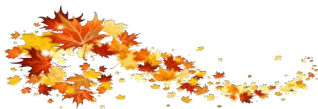




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Dodge County Horsemen's Association

We have been busy! The DCHA recently held a fundraiser for the families of Mesa Fredenhagen and Kennedi Harris, who were taken from their families too soon in a tragic accident. We had a silent auction and special high point buckles. The DCHA raised \$1,200 to be shared between the families.

The DCHA would like to thank all those that donated to the fundraiser:

- * WLF Online Open Horse Shows for the 4 High Point Buckles
- * Hills Equine Integrative Bodyworks Services
- * Pleasant Valley Treats
- * Horse & Ranch Supply
- * Shannon Meinders
- * Sharon Hext
- * Hounsell's
- * Earthshine
- * Walker Farms
- * Lori Helmer
- * Maily Kocinski
- * Sharon Hookstead
- * Melanie Lichtfield
- * Kathryn Knapp
- * Wisconsin Horse Council
- * And many more...



Mesa and Kennedi

The DCHA Buckle Chase is underway and there have been a lot of great shows and the competition is heating up. There are plenty of approved shows to go yet this season. The DCHA qualifying speed show is coming up on September 21st. Come on out a cheer on your favorite riders.

Check out the Dodge County Horsemen's Facebook page for a list of shows, showbills, and club updates.



Allexia Moeller (Kennedi's mom) and Arien Fredenhagen (Mesa's parents) at a fundraiser at the Waukau Arena

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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 pages 25 & 26 to fold as a handy brochure to keep or to share!
This month's featured brochure is
"The Wisconsin State Horse Council
Equine Foundation".**

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 Horse Council?

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

The 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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Northern Kettle Moraine Horse Trail Association Celebrates Successful Saddle Up for the Kettles Fundraising Event

New Prospect, WI – June 28, 2024 – The Northern Kettle Moraine Horse Trail Association (NKMHTA) is proud to announce the resounding success of the Saddle Up for the Kettles fundraising event, held on Saturday, June 1, 2024, at the beautiful New Prospect Horse Riders Campground in the Kettle Moraine State Forest - North.

The event, supported by generous sponsorship from the Wisconsin Horse Council, Wisconsin Horse Council-District 3, DRAW, Fleet Farm, Kettle Moraine Town & Country, Kin Krest Saddle Club, Plymouth Trail Riders, UMECRA, and Wasaukee Horseman, Inc., brought together nearly 100 enthusiastic participants. Riders and supporters gathered to enjoy a day of trail riding, good food, and community spirit, all in support of maintaining and enhancing the horse trails within the Kettle Moraine State Forest.



Despite the rain, attendees were treated to a captivating performance by the renowned entertainer Downtown Harrison, whose music added to the festive atmosphere and made the day even more memorable.

Saddle Up for the Kettles successfully raised \$3,200 that will be used to ensure the trails remain safe, accessible, and enjoyable for horse riders and nature enthusiasts alike. The NKMHTA is grateful for the community's support and participation, which are crucial in preserving these cherished trails for future generations.

The NKMHTA extends heartfelt thanks to all the sponsors, participants, volunteers, and supporters who made this event a success. Your contributions and involvement are vital to our mission of preserving and improving the Kettle Moraine horse trails.

For more information about the Northern Kettle Moraine Horse Trail Association or to get involved, please visit our website at nkmhta.org.

About Northern Kettle Moraine Horse Trail Association:

The NKMHTA is dedicated to the preservation and enhancement of horse trails within the Kettle Moraine State Forest. Through fundraising, volunteer efforts, and community engagement, we strive to ensure that these trails remain a valuable resource for future generations.

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Jefferson County Draft Horse Association

By Jackie Schuster, JCDHA Secretary



The Jefferson County Fair is in the books for the 2024 year. The fair was lucky to have great weather this year with rain coming at night during the fair. The draft horse show had a great turn out. We had 54 horses and 14 exhibitors with many co-exhibitors and helpers. The draft horse barn was full and we had half of the light horse barn.

This year's Jerry Hitchcock Award winner was Kilyan Laubenstein. He had to show in Showmanship at Halter, Senior Youth Cart

and Senior Youth Team and place in the top three places. Kilyan is from the Fond du Lac area and was helping Breezy Hill Percherons show. He was also the top exhibitor for the Decorating class where he had to braid forelock, roll the mane and tie the tail and put decorations in the mane roll all in 30 minutes.

In between the hitch classes this year we had entertainment from the spectators. The first entertainment was the youth showing us their dance moves, the second one was spinning around the bat twice then running to the cone and back and the third was driving a person who was blindfolded like a horse around an obstacle. We even had some grownups that did the bat spin. It was fun to watch the youths and grownups.



The show was a success because of the work that superintendent Matt Reichert did. He also had an idea for a memory bench that exhibitors could put decorative flowers (mane roll flowers) with a tag for the memory of an exhibitor that had passed. He also had help from many other people for the show. The national anthem was sung by Elliott Kulow, Pam and Savanna Drewek presented the flag, announcer was Nicole Smebak, Gate helpers were Janice DeMoe, Elliott Kulow and Connor Dobson, presenters of the ribbons and first place awards were Elliott Kulow, Frankie Skare, Emma Smebak, Fairest of the Fair Danielle Chwala and 2024 royalty

Emily Zilisch and judge Travis Hageman. We also had donations of blankets for first place Youth Junior and Senior Showmanship classes by the Reichert Family, blankets also first place for the Youth Junior Cart, Youth Senior Cart and Youth Senior Team classes donated by the Drewek Family, Women's Cart and Team classes first place exhibitors received flowers donated by Wine and Roses Boutique. Thank you to all of you that helped make the show a success!

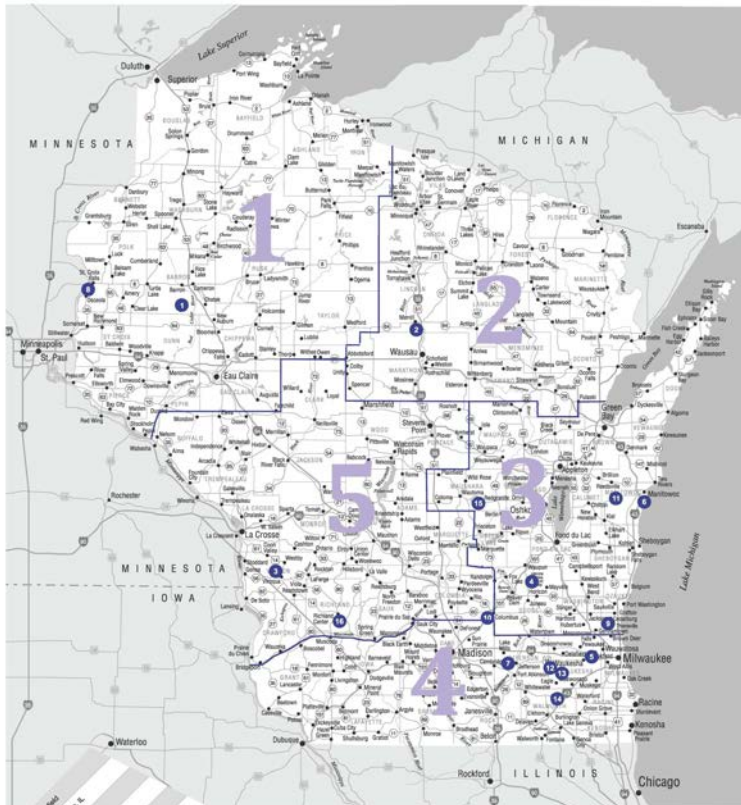
Wisconsin Horse Council's Newest Program - ROUNDUP!

Welcome to the WHC's newest program! The WHC is working to support the equine related retailers in the State of Wisconsin, and so we devised this new program to help equine related businesses get some exposure!

Completed maps must be received by the WHC Office no later than February 28, 2025, and the winners will be announced March 8, 2025 via email and/or phone plus posted on WHC Facebook page and www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org.

You must be a WHC Level I Member in order to participate. A Roundup Program map will be mailed to you when you apply for membership. Maps are also available at or can be requested from the WHC Office in Columbus and some of the retail locations. One map per participant. Must go to all 16 locations for 1st Place Prize drawing and 10 locations for 2nd Place Prize. Those names will stay in for the rest of the prize drawings also. Maps with at

least 7 dealer stamps will be entered into a random drawing to win all other Prizes, 3rd thru 20th.



Wisconsin Horse Council is divided into 5 Districts. The counties included in each District are marked on this map. Please check with your District to see what activities they are having.

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PRIZES

1st Place Prize \$600 Gift Certificate

2nd Place Prize \$400 Gift Certificate

3rd - 7th Place Prizes \$200 Gift Certificate Each Place

8th - 20th Place Prizes \$100 Gift Certificate Each Place

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<p>10 Steers Tack</p> <p>W11350 Van Buren Road Columbus, WI 53925 920-623-4222</p> <p>Find Steers Tack on Facebook Open by appointment & warehouse days</p>	<p>11 Sweeny's Outfitters</p> <p>5912 Nagel Road Valders, WI 54245 920-946-5088</p> <p>Wed-Sat 10am-5pm</p>	<p>12 TC Saddles</p> <p>NS120 Coffee Road Helenville, WI 53137 608-206-7169</p> <p>tcsaddleup.com Call for appointment / 7 days a week</p>
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PARTICIPANT INFORMATION
(Please write legibly)

Participants must be WHC Level I member for 2024.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

WHC District # _____

Contest begins **May 1st, 2024**. No stamps will be given before that date. Completed maps must be received by the WHC office no later than **February 28, 2025**. Winners will be announced **March 8, 2025** via email and/or phone plus posted on WHC Facebook page and www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org.

Participants may pick up a free map at the WHC booth at Midwest Horse Fair **April 19, 20 and 21, 2024**. After that maps can be picked up at the WHC office in Columbus and some of the retail locations, if some maps are still available. One map per participant. Limited number of maps available.

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Gift Certificates will be Wisconsin Horse Council Bucks that can be spent at any of the businesses 1 thru 16 on this map. That business will send it to WHC to be reimbursed. Gift Certificates must be used by **June 1, 2025** and sent to WHC office by **June 15, 2025**, for retailer reimbursement. Gift Certificates are NOT redeemable for cash.

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Good Luck!

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The Midwest Horse Fair website provides all the information you need to plan your trip under General Info - Plan Your Trip.

Free Admission? Yes Please!

Midwest Horse Fair relies on our amazing volunteers each year to deliver the largest 3-day horse fair in the USA.

Come and be a part of our team in 2025 and for every 3 hours of volunteering you'll earn a one-day admission pass.

Better yet, if you volunteer 9 hours you will earn a 3-day weekend pass! With a variety of interesting jobs, volunteering is a unique and fun way to experience the Fair from a new perspective.

The volunteer application will be available starting late September!



Find the Midwest Horse Fair Volunteer Application at www.MidwestHorseFair.com under "Partnerships"

Visit Facebook, YouTube, and Instagram for the most up-to-date information.



Friends of Governor Dodge State Park
Equestrian Committee
4175 State Highway 23N
Dodgeville, WI 53533

Dear WI Horse Council friends,

On behalf of the Friends of Governor Dodge State Park, thank you for your contribution to our recent "Happy Trails" fundraiser Scrabble Ride/Hike. It turned out to be a beautiful day and a fun event that once again kept the "FUN" in fundraising. And, thanks to the generosity of sponsors, prize donors and participants, this year's event raised just over \$6,000 which will be used by the Friends to fund trail maintenance and improvements at the park.

Thank you for your part in making the Friends 10th fundraiser ride/hike a big success.

Most sincerely,
The Friends of Governor Dodge State Park





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SAVE THE DATE

**WHC District 5 Annual Deer
Hunters Widow Tack Swap &
Craft Sale!**

Club 16 in Sparta

Nov. 23, 2024

\$20 for a Vendor space & table

To reserve a Vendor space,

contact:

Cheryl 608-434-2963

cherylnorman11@ gmail.com



Wisconsin Horse Council District 5's "Day of the Horse" Event a Big Success



HORSE Q&A

★ Saturday, August 3rd ★ 10 AM - 2 PM ★ Theisen's of Sparta, WI ★

What to Expect:

- Five corrals of various horses
- Steer head for roping practice
- Visit from a Hall of Fame horse judge
- Experts on-hand for all your horse questions

THEISEN'S

Thank you to Theisen's in Sparta for allowing WHC District 5 to hold their "Day of the Horse" event at their business...they had a great turnout! Stephanie Oleson brought her MagnaWave for demonstrations.

Pat Stevenson, WHC Certified Judge, answered questions and manned the booth. And a big thank you to Darrell Bilke, COO, of the Pinto Horse Association for donating various items that were handed out at the booth.

Todd Waldera brought his beautiful mare and colt. Rochelle Hansen Hundt brought her mini pony and mule. Taylor Donskey brought her reining and ranch mare and demonstrated how to rope a steer head (and Gavin and Michael...LOL). Pat Jenkins, Deb Spencer, and Candy Glick also brought their horses.

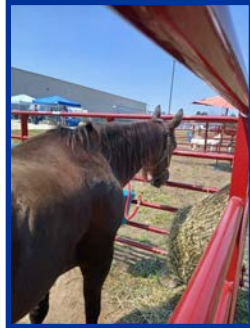
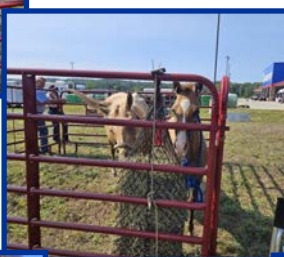
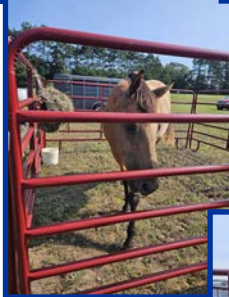
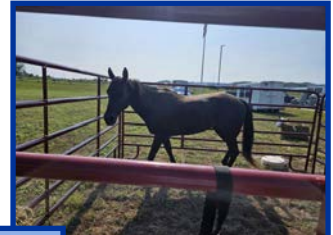
There were a lot of children in attendance who enjoyed giving the horses treats and learning more about them.

Thank you to everyone who came and enjoyed this event!



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Wisconsin Horse Council District 5's "Day of the Horse" Event a Big Success





WISCONSIN HORSE COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Free Youth Memberships run concurrent with the school year

Office Use Only:

Date Received: _____

Date Processed: _____

Date Mailed: _____

LEVEL I FREE YOUTH MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION – for Ages 8 – High School Graduation

Name: _____ Age: _____

Street Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail Address: _____

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

Equine Organization(s) that you belong to that are WHC Level II or III Members: _____

Contact information to the organization(s) you are joining under: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature Required: _____

Parent/Guardian Name Printed: _____

I agree that WHC can publicly share name/photos of the Youth member listed above on their media platforms.

Parent/Guardian Contact Info:

Street Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail Address: _____

***All information requested above is required and must be complete and accurate.**

LEVEL I YOUTH MEMBERSHIP OPTION

Individual Youth Membership (no insurance) \$ **FREE**

Free E-newsletter sent to the e-mail listed above..... \$ **FREE**

Note:

- If a Free Youth Program Member would like to participate in a WHC program that requires a WHC Level I Membership, they will be required to hold a paid Level I Membership as well. Remember that our regular Level I Youth Membership (17 & under) are always free with a paid Level I Adult Membership. So that means if the parent or guardian are already a Level I Member, the Level I Youth Member would already be covered and able to join the WHC Program of choice.

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

Return application to:

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



The Wisconsin Horse Council Proudly Presents

“Free Youth Membership Program”

The Wisconsin Horse Council is implementing a new “Free Youth Membership Program”!

Here are the requirements:

- *Youth between 8 years of age and graduation from high school who are members in good standing of an equine youth organization, or an organization with a strong youth membership.
- * The equine organization is a member in good standing with the Wisconsin Horse Council.
- *Applicants under the age of 18 must have a parental signature included with the Wisconsin Horse Council Youth Membership Application.
- * This annual membership will run concurrent with the student’s school year and will remain viable as long as the applicant is in good standing with the equine organization.
- * Youth members will be non-voting members of the WHC District they reside in, and they will be eligible for e-newsletters.

This program is still in the development stages. We are planning on three educational training courses per year via Zoom, and attendees will be eligible for prize drawings.

As we move towards in-person clinics and training throughout the state, the Wisconsin Horse Council is asking for suggestions of what kind of clinics and presentations youth members would be interested in. Please check with your group leader and send suggestions or presentations to info@wisconsinhorsecouncil.org.

As this program develops, our vision is to provide opportunities to explore the world of horses and horse related professions and businesses.

Please scan the QR Code below and go to the “Membership” tab for more information and the application. We look forward to hearing from you!





WISCONSIN HORSE COUNCIL SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

MISSION STATEMENT:

To represent & foster a unified equine industry in Wisconsin

To promote the horse through leadership, education, service, & communication

To take a proactive role in the future growth & development of the equine industry

Description

The Sponsorship Committee of Wisconsin Horse Council (WHC) looks for ways to promote the use and enjoyment of horses and ideas to educate horse people and the public at large - particularly youth. We welcome ideas for activities that allow people to interact with equines of all kinds. Maximum amount that could be approved for any one project or event is \$5,000. For requests more than \$5,000, the application has to go to our Board of Directors through the WHC President.

Requirements

1. Organizations applying for a WHC Sponsorship **MUST BE A CURRENT MEMBER OF WHC.**
2. Be sure to include an estimated budget for your project or event.
3. Include as much pertinent information with your application as possible.
4. It is also required that you submit a completion report due within a year of receiving your funds

Which includes:

- A financial statement of how sponsorship funding was spent (copies of receipts where applicable)
 - A copy, picture or link that shows WHC recognition for help with funding.
 - Pictures of completed projects (where applicable)
See page 3 for an example of required information
5. If your sponsorship is approved, it is required the WHC be recognized as a contributor to your event or project.
 - For example –social media/web site recognition, hang a banner at your function, a sponsorship plaque, an article in the WHC newsletter, and if applicable have WHC mentioned during the announcements or in promotional materials.

A representative(s) from your organization may be asked to attend a WHC meeting to give a short presentation regarding the project or event that received funding.

If it is not possible to complete the project within the sponsorship year, you should prepare an interim report describing the components of the project completed to date and the expected completion date. A final report is required at the completion of the project.

***Those with previous incomplete sponsorships (including completion reports) will not be eligible for more funding until the obligation is met.**

Application Deadline

Sponsorship applications **MUST BE POSTMARKED BY February 28 or September 30.**
An organization may receive only one sponsorship per calendar year.

Applications are available online at www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org.

Click on Programs and then select Sponsorships

Applications also may be requested by phone or in person from the WHC office in Columbus.

Mail completed applications to _____ or email to info@wisconsinhorsecouncil.org
Wisconsin Horse Council
Sponsorship Program
PO Box 72
Columbus, WI 53925

Questions may be directed to: 920-623-0393 or e-mail info@wisconsinhorsecouncil.org

How Funding Is Determined

Applications are analyzed and their merit assessed based upon the following criteria:

- * Educational value
- * Horse industry promotion value
- * How many people it will reach
- * Whether the project benefits youth
- * Whether the money will be well spent
- * The applicant's access to other funding
- * How well the project fits our mission statement

Examples of projects or events that have been funded:

- Educational events
- Therapeutic riding programs and horses
- Building repairs to existing facilities
- Travel expenses for clinicians and youth
- Printed material such as brochures, flyers, and handouts
- Clinics and seminars on various disciplines or other equine-related topics
- Events that promote interaction with people and equines

Please be aware that we do not provide money for:

- Normal operating expenses
- Horse show judges
- Awards
- Food
- Repairs to personal property
- New building construction
- Feed or hay



2024
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 \$15 _____ x\$15= \$ _____

Annual WHC Individual Membership fee: \$20 \$ _____

Annual WHC Family Membership fee \$30 \$ _____

If you'd like a copy of the newsletter printed \$20 \$ _____

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!**



Visit the WHC website for all of the
guidelines, forms & application!

SHARE THE TRAILS

www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org



SAVE THE DATE!

Wisconsin State Horse Council Equine Foundation

Presents their annual

“Winter Fun Day”

February 8, 2025

at

Springbrook Events

N8400 County Road I

Burnett, WI 53922

- ◆ Model Horse Show
 - ◆ Vendors
 - ◆ Dog Sled Demos
- ◆ Sleigh Driving Exhibition
 - ◆ Bobsled Rides
 - ◆ Skijoring
 - ◆ Kids' Activities

Sleigh Bell Café - Breakfast & Lunch

Admission is Free!





Wisconsin Horse Council

*Council*Letter

Advertising Order Form

Advertiser: _____

Ad Agency (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip + 4: _____

Contact Person (please print): _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

I am a current WHC member

I am not a current WHC member

I'm joining WHC today

Member Advertising Rates	
\$75.00	Full Page
\$37.50	1/2 Page
\$18.75	1/4 Page
\$10.00	Business Card

Non Member Advertising Rates	
\$100.00	Full Page
\$60.00	1/2 Page
\$35.00	1/4 Page
\$15.00	Business Card

WSHC Annual Memberships	
\$20.00	Level I
\$45.00	Level II
\$100.00	Level III

Run my ad in the following editions:

January/February	May/June	September/October
March/April	July/August	November/December

Total Cost:	Ad cost: ____ month(s) at \$_____/Month	\$
	Membership: (optional)	\$
	Total Enclosed:	\$

Order, payment, and ad copy should be mailed to:

Wisconsin Horse Council, Inc.
 PO Box 72
 Columbus, WI 53925
 Phone: 920-623-0393
info@wisconsinhorsecouncil.org



Wisconsin Horse Council

ATTENTION !

FREE....Upcoming Events section on Website.

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.) 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: _____

www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org

920-623-0393

121 S. Ludington St. Columbus, WI 53925



WHC Calendar of Upcoming Events



September 2024

- September 2 Labor Day**
- September 7 Lazycreek Farm 2024 Pleasure & Speed Show, W5358 Old Sixty Road, Juneau, WI, 10 am, Contact 920-386-8058
- September 7 West 20 Open Pleasure Horse Show Series, 1 & 4 of 5, DOUBLE JUDGED SHOW, West 20 Ranch and Saddle Co, W4812 State Road 20, East Troy, WI 53120, Contact 262-642-4272
- September 13 Eau Claire Bit & Spur Club Friday Night Fun Game Show. Located at the Eau Claire Bit & Spur Club grounds (address is 10425 W Cameron St, Eau Claire, WI 54703). Visit <https://www.eauclairebitandspur.com/> for show bills and more information.
- Sept 13-15 Wisconsin 4-H State Expo Show, State Fair Park, West Allis, WI
- September 14 Eau Claire Bit & Spur Club WSCA Pleasure and Ranch Show. Located at the Eau Claire Bit & Spur Club grounds (address is 10425 W Cameron St, Eau Claire, WI 54703). Visit <https://www.eauclairebitandspur.com/> for show bills and more information.
- Sept 14-15 Wisconsin Foundation Quarter Horse Association Horse Show, Jackson Co. Fair Park, Black River Falls, WI on Hwy 54, 8 a.m., Contact Katya Koperski, WIFQHshow@gmail.com, www.wifqha.org, or on Facebook at Wisconsin Foundation Quarter Horse Association
- September 21 Dodge County Horsemen's Open Speed/Fun Show, Boots & Saddle Arena, Beaver Dam, WI, Contact Kallie Larson 920-390-0605
- September 21 Menomonee Falls Saddle Club Falls Comin' Fun Show, N75 W25500 Hwy 164, Sussex, WI 53089, 9 a.m., Visit our Facebook page or www.menomoneefallssaddleclub.com
- September 24 2024 Red Oak Ranch Show, N10615 DeGroot Rd, Hixton, WI 54635, 9 am, Contact Ed Johnson 715-984-2346
- September 25 WHC BOD Monthly Meeting, 7 p.m., 121 S. Ludington St., Columbus, WI 53925
- September 28 Apple Cider Open Speed and Fun Show, Beaver Creek Saddle & Bridle Club, W3194 Cty Rd A South, Oostburg, WI 53070, 9 am, Contact Lisa Caswell 920-889-7251 or Beckie Wendorf 920-564-0345, www.beavercreekwis.com

October 2024

- October 5 Halloween Fun Show, Geitner Homestead Equine Campground, 5883 Oak Rd., Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235, \$15 for Campers - \$20 for Non-Campers, Haunted Cornfield Trail, Free for Campers - \$5 for Non-Campers, Games in the arena, Horse & Rider Costume Contest, Campground Costume Contest, Decorate your Campsite, Haunted Trail for Riders, Haunted Cornfield Trail for people at Dusk
- October 5-6 Eau Claire Bit & Spur Club Annual Tack Sale. Located at the Eau Claire Bit & Spur Club grounds (address is 10425 W Cameron St, Eau Claire, WI 54703). Visit <https://www.eauclairebitandspur.com/> for show bills and more information.
- October 6 West 20 Open Pleasure Horse Show Series, 5 of 5, West 20 Ranch and Saddle Co, W4812 State Road 20, East Troy, WI 53120, Contact 262-642-4272
- October 12 Eau Claire Bit & Spur Club Halloween Fun Show. Located at the Eau Claire Bit & Spur Club grounds (address is 10425 W Cameron St, Eau Claire, WI 54703). Visit <https://www.eauclairebitandspur.com/> for show bills and more information.
- October 14 Columbus Day**
- October 19-20 Tom Nagel Rider's Seat Clinic, Beomor Farm, 1785 S. Fish Hatchery Road, Fitchburg, WI 53575, Contact Becky 608-400-2143 or becky@beomorfarm.com, or visit Beomor Farm's Facebook page for more information
- October 23 WHC BOD Monthly Meeting, 7 p.m., 121 S. Ludington St., Columbus, WI 53925
- October 25-27 Wisconsin Interscholastic Horsemanship State Championship, Alliant Energy Center, Madison, WI
- October 31 Halloween**

*** Also check WI Pleasure Horse Shows on Facebook! ***

CLASSIFIED ADS

EXCLUSIVELY for WISCONSIN HORSE COUNCIL MEMBERS ONLY!

FREE CLASSIFIED ADS in OUR NEWSLETTER!

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

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

FOR SALE:

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

Oak Hitch Wagon: All clear oak, no paint or body filler, chrome hardware, 49" wheels, roller bearings, 5th wheel, carriage lantern lights, 134"x51" box with benches, 84" high seat, hydraulic brakes, asking \$6,500. Phone or text 920-210-1560 or email stevehhaase@gmail.com.



5-Acre Potential Horse/Hobby Farm: LG insulated 40'x96' shed, horse barn, 3 bedroom home, beautiful views sits up on a hill, asking \$220,000, Granton, Clark County, Wisconsin. Phone Terry Post 715-819-3854.





- Scholarships
- Educational Youth Clinics
- Grants
- Winter Fun Day Event

121 S. Ludington St.
P.O. Box 72
Columbus, WI 53925
920-623-0393

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Tab on WSHCEF

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President: Katie Bachhuber
Vice President: Linda Ernsberger
Secretary: Diane Sackett
Treasurer: Nancy Young
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WHCEB Rep. & MHF Rep.: Gail Seator

Volunteer Team

Karen Weekma, Sharon Hookstead,
Rich Ernsberger, Dave Kluge &
Roxanne Cromheecke Kluge



Your donation will help support the Equine industry of Wisconsin!

How to Make a Donation

If you would like to make a tax deductible donation to the WSHCEF, please use this form and send your donation to the address below.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 E-Mail: _____

Donation Amount:

\$25 _____ \$50 _____ \$100 _____ Other _____

Make checks payable to:

WSHC Equine Foundation
121 S. Ludington St.
P.O. Box 72
Columbus, WI 53925



Thank you for your tax deductible donation!

What is the WSHCEF?

Wisconsin State Horse Council Equine Foundation

The WSHCEF is a tax exempt, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. The Wisconsin Horse Council established this charitable fund arm of the WHC in 2002 to allow people the opportunity to support equine projects by giving tax deductible contributions to the WSHCEF.

- Our purpose** is to encourage a broad range of equestrian interests by providing financial support for:
- Animal Welfare
 - Promote youth involvement in equine activities
 - Scholarships
 - Recreational & exhibition facilities open to the public at large
 - Scientific research and education

Our Mission

The mission of the WSHCEF is to support equine priorities identified and supported by Wisconsin Equine owners and organizations.

- To accomplish this mission the Foundation establishes and maintains programs that:
- A. support fund raising through grants, personal donations and estate donations; and
 - B. distribute funds to support equine needs that were identified in donations and grants.

The WSHCEF was created to serve Wisconsin's equine community and to help that community realize its fullest potential. The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization, and as such, allows individuals to make tax deductible contributions to support Wisconsin equine projects. The WSHCEF supports:

- **Large Animal Emergency response and disaster assistance**
- **Educational Initiatives**
- **Equine Research**
- **Trail Development and Maintenance**
- **Scholarships**
- **Youth Programs**

Scholarship Program

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS AVAILABLE

Going into an Equine Profession?

Money for Continuing your Education with Equine.

Apply for **FUNDS** to help you reach your **GOALS!**

Postmarked by: January 1, 2025

- ◆ Going to school after High School
- ◆ Going back to further learning
- ◆ Technical School
- ◆ Other educational opportunities for Equine profession
- ◆ Pursuing Veterinary Medicine Degree with Equine Focus

To obtain the Scholarship Application, please go to:

www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org, tab **WSHCEF**

2024 WSHCEF Grants

- ⇒ **April 27** - Twin Oaks Performance Arena - Youth Horsemanship Clinic - Loyd, WI - WHC District 5
- ⇒ **April 28** - DGHA Dust It Off Clinic - Youth Horsemanship and Any Age Trail Obstacles - Burnett, WI - WHC District 3
- ⇒ **June 2024** - WI FFA State Convention - Horse Evaluation Awards

Supporting the WI Equine Industry.

Can we support your event?

Contact a WSHCEF Board Member!

Winter Fun Day Event

February 8, 2025 - Burnett, WI

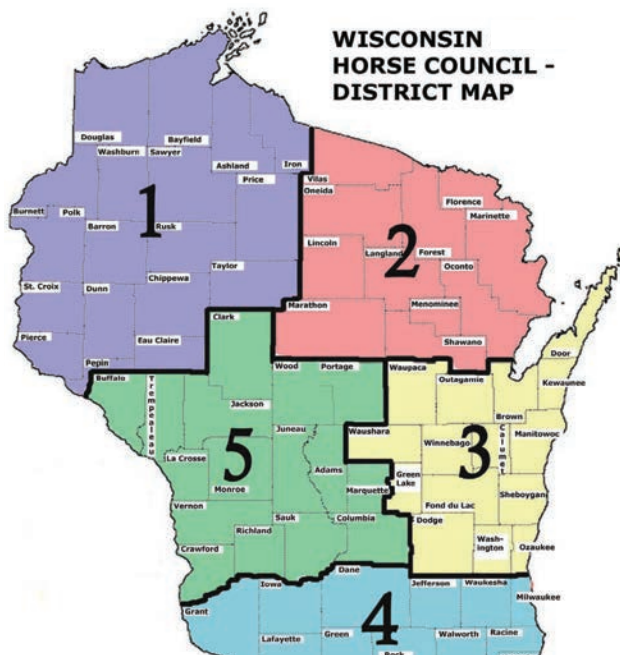
Admission is Free!

- Largest Model Horse Show in WI
- Sleigh Driving Demos
- Public Bobsled Rides
- Dog Sled Demos
- Sleigh Bell Café - Hot food
- Vendors - Prizes



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WISCONSIN HORSE COUNCIL - DISTRICT MAP

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

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

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

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

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

WHC District 1:

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715-445-2904
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WHC District 2:

Contact - Shaughn Novy
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WHC District 3:

Contact - Katie Bachhuber
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WHC District 4:

Contact - Floyd Finney
608-201-9539
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WHC District 5:

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Council Letter Deadline

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

**November / December Issue:
October 15th at noon**

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

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

info@wisconsinhorsecouncil.org

Office hours: Monday-Friday - 8am-4pm



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www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org

LABOR DAY



Important Dates to Remember



August 29-Sept 2
September 2
September 6-8
September 13-15
September 25

WQHA State Show
Labor Day
Villa Louis Carriage Classic
Wisconsin 4-H State Expo Show
WHC BOD Monthly Meeting

October 14
October 23
October 25-27
October 31

Columbus Day
WHC BOD Monthly Meeting
WIHA State Championship
Halloween



* Please check out our Calendar of Upcoming Events, 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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