



# CouncilLetter

April 2014

WWW.WISCONSINSTATEHORSECOUNCIL.ORG

INFO@WISCONSINSTATEHORSECOUNCIL.ORG

## Inside This Issue.....

- 2 Mission Statement
- 3 Sundance Farm/WHC Grants
- 4 WHC Foundation
- 5 Jefferson County Draft Horse
- 6 On Twin Lakes Ad
- 7 Advertising
- 8 Animals at Large
- 9 Ride Wisconsin
- 10 Wisconsin Dressage
- 11 Timmerman's Ranch Ad
- 12 Dodge County Horsemen Ad
- 13 Bill Heiser
- 14 Cowboy Dressage
- 15 Cowboy Dressage/Jack
- 16 Midwest Renegades Ad
- 17 Horse A Rama
- 18 Upcoming Events
- 19 Upcoming Events
- 20 Midwest Horse Fair®
- 21 Midwest Horse Fair®
- 22 Sponsorships/Trail Grants
- 23 Excess Liability Insurance
- 24 Rodeo, CC Sponsorships
- 25 Classified Ads
- 26 CC Sponsorship Form
- 27 CC Show Bill
- 28 CC Nomination Form
- 29 Product Order Form

## How Does WHC Membership Benefit Me?



### What is Wisconsin Horse Council?

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

### Who is WHC?

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

### Why should I belong to WHC?

This is 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 our industry as a whole. Membership in WHC connects you with other horse people who share your concerns and brings you to a broader view of the equine industry. The strength of our voice is in direct proportion to the size of membership. How many members we have is what always matters to officials. Often, people belong to organizations in relation to their profession; you should belong to this organization in relation to your passion. WHC represents the horse people of Wisconsin, and the horse people of Wisconsin need to support their state organization through membership.

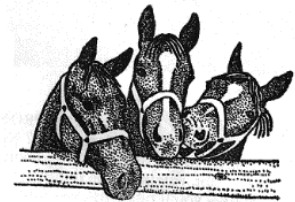
### What benefits are there in membership?

We publish a monthly newsletter that is available either in print or on-line. We offer members-only programs such as Championship Challenge for open show participants and Trail Riding/Driving Awards for hours logged on the trail. Members also receive a discount on advertising in our newsletter. We employ the services of a professional lobbyist to assist us in evaluating and acting on legislation affecting the equine community. We are a participating member in the American Horse Council, a national organization in Washington DC working on national issues regarding the horse industry. New ideas for adding benefit to membership are always welcome.

**Another benefit is access to Equine Liability Insurance-see article on page 23 for more questions.**

### What else does WHC do?

- We own and produce one of the largest and most successful horse expos in the U.S. – the Midwest Horse Fair.
- We conduct a Show Judge program, improving the level of open show judging through educational seminars and certification.
- Annually we award scholarships, sponsorships, and trail grants at levels that provide significant financial help to students, equine charity events, clubs who are building and improving trails for recreational riding, etc.
- We encourage and sponsor recognition of the people who have invested their time and money in growing and developing our industry through mentoring young horse people, initiating new programs, providing leadership in various equine/equestrian areas, and promoting responsible use of horses.
- We conduct educational seminars and clinics for horse owners.
- We conduct an annual 4-day school on designing and building recreational trails for horse people.
- We produce and sell the best guide book on horse trails in Wisconsin.
- We take an active role in legislative matters affecting both the state and the national equine industry.
- We encourage a strong connection with our ag/livestock partners by participating in Ag Day at the Capitol.



**Help us be the voice and force of the horse in Wisconsin, join the WHC-go to our website and click on membership.**

WISCONSIN STATE HORSE COUNCIL, INC.

A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING THE INTERESTS OF HORSEMEN

**Wisconsin Horse Council****Executive Board 2013-2014****Executive Officers**

**President:** Nancy Edwards  
262-673-9092  
njrhorse@nconnect.com

**Vice President:** Jan Spencer  
608-873-5270  
brokenoakfarm@aol.com

**Secretary:** Jill Feller  
920-948-9502  
jfeller@nconnect.net

**Treasurer:** Ron Miller  
608-873-3848  
ronmiller1@charter.net

**Executive Board Members**

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

Larry Gage 608-624-3446  
gage@mwt.net

Gary Jackson 608-655-3347  
featherridgefarmllc@gmail.com

Floyd Finney 608-868-4543  
dpapcke@centurytel.net

Sheila Kisling 715-651-1213  
crosshairstable@gmail.com

Gail Seator 608-655-3780  
gailseator@att.net

Linda Ernsberger 920-960-0662  
linda.ernsberger@gmail.com

Patrice Wisneski 920-680-6668  
patrice@celtichorse.net

**Wisconsin Horse Council Staff Members**

Pam Pritchard; Newsletter Editor,  
Administrative Assistant

Darla Schack; Web Site Coordinator,  
Administrative Assistant

PO Box 72  
121 S. Ludington Street  
Columbus, WI 53925  
920-623-0393 voice 920-623-0583 fax  
info@wisconsinhorsecouncil.org

**Midwest Horse Fair**

General Manager: Rhonda Reese  
131 S. Ludington St.  
920-623-5515 voice 920-623-5454 fax  
rhonda.reese@midwesthorsefair.com

**Our Mission Statement:**

*To represent and foster a unified equine industry in Wisconsin.*

*To promote the horse through leadership, education, service and communication.*

*And to take a proactive role in the future growth and development of the equine industry.*

**Wisconsin Horse Council****Advertising Rates**

<b>Member Advertising Rates</b>	<b>Non Member Advertising Rates</b>
\$75.00 Full Page	\$100.00 Full Page
\$37.50 1/2 Page	\$60.00 1/2 Page
\$18.75 1/4 Page	\$35.00 1/4 Page
\$9.40 Business Card	\$25.00 Business Card

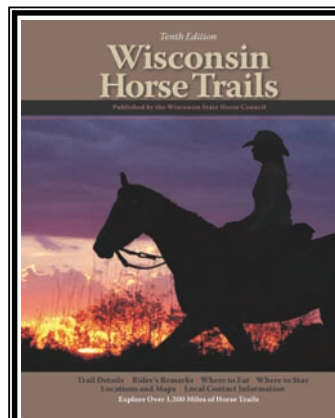
*See inside back page for advertising form*

Membership in the **Wisconsin Horse Council** is open to individuals, associations, businesses, societies, or other entities whose interests are in line with WHC's purpose and Mission Statement. Our membership year will follow the calendar year. Members will also receive our monthly newsletter where FREE classified ads can be placed and reasonable 1/4, 1/2 and full page ads can be arranged. The newsletter reaches 500+ horse enthusiasts.

The Council employs a professional Lobbyist who works with us on pending legislation as needed for the equine industry.

We are constantly working on adding new benefits for our members. Please feel free to contact us with your comments or suggestions.

**Check Out Our Product Order  
Form On Page 29.**

**Trail Trivia**

- How many counties in Wisconsin have public horse trails?
- How many of those public horse trails include equestrian camping areas?

**Not sure of the answers?**

**You need Wisconsin  
Horse Trails,  
10th Edition**

*Price is \$27 each (includes shipping). Order form is in this newsletter and on our website!*

## Sundance Farm Hosting First Horse Trial

If you'd love to spend some time in the countryside watching galloping horses maneuver a cross country jumping course, you need to clear your calendar for September 27 & 28th.

For the first time, ever, Plymouth will be the host site of a USEA recognized horse trial, the triathlon of the horse world. On Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup>, horses from around Wisconsin and Illinois will be competing in the first phase, dressage, starting at 8:00am. Horses and riders will be riding specific maneuvers to demonstrate their abilities in control, suppleness and communication. This part of the competition will take place at the Sheboygan County Fairgrounds.

After riders have ridden their dressage test, they will make their way to Sundance Farm, about 4 miles away, to get their first look at the cross country course. The horses are not permitted to see the course until they are galloping around it, so riders must assess all obstacles and terrain beforehand so they can pilot their horse safely through it, within the specific optimum time allowed. Penalties are incurred for exceeding the time, refusing a fence, or going off course. The obstacles for cross country include things like banks, that the horses must jump down or up, a water obstacle, and ditches. Other obstacles are mini log cabins, cord wood piles, log piles, a wedge, fallen trees, benches, and many more. This course will be testing the bravery, endurance, and skill of the horse and rider.

"We have built numerous jumps that replicate everyday items in Sheboygan County and are quite excited to see how the competitors handle the wheelbarrow jumps and the Swiss Cheese Wedge" writes Kelly Mahloch, organizer and owner of Sundance Farm. "This is the most popular phase of the horse trial. Horses and riders will be decked out in matching colors and are a real treat to watch galloping the course". This phase starts at 9:00 am on Sunday



Shortly after cross country, competitors will be maneuvering through stadium jumping on the farm grounds by noon. Stadium jumping is a brightly colored course of jumps that can easily be knocked down, testing the horse's carefulness and obedience. The course can involved sharper turns, wide jumps and tall skinny ones. Causing just one jump pole to fall down can mean a competitors placing dropping from first place to 9<sup>th</sup> in one easy step.

Last year, the farm and volunteers ran a mock horse trial to work out the bugs and get ready for the nationally recognized horse trial this year. "We plan to make it an annual event and hope to get community support for this exciting venue"

Anyone interested in watching the horse trial is welcome to arrive early and see it before the horses are on course. That way you can decide which jumps you would like to watch.

To get to the course come to W6224 Woodland Road, Plymouth. There will be a show office with information about the event as you come onto the grounds. Activities are expected to be finished by 3:00 pm.

*For more information, contact Kelly Mahloch at (920)918-1166 or [Sundancefarm1@frontier.com](mailto:Sundancefarm1@frontier.com)*

*Photos of the cross country course are also available on [www.Sundancefarm.net](http://www.Sundancefarm.net)*

### **Scholarships**

The Wisconsin Horse Council is proud to offer annual scholarship opportunities to members majoring in any equine profession.

Scholarships are applied to college or any other training equivalent to at least (1-4) years in length. Applicants are required to be a WHC level 1 member or a member of a WHC level 2 or level 3 club/organization. Applicants are also required to be a Wisconsin resident for the past 5 years.

### **Sponsorship Grants**

The Wisconsin Horse Council Grant Committee looks for ways to promote the use and enjoyment of horses and ideas to educate horse people and the public at large-particularly youth.

Maximum amount that could be approved for any one project or event is \$5,000. WHC grants offer funding for organizations in need of assistance for a specific use. We encourage fund raising efforts by your organization, as we may match those funds up to a limited amount.

### **Trail Grants**

Grants are offered to Wisconsin Horse Council member clubs for work on public trails open to equestrians for riding and/or driving.

Grants are awarded in three categories:

1. New Trail Development
2. Existing Trail Improvements
3. Trail Enhancements

***Go to our website for further details regarding these opportunities ([www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org](http://www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org))***





## Wisconsin State Horse Council Equine Foundation

### 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 [wshcef.org](http://wshcef.org)**

### 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?

Wisconsin State Horse Council is our parent organization and the sole member of the WSHC Equine Foundation. WSHC Board of Directors are elected to serve on the WSHC Equine Foundation Board of Directors, along with non-WSHC individuals.

The WSHC 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 State 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 501C(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 Board of Directors

#### Board of Directors & Volunteer Team

President	Gary Jackson	Don Schwandt	Jan Spencer	Mike McGowan
Vice President	Diane Sackett	Linda Ernsberger	Don Smith	Lee Sackett
Secretary	Linda Ernsberger	Margo Miller	Rich Ernsberger	Lila Lemanski
Treasurer	Elaine Gauthier			



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

**JCDHA** *by Jackie Schuster JCDHA secretary*

The Jefferson County Draft Horse Association was organized in 1985. Our mission statement is "The association is organized for the purpose of promoting the draft horse and the preservation of farm technology." The club name belies our actual geographic membership. We have members as far removed from Jefferson County as Wisconsin Dells to Grays Lake, Illinois and communities in between. The club organized with a small core of six to eight families and has grown to over \_\_\_\_\_ membership units in recent years.

Some of our events include exhibiting at Midwest Horse Fair, Jefferson County Fair, sleigh rides, wagon trains, trail rides, field days, fair readiness, farming demonstrations, obstacle course, barefoot pulls, parades, Old World Wisconsin and selections of an ambassador.



We are at Old World Wisconsin for the Rituals of Spring, May 17-18 plowing, Laura Ingalls-Wilder for threshing and Autumn on the Farm, September 20-21 and October 18-19 plowing and logging.

As you can see by the list, we have become an integral part of the demonstrations at Old World Wisconsin. To quote Bryan Zaeske, retired Farm Manager at Old World Wisconsin, Jefferson County Draft Horse Association has continued to work as a valued partner with Old World Wisconsin. Through the years they have helped educate our visitors to the importance of horses in the history of Wisconsin. They have also continued to bring enjoyment and entertainment to the public.



Jefferson County Draft Horse Association has been the grateful recipient of the Wisconsin Horse Council grant. These funds have enabled us to carry out our appearances at Old World Wisconsin. Every spring, summer and fall we

plow, disk, drag, plant the field and harvest the crops. There are also rides in the Omnibus that is pulled by Clydesdales or Percheron horses. The fall demonstrations have been expanded to two weekends because of the increase of visitors during our demonstrations. We receive no compensation from Old World Wisconsin, other than a delightful lunch, so the Wisconsin Horse Council funds have been critical to us to continue these education events. We use these funds primarily to help out the teamsters with money for fuel. This has made it possible for many of them to participate. We encourage you to join us each spring, summer and fall.



Our source of funds is our affordable family dues and selling raffle tickets for a filly that we giveaway the last day at the Jefferson County Fair. We usually donate to Johnson Creek Library, Wisconsin State 4-H Horse Show, Watertown and Jefferson Equestrian Teams, youth classes at area fairs, to the Jefferson County Fair for the draft horse arena and the Wisconsin State Horse Council scholarship.

Each year we choose an Ambassador who represents us at public events. Our representatives have been both female and male between the ages of 13 and 21, who are chosen every year based upon an essay submission.

Please come out and see the gentle giants at work or exhibiting at other events.

Check out our new website at [www.JCDHA.com](http://www.JCDHA.com) or go to Jefferson County Draft Horse Association on Facebook. If you have any questions please contact me Jackie Schuster at [cejschuster@frontier.com](mailto:cejschuster@frontier.com) or 920-988-5752.





- Weddings
- Ride or Drive Trails
- Horse Camping
- Hay or Sleigh Rides
- Horse Group Events
- Day Ride Trails

[www.ontwinlakes.com](http://www.ontwinlakes.com)

**Call 715-354-3210**



**See more photos on our facebook page**



# Black Star Friesians

Presenting our 2014 foals for sale by our Dutch Registered Friesian mares.

**Panache by Teade Sport & Wicher Mare**

**Bred to Sape Sport-**

**Sterre by Andries Sport X Wicher Mare**

**Bred to Doitsen Sport-**



**Dutch Registered FPS/  
FHANA Horses for Sale!**

For more information, contact us.....

Charlie & Pam Pritchard

Fall River, WI 53932 920-484-3066



**EITAN  
BETH-HALACHMY  
COWBOY DRESSAGE CLINIC  
PROUDLY PRESENTED BY  
DAN LYNCH FARMS  
IN CROSS PLAINS, WISCONSIN  
APRIL 15, 16, 17, 2014**

Eitan's *Code of the Handshake, and Cowboy Dressage World*, well-known sense of humor, and reputation for "telling it like it is," will take you to an understanding of Cowboy Dressage from the inside out.

*Whether you have a show or trail horse,  
Eitan will teach you:*

- ♦ FUNDAMENTALS OF COWBOY DRESSAGE
- ♦ IMPORTANCE OF MANEUVERS AND PERFORMING THEM CORRECTLY
- ♦ WORKING TOWARDS SOFT FEEL AND PARTNERSHIP
- ♦ UNDERSTANDING THE COURT AND RIDING THE TESTS

*Clinic space is limited to 12 horses and riders.*

*Cost of the 3 day clinic is \$900.00.*

*Includes lunch each day, pasture board, and a campfire barbeque on Wednesday evening with a special presentation by Eitan.*



Auditors are welcome at \$50 per day.

For more information, and to register:

[WWW.DANLYNCHFARMS.COM/COWBOYDRESSAGE](http://WWW.DANLYNCHFARMS.COM/COWBOYDRESSAGE)

## Lindinhof Equine Sports Zentrum

FEI Dressage Training & Sales



**Megan McIsaac**  
4246 Schneider Drive  
Oregon, WI, 53575  
lindinhof1@aol.com  
608.445.8531

[www.lindinhof.com](http://www.lindinhof.com) • [www.nodoubtmcisaac.com](http://www.nodoubtmcisaac.com)



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

## **Animals at Large**

Often there is confusion surrounding loose animals such as livestock as to the extent of town, county sheriff and private citizen responsibility. Actually, all three such actors are required to play certain roles when it comes to livestock at large. (This article on Wis. Ch. 172 does not cover dogs; they have their own separate laws largely in Ch. 174.) There is no town or village board, or town chairperson or village president duty in the statutes to chase down and capture loose animals. Instead, the below is how it really works.

### **Animals on the highway**

The county sheriff should be called to write a ticket to anyone whose animal runs at large on a highway. § 172.015. Running at large is not an orderly animal crossing from one side of the highway to another. A town could also adopt this statute locally if it is willing to take on the expense of enforcing such an ordinance. The owners of animals are liable for damages that the animal might cause, not the municipality.

Wisconsin's agricultural fencing law in Ch. 90 requires a line fence whenever at least one of two neighbors has either grazing animals or crops. § 90.03. However, there is one big exception to the neighborly lot line fence: when one of the two parties is the state government or any municipality those entities cannot be forced to build a fence. Only with the agreement of your town or village will your municipality be responsible for any fences or costs related to them. § 90.035. This applies to town or village owned land, such as a park or where the hall sits, and also to the public highway right of ways. It would be prohibitively expensive for e.g. a town to build and maintain fences along all of its highway right of ways. Therefore, it is generally the sole responsibility of an animal's owner to ensure that they have appropriate enclosures such as fencing, even if along public highway right of ways.

### **Not quite lions and tigers and bears, but still . . .**

Some animals are considered so dangerous that they are required to never be at large: stallions over one year old; bulls over six months old; and boars, rams and billy goats over four months old. § 172.01. Owners of these animals are always liable for them if they get out and cause damages, even if it was not the owner's fault and they had tried to enclose them.

The animals listed above can be captured by anyone if found running at large. § 172.02. What follows next is the process of "distraining" the animals. "Distraining" means essentially that the finder can hold the animals as collateral unless and until the finder's damages and costs are paid by the owner. Generally no one is entitled to just destroy a loose animal.

Notice of distrained animals must be given to the owner if known. If the owner is unknown, notice is made to the town clerk who, if an animal is valued at over \$50, must make a Class III notice with certain details required by statute and also provide a copy to the county clerk for filing. §§ 172.02 & 172.03. The actual value of the animal is set by a disinterested appraiser that the town chair or village president appoints for the task. § 172.04.

If the owner turns up within 90 days of the notice and sufficiently proves ownership of the animal(s), that person can reclaim the animal after paying to the finder all damages caused, the finder's costs of keeping the animal and a \$5.00 forfeiture. If the parties cannot agree on the figures a request is made to the town chair or village president who settles the matter. If costs are due in excess of an animal's value that excess amount becomes a lien on the animal.

If the owner never turns up and the animal(s) are individually appraised for not more than \$10 in worth the finder becomes the absolute owner of each such animal. Any animal appraised at over \$10 is sold at public auction by either the sheriff or any constable in the county, if any. After deducting finder's charges and costs any remaining amount is split between the finder and the town or village treasury. § 172.06.

### **For all other animals:**

In addition, any landowner who finds any type of animal on their property doing damage to the premises may capture the animal, even if that is done in immediate pursuit of it as it escapes the property. § 172.51(1). So this and the following statutes concern all livestock-type animals other than stallions, bulls, boars, rams and billy goats of sufficient age.

If the owner of the animal captured is both known and known to reside within the same county then notice must be given to the owner providing certain details. § 172.51(2) & (3). If the owner is unknown, or known to live in a different county, no notice has to be given. Either way the finder contacts the town chair or village president who then appoints three landowners of the municipality to act as appraisers. §§ 172.51(4) & (5).



*Continued from page 8*

The appraisers work to set the value of the damages done to the premises and line fence, if any, determine the finder's costs of keeping the animal and the appraisers' own fees. § 172.52. If the owner desires to recover the animal he or she will have to pay these costs as they are conclusively determined by the appraisers before the animal may be recovered.

Otherwise, the animal may be delivered to a pound where the poundmaster will sell the animal. §§ 172.53 & 172.54. In the likely case that your area does not have a pound, some other suitable enclosure can be used and the sheriff or any constable in the county is authorized to sell the animal. § 172.55. In either case the sale is after six days with a brief public notice made first.

Proceeds from the sale go towards the costs of everyone involved. If there is any remaining money it is paid to the owner of the animal if that person is known. If the owner is unknown the money is given to the town or village for safekeeping. The owner has up to six years to request the money from the municipality, which in that case must be paid back less a 2% fee. § 172.56. If a longer period of time elapses the municipality can keep the money.

### **Conclusion**

Although the laws themselves seem quite ancient, by the statute book at least, the above summarizes how the relative participants share in the obligation to deal with animals at large



*Gail Seasor*

## **Ride Wisconsin** *by Patty Wisneski*

### **Riding horses is our heritage; it is important to preserve that heritage.**

The RIDE WISCONSIN program is designed to recognize the partnership between the trail horse and rider. Many trail riders prefer to spend the day out on the trail rather than anywhere else. The goal of this program is to encourage the sport of trail riding/driving.

There are many opportunities in the show arena to award the excellence of horse and rider, but recognition of the trail rider/driver has been long overlooked. As trail riders we acknowledge the investment we make in our horse. A quality trail horse is not only well trained, but also a seasoned athlete. RIDE WISCONSIN celebrates the athleticism of trail horses as the riders/drivers earn awards for the hours spent on the trail. Through this program, WHC encourages riders and drivers to explore the many equine trails in Wisconsin. We say, load up and head out to the trails!

As I look forward to another trail riding season I would like to welcome the new 2014 Ride Wisconsin members!  
Linnea Clark, Danielle Endrick, Jill Feller, Ruth Grayless, Lynn Haase, Kimberly Martinez, Robert Medenwald and Lori Reiter.

After reviewing the hour logs of the Ride Wisconsin participants for awards I was overjoyed by the number of hours these riders have spent on the trail. I would like to recognize these trail riders.

Gail Seasor has participated in the Ride Wisconsin program since the beginning. Gail has accumulated 2324.25 hours on the trail!

In 2006 Peggy Butler (1364.75 hours), Sharon Phimeister (1482.25 hours) and Carol Reinhard (417 hours) saddled up to join Gail in the program.

2007 welcomed Katie Bachhuber (350.25 hours), Claire Hill (500.50 hours) and Pat Jenkins (1720 hours) into the program.

There was a renewed interest in the program in 2011. I joined (Patty Wisneski @ 628.25 hours) along with Gwen Kanies (402.75 hours) and Carrie Quatsoe (445.50 hours).

2012 brought in more trail riders, Kris Blacklock (1769 hours) Lori Gottsaker (538.25 hours) Jill Muthig (298.75 hours) and Susie Weiss (52.25 hours).

In 2013 Virginia Betts (135.25 hours) Julie Carpenter (114.75 hours) Donna Dochterman (235 hours) Sue List (154.75 hours) Sandy Misko (278.75 hours) Ann Olujic (23 hours) along with Ken Carpenter, Patrica Lancour, Chuck Scholl, Michelle Solamonski, and Carol Wagner joined the program.

As I write this article, the Ride Wisconsin members have recorded 13,235.25 hours trail riding!

If you are a trail rider and interested in participating in this trail riding program, you can enroll in the program on line through the Wisconsin Horse Council website.

<http://wisconsinhorsecouncil.org>

**Until next time - Happy Trails!**

## WISCONSIN DRESSAGE & COMBINED TRAINING ASSOCIATION CENTRAL CHAPTER NEWS

*Sharon Johnson*

On February 9<sup>th</sup>, the Central Chapter hosted an Integrative Medicine Seminar in Westfield, Wisconsin, with Dr. Michelle Weidenkopf. We had a great turn out with 18 people attending.

Dr. Weidenkopf gave a wonderful presentation on how Western Medicine (regular veterinary medicine) and Holistic Medicine can be used together to take care of some of our horses medical problems. She talked about how important proper hoof balance, dental balance, and proper saddle fit is for our horses' healthy body mechanics. She also uses chiropractic and acupuncture as a treatment option in her practice. We cannot thank her enough for donating all of the proceeds from this seminar to our Central Chapter.

After the seminar, Central Chapter held it's first meeting of 2014. We discussed some clinic options for 2014. We took suggestions from members, on what they might like to have, and some of the ideas were clinics with Dressage rider and competitor, Shelly Reichert, an October Dressage clinic with Megan Dischler and a jumping clinic with Clare VanderWoude. Dates and locations to be announced when all details are finalized.

Other ideas from members were a Learn how to call a Dressage test /Scribe for a judge seminar, a lunge lesson demo after a meeting and a braiding/show grooming demo. A possibility for 2015, would be a combined traditional/western/cowboy dressage show.

Congratulations to Kara Amero! She won the raffle for the beautiful dressage basket, valued at \$75.00, donated by Central Chapter member Carolyn Desnoyer. We are sure Kara will enjoy the books, mugs, blanket, and chocolates that were included in the basket.

Our next meeting is scheduled for April 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm in Wautoma, Wisconsin, hosted by Cari Schmit. Go to [www.allseasonstaxidermy.net](http://www.allseasonstaxidermy.net) for directions to her home. After the meeting, Vicki Hodel will be doing a trimming, braiding, and banding demo. Non-members are welcome.

***For more information on joining the Central Chapter contact Vicki Hodel at [vicki\\_hodel@yahoo.com](mailto:vicki_hodel@yahoo.com) or Sharon Johnson at [sharonj956@gmail.com](mailto:sharonj956@gmail.com)***

### 2014 Wisconsin Horse Council Equine Foundation Sleigh Rally



*Photos by Lori Helmer*

# GEIGER EQUINE DENTAL



Get yearly exams to

Add Years to your Horse

**Monica Geiger, EqD**

Call (920) 740 3354

Email: [monica-306@hotmail.com](mailto:monica-306@hotmail.com)

[www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org](http://www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org)

# Timmermann's Ranch & Saddle Shop

**29550 W. Roberts Rd. • Island Lake, IL 60042**

**English & Western Clothing • Leather Belts**

**1400 Pairs of Boots • Cowboy Hats**

**HORSES FOR SALE • Year Round**

**English & Western Riding Lessons**

- **Adult & Youth Show Teams**
- **Speed Team • 2 Drill Teams**
- **Pony Rides**



*Everything for the  
Cowboy & Cowgirl  
including the horse!*

**SPECIAL COUPON**

**20% OFF**

**10% OFF SADDLES**

**ONE TIME SADDLE SHOP PURCHASE**

EXPIRES MAY 15TH, 2014



# 847-526-8066

**[timmermanns@hotmail.com](mailto:timmermanns@hotmail.com) • [timmermannsranch.com](http://timmermannsranch.com)**

**Visit our ebay stores • View our horses on-line - some have videos!**

**DODGE COUNTY HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION****2014 YEAR END AWARD APPROVED SHOWS!****March 29th & Oct. 4th Lazy Creek Fun Speed Shows**

Contact: Claudia Shipshock 920-349-3623 or lazycreekfarms@frontier.com

**May 3rd Lazy Creek Casual Ranch Horse Clinic****May 10th Lazy Creek Casual Ranch Horse Show**

Contact: Claudia Shipshock 920-349-3623 or lazycreekfarms@frontier.com

**June 7th & July 5th & August 2th Lazy Creek Open Pleasure Shows**

Contact: Claudia Shipshock 920-349-3623 or lazycreekfarms@frontier.com

**June 21rd Pleasure/Speed Open Show, sponsored by Columbia County 4-H**

Contact: Janielle Hanson 920-382-9101 or free.spirit.acres@hotmail.com

**June 29th Crystal Creek Riders Ranch/Fun Something for Everyone Show**

Contact: Diane Sackett 920-689-2625 or Diane @ sackettranch.com or Lori Helmer 920-382-0277

**August 10th DCHA Open Pleasure Show**

Contact: Kim Thrane 920-291-1361 or kimberly.thrane@gmail.com

**TBA DCHA Speed/Fun**

**\*\*\*For event Showbills Check Out\*\*\***

***www.wishorsheshows.com www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org or the DCHA Facebook Page***

---

**DCHA YEAR-END HIGH POINT SIGNUP**

*Please fill out information as it is to appear on the award.*

**\*\*\*\*\$10 YEAR-END HIGH POINT FEE\*\*\*\***

**ONE FEE MULTIPLE EVENTS TO COMPETE IN!!!**

***You must be a paid DCHA member to sign up for the Year-End Awards.***

DCHA Membership Fees: Single \$10.00 Family \$18.00 Business/Club \$25.00

Handler / Rider's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Horse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's Age \_\_\_\_\_ Breed/Color \_\_\_\_\_ Pony YES or NO

Age Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Leadline - Age 6 & under \_\_\_\_\_ Tiny Tot - Age 10 & under

\_\_\_\_\_ Junior - Age 16 & under \_\_\_\_\_ Senior- Age 17 & over

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Horse/Rider must show a minimum of Two (2) DCHA approved shows to qualify\*\***

**\*\*This is a Horse and Rider/Age combination award\*\***

If you have more than one horse you must sign each horse up on a separate sheet.

Please remember to fill out a DCHA Awards Point form for each individual show!

**Please return form & check made payable to: DCHA**

**Bonnie Shepherd 6622 Arthur Rd, Hartford, WI 53027 Bonnie.shepherd@qq.com**

### Bill Heiser

For more than 40 years, Bill Heiser has been deeply involved with the Wisconsin equine community. Bill has been a professional horse trainer and judge since the 1980s, creating winning youth and amateurs and distinguished World Champions, and judging for countless groups, shows, and events.



Bill Heiser

Bill has a no-breed-bias attitude, training horses from six different breeds and coaching their riders to the national level. He believes coaching, training, and showing six breeds and disciplines to the elite level requires vision, an open mind, and most of all true appreciation and respect for the diversity in the equine industry. That attitude has helped him become a popular and successful judge as well.

In 2002, Bill founded The Competitive Equestrian, which provides professional equestrian education and training. Using safe, supportive experiences tailored to the rider's goals and personal strengths, Bill and The Competitive Equestrian help people realize their equine dreams ... and prevent those dreams from becoming nightmares.

Bill's philosophy in working with his riders is to teach people to be horse trainers, not horse fighters.

Bill is pleased to introduce Mike Valentine as The Competitive Equestrian's company administrator and assistant trainer. Mike is from Louisiana and has an intense horse judging background. Mike brings a refreshing strength to the company, and fits superbly with the approachable, rider oriented, positive environment the Competitive Equestrian is known for building.

Bill and Mike are excited to announce The Competitive Equestrian's new clinic program, designed to help the "do it yourself" trainer maximize their horse experience. Safe and positive, the clinics teach consistent methods leading to consistent results that participants can easily transfer to their home training programs, along with specific solutions for specific concerns. Mandt Equestrian Center (Oregon, WI) will be holding a clinic on August 23 with more planned in November and December. Bill or Mike can be contacted to schedule additional clinics or participate.

Bill would like to extend his sincere and heartfelt thank you to the Wisconsin horse community for their support and regard. It is the horse community which has allowed his career and success, and made friendships and memories too many to count. It has been an honor being a part of this community, and he looks forward to serving Wisconsin riders and their horses for many years to come.



Mike & Bill


*Congratulations to Bill Heiser for being chosen 2014 Judge of the Year.*



## Make Your Dreams A Reality!

Whether you're planning a small pleasure-horse barn or a large, attractive stable with an extra-wide arena, depend on Cleary.



*built with pride before the*  *is applied*®

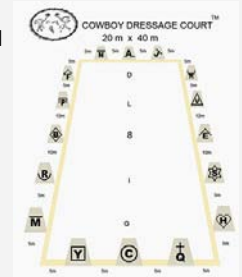
**Call us today for a FREE consultation!**  
**1-800-373-5550 | ClearyBuilding.com**



**Cowboy Dressage™ in Wisconsin** The Wisconsin Western Dressage club (WWDC) is a non-profit organization with an educational mission on improving horsemanship through the use of Cowboy Dressage™. The WWDC has created a series of Educational events to help riders of all ages and skill sets create an enriching partnership with their equine. We invite you to learn more and participate in our efforts to create better riders for our horses.

Cowboy Dressage (CD) is the creation of Eitan Beth-Halachmy. It is not to be confused with Western Dressage as the two are very different things. From CowboyDressage.com, “**Soft Feel (or Fresh Rein)** is the guiding principle of Cowboy Dressage™. It is a wordless, intimate and for some a spiritual communication within the partnership between horse and rider. Soft feel is not only sending messages but having the sensitivity and awareness to feel and receive the message the horse sends back. The timing and use of the Release, Relaxation, Preparation and Execution are the basic fundamentals of Soft Feel. Since Soft Feel is the mission of Cowboy Dressage™ it will be scored with emphases on lightness, harmony, finesse and partnership as a priority. Balance, cadence, carriage, control, and performance are additional areas the horse and rider will be judged and scored.” Cowboy Dressage has its own 20m x 40m Court that is based on perfect geometry with letters spaced on 5m and 10m increments. Eitan designed the court with shorter intervals to better accommodate Quarter Horses, Arabians, Gaited breeds, Morgans and many other stock breeds way of travel. The shorter intervals make for extra challenges and demand more maneuverability from the horse. The use of 16 letters means more transitions and maneuvers are possible. Cowboy Dressage is to be scored with emphasis on lightness, harmony and partnership as a priority. Balance, cadence, carriage, control, and performance are additional areas the horse and rider will be judged and scored.

“Western Dressage is no different from Classical Dressage. The gaits for Western Dressage parallel those of traditional dressage, allowing for the fact that Western Dressage is suited for a different conformation and type of horse, generally speaking.”, states WDAA Advisory Member, Jec Ballou. The judging is based foremost on the horses movement, followed by the horses willingness to move forward, its submissiveness and finally the riders positioning and use of aids. Western Dressage tests are to be Judged by USEF judges in either the large or small arena. To put it simply “C In competition, Cowboy Dressage will reward Soft Feel and Partnership first, while Western Dressage will reward the horses movement first.



The WWDC is working on changing its name to Wisconsin Cowboy Dressage as we feel Cowboy Dressage is about the everyday rider. CD uses competition not as an end goal but as a way for participants to get together and celebrate their accomplishments. CD Tests are designed to help riders train their horse for the task at hand, whether that is cattle work, trail riding, obstacles or other competitive venues. The goals and training techniques are influenced by both the Spanish Riding School and Vaquero cowboys of the Old West. Riders are asked to demonstrate their “Soft Feel” by the sensitivity to the leg, seat and weight aids and are asked to ride with the goal of self carriage as evident through some slack in the rein. Soft Feel and partnership are Cowboy Dressage’s most important training and judging objectives. Regardless of age, breed or skill set, WWDC is encouraging riders to make Cowboy Dressage their daily practice of putting the horse first, allowing them to create a deeper harmony and partnership with their equine friends. The idea and practice of Soft feel isn't a new one, it has been around since the days of Xenophon. What is new is the creation of a competition that encourages and rewards Soft Feel, partnership and try.

**Cowboy Dressage™ is on FIRE.** The WWDC has members in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, Illinois and Iowa and is setting the stage for riders to participate in Cowboy Dressage through demos, trail gatherings, judging and horsemanship clinics. The goal of all of these venues is to educate riders to help them deepen their partnership with their horse to allow them to enjoy participating in various equine events and activities around the state. The WWDC fully supports and promotes Cowboy dressage as all breeds can perform these movements. WWDC clinics will focus on teaching riders how to enhance the quality of their horses movement, develop suppleness and create a two way street of communication. The appeal of CD is its inclusion of all breeds and the ability to foster a spirit of camaraderie. Riders are allowed to move at their own pace and will find a CD test for every ability.



The WWDC is leading the way in the Mid-west by hosting clinics with the founder of Cowboy Dressage™ and members from Cowboy Dressage World. With 2014 being the year of the horse, the WWDC has lined up clinics to cover the Judging and riding of CD in May, Vaquero Traditions and Horsemanship in June and top the year off in September with a repeat appearance of the cr”8”tor of Cowboy Dressage, Eitan Beth-Halachmy. In addition to the WWDC Educational Series, the club offers smaller clinics through our Sanctioned Instructors. These clinics are held each month and are located all over the state providing riders many opportunities to explore all the CD can offer. Check the WWDC website often for additional opportunities to improve balance, timing, transitions, build rider and equine confidence and learn how to incorporate Cowboy Dressage into your daily routines.

*Continued on page 15*

*continued*

**Cowboy Dressage™ Horse Shows** The Club is hosting its first annual Cowboy Dressage show on July 12th, 2014 in Custer, WI. This show encourages riders to perform a diagnostic test of their training in a low-stress and supportive environment while receiving valuable feedback to help them continue to improve. After a cowbell ringing entrance and pattern performance, be sure to let out a big 'Yee Haw' after your halt/salute finish! We'll be hoot 'n hollering for both you and your equine.

Looking for more - The club is very proud to have partnered with the Tomah Saddle club and the Crystal Creek Riders to add CD tests to their showbills. Not only does this give riders more opportunities to cheer their fellow members on but it also allows them the ability to earn points for the WWDC Versatility Award on one tank of gas.

**Ride, Try and Have FUN!** WWDC believes in rewarding 'TRY'. Our club offers a Versatility Award (VA) that is unique because it rewards riders for trying various equine events and activities. Class placings are not considered as the club wants to encourage members to explore and try new things, apply horsemanship skills, and spend time with their horse(s). Versatility Award classes include Barrel Racing, Breakaway/Ranch Roping, Cow Boxing, Cow Sorting, Working Cow, Cutting/Ranch Cutting, Drill Team, Horsemanship, Mounted Shooting, Pole Bending, Reining, Showmanship, Trail Challenge, Trail Course, Trail In-Hand & USEF Western Dressage. WWDC youth and adult members are able to set their own goals and are rewarded for hitting milestones within the VA point system. VA allows members to move at their own pace by participating in Cowboy Dressage™ and Versatility clinics and classes in competitive open horse shows, ranch and trail events throughout the year (Jan 1 - Dec 31). The VA point system is accumulative and grows year after year with membership renewal. Each November, we gather, recognize and celebrate accomplishments of all our friends at our annual business and awards meeting.

The WWDC is working hard to build a community and foster friendship. We accomplish this by planning trail outings at various places across the state each Spring and Fall. The Spring Trail Ride and Camping Outing is a 3 day weekend May 30 - June 1, 2014 at the Nine Mile All Sport Resort, White Lake WI. In addition to riding extensive trails in the Nicolet National Forest, WWDC activities include a Scavenger Hunt, Yoga and the Art of Riding, Cowboy Dressage™ on the Trail, Trail Obstacle Challenges, Group Trail Ride, Potluck dinner and Picnic lunch. As of this article our Fall Trail ride will be located in the Southern part of the state in October. Visit the WI Western Dressage | WI Cowboy Dressage website link 'WWDC Trail Outings' for more information/registration.

**Join the Cowboy Dressage™ Movement** - WWDC members are everyday folks who like to ride and have FUN! WWDC (Wisconsin Cowboy Dressage™ welcomes riders of all ages, genders, riding levels and all breeds. Annual WWDC membership is \$25/individual or \$10/youth 17 yrs. and under with membership running Jan 1 - Dec 31. Please join today and encourage your significant other, family, friends, barn mates, stable owners, farriers, instructors and acquaintances to join as well. You and their steed(s) will be glad they did! Simply 'click' on the 'Membership' link within the WWDC website or print and mail a membership form to WWDC.



For more information please stop by our website: <http://wisconsinwesterndressage.org/> or visit us on Facebook.



### In Memoriam Jack ( Rest in Peace ) 2002-2014

"Jack", a 12 year old Percheron gelding , began his police career rescued from a horse auction, and eventually, donated to the unit in 2010.

On March 7, 2014, Jack went into emergency surgery at the UW Equine Veterinary Hospital with colic. His symptoms made a turn for the worse and surgeons determined that Jack's condition was grave. Jack passed away peacefully with his 'human family in blue' by his side.

Jack showed everyone that he could beat the odds in his 'rags-to-riches' story-everyone who met Jack fell in love with his gentle, teddy bear-like expression. He will be missed by ALL whose lives he touched.



Come see the **MidWest Renegades** performing at **Horse-A-Rama May 3 & 4, 2014!!** Saturday will be a trick riding clinic, and Sunday the Renegades put on a 4 hour show.

## The MidWest Renegades.....

.....more than just a drill team!!!



TRICK RIDING



SPECIALTY ACTS



COWBOY  
MOUNTED  
SHOOTING



PATRIOTIC



DRILL RIDING



ROMAN RIDING

**Don't miss this fantastic show at HORSE-A-RAMA May 4, 2014**

**Manitowoc County Expo Grounds – Manitowoc, Wisconsin**

<http://www.midwestrenegades.com>    <http://www.horse-a-rama.org>





## HORSE-A-RAMA 2014 *by Marilyn Lenz, President*

The theme for the 26<sup>th</sup> annual Horse-A-Rama event—scheduled for May 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>—is “Get Back in the Saddle!”

While we will feature activities for a wide range of participants, our hope is to encourage those who have been admiring horses from afar, to become active participants in the horse world.

There will be seminars on how to get started, what to expect from your first lessons, and how to select the right horse or saddle or bit for the job you want to do.

Our ever-popular Showcase of Breeds will highlight a few of the many breed choices available to new horse owners.

Current horse owners won't be left out though! Justin Mundt of Ridgeland, WI will be presenting horsemanship clinics for intermediate-advanced riders. Portia Kalinka of Chilton will conduct several educational & entertaining clinics for miniature horses and their handlers. Ivy Schexnayder from Winslow, IL, will be demonstrating techniques to train horses to do tricks. Judge Jen Kvalheim, also from Chilton, will share knowledge she has gained in the show ring. And the Midwest Renegades will offer several special opportunities to learn how to do trick riding.

If you're just looking for a day of entertainment, shopping, and food, there's plenty of that, too! Vendors fill the Merchant's Building and Ice Center, as well as lining the road outside. The Manitowoc County 4-H Horse Project operates a used tack consignment.

Take a wagon ride around the fairgrounds, pulled by beautiful black Percheron horses. Watch the clinics & breeds. Kids can make a stick horse, watch a magic show, or take a pony ride in our Kids Korral.

Watch a freestyle or liberty contest (where contestants work with their horses without lead ropes or touching them), or the Midwest Renegades trick riding and drill team performances.

Lots to offer at reasonable prices: \$7 day pass or \$10 for the weekend; kid 8 & under are free!

Check out [www.horse-a-rama.org](http://www.horse-a-rama.org) for the latest details, or “like” us on Facebook.

Horse-A-Rama, Inc. is a volunteer organization with a 501 (c)(3) status, and a public charity to which donations are tax deductible. All profits from our annual event go directly into the building and maintenance of the equine facili-

### Sheboygan 4-H Horse and Pony Project

Thank you so much for your generous donation towards our competition trip to both Quarter Horse Congress and the National Livestock Expo in Louisville, KY.

It was a fun and educational learning opportunity. We got to meet many new people from different parts of the country and see different parts of the equine industry.

After the competition we got to go to the Dressage National Competition in Altech Arena, visit the Kentucky Equine Research Center, and Findlay College.

Thanks Again,

*Tori Kohlwey  
Amber Knutson  
Erin Speith*

*Grace Schumacher  
Aja Buss  
Vicki Payne*

*Kassi Stokdyk  
Alexis Holly*

# Upcoming Events

## April

- April 5 Barron County tack Swap & Horse Expo, Barron area Community Center, Barron- Sherrie 715-296-8305
- April 11-12-13 Midwest Horse Fair, Alliant Energy Center, Madison, [www.midwesthorsefair.com](http://www.midwesthorsefair.com)
- April 11-12-13 Cowboy Dressage w/Eitan Beth Halachmy at Midwest Horse Fair-Madison
- April 15-16-17 Cowboy Dressage Clinic hosted by Dan Lynch Farms, Cross Plains– Judith 608-849-4505-[www.danlynchfarms.com/cowboydressage](http://www.danlynchfarms.com/cowboydressage)
- April 12 NKMHTA monthly meeting-7pm Rust y Spur, New Fane, WI
- April 19 NKMHTA-Campground Clean up-8am Check Face Book for weather cancellation
- April 27 \*\*\* Kara Czerwonka Memorial Show, Oregon, 608-835-5004 **SANCTIONED**
- April 26 \*\*\*Spring Fling Open Horse Show, Walworth Cnty Fairgrounds, Stefanie 262-215-3541 **SANCTIONED**

## May

- May 3 \*\*\*95th Annual Little International Show, Oregon, Morgan 920-988-1549 **SANCTIONED**
- May 3-4 Horse A Rama, Manitowoc County Expo Center, Manitowoc 926-323-7394
- May 3-4 Riding & Judging Cowboy Dressage, with Lyn Ringrose Moe– [www.wisconsinwesterndressage.org](http://www.wisconsinwesterndressage.org)
- May 8-10 Horse Power Healing Center Fundraiser-Rummage at Jericho Creek Farm II 8am-5pm, Eagle, WI, Wendy 262-594-3667
- May 10 \*\*\*Lazycreek Farm Casual/Ranch Show, Juneau, 920-349-3623-**sanctioned**
- May 10 Waukau Flying Mane, 9am, Waukau
- May 10 Circle E Equestrian Show, Seymour, [www.circleestables.com](http://www.circleestables.com)
- May 10 & 11 \*\*\*Wi Buckskin Horse Assoc. IBHA Show, Jefferson fairgrounds, 920-650-0652 **SANCTIONED**
- May 11 \*\*\* Bit N Bridle, Onalaska, Julie 608-783-7510 **SANCTIONED**
- May 16-18 New Dressage Assoc. sponsors the Peggy Cummings Connected Riding Clinic ( all disciplines & riders welcome), Skyline Equestrian Center-Elkhart Lake, WI- Trish 920-846-2821 (tmrogo@)
- May 18 \*\*\*Tomah Saddle Club Show, Tomah, Kathy 608-343-3523 **Sanctioned**
- May 17 \*\*\*CRC Open Show, DePere-8:30, [www.creekviewriding.com](http://www.creekviewriding.com) **SANCTIONED**
- May 17 Circle T Saddle Show, Thorp, Antonette 715-828-1726
- May 17 Horse Power Healing Center Open House at Jericho Creek Farms, EAGLE-12PM-4PM, 262-594-3667
- May 17-18 \*\*\*Winnebago Cnty 4H English & Western Shows, Winnebago Fairgrounds, Oshkosh 920-722-3763 **Sanctioned**
- May 17-18 Holistic Horse Fair, The horse First Farm, Brooklyn-608-235-1045, [www.holistichorsefair.com](http://www.holistichorsefair.com)
- May 17-19 \*\*\*UMBHA & Open Show, Jackson Cnty Fairpark-Black River Falls, Ann 608-967-3503 **Sanctioned**
- May 18 \*\*\*Marshfield Show, Marshfield Show Grounds, 715-305-9759 **SANCTIONED**
- May 18 \*\*\*Plymouth Open Show, Sheboygan Cnty Fairgrounds, Plymouth 9am **Sanctioned**
- May 18 \*\*\*Wild Bill's Riders open Show, Elk Mound, 8am, 715-874-5690 **Sanctioned**
- May 25 \*\*\* All Breed Open Horse Show, Manitowoc Cnty Fair Grounds, Brenda 920-901-5680 **Sanctioned**
- May 30-June 1 \*\*\*Palomino Exhibitors open Show, Heartland Stables– Custer **SANCTIONED**
- May 30-31-June 1 WI Cowboy Dressage Show, Heartland Stables, Custer [www.wisconsinwesterndressage.org](http://www.wisconsinwesterndressage.org)
- MAY 31-JUNE 1 \*\*\*ABRA APPROVED & OPEN SHOW, JEFFERSON FAIR PARK, KATHY 920-397-7678 **SANCTIONED**
- MAY 31-JUNE 1 \*\*\* Broken Cinch Saddle Club, Fond du Lac Fairgrounds, Buzz 920-279-1469 **SANCTIONED**
- MAY 31 \*\*\*DISTRICT 1 OPEN HORSE SHOW, BARRON CNTY FAIRGROUNDS, RICE LAKE AMY 715-651-9486 **SANCTIONED**

## June

- June 1 \*\*\*Wild Bill's Riders open Show, Elk Mound, 8am, 715-874-5690 **Sanctioned**
- June 1 Circle T Saddle Show, Thorp, Antonette 715-828-1726
- June 1 \*\*\*R-B Riders Show, Bangor, Pat 608-269-7352 **SANCTIONED**
- June 1 \*\*\*Branch River Riding Club Show, Manitowoc Cnty Expo Grounds, **SANCTIONED**
- June 6,7-8 2nd Wind Renegades Mounted Shooting & Live Silent Auction, Kaboy Up Arena, New Ulm, MN Lisa 715-567-0551
- June 7 Circle E Equestrian Show, Seymour, [www.circleestables.com](http://www.circleestables.com)
- June 8 Circle T Saddle Show, Thorp, Antonette 715-828-1726
- June 8 \*\*\*Cancer Awareness Show, Baraboo-Sauk Cnty Fairgrounds, Lena 608-356-7064 **SANCTIONED**
- June 13 \*\*\*Twilight Shows, West Bend 5:30pm, Diane 262-622-2500 **Sanctioned**
- June 13,14 –15 Modern Vaquero Horsemanship with Jeff Sanders, Countryview Equestrian Estates-West Bend [www.wisconsinwesterndressage.org](http://www.wisconsinwesterndressage.org)
- June 14 \*\*\*CRC OPEN SHOW, DEPERE-8:30, [WWW.CREEKVIEWRIDING.COM](http://WWW.CREEKVIEWRIDING.COM) **SANCTIONED**
- June 14 \*\*\*Waukau Flying Mane Open Show, Flying Mane Arena– W. of Oshkosh, Cindy 920-379-2483 **SANCTIONED**
- June 14 Open Jumping & Dressage Show, Ozaukee Cnty –Cedarburg Fairgrounds 8am

# Upcoming Events

## June

- June 14-15 Dan Grunewald Clinic-"Looking through the Judges Eyes"
- June 14-15 \*\*\*ABRA Buckskin & Open Show, Alliant Energy Center-Madison Kathy 920-397- 7678 **SANCTIONED**
- June 14, 15 -16 \*\*\*UMBHA & Open Show, Jackson Cnty Fairpark-Black River Falls, Ann 608-967-3503 **Sanctioned**
- June 15 Open Speed Show, Ozaukee Cnty -Cedarburg Fairgrounds-10am
- June 15 \*\*\*Wild Bill's Riders open Show, Elk Mound, 8am, 715-874-5690
- June 21 \*\*\*Open Horse Show, Portage Fairgrounds, Janielle 920-382-9101 **SANCTIONED**
- June 22 \*\*\*Badger Horse Show, Rusty B Arena- Westfield-920-858-2860 **SANCTIONED**
- June 28 Endless Valley Stables Show, Spring Green 608-753-2887 [www.endlessvalleystables.com](http://www.endlessvalleystables.com)
- June 28-29 \*\*\* Broken Cinch Saddle Club, Fond du Lac Fairgrounds, Buzz 920-279-1469 **SANCTIONED**
- June 28 \*\*\* Golden Horseshoe , Marshfield- nina 715-551-7596 **SANCTIONED**
- June 29 \*\*\*Dodge Cnty Horsemen's Assoc./Crystal Creek-Double Judged- Beaver Dam (Hemlock) Lori 920-382-0277 **SANCTIONED**
- June 29 \*\*\*Wazee Riders Show, Black River Falls, Sheri 715-964-5625 **SANCTIONED**

## July

- July 5 \*\*\*Partners for Progress Open Show, Walworth Cnty Fairgrounds- Elkhorn, **Sanctioned**
- July 6 \*\*\*Partners for Progress Open Show, Walworth Cnty Fairgrounds- Elkhorn, **Sanctioned**
- July 6 \*\*\*Badger Horse Show Assoc. Show, Dodge Cnty Fairgrounds Arena-Beaver Dam, 920-344-9689 **SANCTIONED**
- July 11 \*\*\*Twilight Shows, West Bend 5:30pm, Diane 262-622-2500 **Sanctioned**
- July 12 \*\*\*Open Pleasure Show, Manitowoc Cnty Expo Center, [www.4horseproject.manty.org](http://www.4horseproject.manty.org)-Brenda 920-901-5686 **SANCTIONED**
- July 12 \*\*\*Marshfield Show, Marshfield Show Grounds, 715-387-0565 **SANCTIONED**
- July 12 1st Annual Wi Cowboy Dressage Show, Heartland Stables -Custer, [www.wisconsinwesterndressage.org](http://www.wisconsinwesterndressage.org)
- July 12 \*\*\*Waukau Flying Mane Open Show, Flying Mane Arena- W. of Oshkosh, Cindy 920-379-2483 **SANCTIONED**
- July 13 \*\*\*R-B Riders Show, Bangor, Pat 608-269-7352 **SANCTIONED**
- July 12-13 \*\*\*ABRA Buckskin & Open Show, Alliant Energy Center-Madison Kathy 920-397- 7678 **SANCTIONED**
- July 18 Open Twilight Speed Show, Ozaukee Cnty -Cedarburg Fairgrounds
- July 19-20 \*\*\*Smiles Open Benefit Show, Walworth County Fairgrounds-Elkhorn 262-882-3470 **Sanctioned**
- July 19 \*\*\*Ozaukee Cnty Open Performance Show, Cedarburg Fairgrounds 262-284-3938, 9am **SANCTIONED**
- July 20 \*\*\*Spirit All Breed Horse Show, Manitowoc Expo Grounds, Kris 920-655-3806 **Sanctioned**
- July 26 \*\*\*CRC OPEN SHOW, DEPERE-8:30, [WWW.CREEKVIEWRIDING.COM](http://WWW.CREEKVIEWRIDING.COM) **SANCTIONED**
- July 27 \*\*\* Horse Power Healing Center 2nd Annual Show, West 20 East Troy, 262-642-4272 **SANCTIONED**
- July 27 \*\*\*Badger Horse Show, Red Ridge Ranch- Mauston-920-858-2860 **SANCTIONED**
- July 27 \*\*\*County Mounties Open Show, Sheboygan Cnty Fairgrounds, Plymouth **Sanctioned**

**920-623-0393**

\*\*\* Please go to our website for the showbill ([www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org](http://www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org)-then click on programs-Championship Challenge & sanctioned shows)

\*\*Click on our website-[www.wisconsinstatehorsecouncil.org](http://www.wisconsinstatehorsecouncil.org), go to Programs, Championship Challenge and then Sponsored Shows for a show bill.



## Wisconsin Horse Council

**ATTENTION !**

### FREE....Upcoming Events section on Website & Newsletter

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](mailto:info@wisconsinhorsecouncil.org)*



## Midwest Horse Fair "Must Haves"



The 2014 Midwest Horse Fair on April 11, 12, & 13 is right around the corner. Let's all start wishing for warmer weather NOW and hopefully it will be here by the start of the Fair! Do you have everything you need for an amazing Horse Tale? Look over our checklist for Midwest Horse Fair "Must Haves" to ensure that you aren't missing any important information or items for the Fair!

- Download the FREE Midwest Horse Fair Mobile App**, available for all Apple and Android devices (say "YES" to push notifications and reminders for special offers and to take advantage of NEW interactive features).
- Order Your Tickets**- General Admission, Friday & Saturday PRCA Rodeos, & Ma'Ceo!
- Get Directions** to the Alliant Energy Center, 1919 Alliant Energy Center Way, Madison, WI 53713.
- Book a hotel room** from one of our participating hotels
- Get your FREE copy of the Official Midwest Horse Fair Program** for maps, vendor information, and clinician and horse bios.
- Plan your schedule!**
- Sign up for the FREE Midwest Horse Fair Newsletter at [www.MidwestHorseFair.com](http://www.MidwestHorseFair.com)!**
- GET EXCITED- THE FAIR WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT!!!!**

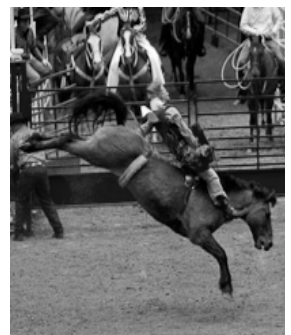
Keep checking our website, [www.MidwestHorseFair.com](http://www.MidwestHorseFair.com), for other Fun Fair Features, clinician and horse bios, and other important updates and information!

## Ride 'Em Cowboys & Cowgirls!

The Friday & Saturday PRCA Rodeos at the 2014 Midwest Horse Fair will be rough, tough, and incredibly entertaining! Friday's PRCA Rodeo, presented by Nutrena will feature all seven rodeo competitions: Saddle Bronc Riding, Bareback Riding, Bull Riding, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping, Tie-Down Roping, and Barrel Racing! Throw in some world class entertainers and you'll have a night to remember! But the rodeo action won't stop there- Saturday night's PRCA Rodeo, presented by Blain's Farm & Fleet will have more thrilling rodeo rides and more entertainment than ever before. Be prepared to be awed and entertained all night long!

Barnes PRCA Rodeo, the longest family-run rodeo business in the U.S. with over 60 years' rodeo experience, will present the competition. The rodeo is sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA), the governing body of rodeo in North America.

**PRCA Rodeo Tickets are available through Ticketmaster: Visit [www.Ticketmaster.com](http://www.Ticketmaster.com), call 800-745-3000, or stop by the Ticketmaster office in the West Lobby of the Coliseum at the Alliant Energy Center (1919 Alliant Energy Center Way, Madison, WI 53713)!**



**Visit our website: [www.MidwestHorseFair.com](http://www.MidwestHorseFair.com), Facebook, & Twitter for the most up-to-date information!**



## Get Your Ma'Ceo Tickets While They're Hot!

Take a break from the frills and technology of today, and enter the world of Ma'Ceo, presented by Blain's Farm & Fleet, which pays tribute to the roots of gypsy and circus heritage! Skilled riders and their equestrian companions will perform amazing stunts, incredible acrobatics, and beautiful dressage movements to the accompaniment of acoustic gypsy music. Ma'Ceo will be performed in the Cavallo Traveling Tent on Friday, April 11 at 1:00 pm and 5:30 pm; Saturday, April 12 at 1:00 pm and 5:30 pm; and on Sunday, April 13 at 12:00pm. Don't miss out on this incredible equestrian experience at the 2014 Midwest Horse Fair, get your tickets to Ma'Ceo before they disappear!



**Ma'Ceo tickets are available through the Midwest Horse Fair Online Store through April 6, 2014! Tickets ordered after March 28, 2014, will be placed on the will-call list and can be picked up from the Ma'Ceo ticket booth at the Fair! Tickets will be available onsite Thursday in the Coliseum Lobby and in the Ma'Ceo ticket tent Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Keep in mind the only way to guarantee your seats is to purchase your tickets in advance!**

## It's NOT TOO LATE!



Register onsite for the 2014 Midwest Horse Fair Best Dressed Cowboy & Cowgirl Contests and win **CASH** for your amazing sense of style! Best of all, it's **FREE TO ENTER!** The Best Dressed Cowboy Contest will take place on Friday, April 11 at 11:00 am on the Entertainment Stage (onsite registration begins at 10:30 am). The Best Dressed Cowgirl Contest will take place on Saturday, April 12 at 11:00 am on the Entertainment Stage (onsite registration begins at 10:30 am). Contestants will be divided by their ages as of April 11, 2014, into the following categories: Baby Buckaroos, age 7 and under; Junior Cowpokes, ages 8-17; Seasoned Cowhands, ages 18-64; Veteran Wranglers, age 65 and up!

Each category will receive the following in prize money: First Place \$75.00; Second Place \$35.00; Third Place \$15.00. Remember to invite all of your friends and family to cheer you on as you compete for the title of **"Best Dressed"** at the 2014 Midwest Horse Fair!

## Arrive in Style!

Purchase a raffle ticket for just \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00 in the Exhibition Hall in Booths 1701-1703, or in the Wisconsin Horse Council Booth in the Coliseum, and you could leave the Midwest Horse Fair as the winner of a brand new Eclipse Aluminum Trailer (MSRP \$13,456.00)! The proceeds from the raffle will be returned to the Wisconsin Horse Council to support scholarships and trails, and to promote the horse industry in the state of Wisconsin. Tickets will be sold until 3:00 pm on Sunday, April 13. The drawing will be held at 4:00 pm in the John Deere Coliseum on Sunday. Winner must take possession of the trailer on Sunday, April 13, 2014, after 5:00 pm. Visit [www.MidwestHorseFair.com](http://www.MidwestHorseFair.com) for rules and regulations!



**Visit our website: [www.MidwestHorseFair.com](http://www.MidwestHorseFair.com), Facebook, & Twitter for the most up-to-date information!**



## ***2014 Wisconsin Horse Council Scholarship Winners***

### **\$2000.00 Vet Student Winner**

Kristi Takasaki

### **\$1000.00 winner plus \$200.00 Jefferson County Draft**

Ronna Woock

### **\$1000.00 Winners**

Taylor Polka	Selena Clark
Amy Gunderson	Marissa Fitzgerald
Kristy Ruplinger	Katelin Stenroos
Erinn Kiesow	Jessica Roeming
Autumn Quinn	Teia Lea
Holly Morgan Graffin	

***Congratulations to all of this years recipients!***



**Front L. to R.:** Gail Seabor, Gwen Kanies,  
Patty Wisneski  
**Back L. to R.:** Floyd Finney; Cricket Jewett,  
Carrie Quatsoe

## **The Trails Committee**

The Trails Committee of the Wisconsin Horse Council has been busy during this long winter! Over the last couple of months we have been working on when and where to hold the 2014 Trails School. Be sure to check back for details how you can get involved with building sustainable trails. *Front L. to R.:*

The latest project of the Trails Committee has been to read over and review the many grants that came in this past month. The grant program has been giving money to deserving trail projects since 1998. During that time we have awarded \$234,086 to many equine groups all around Wisconsin. With the 50% match requirement that comes out to over \$351,126 in new trail development, improvements, and enhancements. Thank you to the Wisconsin Horse Council for supporting such a great program, and to all of the recipients who have put in the time and effort to complete the work!

Be sure to watch this summer for improvements in the following parks Castle Rock Trails, working at Castle Rock Trails, Chippewa Valley Trailriders, Hays Meadow, Duck Egg County Forrest, Duck Egg Trails, Glacial Drumlin Horse Trail Association, Palmyra, La Riviere Riders, LaRiviere Park and Childrens Ranch, Northern Kettle Moraine Horse Trail Association, at Northern Kettle Moraine trails, Silver Dollar Saddle Club working at Otter Springs, and Southern Kettle Moraine Horse Trail Association, at Southern Kettle Moraine Trails.

At the Midwest Horse Fair, stop by the Trails booth in the coliseum, and check out the new TrailMiester website, the official trail guide of Wisconsin Horse Council. We will have demonstrations of this great trail resource, as well as the creator of the site, Robert Eversole, stopping in throughout the weekend.



# WISCONSIN HORSE COUNCIL

## \$1 Million Personal Excess Liability Insurance

### Frequently Asked Questions

*about the Personal Excess Liability Insurance administered by Equisure, Inc. for Association Resource Group (ARG) and their affiliates*

**THIS INSURANCE IS EXCESS AND NOT INTENDED TO BE YOUR PRIMARY EQUESTRIAN LIABILITY COVERAGE.**

**When does my personal excess insurance with Equisure start and end?** The coverage starts when your Wisconsin Horse Council (WHC) membership is paid and then the premium is paid to Equisure. Coverage ends 12:01a on December 31<sup>st</sup> of every calendar year.

**If my membership starts in June, when will my insurance coverage start?** Your insurance also starts the month you purchase your membership. For e.g., you will have coverage for approximately 7 months if you joined in June and coverage for 12 months if you joined in January. In both cases the coverage will end 12:01a on December 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Do I get anything showing proof of coverage?** Yes. Association Resource Group will have Evidences of Insurance (a brief summary of coverages, conditions, and exclusions) that may be distributed to members only. Evidences of Insurance may not be posted on websites or reproduced in any fashion without written consent from Equisure.

**How would this insurance apply if I have homeowners insurance?** This policy is excess over any other valid and collectible underlying insurance. If you have underlying insurance, such as homeowners insurance, this policy is excess over that insurance. If you have no other underlying insurance this policy would become primary.

**I am a trainer and run a horse breeding operation, does this insurance cover me?** No. Insurance coverage for businesses and business related activities are excluded. Please contact Equisure (800-752-2472) or email [www.equisure-inc.com](http://www.equisure-inc.com) for more information or to purchase **Professional and General Liability Insurance** for your equine training activities and/or equine business operation.

**If my horse is boarded away from my residence, do I have coverage?** Yes. You are covered for equine related incidences away from your residence for which you are personally liable or negligent.

**If I lend my horse to someone to ride, am I covered?** Yes. You are covered for bodily injury and/or property damage for an equine related incident you are held legally liable for.

**Is my horse covered if it dies?** No. This policy does not provide animal mortality coverage for horses you own. **Horse Mortality Insurance** can be purchased by calling Equisure (800-752-2472) or email [www.equisure-inc.com](http://www.equisure-inc.com).

## Schedule for Wisconsin High School Rodeo Association *Important Dates for 2014!!!*

**January 1st** - Calendar Sales Due - Stubs and Money Need to be Turned into Toni Henry

**January 11th** - Board of Directors Meeting, Richland Center WI, Community Center - Student Board is also asked to attend. Popcorn Fund Raising Project Begins. Forms Passed Out at Meeting. \$50 Minimum in Sales Required.

**February 15th** - 7:30 PM - Board of Directors Meeting, Richland Center, WI, Community Center.

**March 29th** - Spring Kick Off Meeting - Auction - Cowboy Prom Dance - ALL WHSRA Contestants and Members are asked to make this meeting a priority attendance.

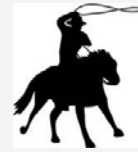
**April 12th & 13th** - Winona, MN Border Bash Junior High School Rodeo. ATTENTION!!! New Event Added to Border Bash Rodeo - Bronc Steer Riding! Contact Joe Lathrop immediately for information on this event at 608-778-5351.

**May 2nd, 3rd, & 4** - Junior and High School Regional Rodeo - Tomah, WI

**May 16th, 17th, & 18th** - Junior and High School Regional Rodeo - Dubuque, IA

**May 23rd, 24th, & 25th** - Junior and High School Regional Rodeo - Arcadia, WI

**May 30th, 31st, & June 1st** - Junior High School Rodeo Finals and High School Regional Rodeo - Lancaster, WI



*Check our website for more scheduled dates [www.whsra.org](http://www.whsra.org)*

### 2014 Championship Challenge Sponsorships

Level 1- Copper	Level 2- Bronze	Level 3- Silver	Level 4- Golden	Level 5- Platinum
Caines Saddle Shop 5076 Byrne Rd. Oregon, WI 53575 608-255-4577  Kin Krest Saddle Club 6011 Hilldale Dr. Hartford, WI 53027 <a href="http://www.kinkrest.com">www.kinkrest.com</a>  Plymouth Trail Riders Plymouyh, WI 53073 920-893-6896 <a href="http://www.plymouthtrailriders.org">www.plymouthtrailriders.org</a>	Mill's Fleet Farm PO Box 1199 Appleton, WI 54912 920-731- 8121		Irongate Equine Clinic Dr. Lisa Nesson 1848 Waldorf Blvd. Madison, WI 53719 608-845-6006 <a href="http://www.irongateequine.com">www.irongateequine.com</a>  Wisconsin 4H Horse Assoc. N10791 CTH FF Fox Lake, WI 53933 <a href="http://www.4h.uwex.edu/onlinepro/horsehand-book.cfmwi4hhorse@wildblue.net">www.4h.uwex.edu/onlinepro/horsehand-book.cfmwi4hhorse@wildblue.net</a>  Dodge County Horseman's Assoc. PO BOX 251 Beaver Dam , WI 53916 920-583-2233	Sport Horse Massage Jeff Reeck 3314 High Rd. Middleton, WI 53562 608-213-5968 <a href="http://www.sporhorsemassage.net">www.sporhorsemassage.net</a>  Lindinhof LLC 4246Schneider Dr. Oregon, WI 53575 608-445-8531 <a href="http://www.lindinhof.com">www.lindinhof.com</a>  Wisconsin Horsemen's News 600 Industrial Dr. Waupaca, WI 54981 715-258-1332 <a href="http://www.wishorse.com">www.wishorse.com</a>

Please help sponsor our 2014 Championship Challenge Horse Show. We will announce your company and sponsorship in our newsletter and on our webpage. Help us support and grow our show so we can again be the #1 open equine Champion Show.



**Exclusively for Wisconsin Horse Council members.....**

We are offering **FREE** classified ads in our newsletter. Ads will be posted for 2 consecutive newsletters; limit of 4 lines (approx. 75 words) subject to editing to fit space. These are personal ads for equine-related items; not meant for business/commercial advertising. Don't forget to advise our office when your item sells.

**For Sale: 2 yr. old Reg. POA gelding.** Palomino with lacy blanket, blaze & 2 socks, Should mature 54"-55". Sire is ApHC Champion DZ Over You. Great all around prospect. \$1,200  
Call Lori 290-382-0277 helmerpoas@centurylink.net

**For Sale: 8 yr. old Reg. POA broodmare,** bay roan with dark spots on rump . 53" tall, correct, easy breeder. Very easy keeper, \$700.00 OBO  
Call Lori 290-382-0277 helmerpoas@centurylink.net

**For Sale: 5 yr. old registered POA Palomino Roan mare.** Break her out or use her as a broodmare. 55" TALL -very correct and pretty.\$1,000  
Call Lori 290-382-0277 helmerpoas@centurylink.net

**Wanted: Good Used Saddles . For Sale: Amish made harnesses \$150.00-\$300.00.** plus horse carts.  
Call Gary 920-210-9393

**For Sale: 2 MINIS with Cart and Harness,** Minis have not been ridden or harnessed for 3 years but are gentle, healthy and up to date on all immunizations. Cart is like new, harness is brand new- amish made. All for \$600 or will sell separately.

Call 715-340-6548 or 715-630-1750 Stevens Point area.

**For Sale: 16H- 13 year old Handsome Paint Gelding.** Nice walk trot horse. Needs work on the canter. He has a very cute personality. Always the one playing ball in the pasture. Loads, clips and bathes-good for farrier. Needs a confident quiet rider and someone to love him.

Asking \$1,500 Call Debbie 262-470- 2602

**For Sale: 2 Easy Entry Carts**-One Cart is black show cart with leather and silver wrap for horse \$900.00. One cart is black iron for large horse \$700.00.  
Call Jan 608-873-5270

**For Sale: Reg. 6 year old POA gaming, barrel, reining pony.** Hollywood Bar Belle is 13.3 hands, professional barrel and reining training. Has been used as barrel/ pole, gaming horse past few summers. Quick and agile, moves off leg, neck reins, pivots, side passes & rollbacks- not gate sour/hot, needs a confident rider. \$3200. call 715-551-0262 or text (joannaB@waltspetro.com. Can email pics, video or youtube.

**For Sale: 4 person sleigh,** completely restored-has pole and shafts. \$3,000.00 815-648-2973

**For Sale: Velvet, Solid Spotted Saddle Horse Mare.** 15 years old-15 hands. Gaits well. Needs intermediate rider  
\$2,500 Call Brenda 829-676-1317

**For Sale: Large Horse Natural Wood Wagon.** \$1,500.00 Easy Entry Cart \$400.00. Meadowbrook Cart \$1,300.00. Team Harness w/Housing \$1,000.00 and Single Harness (new) \$400.00. All in excellent condition.  
815-648-2973

**For Sale: 2004 Paint Gelding,** eligible to be registered in the PtHA . Sire is Sir Poco's Kings Gold, AQHA and mare is Dakota by Cody, PtHA. Compact, nice size, has been in training-started. Very quick mover, cattle bred . \$500.00 or BO.

Call 715-577-1669 or EM djbrunner@hughes.net

**For Sale: Crosby 16" Olympic All Purpose English Saddle** made in England. 2 saddle pads, 3 leather girths and 3 head stalls. Owner needs to cut back.  
715-589-4433

**For Sale : Foundation Mare 16 and a Rugged Lark Mare 12.** Both are well trained for any discipline. Both have been ridden English, Western, Dressage and on the trails. Both are very healthy. Owner needs to cut back due to knee surgery. Selling to a great owner.

715-589-4433

**For Sale 8 year old Spotted Tennessee Walker Gelding.** Trailrides. Loves to go-needs intermediate rider.  
\$2,500 Alan 715-933-1679

**Wanted: One Small Horse** (12 - 15 hands). Must be gentle for novice rider. Any color or sex. Under \$750.00  
920-887-2623 leave message for Dan

**For Sale: Gorgeous 16 year old, registered AQHA, Grullo mare .** Used mainly for trail riding. Good for Farrier, Vet and safe in barn. We are selling her due to our age and cutting back.  
Asking \$1,200.00 920-674-2085

**For Sale: Rocky Mountain Gelding-10 years old.** 14.2 HH, smooth gaited, fast flat walk, 150 miles on trails. Very Sound- Intermediate rider. Pretty Mover

920-865-1551

**WANTED: Top WI. Exhibitor** needs summer horse show help. Riding & driving-some horse experience helpful.  
608-339-9325 608-547-7380

## Wisconsin Horse Council Championship Challenge Sponsorship Form

*We would appreciate your support through sponsorship to help ensure success of this show.*

### Level 1 “Copper Bit” Sponsor

1 Class for \$25.00  
Announcement during class

### Level 2 “Bronze Boot” Sponsor

2 Classes for \$50.00  
Announcement during class  
Business card listing on sponsor page of WSHC website Championship Challenge show page  
Listing on signage at entry booth

### Level 3 “Silver Spur” Sponsor

3 Classes for \$75.00  
Announcement during class  
Business card listing on sponsor page of WSHC website Championship Challenge show page  
Listing on signage at entry booth  
Link to your website on our show website  
Literature dispersed at show

### Level 4 “Golden Horseshoe” Sponsor

4 Classes for \$100.00  
Announcement during class  
Ringside Banner  
Business card listing on sponsor page of WSHC website Championship Challenge show page  
Listing on signage at entry booth  
Link to your website on our show website  
Literature dispersed at show and your logo will also be printed onto the back of a t-shirt given to each competitor

### Level 5 “Platinum Bridle” Sponsor

6 Classes for \$150.00  
Announcement during class  
Ringside Banner  
Your logo will also be printed onto the back of a t-shirt given to each competitor  
Business card listing on sponsor page of WSHC website Championship Challenge show page  
Listing on signage at entry booth  
Link to your website on our show website  
Literature dispersed at show

Name of Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Sponsorship:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Copper \_\_\_\_\_ Bronze \_\_\_\_\_ Silver \_\_\_\_\_ Gold \_\_\_\_\_ Platinum

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Please send completed form and payment to:

Wisconsin Horse  
Council  
PO Box 72  
Columbus, WI 53925

Questions? Call  
920-623-0393

[www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org](http://www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org)



## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Championship Challenge Horse Show

*Tentative Showbill*

**September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**8:00 A.M. Rain or Shine**

**Judge: TBD**

**Mandt's Equestrian Center, Oregon, WI**

**Open to Qualified Exhibitors Only**

1. Weanling & Yearlings at Halter
2. Colored Horse at Halter (Paint/Pinto/App/Palo/Dun)
3. Pony/Mini at Halter – 56" & under
4. Quarter Horse at Halter
5. Arabian & Half-Arab at Halter
6. Morgan & Saddlebred at Halter
7. Draft Horse/Draft Horse Type at Halter
8. Open Stock Type at Halter
9. Open Hunter Type at Halter
10. Open English Type at Halter
11. Any Other Breed/Type at Halter
12. SportHorse in Hand
13. Performance Horse at Halter *(must exhibit in a riding/driving class)*
- Supreme and Reserve Supreme at Halter**
- 14. Jackpot English Showmanship – NQ (\$10 entry fee)**
15. Tiny Tot English Showmanship
16. Youth English Showmanship
17. Jr. English Showmanship
18. Sr. English Showmanship
19. Sr. Sr. English Showmanship
- 20. Jackpot Western Showmanship – NQ (\$10 entry fee)**
21. Tiny Tot Western Showmanship
22. Youth Western Showmanship
23. Jr. Western Showmanship
24. Sr. Western Showmanship
25. Sr. Sr. Western Showmanship
- 10 min. WARM UP FOR DRIVING ONLY**
26. Driving – Mini & Pony Pleasure
27. Driving – Reinsmanship Mini & Pony
28. Driving – Horse Pleasure *(single/multiple/hitch)*
29. Driving – Reinsmanship Horse *(single/multiple/hitch)*
- BREAK for riding warm-up**
30. Tiny Tot English Pleasure *(walk-trot only)*
31. Tiny Tot English Equitation *(walk-trot only)*
- 32. Open Walk/Trot English Pleasure – NQ**
- 33. Jackpot English Pleasure – NQ (\$10 entry fee)**
34. Youth Hunter Under Saddle
35. Jr. Hunter Under Saddle
36. Sr. Hunter Under Saddle
37. Sr. Sr. Hunter Under Saddle
38. SportHorse Under Saddle *(Hunt or Dressage Tack/Attire)*
39. Saddleseat Pleasure
- 40. Jackpot English Equitation – NQ (\$10 entry fee)**
41. Youth Huntseat Equitation
42. Jr. Huntseat Equitation
43. Sr. Huntseat Equitation
44. Sr. Sr. Huntseat Equitation
45. Saddleseat Equitation
46. Tiny Tot Western Pleasure *(walk-jog only)*
47. Tiny Tot Western Horsemanship *(walk-jog only)*
- 48. Open Walk/Trot Western Pleasure - NQ**
- 49. Jackpot Western Pleasure – NQ (\$10 entry fee)**
50. Youth Western Pleasure
51. Jr. Western Pleasure
52. Sr. Western Pleasure
53. Sr. Sr. Western Pleasure
54. English Type Horse Western Pleasure *(non-stock breed)*
- 55. Jackpot Western Horsemanship – NQ (\$10 entry fee)**
56. Youth Western Horsemanship
57. Jr. Western Horsemanship
58. Sr. Western Horsemanship
59. Sr. Sr. Western Horsemanship
- 60. Egg & Spoon – NQ (\$7 entry fee)**
- 61. Ride-A-Buck – NQ (\$5 entry fee, winner takes 50% of all entry fees)**

*NQ = Non-Qualifying class – open to all qualified exhibitors*

**Age as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014:**

Tiny Tot	10 & under
Youth	13 & under
Jr.	14-17 years
Sr.	18-39 years
Sr. Sr.	40 & over

**Contact: Pat Miller (608) 873-3848 or WHC (920) 623-0393 if questions.**

- ★ SEI Approved Helmets are required for 17 & under and are recommended for all. This rule will be enforced!
- ★ Every equine must present an original 2014 negative Coggins test & leave a copy for show records.
- ★ Stallion handlers must be 18 years or older.
- ★ Horses may enter more than 1 halter class if qualified.
- ★ Entry Fees: \$7.00 per class per horse/rider combo if pre-entry is postmarked by 8/29/14. \$10.00 per class per horse/rider combo if entry is postmarked after 8/29/14 and day of show.
- ★ Office Fees: \$3.00 per horse/rider combo
- ★ Lunch will be available on the grounds.
- ★ Camping will be available on the grounds: \$25.00
- ★ Stall Fees: \$27.00/day, \$37.00/overnight, \$5.00 per horse to show out of trailer. Contact Keri Smith at 608-335-5847 for reservations.
- ★ Bedding/shavings available for purchase on-site.



## CHAMPIONSHIP CHALLENGE 2014 SHOW NOMINATION FORM

Exhibitor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of Jan 1st) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Dist # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Horse Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

### NOMINATION INFORMATION – Qualification must be between October 10, 2013 and August 24, 2014.

Under the "Nominating Classifications", place an "X" by the classification you wish to compete in. Remember, your nomination form and appropriate payment **MUST be postmarked at least one day prior to participation** in the first sanctioned show that you wish to use to qualify towards the WHC Championship Challenge Horse Show. To qualify for the Championship Challenge Horse Show, you must receive either one (1) First or two (2) Seconds at a WHC sanctioned show. If you receive two (2) Seconds in the same class, at a double judged show, they will both count towards your qualification. You will only be allowed one (1) second per nominated class for all other shows, as results need to be earned under two different judges. No nominations or memberships accepted the day of the show. Nomination deadline is August 1, 2014.

### NOMINATING CLASSIFICATIONS

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| _____ 1. Weanling & Yearlings at Halter  | _____ 37. Sr. Sr. Hunter Under Saddle   |
| _____ 2. Colored Horse at Halter (Paint/Pinto/App/Palo/Dun)                    | _____ 38. SportHorse Under Saddle (Hunt or Dressage Tack/Attire)                      |
| _____ 3. Pony/Mini at Halter – 56" & under                                     | _____ 39. Saddleseat Pleasure   |
| _____ 4. Quarter Horse at Halter   | _____ 40. <i>Jackpot English Equitation – NQ (\$10 entry fee)</i>                     |
| _____ 5. Arabian & Half-Arab at Halter   | _____ 41. Youth Huntseat Equitation   |
| _____ 6. Morgan & Saddlebred at Halter   | _____ 42. Jr. Huntseat Equitation   |
| _____ 7. Draft Horse/Draft Horse Type at Halter                                | _____ 43. Sr. Huntseat Equitation   |
| _____ 8. Open Stock Type at Halter   | _____ 44. Sr. Sr. Huntseat Equitation   |
| _____ 9. Open Hunter Type at Halter  | _____ 45. Saddleseat Equitation   |
| _____ 10. Open English Type at Halter  | _____ 46. Tiny Tot Western Pleasure (walk-jog only)                                   |
| _____ 11. Any Other Breed/Type at Halter                                       | _____ 47. Tiny Tot Western Horsemanship (walk-jog only)                               |
| _____ 12. SportHorse in Hand   | _____ 48. <i>Open Walk/Trot Western Pleasure - NQ</i>                                 |
| _____ 13. Performance Horse at Halter (must exhibit in a riding/driving class) | _____ 49. <i>Jackpot Western Pleasure – NQ (\$10 entry fee)</i>                       |
| _____ <b>Supreme and Reserve Supreme at Halter</b>                             | _____ 50. Youth Western Pleasure  |
| _____ 14. <i>Jackpot English Showmanship – NQ (\$10 entry fee)</i>             | _____ 51. Jr. Western Pleasure  |
| _____ 15. Tiny Tot English Showmanship   | _____ 52. Sr. Western Pleasure  |
| _____ 16. Youth English Showmanship  | _____ 53. Sr. Sr. Western Pleasure  |
| _____ 17. Jr. English Showmanship  | _____ 54. English Type Horse Western Pleasure (non-stock breed)                       |
| _____ 18. Sr. English Showmanship  | _____ 55. <i>Jackpot Western Horsemanship – NQ (\$10 entry fee)</i>                   |
| _____ 19. Sr. Sr. English Showmanship  | _____ 56. Youth Western Horsemanship  |
| _____ 20. <i>Jackpot Western Showmanship – NQ (\$10 entry fee)</i>             | _____ 57. Jr. Western Horsemanship  |
| _____ 21. Tiny Tot Western Showmanship   | _____ 58. Sr. Western Horsemanship  |
| _____ 22. Youth Western Showmanship  | _____ 59. Sr. Sr. Western Horsemanship  |
| _____ 23. Jr. Western Showmanship  | _____ 60. <i>Egg &amp; Spoon – NQ (\$7 entry fee)</i>                                 |
| _____ 24. Sr. Western Showmanship  | _____ 61. <i>Ride-A-Buck – NQ (\$5 entry fee, winner takes 50% of all entry fees)</i> |
| _____ 25. Sr. Sr. Western Showmanship  |   |
| _____ <b>10 min. WARM UP FOR DRIVING ONLY</b>                                  |   |
| _____ 26. Driving – Mini & Pony Pleasure                                       |   |
| _____ 27. Driving – Reinsmanship Mini & Pony                                   |   |
| _____ 28. Driving – Horse Pleasure (single/multiple/hitch)                     |   |
| _____ 29. Driving – Reinsmanship Horse (single/multiple/hitch)                 |   |
| _____ <b>BREAK for riding warm-up</b>  |   |
| _____ 30. Tiny Tot English Pleasure (walk-trot only)                           |   |
| _____ 31. Tiny Tot English Equitation (walk-trot only)                         |   |
| _____ 32. <i>Open Walk/Trot English Pleasure – NQ</i>                          |   |
| _____ 33. <i>Jackpot English Pleasure – NQ (\$10 entry fee)</i>                |   |
| _____ 34. Youth Hunter Under Saddle  |   |
| _____ 35. Jr. Hunter Under Saddle  |   |
| _____ 36. Sr. Hunter Under Saddle  |   |

*NQ = Non-Qualifying class – open to all qualified exhibitors*

#### Age as of January 1, 2014

Tiny Tot: 10 and under  
 Youth: 13 & under  
 Jr: 14 - 17  
 Sr: 18 - 39  
 Sr Sr: 40 & over

*\*NQ Classes are non-qualifying classes. Exhibitor must be qualified in at least 1 other class to participate in NQ classes, and they need not nominate for these classes, sign up or pay for them until the day of the show.*

Mail this form & payment to:

Wisconsin Horse Council  
 Championship Challenge 2014  
 P.O. Box 72  
 Columbus, WI 53925

Classifications nominated in \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$4.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

WHC Level I Membership (required) \* \$ 20.00

\* Youth/Juniors are FREE if parent/guardian is a member.

TOTAL PAID (make check payable to: WHC ) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions, please contact WHC at 920-623-0393 or look us up online at [www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org](http://www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org).

Click on the "programs" tab to read more about the Championship Challenge program.



# Wisconsin Horse Council Product Order Form

<b>Product</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Shipping</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>
Equine Limited Liability Sign <i>Small 11" x 16" Heavy Plastic</i>	\$6.00 ea.	\$3.00 ea.		
Equine Limited Liability Sign <i>Large 16" x 26" Heavy Plastic</i>	\$15.00 ea. (or 2 for \$25.00)	\$7.00 ea. (2 for \$8.00)		
Wisconsin Horse Trails Guide- <i>10th Edition</i>	\$20.00	\$7.00 ea.		
WHC Canvas Tote Bag <i>13 x 16 1/2 Zipper front</i>	\$8.00	\$5.00 ea.		
Horsesmarts®: Essential Advice For Today's Horse Owner-DVD	WHC Member \$10.00 Non-Members \$15.00	\$2.50		
			Total (Including Shipping)	

**Ship to:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a Current WHC Member

I would like to know more about becoming a WHC Member

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

Wisconsin Horse Council  
PO Box 72 Columbus, WI 53925



# 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
\$9.40	Business Card

Non Member Advertising Rates	
\$100.00	Full Page
\$60.00	1/2 Page
\$35.00	1/4 Page
\$25.00	Business Card

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

**Run my ad in the following editions:**

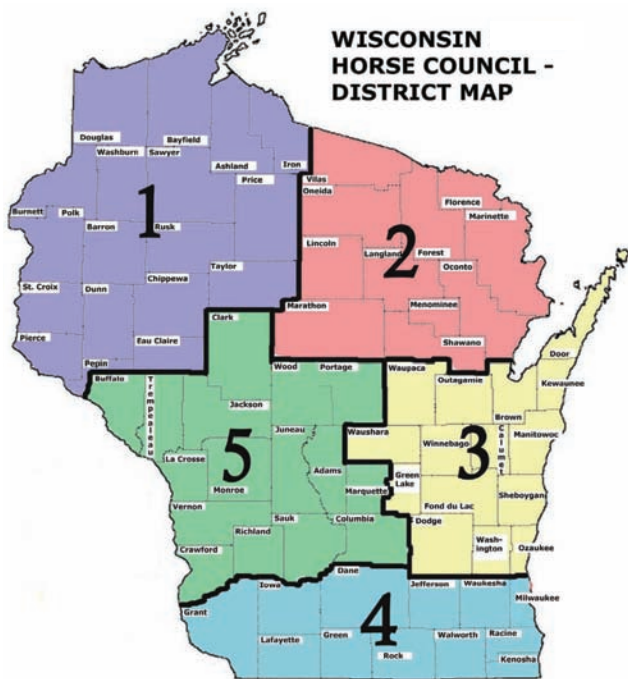
<input type="checkbox"/>	January	<input type="checkbox"/>	April	<input type="checkbox"/>	July	<input type="checkbox"/>	October
<input type="checkbox"/>	February	<input type="checkbox"/>	May	<input type="checkbox"/>	August	<input type="checkbox"/>	November
<input type="checkbox"/>	March	<input type="checkbox"/>	June	<input type="checkbox"/>	September	<input type="checkbox"/>	December

**Total Cost:**

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

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

Wisconsin Horse Council, Inc.  
 PO Box 72  
 Columbus, WI 53925-1516  
 Phone: 920-623-0393 Fax: 920-623-0583



**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 News:

Contact Amy Sturino 715-651-9486  
Meetings are 2nd Thursday of every month. Check website for details.

### WHC District 2 News:

Dr. Becky Myszka 715-581-9480  
myszkadv@gmail.com

### WHC District 3 News:

Contact Rich Ernsberger 920-960-0662  
or linda.ernsberger@gmail.com

### WHC District 4 News:

Contact Lynne Levy at 414-873-2956 or  
tucknrollfarm@milwpc.com

### WHC District 5 News:

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

[www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org](http://www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org)

## Councilletter Deadlines

*The deadlines for advertising articles, upcoming events and advertisements for the WHC Councilletter is ;*

### May Issue: April 15 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:*

*[pam@wisconsinhorsecouncil.org](mailto:pam@wisconsinhorsecouncil.org)*

**Office hours: Monday-Friday 9am-4pm**



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

<b>April 11,12, 13</b>	<b>Midwest Horse Fair, Alliant Energy Center, Madison</b>
<b>September 6</b>	<b>Championship Challenge, Mandt's Stable, Oregon</b>



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

[www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org](http://www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org)