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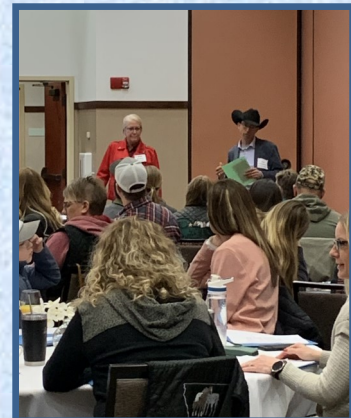
## WHC 2023 CERTIFIED JUDGE SEMINAR A SUCCESS!



The 2023 WHC Certified Judge Seminar was held on April 1, 2023, at Heartland Equestrian Center, 7510 Deer Rd, Custer, WI 54423. This year's Clinician was Gigi Bailey and the topic was Trail / Trail In Hand.

We would like to thank Gigi Bailey, the WHC Certified Judge Seminar Committee Members, all of our volunteers, our Judges, Judge Candidates, Auditors, everyone at Heartland Equestrian Center and those at the Holiday Inn Stevens Point for a wonderful clinic!

We hope that you enjoy these pictures from this year's event, and we hope to see everyone next year when the seminar will be held on April 6, 2024.



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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 29/30 to fold as a handy brochure to keep or to share!**  
**This month's featured brochure is:**  
**the United Horse Coalition's**  
**"Owning Responsibly?".**

*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](http://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.

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## DEAN JOHANNINGMEIER

### WHC Honorary Lifetime Member 2023



Farrier, Dean Johannningmeier, started trimming hooves when he was 13, at his family's home in Iowa. He became a full-time farrier in 1970 and in 1985 became the farrier for the University of Wisconsin Veterinary Medicine School.

Dean is one of three Wisconsin farriers who have been nominated and accepted into the International Farriers Hall of Fame.

Dean is certified in Equine Lameness and Natural Balance Trimming and Shoeing. His philosophy is what he does affects the whole horse.

What stands out about Dean Johannningmeier is his strong beliefs in education and mentoring. When he was starting out, he made frequent trips to Elkador, Iowa to learn from Vernell

These. He in turn had a standing offer for young horse shoers to watch him when he was working at the UW Vet School.

In a post by Jeremy McGovern, "Therapeutic Shoeing", McGovern stated that Dean Johannningmeier has two passions in foot care; therapeutic work and passing on what he's learned.

Even though Dean is now "retired", as late as last fall when I spoke to him; he was in the midst of preparing a clinic for farriers. Throughout his career he has gone to great lengths to not only educate and mentor farriers and shoers, but to educate UW Vet School students, and just as importantly, horse owners.

\*Published sources: "Ancient Art," George Hesselberg, WSJ and "Therapeutic Shoeing" Jeremy McGovern, American Farriers Journal

Anne Murphy  
WHC Vice President

## RAY ANTONIEWICZ

### WHC Honorary Lifetime Member 2023

(As shown at [4h.extension.wisc.edu](http://4h.extension.wisc.edu))

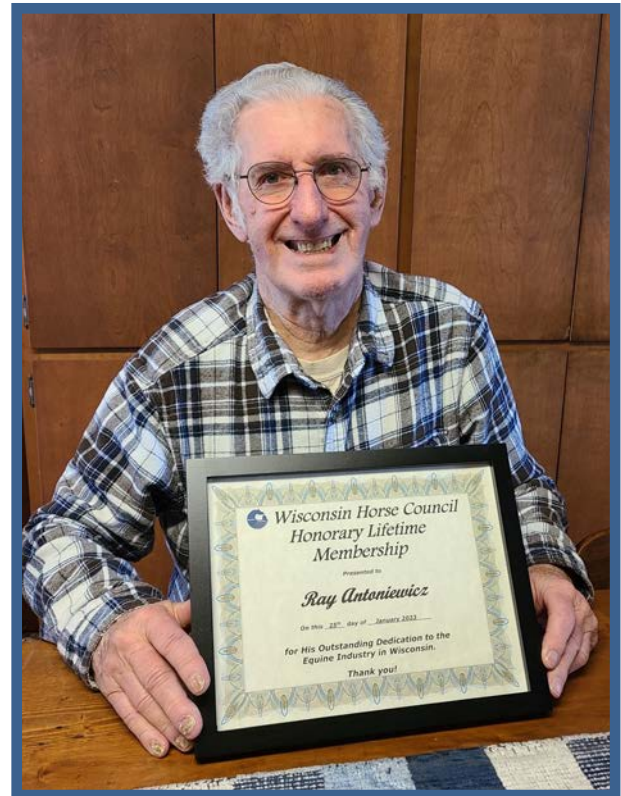
Ray Antoniewicz should be known as the “Father of the 4-H Horse Project.” Serving as an Extension Specialist from 1967 to 1998, Ray organized the first State 4-H Horse Show in 1969 and initiated the Wisconsin 4-H Horse Association in 1971. This was just the beginning. The project and its curriculum grew by leaps and bounds.

Ray encouraged volunteer leader training and in 1980 organized the first 4-H Horse Project Leader Conference at Upham Woods. Workshops included a mixture of horse related and leadership development topics for adult and youth leaders. This remains an annual event today, sometimes with over 200 in attendance.

Antoniewicz worked to expand learning opportunities for youth beyond the state borders. He served on the planning committee for the Eastern National 4-H Roundup. Working with other State Extension Specialists, he served on committees to develop Horse Bowl materials, criteria for public speaking events, horse judging and Hippology.

Ray served as an author of the National 4-H Horse Project curriculum and did a major update after his retirement. Ray’s emphasis was to strengthen and broaden the project and help more youth find ways to develop their life skills through their interest in horses.

Ray summarized his feelings about 4-H by stating, “4-H is a great way of developing youth in so many aspects of personal growth and especially their skills and abilities to work with groups and individuals. The time we spent in the project wasn’t about training horses, but rather developing young people.”





## DEAN MEYER, DVM

### WHC Honorary Lifetime Member 2023

(As shown at lodivet.com)



Dr. Dean Meyer began his veterinary career at Lodi Veterinary Care in 1969, after receiving his BS and DVM degree from Michigan State University. He later owned and operated Riverdale Veterinary Clinic in Muscoda, WI and in 1984 he established Madison Equine Clinic. In 2007, a decision was made to merge Madison Equine Clinic with Lodi Veterinary Care, bringing his career full circle. Dr. Meyer has been involved

with horses and their owners on many different levels during his career. He helped establish the Wisconsin State Horse Council and was their first President. He is also a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association, the Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association and the American Association of Equine Practitioners. Dr. Meyer's interest in equine nutrition led to the formation of Doctor's Choice Supplements, the makers of Equi-Shine. His other professional interests include reproduction, lameness, and all aspects of dental care. Dr. Meyer also enjoys raising and showing Morgan horses with his wife, Wendy, and daughter, Nicole.



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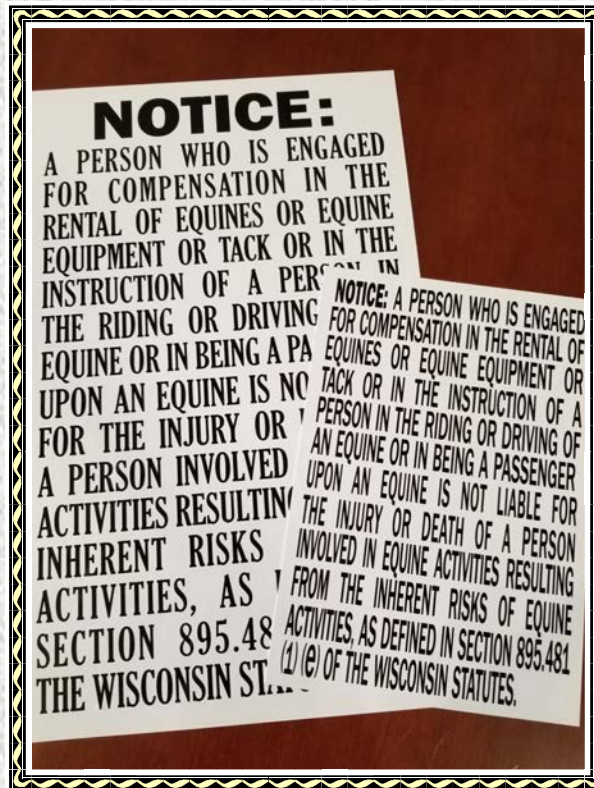


## HAVE YOU PURCHASED YOUR LIMITED LIABILITY SIGNS?

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](http://www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org), and use either a PayPal account or a credit card, or you can complete and mail in a WHC Product Order Form, (which is available as a printable PDF on the WHC website or on Page 17 of this newsletter), with the appropriate fees. We process and ship orders the same day that we receive them! Stay protected!



## WHC Scholarship Recipients for 2023

The WHC would like to congratulate the following individuals on receiving a WHC Scholarship in 2023. Best of luck to everyone with their continuing equine-related education!



- ◆ Jennifer Spence - \$5,000
- ◆ Natalie Schueller - \$1,500
- ◆ Jessica Vinger - \$1,500
- ◆ Sophia Hale - \$1,000
- ◆ Alexia Smith - \$1,000
- ◆ Emily Pla - \$1,000





**2023**  
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**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.

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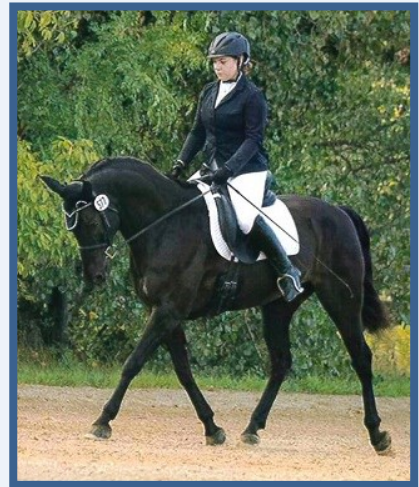


## **BREGO - WHC Equine of the Year 2023**

Elysium Boanerges is a very prestigious name for a horse deserving that prestige. Brego, as he is commonly called, is the Wisconsin Horse Council's Equine of the Year.

Brego started his life as simple trail horse and has gone on to earn national acclaim with different partners. He has won countless open show high point titles as well as earning two championships in Western Dressage. He has competed in a prestigious A-Rated Morgan show and has been featured in the "American Morgan Horse Magazine" three times. He has even competed in a few ranch shows. This past summer he became a junior rider's partner and earned a coveted belt buckle in an online show series.

For many years Brego has shown the versatility of the Morgan breed and has had a lasting impact on the people lucky enough to have worked with him.



## **RICK FANELLA - WHC Show Judge of the Year 2023**



Fair, honest, willing to give extra time to educate are all descriptors of this year's Judge of the Year, Rick Fanella. As an exhibitor and judge Rick knows what's involved from both pair of boots. Even when he is an exhibitor, Rick knows he is still representing the Wisconsin Horse Council because he carries a WHC judging card. He always acts in a professional manner.

Rick never puts himself above any other person and knows he can learn from the people he judges as well as freely sharing the knowledge he has. He always takes feedback seriously and is humble both when he is showing or judging.

Giving of himself is just second nature to Rick whether it be a free clinic the day before a show or acting as a Big Brother when he's not busy with his horses.

Congratulations to Rick Fanella, this year's Judge of the Year!

## **PAT JENKINS - WHC Horseperson of the Year 2023**

This year's Horseperson of the Year for the Wisconsin Horse Council is Pat Jenkins. Pat has been a driving force in promoting trail use at Wild Cat Mountain. Every spring you can find Pat championing the sale of trail passes. Many weeks during trail riding season Pat will drive 80 miles to the Wild Cat Mountain campground to sell t-shirts.

If there is a problem with the trail, users know to call Pat. Many suspect she has the campground manager on speed dial! Pat will make sure the right person is contacted and the problem is taken care of.



Pat's go get them attitude was an asset while serving on the Board for the Friends of Wildcat State Park, and she is also a member of the Wisconsin Horse Council Trails Committee.

Pat is a prime example of the power of volunteers who have a passion for a project. The Wisconsin Horse Council is proud to call Pat Jenkins the 2023 Horseperson of the Year!

### **Molasses Balls Horse Treat Recipe**

1/2 cup Molasses	1-1/2 cup Oats
1/4 cup Water	1 cup Sweet Feed
3/4 Cup Whole Wheat Flour	

Pour molasses and water into pot. Stir continuously over medium heat until it starts to bubble but not boil. After it bubbles, turn the heat on low. Stir in all of the flour before stirring in the oats. Remove from the heat and quickly stir in the sweet feed. It should be the consistency of cookie dough. Place on a non-stick cookie sheet or waxed paper. Let cool and roll into balls.

*\*Please check with your veterinarian if your horse has any dietary restrictions prior to feeding these treats.*



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## SHARING THE ROADS

Laws to Live By - brought to you by Anne Murphy, WHC V.P.



Most people have come to associate this phrase, sharing the roads with motorcycles. Vehicle drivers also need to share the roads with people riding or driving horses. There are two important sections of Wisconsin State Statutes Chapter 346 that apply to horses on roadways.

Under Wisconsin State Statute 346.02 “...Every person riding an animal or driving any animal drawn vehicle...upon a roadway is granted all the rights and is subject to all the duties which this chapter grants or applies to the operator of a vehicle, except those provisions of this chapter which by

their very nature would have no application.”

The second pertinent section of this chapter is WI SS 346.11 “Whenever a person riding, driving or leading an animal which is frightened, gives a signal of distress to the operator of a motor vehicle by a raising of a hand or otherwise, the operator of the motor vehicle shall promptly stop his (or her) vehicle unless a movement forward is necessary to avoid an accident or injury and shall, upon request, stop all motive power until such animal is under control.”

Since vehicles are quieter and drivers are more distracted than ever, riders and animal handlers need to be proactive when it comes to safety. Helmets are incredibly important; I strongly urge riders to always use them. Reflective vests and reflective material attached to tack are also excellent additions to your gear.

My interpretation of the duties of the rider or handler is to travel the same as traffic as opposed to riding facing traffic. However, putting safety first, I opt to travel on whichever side of the roadway has wider shoulders should you need safe space to handle a nervous horse or horse that is acting up. Many of the smaller roadways have narrow and or deep ditches that pose a potential safety hazard.

Travel as close to the shoulder of the road as possible, not in the middle of the traffic lane. Be aware of hills and the potential dangers of vehicles cresting the hill frequently in the middle of the road.

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Be aware of what your horses are telling you, check behind you frequently. Some vehicles are incredibly quiet these days and there are always chance encounters with bicycles that seem to sneak up from behind. If you and your horse are both experienced and calm, you can wave drivers to pass you.

Above all, keep calm. Your horse is looking to you for leadership. If you get nervous, your horse will too. Sometimes it will take an Oscar worthy performance, but you can do it.

Of course, no article about roadway safety would be complete without a comment on cell phones. I do encourage carrying a cell phone when riding, on your person, not in your saddle bags! Nothing is more annoying than an unplanned meeting with the ground and watching your horse leave with your phone. I do discourage using your cell phone while riding, especially on roadways. If you feel a need to use your phone, find a safe space and take a break to make that call or answer that text.

If you have a young horse or a horse that tends to be nervous, ride with another friend/horse team that are comfortable on roadways and being around traffic.

Be courteous, if a driver passes cautiously, I like to acknowledge that with a friendly wave and a smile.

Some of these things you can practice at home before venturing out on a road. Ride your horse around your vehicle or recruit family or friends to help your horse become accustomed to vehicles and bicycles. Have someone beep their horn while you are near the vehicle. Go slowly with this type of training, some horses acclimate more quickly than others. Always try to end on a positive note.

There isn't anything in this chapter of the Wisconsin statutes providing for cleaning up after your horse. If you travel through a community or subdivision and aren't certain if there are any local ordinances pertaining to this, take the initiative and clean up. I keep plastic bags and a cat litter scoop in my saddle bag.

Motor vehicle drivers need to slow down and approach cautiously, give as much space while passing as possible. Please do NOT beep your horn. Hopefully the rider is aware of your presence. Horses can make incredibly fast movements onto roadways, so you really need to be aware and prepared to stop.

There are no winners in crashes. Safety is imperative for everyone on our roadways!

*\* Anne Murphy represents Wisconsin Large Animal Emergency Response as a Wisconsin Horse Council Board of Directors member. If you'd like to learn more about WLAER, visit our website; [www.wlaer.org](http://www.wlaer.org)*

*\* Anne is a retired law enforcement officer, whose duties included Mounted Patrol and is a former mounted patrol instructor.*

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## Jefferson County Draft Horse Association

By Jackie Schuster, JCDHA Secretary



Well...spring is getting closer, which means horse shows and events aren't far behind! You could say the Midwest Horse Fair kicks-off the show season. By the time you receive the newsletter the Midwest Horse Fair will be over.

I hope you enjoyed yourself and got to take in all the clinics/programs plus walked a lot of steps to last you a long time.

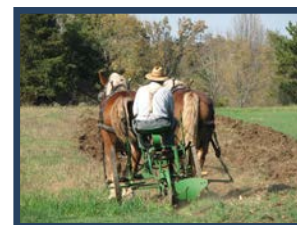


The good news for the Jefferson County Draft Horse Association is that we will be back at Old World Wisconsin starting May 20-21. Old World Wisconsin is under a new agriculturalist, Mike Houfe. He is very excited to have us coming back. Again,



we will be plowing, disking and dragging in one of the villages. The Omnibus will be giving rides around the village. The teamsters would be happy to answer any of your questions. The teamsters might also allow you to pet the gentle giants, but please ask them and don't just run up to them.

Hopefully we will have Belgians and Percherons and also the Clydesdales on the Omnibus.



Come out and enjoy your weekend, You will see some of the new buildings that have gone up in the past few years. You will also see many buildings that have a new coat of paint on them and renewed interiors.

So come out and see us and the Gentle Giants this year!

# CLASSIFIED ADS

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## WHC Calendar of Upcoming Events



### May 2023

- May 6 Waukau Flying Mane Riding Club Fuzzy Wuzzy Open Fun Show, 3133 State Road 116, Omro, WI, 8:30 a.m., Contact Cindy Angle 920-379-2483 or Pat Krueger 920-290-0349
- May 6 Spring Showdown, Walworth County Fairgrounds, 411 E. Court St, Elkhorn, WI 53121, 8:00 a.m., Contact Stefanie Adams 262-215-3541
- May 7 Fuzzy Wuzzy 4-H Open Horse Show, Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds, 8:30 a.m., Contact Tessa at 920-251-5701
- May 7 Horse-A-Rama "No Silver-No Sequins" Open Horse Show & Clinics, 9 a.m., Manitowoc Co. Expo Grounds, Manitowoc, WI, Beginner Clinics & Classes, Contact Kay Trost 920-242-4416 or [ktrost@tm.net](mailto:ktrost@tm.net) or Kristin Urban 920-863-8253 or [urbankristin@msn.com](mailto:urbankristin@msn.com)
- May 7 Horse-A-Rama 2023 Tack Swap & Fundraiser, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Manitowoc Co. Expo Grounds, Manitowoc, WI, Contact Kay Trost 920-242-4416 or [ktrost@tm.net](mailto:ktrost@tm.net) or Michelle Endries 920-686-3890
- May 12 Practice the Pattern Showmanship Clinic with Brian Isbell-Garcia, Clinician, 4-5:30 p.m. Clinic with 5:30-6 p.m. Q&A, Sunnyview Exposition Center, Oshkosh, WI, space limited to 15 participants, \$50 per participant and free for those who wish to audit, Contact Tina Langness to register [tinadave@frontiernet.net](mailto:tinadave@frontiernet.net), [WisconsinPinto@gmail.com](mailto:WisconsinPinto@gmail.com), [Wisconsinpinto.com](http://Wisconsinpinto.com)
- May 13 Lazycreek Farm 2023 Pleasure & Speed Show, W5358 Old Sixty Road, Juneau, WI, (920) 386-8058
- May 13 Wisconsin Walking Horse Association Spring Warm Up, Heartland Equestrian Center, Custer, WI, [www.wisconsinwalkinghorse.org](http://www.wisconsinwalkinghorse.org) for details
- May 13 Walworth County Boots & Saddle Club Spring Open Breed Pleasure Show, Walworth County Fairgrounds, Hwy. 11, Elkhorn, WI, 8:45 a.m. rain or shine, Contact DeAnn Stritzel 262-749-1197
- May 13 Broken Cinch Saddle Club, Fuzzy Wuzzy Show, Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds, 8:30 a.m., No show clothes required,
- May 13-14 Wisconsin Pinto Horse Association, Sunnyview Exposition Center, Oshkosh, WI, [wisconsinpinto.com](http://wisconsinpinto.com), [WisconsinPinto@gmail.com](mailto:WisconsinPinto@gmail.com), Contact WPTHHA President, Tina Langness 715-760-2496
- May 14 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 details
- May 17-20 WHC 2023 Trail Master Certification Course - Trail Design School, Wildcat Mountain State Park, E13660 WI-33, Ontario, WI, Instructor Mike Riter of Trail Design Specialists, 8 am - 4 pm each day. See WHC website for details and application.
- May 19-21 Badger AVS Show is an Arabian Horse Assoc. recognized show offering halter, performance, dressage, sport horse and ACT/Academy & open classes, Ozaukee County Horse Facility, Cedarburg, WI, Contact Show Committee Chair 715-752-3368 and leave a message
- May 20 Menomonee Falls Saddle Club 2023 Fun Show, MFSC Grounds, N75 W25500 Why 164, Sussex, WI 53089, 9 a.m., [www.menomoneefallssaddleclub.com](http://www.menomoneefallssaddleclub.com), Contact Rosie Lambert 414-651-3266 or [dandandrosie2003@yahoo.com](mailto:dandandrosie2003@yahoo.com), Gena Garton 414-350-8730 or [genamgarton@gmail.com](mailto:genamgarton@gmail.com)
- May 20 DCHA/KEE Mini Horse/Donkey & Pony Fun Show, Boots & Saddles Arena, W8827 Hemlock Road, Beaver Dam, WI 53916, 9 a.m., See DCHA Facebook page for all details and updates
- May 20 West 20 Open Pleasure Horse Show Series 1 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
- May 20 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
- May 20 Creekview Riding Center Open Show Circuit, 3900 Creekview Road, De Pere, WI 54115, Contact [noelle@creekviewriding.com](mailto:noelle@creekviewriding.com) or 920-819-2954, [www.creekviewriding.com](http://www.creekviewriding.com)

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### May 2023

- May 20 All Are Small Equine Event, Heartland Equestrian Center, 7510 Deer Rd., Custer, WI 54423, For all equines 58" and under, 8:30 a.m., Contact Liz Rice 715-204-8150
- May 20 Dawson Pointe Stable Open Schooling Show Series, 4320 State Road 138, Oregon, WI, 8:30 a.m., Contact Vanessa 608-576-2902
- May 20 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
- May 20 Wausau Boot & Saddle "Come As You Are" Show, Wausau Boot & Saddle Club, 5302 W. Wausau Ave., Wausau, WI 54401, 9 a.m., visit their Facebook page for details
- May 20-21 Stock Horse of Wisconsin Spring Ranch Show, Idelwild Farms, 2339 Idelwild Road, Sturgeon Bay, WI, Saturday 10:00 a.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m.
- May 21 Women Taking the Reins Workshop, Stepping Stone Farms, 1439 92nd St., Franksville, WI, Contact 414-379-2314
- May 21 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
- May 21 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](http://www.CircleTSaddleClub.weebly.com)
- May 24 WHC BOD Monthly Meeting, 7 pm, 121 S Ludington St, Columbus, WI 53925
- May 24 Black River Riders Fun Show w/4D Barrels, Black River Riders, 412 E Ave., Stetsonville, WI 54480, 9 a.m., visit their Facebook page for details
- May 27-28 Dairyland Driving Club Basics & Beyond Driving Clinic, Heartland Equestrian Center, 7510 Deer Rd, Custer, WI, [www.dairylanddriving.com](http://www.dairylanddriving.com) for more information
- May 27-28 WPOAC Show including Open Classes, LaCrosse County Fairgrounds, West Salem, WI, more information at [www.wpoac.org](http://www.wpoac.org)
- May 28 Beaver Creek 50th Annual Memorial Day Weekend Open All Speed Show, 8 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](http://www.beavercreekwis.com) or find us on Facebook
- May 29 Beaver Creek 53rd Annual Memorial Day Weekend Open Pleasure Show, 8 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](http://www.beavercreekwis.com) or find us on Facebook
- May 29 Wisconsin Pony of the Americas Club Ranch Horse OPEN Show, La Crosse County Fairgrounds, N4985 Co. Rd. M, West Salem, WI 54669, 8:00 a.m., [www.wpoac.org](http://www.wpoac.org)
- May 29-June 2 Women Taking the Reins Workshop, (evenings) Stepping Stone Farms, 1439 92nd St., Franksville, WI, Contact 414-379-2314

### June 2023

- June 2 Beaver Creek School's Out Open Speed and Fun 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](http://www.beavercreekwis.com) or find us on Facebook
- June 3 Lazycreek Farm 2023 Pleasure Fun Show, W5358 Old Sixty Road, Juneau, WI, (920) 386-8058, show starts at 10 a.m.
- June 3 West 20 Open Pleasure Horse Show Series 2 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
- June 3 Saddle Up For The Forrest Poker Run, Governor Knowles State Forrest, Trade River Horse Camp, [www.governorknowles.org](http://www.governorknowles.org)

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- June 3 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
- June 3 Western Saddle Club Double Judged Pleasure Show, La Crosse County Fairgrounds, West Salem, WI, 8:00 a.m., online entries found on our Facebook Page, @westernsaddleclubofcashton, Contact Laci Huber 608-632-0552
- June 3 Spring Fling Open Show, Klasse Equine LLC, 9402 N. Berg Rd., Evansville, WI 53536, 8:00 a.m., Contact Taylor Golz 608-490-0947
- June 3 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](mailto:marshfieldsaddleclub@gmail.com)
- June 3-4 Wisconsin Walking Horse Association Memorial Show, Walworth County Fairgrounds, Elkhorn, WI, [www.wisconsinwalkinghorse.org](http://www.wisconsinwalkinghorse.org) for details
- June 3-4 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, [wifghashow@gmail.com](mailto:wifghashow@gmail.com), <https://wifgha.org/>
- June 4 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
- June 4 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
- June 9-10 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](http://www.washingtoncountyhpp.com) for info, show bill and entry forms
- June 10-11 Wisconsin Charity Classic Open Horse Show, Showtime Arena, Deerfield, WI, Contact 920-941-0802
- June 10-11 WPOAC Show including Open Classes, Sunnyview Expo Center, Oshkosh, WI, more info at [www.wpoac.org](http://www.wpoac.org)
- June 10 Jean Cyra Memorial Western 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
- June 10 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
- June 10 Caswell Ranch Barrel Points Series, Caswell Ranch, 3380 Cty. Rd. II, Neenah, WI, 12 p.m., Contact 920-460-4013 or view their Facebook page for details
- June 10 North Central Wisconsin Horsemen's Association, Wausau Boot & Saddle Open Pleasure Show, 5302 W. Wausau Ave., Wausau, WI 54401, 9 a.m., visit NCWHA's Facebook page for details
- June 11 Jean Cyra Memorial English 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
- June 11 Branch River Riding Club Open Show, Manitowoc County Expo Grounds, 4021 Expo Drive, Manitowoc, WI, Contact 920-629-7205
- June 11 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 details
- June 11 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 details
- June 16 Sheboygan County Horse & Pony Schooling Jumper Show, Sheboygan County Fairgrounds, 229 Fairview Dr., Plymouth, WI 53073, 12:15 p.m., Contact Wendy Krueger [schpsows@gmail.com](mailto:schpsows@gmail.com) or 920-838-2589

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### June 2023

- June 16-18 Midwest Carriage Festival, Walworth County Fairgrounds, Elkhorn, WI
- June 18 Black River Riders Fun Show w/4D Barrels, Black River Riders, 412 E Ave., Stetsonville, WI 54480, 9 a.m., visit their Facebook page for details
- June 17 DCHA Speed Show, Boots & Saddles Arena, W8827 Hemlock Road, Beaver Dam, WI 53916, See DCHA Facebook page for show info, questions and updates
- June 17 Creekview Riding Center Open Show Circuit, Double Judged, 3900 Creekview Road, De Pere, WI 54115, Contact [noelle@creekviewriding.com](mailto:noelle@creekviewriding.com) or 920-819-2954, [www.creekviewriding.com](http://www.creekviewriding.com)
- June 17 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](mailto:mmnmartin332@gmail.com)
- June 17 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
- June 17 North Central Wisconsin Horsemen's Association, Golden Horseshoe Club Open Pleasure Show, 202788 Cty. Rd. E, Marshfield, WI 54449, 8 a.m., visit NCWHA's Facebook page for details
- June 18 Kuenzi Equestrian Events, LLC (KEE) Pleasure & Trail Obstacles Shows, 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
- June 18 Langlade County Horse & Pony Project Open 4-H Horse Show, Langlade County Fairgrounds, Antigo, WI, 8:30 a.m., Contact Patti Brockman 715-216-3077
- June 20 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](http://www.beavercreekwis.com) or find us on Facebook
- June 21 WHC BOD Monthly Meeting, 7 pm, 121 S Ludington St, Columbus, WI 53925
- June 24 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
- June 24 Circle T Saddle Club Pleasure Fun Show, Thorp, WI, 9 a.m., All Ranch Riding Show, Contact Mary Ann Rinehart 715-316-2274 or Jackie Bower 715-223-5496 and visit them on Facebook
- June 24 The Spectacular at Showtime, Showtime Arena, Deerfield, WI, 9:00 a.m., Contact [virtualequestrianshow@gmail.com](mailto:virtualequestrianshow@gmail.com) or 715-966-2340
- June 24-25 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](mailto:brokencinchsaddleclub@outlook.com)
- June 25 The Spectacular at Showtime, Showtime Arena, Deerfield, WI, 9:00 a.m., Contact [virtualequestrianshow@gmail.com](mailto:virtualequestrianshow@gmail.com) or 715-966-2340
- June 25 Kuenzi Equestrian Events (KEE) Hilltopper Hunter/Jumper Fun Show & Derby Day, 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
- June 25 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
- June 25 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](http://www.CircleTSaddleClub.weebly.com)
- June 25 Sunflower Barns of Bristol Open Horse Show, 19000 128th St., Bristol, WI 53104, 8 a.m., Contact [sunflowerbarns@gmail.com](mailto:sunflowerbarns@gmail.com) or 262-857-8555

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

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**THE UNITED HORSE COALITION IS COMMITTED TO HELPING HORSES AT-RISK OR IN TRANSITION BY:**

- **Educating** current and prospective horse owners on how to **own responsibly**; including proper care, breeding, and options available to owners before a horse becomes at-risk.
- **Raising awareness** of the issue of at-risk horses and it's consequences within the horse industry.
- **Reducing the number of at-risk horses** and working towards eliminating the problem.
- **Ensuring that horses are treated humanely and with dignity throughout their lives**
- **Facilitating the exchange of information** on adoption, care, and alternative careers available.
- **Providing information** on end-of-life decisions, including veterinary decisions, euthanasia, and disposal.
- **Explaining the issue** through presentations of industry gatherings, such as symposiums, expos, conferences, summits, and fairs.

For more information please check out: [www.unitedhorsecoalition.org](http://www.unitedhorsecoalition.org)

**HELP US, HELP YOU:**

Funding is necessary to ensure that the mission of the United Horse Coalition is continued. Membership in the UHC is available at several levels. For a current list of our Member Organizations, please visit the UHC website at:

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**BECOME A MEMBER OR DONATE TODAY.**

If you'd like to join this important effort on behalf of America's Horses, please contact us at:

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PREVENTING **AT-RISK** HORSES BY: **OWNING RESPONSIBLY**



## EDUCATE:

### MATERIALS AVAILABLE ON THE UHC WEBSITE OR HADCOPY:

- The UHC Handbook, **Own Responsibly: Guidance for Current and Potential Horse Owners** from the United Horse Coalition.
- **UHC Own Responsibly** Brochure
- **UHC Gelding/Spaying** Brochure
- The 2009 Unwanted Horse Survey
- The UHC Handbook, **Best Practices: How Your Organization Can Help At-Risk Horses**
- **Rehabilitating the Neglected Horse: A Caregiver's Guide**

The UHC continues to spread the word about At-Risk Horses through the **UHC Roundup**. This newsletter is sent out via Facebook and E-mail, and contains UHC updates, industry highlights, and individual success stories.

\*See our webpage for a further description of each material available. [www.unitedhorsecoalition.org](http://www.unitedhorsecoalition.org)



### THE AT-RISK HORSE:

A 2009 survey conducted by the UHC revealed three primary reasons why a horse reaches an at-risk state:

1. changes in owner's situation
2. the horse is too old or injured
3. the horse is unmanageable

### OWN RESPONSIBLY, OWNING RESPONSIBILITY:

Regardless of how a particular horse reaches a state of being at-risk, it is the **responsibility** of every **owner**, and the **industry** at large, to ensure that **we** are doing everything possible to prevent horses from becoming at-risk. Luckily, this issue is recognized by equine organizations, businesses, and individuals alike, and is one for which numerous industry groups are currently working towards a solution.

The **United Horse Coalition** is one of them.

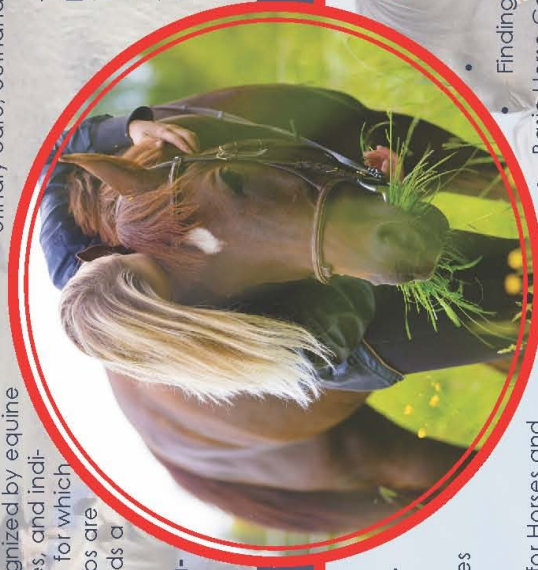
## COLLABORATE:

### WHO WE ARE:

The **United Horse Coalition** is a broad alliance of equine organizations that have joined together under the **American Horse Council (AHC)** to educate the equine industry about the issue of horses at-risk or in transition.

The UHC is an **educational alliance** that seeks to provide information for current and prospective owners, breeders, sellers, and horse organizations, regarding the **long-term responsibilities** of owning and caring for horses, as well as focusing on opportunities available for these horses. UHC also provides information regarding end of life decisions, including veterinary care, euthanasia, and disposal options.

The **United Horse Coalition** works closely with industry leaders and equine organizations to stay up-to-date on current issues and initiatives.



## UHC RESOURCE DATABASE:

*UHC is continuously expanding its collection of resources...*

### RESOURCES FOR CURRENT OWNERS:

- Facilities that accept horses
- Questions to ask before surrendering/retiring a horse.
- Feed and Hay Safety Net Programs
- Castration programs and clinics
- Funding for Veterinary Care
- Euthanasia programs and clinics
- Information on helping owners in end of life decisions
- Racing aftercare, placement, and training.
- Other programs

### RESOURCES FOR RESCUES/SANCTUARIES:

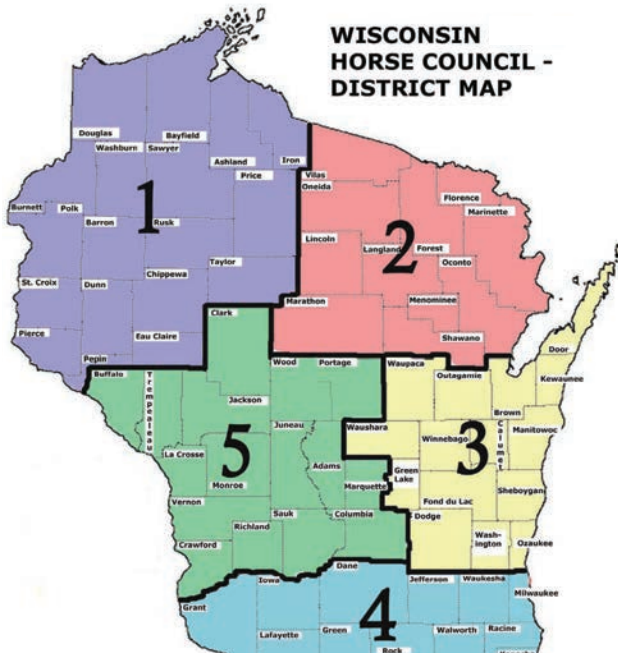
- Guidelines for Rescues
- Accreditation
- Matching programs for Horses and Prospective Adopters
- Non Profit Management/Fundraising
- Equine Welfare Grants
- USTA financial assistance

### RESOURCES FOR PROSPECTIVE OWNERS:

- Owning responsibly
- Finding "The Right Horse"
- Basic Horse Care and Costs
- Alternatives to buying a horse
- Is horse ownership right for me?
- and other important information

If you would like to help horses at risk or in transition, and want to be added to the UHC Resource database, please contact [uhc@horsecouncil.org](mailto:uhc@horsecouncil.org), or visit the UHC website at [www.unitedhorsecoalition.org](http://www.unitedhorsecoalition.org).





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## Council Letter Deadline

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

**July / August Issue:  
June 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](mailto:info@wisconsinhorsecouncil.org)

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



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## Important Dates to Remember



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|------------|---------------------------------------|
| May 14     | Happy Mother's Day!                   |
| May 17-20  | WHC Trail Master Certification Course |
| May 20     | Armed Forces Day                      |
| May 24     | WHC BOD Monthly Meeting               |
| May 29     | Memorial Day                          |
|            |                                       |
| June 14    | Flag Day                              |
| June 16-18 | Midwest Carriage Festival             |
| June 18    | Happy Father's Day!                   |
| June 21    | First Day of Summer                   |
| June 21    | 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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