rewards
for your hours riding/driving the trails!**



SHARE THE TRAILS

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Quarter Moon Acres
Equine Therapy Center

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April 26, 2023

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Dear Horse Council Members:

Thank you very much for the \$450 grant support from the Wisconsin Horse Council. Quarter Moon Acres Equine Therapy Center (QMA) is growing by leaps and bounds thanks to the support from organizations like yours.

One of the fundraisers QMA has is to hold an Horse Show for our therapy riders, as well as other riders from other therapy centers. After the therapy riders, are done, we hold a Fun Horse Show for all. This fun horse show allows our riders to interact with other riders and gives their families and our volunteers smiles from ear to ear. It is a blessing to say the least.

Your help with the expenses for that show are greatly appreciated. Thank you very much.

Wisconsin Horse Council has blessed Quarter Moon Acres with this wonderful \$450 grant.

God Bless You!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patti Andersen". The signature is fluid and personal, written in black ink.

Patti Andersen
Executive Director

Quarter Moon Acres Inc. (QMA) is a 501(c) (3) not for profit organization offering equine-assisted therapeutic and educational activities (EAAT) to help improve physical, behavioral, cognitive and emotional functioning in individuals with disabilities. QMA offers its program to people with disabilities regardless of race, creed or financial need.

Jefferson County Draft Horse Association Update

By Jackie Schuster, JCDHA Secretary

May 20th and 21st marked the return of the Jefferson County Draft Horse Association's participation at Old World Wisconsin after a three-year absence due to the pandemic. We were happy to be there, even if we were a small group. On Saturday, Ron and Jean Luebke were there with Dixee and Doc and Mary Jane Swedberg was there with Jim and JR. Both teams of horses are Percherons. Sunday there were three teams, all Percherons. Ron and Jean had Dixee and Doc, Mary Jane had Maverick and Hilsen and her other team Jim and Duke were driven by Tammy Winkelmann and



Megan Mosgaller. Tammy and Megan started out driving a single bottom plow, but later they teamed up on a walking plow. That's a lot of work! John Hansen, who is another member who always does the walking plow, will have to watch out for some competition now! The Omnibus wasn't running this time, as Old World Wisconsin wanted to see how things would go first. We will keep everyone posted when we have secured a date for participating at Old World Wisconsin again, so stay tuned!

The Jefferson County Draft Horse Association will hold its club social either in June or July of 2023. We will also be doing a fundraiser at the Brat Haus at Glenn's Meat Market in Watertown on July 7th, featuring Badger Brat, hamburger, cheeseburger, chips and a beverage.

We hope to see everyone this summer!

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WHC Calendar of Upcoming Events



July 2023

- July 1 Distance Bootcamp (Session 2) is a 90-day summer/fall program for those interested in learning how to do competitive distance riding or driving. Offered on local trails in the Fox Valley area of Wisconsin. Go to www.foxvalleydet.com/events for more info and to register.
- July 1-2 North Central Wisconsin Horsemen's Association, Show Your HART Out! Open Show, Heartland Equestrian Center, 7510 Deer Rd., Custer, WI 54423, 8 a.m., visit NCWHA's Facebook page for details
- July 1-2 Wisconsin Foundation Quarter Horse Association Show Series, Jackson County Fair Park, 388 Melrose St., Black River Falls, WI 54615, 8 a.m., Contact 715-284-4558, wifqhashow@gmail.com, <https://wifqha.org/>
- July 1-2 Wisconsin-Illinois Driving Enthusiasts Open Driving Show, Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Jefferson, WI, 8:00 a.m., Show bill and entry form can be found at their Facebook page
- July 2 Badger Horse Show Association Speed Show, Rusty B Arena, W5641 Cty. Rd. J, Westfield, WI 53964, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., visit their Facebook page for more details
- July 8 Lazycreek Farm 2023 Pleasure Fun Show, W5358 Old Sixty Road, Juneau, WI, (920) 386-8058, show starts at 10 a.m.
- July 8 Beaver Creek 5th Annual "Look Out, Here We come" Show, 10 & Under, show as you are Speed & Pleasure Show, 9 a.m., W3194 Cty. Rd. A South, Oostburg, WI 53070, for more info call or text Lisa Caswell 920-889-7251 or Beckie Wendorf 920-564-0345, www.beavercreekwis.com or find us on Facebook
- July 8 Lake County Mounted Posse 2023 Annual Open Horse Show, Spring Grove Horse Fair Park, 8105 Blivin St, Spring Grove, IL, 8:30 a.m., Contact 847-602-6121, www.lcmp.info
- July 8 Creekview Riding Center Open Show Circuit, 3900 Creekview Road, De Pere, WI 54115, Contact noelle@creekviewriding.com or 920-819-2954, www.creekviewriding.com
- July 14 Beaver Creek 2023 Summer Twilight Classic Speed Shows, 6 p.m., W3194 Cty. Rd. A South, Oostburg, WI 53070, for more info call or text Lisa Caswell 920-889-7251 or Beckie Wendorf 920-564-0345, www.beavercreekwis.com or find us on Facebook
- July 15 Clark County Pleasure Riders, 2023 Ranch/Pleasure Shows, 9:00 a.m., Contact Kris Hamm 715-613-3541 or Amanda Nitz 715-937-5182 and check Facebook
- July 15 Sheboygan County Horse & Pony Inspiration Series, Open Pleasure Show Series, Sheboygan County Fairgrounds, 229 Fairview Dr., Plymouth, WI 53073, 8:15 a.m., All Shows DCHA Buckle Chase Approved
- July 15 Waukau Flying Mane Riding Club Jackpot Show, 3133 State Road 116, Omro, WI, 8:30 a.m., Contact Cindy Angle 920-379-2483 or Pat Krueger 920-290-0349
- July 15-16 SMILES 39th Open Benefit Horse Show, Walworth County Fair Grounds, Elkhorn, WI, 8 a.m., Saturday is English Show and Sunday is Western Show, www.smilestherapeuticriding.org
- July 16 Kuenzi Equestrian Events (KEE) Micro Mini-Events!, Boots & Saddles Arena, W8827 Hemlock Road, Beaver Dam, WI 53916, 9 a.m., Contact Heather Kuenzi 920-285-0701 or see the Kuenzi Equestrian Events Facebook page for updates
- July 16 Waukau Flying Mane Riding Club Open Pleasure Show, 3133 State Road 116, Omro, WI, 8:30 a.m., Contact Cindy Angle 920-379-2483 or Pat Krueger 920-290-0349
- July 18 Beaver Creek 2023 Summer Twilight Classic Pleasure Show, 6 p.m., W3194 Cty. Rd. A South, Oostburg, WI 53070, for more info call or text Lisa Caswell 920-889-7251 or Beckie Wendorf 920-564-0345, www.beavercreekwis.com or find us on Facebook
- July 18-20 Wisconsin Farm Technology Days, Badger Gas & Steam Show Grounds, Baraboo, WI
- July 21 Eau Claire Bit & Spur Club Friday Night Lights Fun Game Show, 10425 W. Cameron St., Eau Claire, WI. 6:00 p.m., check out our Facebook page for details, <https://www.facebook.com/EauClaireBitAndSpur/?mibextid=LQQJ4d>
- July 22 West 20 Open Pleasure Horse Show Series 3 of 5, West 20 Ranch & Saddle Co, W4812 Hwy 20, East Troy, WI 53120, Contact 262-642-4272, check West 20 Facebook page and website for details and updates

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July 2023

- July 22 Circle T Saddle Club Pleasure Fun Show, Thorp, WI, 9 a.m., Contact Mary Ann Rinehart 715-316-2274 or Jackie Bower 715-223-5496 and visit them on Facebook
- July 22 Creekview Riding Center Open Show Circuit, 3900 Creekview Road, De Pere, WI 54115, Contact noelle@creekviewriding.com or 920-819-2954, www.creekviewriding.com
- July 22-23 Eau Claire Bit and Spur 2023 WSCA Pleasure & Game Shows, 10425 W. Cameron St., Eau Claire, WI, Saturday pleasure and games and Sunday pleasure only, 8:30 a.m., <https://www.facebook.com/EauClaireBitAndSpur/?mibextid=LQQJ4d>, www.eauclairebitandspur.com or Contact eauclairebitandspur@gmail.com
- July 23 Nancy's Speed Show, Rusty B Arena, W5641 Cty. Rd. J, Westfield, WI 53964, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., visit their Facebook page for more details
- July 23 Circle T Saddle Club Speed Fun Shows, Circle T Saddle Club, Gorman Ave., Thorp, WI 54771, 9 a.m., Contact Mary Ann Rinehart 715-316-2274 or Jackie Bower 715-223-5496, visit their Facebook page or www.CircleTSaddleClub.weebly.com
- July 28 Caswell Ranch Barrel Points Series, Caswell Ranch, 3380 Cty. Rd. II, Neenah, WI, 6 p.m., Contact 920-460-4013 or view their Facebook page for details
- July 29 Dawson Pointe Stable Open Schooling Show Series, 4320 State Road 138, Oregon, WI, 8:30 a.m., Contact Vanessa 608-576-2902
- July 29 Black River Riders Fun Show w/4D Barrels, Black River Riders, 412 E Ave., Stetsonville, WI 54480, 6 p.m., visit their Facebook page for details
- July 29 North Central Wisconsin Horsemen's Association, Marshfield Saddle Club Double Judged Open Horse Show, 202788 Cty. Rd. E, Marshfield, WI 54449, 8 a.m., visit NCWHA's Facebook page for details
- July 29 Spot On Open Horse Show sponsored by The Wisconsin Pinto Horse Association, Mandt Equestrian Center, 4452 County Rd. B, Oregon, WI 53575, Double Judged, 8 a.m., Contact Cailyn Taschek 608-576-0311, wisconsinpinto.com
- July 30 DCHA Pleasure Show, Boots & Saddles Arena, W8827 Hemlock Road, Beaver Dam, WI 53916, See DCHA Facebook page for show info, questions and updates or email Bonnie Shepherd bonshepherd@outlook.com
- July 30 Fox River Saddle Club 2023 Open Show Series, West 20 Saddle Co., East Troy, WI, 9:00 a.m., Contact Maureen Martin 414-614-0250 or mmnmartin332@gmail.com

August 2023

- August 1-11 Wisconsin State Fair Draft Horse Show, <https://wistatefair.com/competitions/draft-horses/>
- August 5 Lazycreek Farm 2023 Pleasure Fun Show, W5358 Old Sixty Road, Juneau, WI, (920) 386-8058, show starts at 10 a.m.
- August 5 Kuenzi Equestrian Events (KEE) Hilltopper Hunter/Jumper Schooling Show Series, Boots & Saddles Arena, W8827 Hemlock Road, Beaver Dam, WI 53916, 9 a.m., Contact Heather Kuenzi 920-285-0701 or see the Kuenzi Equestrian Events Facebook page for updates
- August 5 Creekview Riding Center Open Show Circuit, Double Judged, 3900 Creekview Road, De Pere, WI 54115, Contact noelle@creekviewriding.com or 920-819-2954, www.creekviewriding.com
- August 5 Clark County Pleasure Riders, 2023 Ranch/Pleasure Shows, 9:00 a.m., Contact Kris Hamm 715-613-3541 or Amanda Nitz 715-937-5182 and check Facebook
- August 5 & 6 Allstar Classic Open Horse Show, Walworth County Fairgrounds, Elkhorn, WI, 8:00 a.m., Contact 561-307-6455
- August 5 & 6 Broken Cinch Saddle Club, Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds, Fond du Lac, WI, 8:30 a.m., Saturday is Western and Sunday is English, brokencinchsaddleclub@outlook.com
- August 6 Kuenzi Equestrian Events (KEE) Combined Test & Dressage Schooling Show Series, Boots & Saddles Arena, W8827 Hemlock Road, Beaver Dam, WI 53916, 9 a.m., Contact Heather Kuenzi 920-285-0701 or see the Kuenzi Equestrian Events Facebook page for updates

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- August 11 Beaver Creek 2023 Summer Twilight Classic Speed Shows, 6 p.m., W3194 Cty. Rd. A South, Oostburg, WI 53070, for more info call or text Lisa Caswell 920-889-7251 or Beckie Wendorf 920-564-0345, www.beavercreekwis.com or find us on Facebook
- August 11-12 Washington County 4-H Horse & Pony Twilight Shows 2023 Speed & Pleasure Shows, Washington County Fair Park, 3000 Pleasant Valley Rd., West Bend, WI 53095, Friday Speed Show start at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday Pleasure Show start at 10 a.m., www.washingtoncountyhpp.com for info, show bill and entry forms
- August 11-13 WDAWI Dressage Show, see <https://www.wdawi.org/> for info
- August 12 Kuenzi Equestrian Events (KEE) Western Dressage & Trail Challenge Event, Boots & Saddles Arena, W8827 Hemlock Road, Beaver Dam, WI 53916, 9 a.m., Contact Heather Kuenzi 920-285-0701 or see the Kuenzi Equestrian Events Facebook page for updates
- August 12 Waukau Flying Mane Riding Club Open Pleasure Show, 3133 State Road 116, Omro, WI, 8:30 a.m., Contact Cindy Angle 920-379-2483 or Pat Krueger 920-290-0349
- August 12 Marshfield Saddle Club, "Come As You Are" Open Horse Show, Marshfield Saddle Club Grounds, 202788 Cty. Rd. E, Marshfield, WI 54449, 8 a.m., Contact Taylor Willson, 715-305-0216, marshfieldsaddleclub@gmail.com
- August 12 Black River Riders Fun Show w/4D Barrels, Black River Riders, 412 E Ave., Stetsonville, WI 54480, 6 p.m., visit their Facebook page for details
- August 12-13 Midstate Buckskin Horse Association & All Breed Show Series, Heartland Equestrian Center, Custer, WI, 8:00 a.m., Contact midstatebha@gmail.com
- August 12-13 Wisconsin Foundation Quarter Horse Association Show Series, Jackson County Fair Park, 388 Melrose St., Black River Falls, WI 54615, 8 a.m., Contact 715-284-4558, wifqhashow@gmail.com, <https://wifqha.org/>
- August 12-13 Horse Power Healing Center Benefit Open Horse Show, Walworth County Fairgrounds, 411 E. Court St., Elkhorn, WI 53121, 9 a.m., www.horsepowerhealingcenter.com
- August 13 Waukau Flying Mane Riding Club Open Speed Show, 3133 State Road 116, Omro, WI, 8:30 a.m., Contact Cindy Angle 920-379-2483 or Pat Krueger 920-290-0349
- August 13 Rusty B Speed Show, Rusty B Arena, W5641 Cty. Rd. J, Westfield, WI 53964, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., visit their Facebook page for more details
- August 13 Marshfield Saddle Club Annual Speed Show, Marshfield Saddle Club Grounds, 202788 Cty. Rd. E, Marshfield, WI 54449, 10 a.m., Contact Taylor Willson 715-305-0216
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- August 18-20 27th Annual Wild West Days, 925 Nelson Parkway, Viroqua, WI, find them on Facebook @thewildwestdays
- August 19 Wisconsin Walking Horse Association Fox Valley Show, Hickory Hill Farm, Larsen, WI, www.wisconsinwalkinghorse.org for details
- August 19 Circle T Saddle Club Pleasure Fun Show, Thorp, WI, 9 a.m., Contact Mary Ann Rinehart 715-316-2274 or Jackie Bower 715-223-5496 and visit them on Facebook
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- August 23 WHC BOD Monthly Meeting, 7 pm, 121 S Ludington St, Columbus, WI 53925
- August 25 Eau Claire Bit & Spur Club Friday Night Lights Fun Game Show, 10425 W. Cameron St., Eau Claire, WI. 6:00 p.m., check out our Facebook page for details, <https://www.facebook.com/EauClaireBitAndSpur/?mibextid=LQQJ4d>
- August 26 Caledonia Conservancy 21st Mane Event Ride, 8:30 a.m., Neubauer Farm, 5551 Short Road, Racine, WI 53402, Mounted photo scavenger hunt, Obstacle course, Saddle & ASTM helmet required, www.caledoniaconservancy.org/ManeEvent2023, Contact Cathy Kortendick 262-498-1230 or ManeEvent@caledoniaconservancy.org
- August 26 Fond du Lac County 4-H Horse & Pony Project Summer Pleasure Show, Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds, 8:30 a.m., Contact Tessa at 920-251-5701
- August 26-27 West 20 Open Ranch Horse Show, West 20 Ranch & Saddle Co, W4812 Hwy 20, East Troy, WI 53120, Contact 262-642-4272, check West 20 Facebook page and website for details and updates
- August 26-27 WPOAC Futurity Show including Open Classes, Sunnyview Expo Center, Oshkosh, WI, more info at www.wpoac.org
- August 26-27 Eau Claire Bit and Spur 2023 WSCA Pleasure & Game Shows, 10425 W. Cameron St., Eau Claire, WI, Saturday pleasure and games and Sunday pleasure only, 8:30 a.m., <https://www.facebook.com/EauClaireBitAndSpur/?mibextid=LQQJ4d>, www.eauclairebitandspur.com or Contact eauclairebitandspur@gmail.com
- August 27 Fond du Lac County 4-H Horse & Pony Project Summer Speed Show, Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds, 8:30 a.m., Contact Tessa at 920-251-5701
- August 27 Badger Horse Show Association Pleasure Show, Rusty B Arena, W5641 Cty. Rd. J, Westfield, WI 53964, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., visit their Facebook page for more detail
- August 27 Menomonee Falls Saddle Club 2023 Speed Show, MFSC Grounds, N75 W25500 Hwy 164, Sussex, WI 53089, www.menomoneefallssaddleclub.com, Contact 262-408-8016

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NOTES OF THANKS.....Part 2!

Dear Wisconsin Horse Council,

On behalf of the Friends of Governor Dodge State Park - Equestrian Committee, THANK YOU! The Wisconsin Horse Council sponsorship of \$500 was used to help purchase high quality t-shirts and prizes for participants at the June 4th "Find the Magic" fundraiser at the park. By hosting a well-organized, quality event, we were able to raise over \$11,000 at the event. All proceeds from the event will go to funding a picnic shelter at the new equestrian campground. With preliminary numbers looking favorable, we may be building yet this fall thanks to this successful fundraiser. Thank you so much for being part of the "magic" at Governor Dodge State Park. We truly appreciate the Wisconsin Horse Council's sponsorship! Thank you!



Friends of Governor Dodge State Park - Equestrian Committee

Dear Wisconsin Horse Council,

The WPOAC would like to thank you for your sponsorship of \$300 to help support our informational brochures and handouts to be handed out at the Midwest Horse Fair. The WPOAC currently has close to 60 families enrolled in membership and we start our show season Memorial Day weekend of 2023. At Midwest Horse Fair, one of our members brought a Mare & Foal which was a big hit, and we had many people asking about how to get involved in the POA Club in Wisconsin because of it. We can't thank you enough for the exposure that the Midwest Horse Fair gets us and our club and what a great event it is. Thanks again!

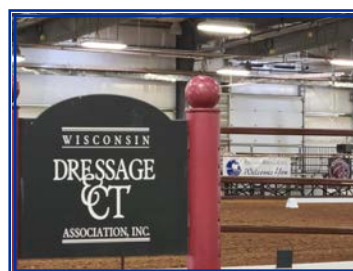


Autumn Quinn, WPOAC Vice President

Dear Wisconsin Horse Council,

The Wisconsin Dressage & Combined Training Association would like to thank you for your sponsorship support and generosity in helping us make the Laura Graves Symposium possible! The symposium was held on May 20-21, 2023, and was a huge success! Olympian Laura Graves was insightful, humorous and demanding without being demeaning. It was evident that she wanted every rider and horse that attended to improve and it was accomplished. Thank you, Wisconsin Horse Council, for being a Diamond Sponsor for our event!

Wisconsin Dressage & Combined Training Association



Sharing Trails Safely with Horses



General Guidelines

- Downhill traffic yields to uphill traffic.
- Keep right, pass left.
- Stay on designated trails.
- Avoid muddy trails.
- Respect private property.
- Never ride alone. If you must do so, tell someone where you plan to go and when you think you will be back.
- Maintain a safe distance between riders.
- Leave gates as you find them.
- Carry out your trash and that of others.
- Volunteer for trail building and maintenance projects.
- Join a trail advocacy group. There is strength in numbers.
- Let the appropriate land manager know about any concerns you may have about the trail.
- Share your appreciation about good trail experiences as well.

Suggestions for Approaching a Horse Safely

- Speak to the horse in a normal tone of voice to identify yourself as a human.
- Make yourself visible.
- Keep calm and avoid sudden movements which could spook a horse.
- Allow the horse to be on the uphill side of you and the trail where it may feel safer.
- Be alert for instructions from the equestrian. Each horse is different and has its own personality. What spooks one horse may be "old hat" to another.

When Approaching a Horse

The most critical moment is when you approach the horse. When approaching from the front, stop and check with the rider. If necessary, step off the trail on the downhill side to allow the horse to pass. The equestrian will often have the best suggestion about how to pass the horse. When overtaking from behind, call out to the rider and the horse when you think they can hear you. Continue calling until you get a response.

Use caution when passing horses. Allow as much room as possible to avoid being kicked or spooking the horse. Proceed slowly and steadily while passing, continuing to talk to the rider. If an equestrian gives you the right of way, wait until the rider gives you the signal that it is safe for you to pass.

Our goal is to help us all be good trail citizens together. It is in our mutual best interests to work together for successful multi use trails. Be aware of the needs of other users on the trails.

Be courteous, be safe, and have fun!



Trails on public lands are among Wisconsin's greatest assets. Population growth and new technologies mean that trails historically used by hikers and equestrians now support diverse enthusiasts.

A positive trail experience requires cooperation, understanding and courtesy by all trail users. The principles outlined here are intended to help you make informed decisions on how to share the trails safely with horses.

Bicyclist

Bicyclists may not realize that bicycles are swift, silent and low to the ground in ways that resemble natural predators to a horse. Thus, they can trigger a flight response in a horse that may override even years of excellent training.

For safety reasons, bicyclists should yield to horses and foot traffic (hikers.)

When approaching horses from any direction, make verbal contact by speaking calmly. Pass only when a rider has told you it is safe.

Stop your bike and do not advance until you get a definite signal from the equestrian.

If the right of way is yielded to you, pass slowly and cautiously. Resume speed only when you have passed safely.

It is your responsibility to be in control. Do not let your brakes cause skidding, as the sudden noise and dust may frighten a horse



Hikers

Hikers can help calm a spooking horse by slowly removing your backpack, since the pack may disguise the fact that you are a person. Remain in sight of the horse, if you step off the trail out of sight, horses may see it as a predatory move and become apprehensive about passing you. When you encounter a horse, speak to the rider as soon as practical.

If you are hiking with children, horses can be both interesting and scary. Check with the equestrian before approaching a horse. Ask permission for your child to pet the horse; most equestrians will be happy to oblige.

Off-Highway Vehicles

Off-Highway Vehicle operators must be alert to slower traffic, and need to understand that the sound and vibrations of your vehicles can scare horses. It may be best to shut off your engine if horses are spooking, and let horses pass. Having the engine off also makes it easier to communicate with other trail users.

Because they travel at higher speed, OHV's may require greater stopping distance than others on the trail. Drivers should slow down around blind corners and anticipate the presence of other trail users.

While your engine is running, be especially alert visually to compensate for your limited hearing ability.

OHV operators may find that removing your helmet helps calm horses by showing the horse that you are just a human in there.

Equestrians

Equestrians need to let others know if special care is needed to pass your horse safely. Slow to a walk when approaching other trail users, including other equestrians. Start a conversation as soon as possible.

It may be advisable for you to find a place to get off the trail, facing oncoming traffic. Horses tend to feel safer on the high side of the trail. Although horses have the right of way, a horse leaving the trail briefly may have less impact on the terrain than another type of user doing so.

Take responsibility for your horse's training. Expose your horse to a variety of situations to desensitize it to potential threats before you encounter them on the trail.

Education is Everyone's Responsibility

Each user group needs to share responsibility for educating and monitoring its own members. Be aware of conditions. It is your responsibility as a trail user to know the rules of the trail and apply them with courtesy. Speak up when you see someone who does not know the rules. Regulations may vary among land management agencies. Check at the trailhead before heading out, or call the agency for clarification if you have any questions.

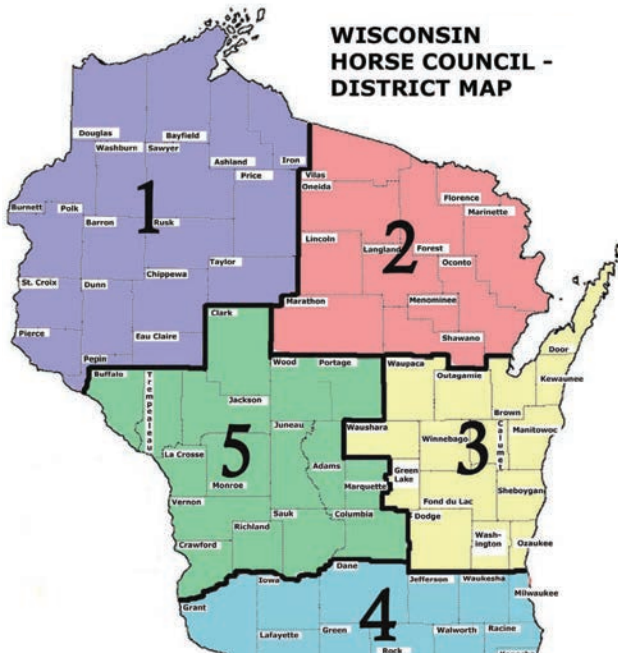
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is a non-profit organization representing horsemen and women and the equine industry in Wisconsin. In representing the equine industry we promote the horse through leadership, education, and service, and take a proactive role in the growth of our industry.

- We own and produce one of the largest and most successful horse expos in the U.S. — the Midwest Horse Fair.
- Annually, we award scholarships, sponsorships, and trail grants at levels that provide significant financial help to students, equine charity events, clubs who are building and improving trails for recreational riding, etc.
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- We take an active role in legislative matters affecting both the state and the national equine industry.

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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

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Council Letter Deadline

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

**September / October Issue:
August 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:

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Office hours: Mondays-Fridays - 8am-4pm



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Important Dates to Remember



July 4	Independence Day - Happy 4th of July!
July 18-20	Wisconsin Farm Technology Days
July 26	WHC BOD Monthly Meeting - Tentative
August 23	WHC BOD Monthly Meeting



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



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