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Welcome to Your Wisconsin Horse Council!

The Wisconsin State Horse Council (WHC) is here for "the horse" and the people who own them or simply love them. We exist solely for the welfare of the horse and the betterment of our industry as a whole.

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.*

Company Overview

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.

- * **Please visit our website to review all of our programs, membership benefits and so much more!**

www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org



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ATTENTION!

Tear out page 29/30 to fold as a handy brochure to keep or to share! This month's featured brochure is: "What Is The Wisconsin Horse Council All About?"

*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

Officers

President: James Harris
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Winter Fun Day 2023 by WSHC Equine Foundation



The day dawned crisp and bright, and more importantly the ground was white with snow. Until two days earlier it was brown, but mother nature shook the snow globe just right for us.



Our annual event was held at Springbrook near Burnett, WI. The beautiful grounds and event barn ambience is perfect for all our activities. This year the bobsled rides had a scenic drive over a bridge crossing a pond with



swans swimming and a wooded trail, while the bells jingled from the harnessed teams pulling the sleds.



The sleighs of all styles were pulled by equines and paraded at 11:30 a.m. past the crowd of people to impress everyone to

vote for their favorite in each category. Prize buckets were donated by Steers Tack and filled with donations from Horse and Ranch Supply. In addition to the prizes for each class the drivers also received gift cards donated by Kwik Trip.



Currier & Ives - adult: Trisha Thiede - Currier & Ives - youth: Ivy & Mya - Valentine's Day - Sue Lockling - Best Restoration - Thomas Olthafer & Sheri Houtakker - Long Haul - Kate Hunter - Token Prize - Sue Lockling.



We had a skijoring demo by some energetic youth and the brave skiers. This demo shows how riders on horses are pulling people on skis. It's fun and athletic, and rumors are this may turn into a competition next year so keep your skis waxed!



The Alaskan Malamute Club came out in abundance with their beautiful dogs, and took advantage of the snow cover to hook up to the dog sleds and practice mushing. The dogs also took turns letting families get close and personal and give them pets and treats.



While it was a nice sunny day the warm bonfire sponsored by Crystal Creek Riders was still very welcome with the s'mores, and the stick horses and

horse hoops and bean bag games were all well used, it was still the plain old pile of snow that proved the best fun for the kids.

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Winter Fun Day 2023 by WSHC Equine Foundation



Inside the event barn was a full house also! The Sleigh Rally Model Horse Show was filled to the max with contestants who came from our local area as well as surrounding states to compete for the handcrafted awards.

The Model Horse Show hosted a silent auction which garnered active bidding for the many items that were donated. We very much appreciate those donations!



The vendors provided a shopping variety that anyone could enjoy. Wood crafts, sweets, nuts, Tupperware and bags, books, jams, jellies and breads, spices, and warm gear for people. Dodge County Dairy Promotions provided tasty cheese samples. The Sleigh Bell Café moved hundreds of customers thru the serving line, handing out brats and hot dogs and chili, but it's always the breakfast bake, the potato soup, and the grilled cheese sandwiches that get rave reviews.



While having lunch or taking in the vendors we had the delight of cowboy music by Adam Stroshecin along with his dancing dad. Always good to hear and see!

There are hundreds of volunteer hours by dozens of helpers that make this annual Winter Fun Day a success. These volunteers work months in advance to plan and scheme for the best possible day of fun. If you'd like to



join the fun please reach out to any WSHC Equine Foundation member or contact the WHC office to ask how to get involved. We love our volunteers and are so grateful for their generous help!

Watch for our annual Winter Fun event in February 2024.



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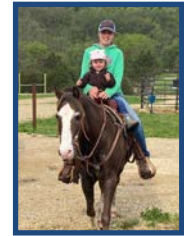
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Michelle photos


Finding the Magic at Governor Dodge State Park



On Sunday, June 4th, the equestrian trails at Governor Dodge State Park will be the scene of lots of fun surprises when the Friends equestrian committee hosts a scavenger hunt fundraiser ride/hike with the theme "Find the Magic." Horseback riders and hikers will seek magical creatures of many varieties along a designated route, turning in their completed lists for a chance at prizes. The event will be held during the DNR "free fun weekend" when vehicle sticker and trail pass requirements are waived, making it a



great time to get out and enjoy camaraderie with friends while exploring the always beautiful scenery of Governor Dodge State Park. Fundraiser participants will receive a very special tee shirt with an "enchanting" custom-designed logo. With a raffle and lunch option available, the Friends equestrian committee believes this event will continue the tradition of keeping the "fun" in fundraising!



Event proceeds will be used to "Raise the Roof" on an open-air picnic shelter in the group gathering area of the equestrian campground that opened in 2022. The gathering area currently has a beautiful masonry fire ring surrounded by a concrete patio inlaid with personalized bricks from over 120 individuals and



groups who have donated \$1,000 or more toward the campground project. The planned picnic shelter will offer campers, riders, and hikers on the adjoining Driftless trail a place to gather or take a break in all types of weather. A plan has been selected and approved by the park, and the Friends have obtained preliminary bids for the shelter kit, construction costs, site prep, electrical, and restoration. The target date for project completion is the summer of 2023, pending grant funding and fundraising progress.



Event registrations are now open, and the Friends are also seeking sponsors at the \$500 and \$100 levels.

Sponsors receive special recognition before, during, and after the event, and free registration including a tee shirt is included with sponsorships. Learn more about the Raise the Roof project, register to "Find the Magic" on June 4th, or become an event sponsor at www.govdodgeequestrians.com. Watch for more information to come about our 2023 online auction, too.



Friends of Governor Dodge State Park
Equestrian Committee
www.GovDodgeEquestrians.com

Scavenger Hunt

"Find the Magic"

Horse Ride / Hike

Sunday, June 4, 2023

Great Fun for a Great Cause!
Proceeds benefit the park's equestrian projects

***** Become a Sponsor****

Donations are 501 (c)3 tax deductible to the extent of the law

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- Trail ride listing in Bold
- Listing on Website and Facebook page Company Name and Logo
- Company Name Announced & Displayed at Event
- Includes Event Registration for 2

\$100 Gold Sponsor

- Listing on Event T-Shirt (plus free T shirt)
- Trail Ride Listing
- Listing on Website and Facebook page Company Name and Logo
- Recognition at Event
- Includes Event Registration for 1

\$50 Silver Sponsor

- Listing on Website and Facebook page
- Recognition at Event

No T-shirt needed
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"Our parks are a gift to the people of our state and to our future." -Bill Lunney

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P.O. Box 154 Whitewater, WI 53190
Or Online
www.GovDodgeEquestrians.com

Must be received by May 5, 2023

Contact Name _____
Business Name to be Used on Promotional Materials _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____
Email _____



Scavenger Hunt

“Find the Magic”

All New- Ride or Hike

Sunday, June 4th

Rain or Shine

\$30 per person

Governor Dodge State Park
4175 State Hwy 23
Dodgeville, Wi 53533

All proceeds go to “Raise the Roof” on new picnic shelter at the equestrian campground.

Register online at www.GovDodgeEquestrians.com or mail form to address below



For more information contact govdodgehorses@gmail.com

Note: Park vehicle sticker and trail pass fees are WAIVED this weekend. Current Negative Coggins Required.

Register before May 10 for free T-shirt!

Name: _____
 Address: _____

Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Please Fill Out Form for Each Participant

Ride Hike

Check payable to: Friends of Governor Dodge-Equestrians
 Mail to: Friends of Governor Dodge-Equestrians
 PO Box 154 Whitewater, WI 53190

Registration received by 5/10/23
 T-Shirt Size
 Unisex S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___
 V neck ___ Crew neck ___

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The WSHCEF is Selling Kwik Trip Car Wash Cards!



For just \$36 you get 5 ultimate washes at any Kwik Trip car wash. This is a \$50 value!

You can help us raise funds to keep helping the equine industry in Wisconsin! We cannot award grants that help grow and support our equine programs without our fundraising.

Get your car wash cards by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope with a check to:

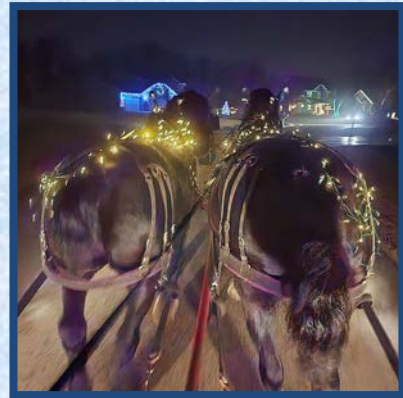
**WSHCEF Car Wash
N9320 Fir Road
Burnett WI 53922**

Or contact someone you know on the WSHCEF board or team volunteer. Thank You!

Jefferson County Draft Horse Association

By Jackie Schuster, JCDHA Secretary

Many of you might wonder what draft horse people do during the winter months. Starting in November, many of us are involved in area parades or events for the holidays. Weather permitting we are out giving wagon rides for different community events or corporations celebrating the holidays for their employees. Some of our members and past members are in these pictures. We hope that you enjoy them!



Dodge County Horseman's Association

Become a member!

We are always welcoming new members to join the fun! We are a group of horse crazy individuals in the greater Dodge County area. We meet the first Tuesday of each month usually at Sackett Ranch in Burnett (see Facebook for updates or changes). Come join us and check out how you can get involved. We host 2 speed shows, a pleasure show, and a mini horse show but are always open to new ideas and events.

Our Officer Team:

Kallie Larson: President
Kevin Julison: Vice President
Diane Sackett: Secretary
Bonnie Shepherd: Treasurer

2023 Shows:

@Boots and Saddles Arena

May 20: Mini Show

June 17: Speed Show

July 30: Pleasure Show

September 23: Speed Show

2023 Buckle Chase

Sign up for our Buckle Chase Challenge for your chance to win a buckle from points earned at approved shows throughout the summer! If you would like your show to be approved, send approval form to Kallie Larson by May 1st and if you meet the requirements your show can be on our list. You can enter in either judged or timed divisions and in one of the following age Divisions (as of Jan 1): Tiny tot: 10 and under, Jr: 11-16, Sr: 17-39, Sr Sr: 40 and over. For more details on how to enter and for rules visit our Facebook page or reach out to any of our officers.

Check out DCHA on Facebook for showbills, forms and updates or contact President Kallie Larson for questions at kalliekiesow@gmail.com



Winners of the Judged Division



Winners of the Timed Division

* The Dodge County Horseman's Association would like to thank the Wisconsin Horse Council for the Bonus Bucks Program contribution to our Buckle Chase.



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Links to hotel discounts and reservations? Check! Directions to the grounds and parking information? Check! Grounds maps, schedules, and participant listings and locations? Check, check AND check!!!

Take advantage of everything Midwest Horse Fair has to offer and map your plans to a weekend of everything equine!



Get Your Program!

Starting the week of March 27th, the Official Midwest Horse Fair Souvenir Program will be available for pick up at any Blain's Farm and Fleet location and several other retailers throughout the Midwest!

Programs will also be distributed for FREE at the Midwest Horse Fair April 14, 15, & 16.

The program is your complete guide to the event, containing useful information such as the schedule of events, exhibitor listings, maps and more!

Download the Schedule!

The wait is over, the Midwest Horse Fair schedule of events will be available early March!

Visit MidwestHorseFair.com to download a printable version and begin mapping your weekend of education, entertainment and equines!

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As a volunteer, you meet friends, have fun and earn free Fair admission. Plus, on the first day of Fair, all volunteers are entered in a random drawing to win prizes.

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Visit Facebook, Twitter & Instagram for the most up-to-date information. Check out our website at: www.midwesthorsefair.com

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such as drafts, draft crosses, stock bred, etc.

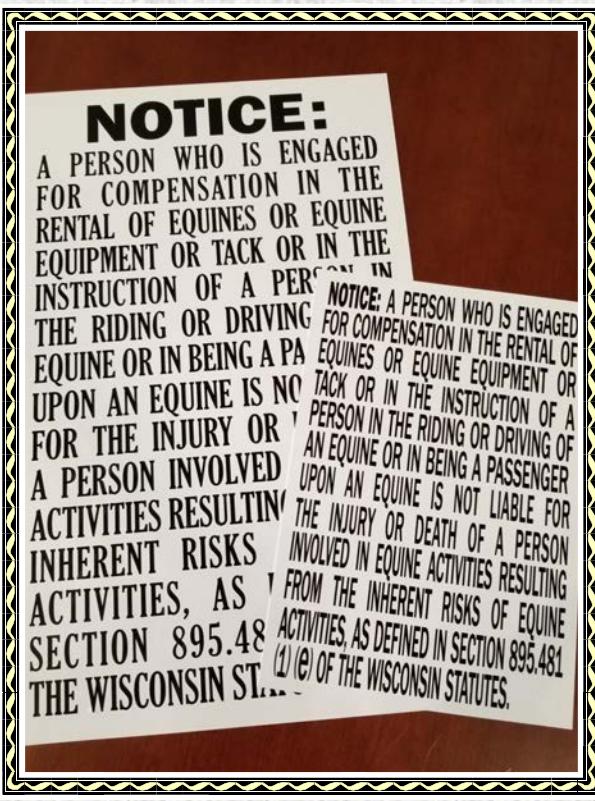
Don't miss out on the opportunity for your equine to spend a summer serving a very meaningful job and receive high quality care at no cost to you.

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, and use either a PayPal account or a credit card. You can also complete and mail in a WHC Product Order Form, (which is available as a printable PDF on the WHC website), with the appropriate fees. We process and ship orders the same day that we receive them. Stay protected!



NOTES OF THANKS...

Dear WHC District 4:

Thank you so much for donating the four, one-day admission tickets to the Midwest Horse Fair. It was a big hit with our attendees and truly beneficial to our fundraising efforts.

Sincerely,

The Kenosha County
4-H Horse Project





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**

LAKE COUNTY MOUNTED POSSE

2023 Annual Open Horse Show



Saturday July 8, 2023 - Starts at 8:30 AM
 Spring Grove Horse Fair Park | 8105 Blivin Street Spring Grove, IL
Judge: Amy Marx

**FOOD ON
 GROUNDS
 Breakfast &
 Lunch**

1. Open Payback Halter Sponsored by:
2. Spotted Horse at Halter
3. Western Horse at Halter
4. English Horse at Halter
 - a. Champion Halter (1st & 2nd from 1-4)
5. Open Payback Showmanship @t Halter Sponsored by: L
6. Showmanship at Halter -13 & Under
7. Showmanship at Halter 14-18
8. Showmanship at Halter 19 & over
9. Lead Line Class – Can't enter any other riding class
10. Walk –Trot 13 & Under Pleasure*
11. Walk Trot 13 & Under Horsemanship/Equitation*
 - a. *Classes 10, 11 cannot enter canter classes
 - b. *Classes 12, 13, 14 can enter canter classes
12. Open Payback Walk-Trot Pleasure Sponsored by:
13. Walk – Trot Open Horsemanship/Equitation
14. Walk – Trot Open Pleasure
15. Open Pay Back English Equitation Sponsored by:
16. English Equitation – 13 & Under
17. English Equitation – 14-18
18. English Equitation – 19 & Over
19. Open Payback English Pleasure Sponsored by:
20. English Pleasure – 13 & Under
21. English Pleasure – 14-18
22. English Pleasure – 19 & Over
23. Open Bareback English or Western
24. Open Payback Western Horsemanship Sponsored by:
25. Western Horsemanship – 13 & Under
26. Western Horsemanship – 14 –18
27. Western Horsemanship – 19 & Over
28. Open Payback Western Pleasure Sponsored by:
29. Western Pleasure – 13 & Under
30. Western Pleasure – 14-18
31. Western Pleasure – 19 & Over
32. Open Command Class
33. Open Payback Ranch Horse Pleasure Sponsored by:
34. Ranch Horse Horsemanship
35. Ranch Horse Pleasure
 - a. *Classes 33, 34 & 35 horses can't compete in other pleasure classes.
36. Open Payback Barrel Race Sponsored by:
37. Barrel Race
38. Flag Race
39. Plug Race
40. Pole Bending
41. Keyhole

Entry Fee: \$7.00 per Class

\$5.00 Office Fee per Horse/Rider Combo

First Place Trophy and Six Ribbons awarded in each class except for Payback Classes

Pearl Dilg Memorial Overall Highpoint Award for the Day

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Payback Classes: 1st Place \$50, 2nd Place \$40, 3rd Place \$30, 4th Place \$20 (No Trophies)

High Point: 1 Horse & 1 Rider Combo

High Points for 13 & Under, 14 to 18, 19 & Over, and Speed

Daily High Points Determined from the Following Listed Classes

Jack Roth Memorial Traveling Trophy Youth 13 & Under

Sponsored by:

2, 3, or 4, 6, 16, 20, 23,25, 29

Jack Roth Memorial Traveling Trophy 14 – 18

Sponsored by:

2, 3, or 4, 7, 17, 21,23,26,30

Adult 19 & Over Highpoint – Buckle Award

Sponsored by:

2, 3, or 4, 8, 18, 22, 23,27,31

Speed Highpoint – Buckle Award

Sponsored by:

37, 38, 39, 40, 41

All horses must have a current negative Coggins

Lunch break will be taken close to noon time and will be announced

One number per horse & Rider Combination. Judges' decision is final. Tie Breaker for highpoint determined by Showmanship at Halter classes. Proper Western & English Tack Required. Age as of January 1st. You participate in this event at your own risk. The Lake County Mounted Posse Inc. its sponsors and officers will not be responsible for accidents, bodily injury or theft. See www.LCMP.info for more info.



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WHC Calendar of Upcoming Events



March 2023

- March 4 Distance Driving ONLINE Clinic presented by Fox Valley Distance Equestrian Team. Join us to learn about the exciting sport of competitive distance driving. This session will teach you the basics and provide resources to get you to the starting line of an event. Free to participate! Limited to the first 20 signed up. Go to www.foxvalleydet.com/events for more info and to register.
- March 4 Winnebago Co. 4-H Horse & Pony Tack/Craft Sale, Sunnyview Expo Center (Fairgrounds), 500 East County Rd Y, Oshkosh, WI, 9am - 2pm, \$1 admission, for more information contact Jon Richey (920) 277-3709 or email Winnebago4HTackSale@gmail.com
- March 4 Rock County Tack Swap, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Johnstown Community Center, 9937 E County Rd A, Janesville, WI, \$2 at the door, www.rockcotrails.com, contact Cricket Jewett 608-751-3288 or krocketj@gmail.com
- March 11 Aniwa Tack Swap, Aniwa Community Center, W18996 1st St., Aniwa, WI 54408, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Admission \$2.00 or bring two canned food items to get in free, kids under 10 free, new and used tack, show clothing, feed, gifts, accessories, horse clothing, crafts and more, free parking, food and drinks available at the bar, each admission is entered into a raffle basket to be drawn at 1:30 p.m. and Silent Auction winners will be announced at 1 p.m., Contact Katy Koeppel 715-432-9292 or emeraldequines@gmail.com
- March 12 Daylight Saving Time Begins
- March 17 Happy St. Patrick's Day!
- March 18 2nd Annual Wood County 4-H Horse & Pony Project Tack Swap, Marshfield High School, 1401 E. Becker Rd., Marshfield, WI 54449, Contact Alli at 715-305-3422
- March 22 WHC ANNUAL MEETING, 121 S Ludington St, Columbus, WI 53925
- March 29 Ag Day at the Capitol, Monona Terrace, Madison, WI, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

April 2023

- April 1 WHC Certified Judge Seminar, Heartland Equestrian Center, 7510 Deer Rd, Custer, WI 54423, Clinician Gigi Bailey covering Trail / Trail In Hand
- April 1 Distance Bootcamp (Session 1) is a 90-day spring/summer 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.
- April 1 Tack Sale & Vendor Fair, Trempealeau Co. 4-H Horse Project, G-E-T High School Gym, 17511 N. Main St., Galesville, WI, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., no entrance fee, concessions on site, Commercial & Non-Commercial Vendors welcome, Contact Becky Hynes 608-865-1038 or bnbranch12001@yahoo.com
- April 1 April Fools Day
- April 7 Good Friday
- April 9 Easter Sunday
- April 12-14 Central Wisconsin Horse Sale, Clark Co. Fairgrounds, Neillsville, WI, Largest Horse-Drawn Machinery Sale in the Midwest, Contact Phil 715-570-7749, horsestoneillsville@yahoo.com
- April 14-16 Midwest Horse Fair, Alliant Energy Center, Madison, WI
- April 22 WQHA Spring Tune-Up Clinic, West 20 Ranch, W4812 State Road 20, East Troy, WI 53120, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Clinicians, Stephanie Lynn, Jeff Greaves, Jim Ramthun & Trista Born, Tips & advice to make you a better exhibitor, \$30 per person includes breakfast doughnuts and pizza lunch, bring a chair or stool, RSVP to Pat Miller 608-225-8018
- April 22 Earth Day
- April 29 PEAW Benefit Open Horse Show (Fuzzy Wuzzy, show clothes optional), West 20 Ranch & Saddle Co., W4812 WI-20, East Troy, WI 53120, 9 a.m., Contact jdstables@yahoo.com to pre-register your entries, Contact West 20 Ranch to reserve stalls at 262-642-4272

- **FOR MORE EQUINE RELATED UPCOMING EVENTS, click on this link to be redirected to WalkTrotGo.com.**



Wisconsin Horse Council

ATTENTION !

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We have created a section on our website for your upcoming events...FREE..... You can send (email) us any EQUINE related event (shows, tack sale, clinic, meetings, events etc.- 2 line maximum) and we will put it on our website free of charge. All you need to do is send us a copy of your event with a contact phone number and we will list it for all to see.

Questions-call 920-623-0393/email info@wisconsinhorsecouncil.org

I would like this event posted on the Wisconsin Horse Council website.

Date: _____

Event: _____

Location: _____

Phone: _____

Please limit information to 2 lines and include a contact phone number.

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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

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Ride Wisconsin – Trail Riding/Driving Award Program

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Our Values

- We value open, honest communication, teamwork, and commitment to our mission.
- We value and promote the health, well being, and quality of the TWH.
- We value and promote the participation of our members in our continuous journey to become better equine owners, riders and trainers.
- We value new members, welcome diversity, promote education and invite new ideas.



May 13th - The Spring Warm Up at Heartland Equestrian Center, Custer WI

June 3 & 4 - Memorial Showcase at Walworth County Fair Grounds, Elkhorn WI

August 19th - Fox Valley Versatility Show at Hickory Hill Farm, Larson WI

September 23- 24 Fall Trail Ride and Cook Out - Southern Kettle Moraine Horseriders Park Palmyra WI

WHAT WE DO

Three shows a year | Annual Fall Trail Ride | Clinics | Ride Program Youth Program | Demos at Midwest Horse Fair | and so much more!

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Contact Person (please print): _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____ **Email:** _____

Authorized Signature: _____

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Funding

Since 1979, WHC has owned and produced one of the largest and most successful horse fairs in the nation, the Midwest Horse Fair. Funds generated from the fair as well as from membership and donations support WHC operations and efforts.



How To Get Involved

- ◆ Become a WHC Member
- ◆ Become a WHC Director
- ◆ Join a WHC Committee – Trails, Public Relations, Member Services, Scholarship, Sponsorship/Grants, Legislative, etc.
- ◆ Volunteer at Midwest Horse Fair



Above all, the WHC strives to reach more people, especially youth, interested in the equine industry to ensure its continued growth.



The Wisconsin State Horse Council Equine Foundation (WSHCEF) was created to better serve Wisconsin's growing equestrian community and to help that community realize its fullest potential. Our mission is to support equine priorities identified and supported by Wisconsin equine owners and organizations.

The WSHCEF 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.

Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to the WSHCEF. Thank you!

Donations can be made payable and sent to:

WSHCEF
P.O. Box 72
Columbus, WI 53925

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What Is The Wisconsin Horse Council All About?



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The WHC's Mission

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

Organizational Overview

WHC is a non-profit organization representing horse owners and enthusiasts, and the equine industry in Wisconsin. We promote the horse through leadership and education. Our role is to support, serve and protect our equine industry in Wisconsin. We are an open organization and welcome all who are interested in horses, whether horse owners or not.

What We Do

Leadership – We are the only organization that is here 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 exist solely for the welfare of the horse and the betterment of the equine industry as a whole.

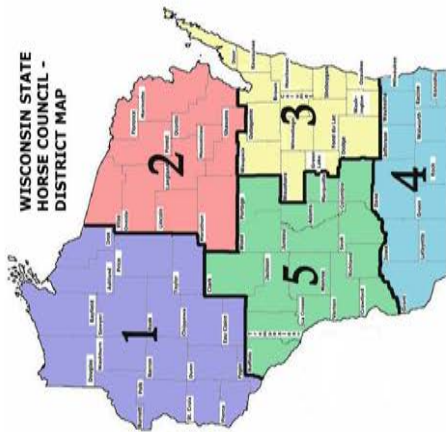
Legislation – we play an active role in legislative matters affecting both the state and national equine industry; we strengthen our ag/livestock partner relationships by participating in Ag Day at the State Capitol.

Education – our districts often conduct seminars and clinics for horse owners. The WHC Trail Committee offers an annual four-day Trail Design School on designing and building sustainable multi use trails.



Districts

The WHC is comprised of five geographical districts, each of which has its own set of member-elected officers and up to two member-elected representatives that it sends to the Board.



WISCONSIN STATE HORSE COUNCIL - DISTRICT MAP

Programs

The WHC encourages equine events, sporting activities, youth activities and equine programs that help build membership. These include:

The WHC has given out more than \$885,400.00 through its programs since 1995! Please visit the WHC website for a complete breakdown.

Scholarships – we provide financial help to students who are connected to the equine industry.



Sponsorships & Grants – we support therapeutic riding organizations, trail safety and enhancement for recreational riding, riding clubs, equine charity events, mounted search and rescue, emergency response and more.

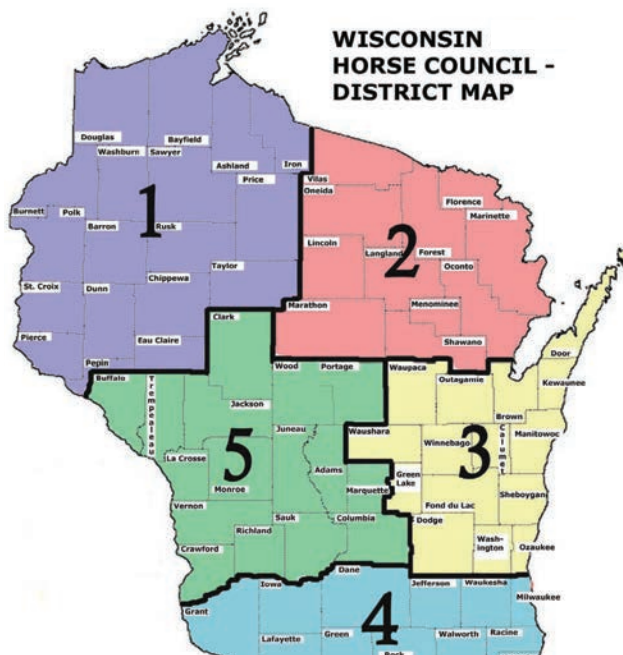
Trails – WHC partners with local horse clubs to assist with the development and improvement of Wisconsin's public equestrian trails, shared use trails and campgrounds. We award grants for campgrounds, new trail development, as well as trail improvements, enhancements, and repairs. We have representation on Wisconsin governmental trail councils whenever possible.

Annual Awards – we encourage and recognize people who have invested their time and money in growing and developing the equine industry through mentoring young horse enthusiasts, initiating new programs, offering leadership, and promoting responsible use of horses. Annual Awards include Horseperson of the Year, Lifetime Achievement, Special Achievement, Equine of the Year, Show Judge of the Year and the WHC Director of the Year.



Certified Show Judging – we improve the level of open show judging through educational seminars and certification.





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

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

**May / June Issue:
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