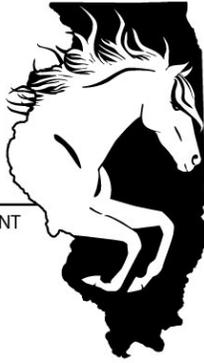


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President's Message

Hello Everyone,

Wow, where has this summer gone? By the time this reaches you, the Illinois State Fair will be in the books and Fall will be just around the corner.

Several of the HCI committees have been hard at work this summer. We truly appreciate these people giving up their time during the summer.

Elaine and the legislative committee are gearing up for the Fall legislative session. They are our eyes and ears for bills that come up that affect the equine industry.

Tony Troyer and Jerry Sutton are the co-chairmen for the Illinois Horse Fair 2018. IHF2018 will be March 2-4, 2018 at the Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield.

The trail committee is planning to have the new Trail Book out by January 2018.

We wish a fond farewell to Cheryl Waterman. Cheryl served as our office facilitator for the past 3 years. We want to give her a big THANK YOU for all of her hard work and her guidance and wish her the best of luck on her next endeavors. Heather Bolen has been chosen as our new office administrator. We welcome Heather to the HCI and IEF organizations.

The HCI Board celebrated the 30th anniversary of Horsemen's Council with a lovely luncheon at Soulful Prairies on July 22nd. Presentations were made by several committees. Thank You to Elaine and her squad of volunteers for a wonderful day.

As Fall rolls in, we see the closure of the American Horse Council Economic Impact Study of which Illinois was a break out state. We can use these figures to show the effect of the equine industry on our state and local economy. We can also use this information to help push the repair of the Coliseum at the Illinois State Fairgrounds and to get much needed upkeep done to the trails and state parks. Hopefully, everyone was able to get their survey turned in and let their voice be heard.

That being said, please remember that it takes a village in order to keep our lifestyle alive. Keep your membership current. And there are many volunteer opportunities available. Thank you to all of you that volunteer your time and knowledge. Keep up the great work!!!

I hope everyone has a great Fall!!!

Sincerely,

Paula Briney

HCI President



Legislative Committee News

The Legislative Committee is pleased to announce great success this year in getting a record five proposals approved in Springfield. The votes for each bill were nearly unanimous, demonstrating that there is a great interest in championing the rights of equines and equestrians in Springfield. Each initiative was discussed in our last newsletter, but the Legislative Page of the HCI website has details on SJR 0012; HB 3455; HB 2725; SB 1529 and SB 0052, if you'd like the specifics of each new law.

We would like to make sure that our members know that several members of the Illinois House and Senate made consideration of our proposals possible, by either sponsoring or co-sponsoring our bills. Here is our 2017 Honor Roll of Legislators – we are very grateful for their kind assistance in broadening the legal basis for horse ownership and horseback riding in our state. Please take a moment to call & thank some of these elected officials for their backing this year.

Honor Roll of Sponsors & Co-Sponsors of Horse-Friendly Legislation

Governor Bruce Rauner

Sen. Dan McConchie

Rep. Ryan Spain

Sen. Chuck Weaver

Rep. Allen Skillicorn

Sen. Jil Tracy

Rep. Jerry Lee Long

Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

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HCI Board of Directors Spotlight *Dennis French, DVM*

My life with horses- Dennis French

It is hard to believe that my experience with horses started in 1960 by winning a spotted Shetland pony at the Olmsted County Fair Standard-bred Races in Rochester, Minnesota. I was 6 years old and my Grandfather, Father and I hauled him back to our home in Chatfield (20 miles away) by taking out the back seat of Grandpa's car. I sat between the legs of that pony for the ride, not the safest thing I have ever done.

Once Dad got this pony broke to drive, which was quite an eventful occurrence, I drove that pony all over town giving my friends rides. My show ring experience consisted of two horse shows in which I exhibited "Sugar" in harness with a handmade cart that Dad made for us. I did not like showing in the arena at all.

As I grew, our horse population also expanded and I had the opportunity to enter a first time endurance ride held in Forestville, Minnesota. I had some orthopedic surgery that kept me from pursuing any athletic events as a rising ninth grader, so I needed some exercise outlet. My mount was a Quarterhorse mare named Angina Buttocks, due to her most obstinate nature with my Dad. She and I conditioned for the ride in about 40 days by doing twice a day training at 4:30 AM and 4:30 PM. As the horse and I bonded, her willingness to perform the exercise was fascinating to me. She was always ready to put her head into the bridle and go!

The next year we rode in several competitions, of which I do not remember. What I do remember is that she was my work transportation. I had a farm job and she and I made the 11.4 miles morning and evening for the entire summer. By my calculations, I rode her to and from that job for over 1,000 miles. The competitions were a secondary occasion for both Angie and me. I still did not like "showing", but I was hooked on horses. A very positive result of my riding in competitions is that I met my bride at a ride. After years of telling my veterinarian father that there had to be an easier way to make a living, I wanted to know more about why this horse wanted to do what she did.

I was accepted to the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine in 1974 and graduated in June of 1978. The day of graduation Dad and I left to judge an endurance ride in Wisconsin. Following that, I moved to Baton Rouge, Louisiana and worked there for 30 years, primarily as an equine ambulatory practitioner. My practice was sport horses and Quarterhorse brood mares. Quarterhorse racing became financially attractive due to the combination of slot machines and racetracks. Purses for Louisiana bred horses were excellent and I had a good number of well-bred mares that we would get ready for breeding, send them off to the stud and then perform follow-up rectal exams.

My move to Illinois occurred as a result of some great recruiting and the advent of a new curriculum that puts first year veterinary students in clinical settings. My bride and I have a farm with 2 horses, a donkey, llama, 4 goats, 10 sheep and chickens. I have been on the board of directors for three years and enjoy working with the horsemen of Illinois.



HCI to Honor Horse and Horsemen

There are thousands horsemen, horsewomen and organizations in Illinois who positively influence others in the equine community and serve as examples of good sportsmanship, good horsemanship and promoting the equestrian way of life in Illinois. Also, there are thousands of Illinois horses who have impacted individual lives as well as the equine industry.

Horsemen's Council of Illinois has established two annual awards to celebrate the importance of the horse and equestrian life in our state.

Nominations for these awards will be accepted from July 1 through October 31. Honorees will be announced at Illinois Horse Fair in March. Now is the time to submit an award nomination for these special individuals, organizations and animals. The awards are sponsored by Morton Buildings.

The Paul Briney Ambassador Award

Honors an HCI member organization or an HCI individual member who has done an outstanding job of fostering and supporting the equestrian way of life in Illinois.

Eligibility:

- Individual must be an Illinois resident and at least 18 years of age.
- Organization or individual must be an HCI member.
- Organization must be Illinois-based.

Criteria:

Organization or individual demonstrates excellence and outstanding service to the equestrian community in one or more of the following categories:

- putting on events and/or providing education for the non-equestrian community to introduce them to horses
- helping to open new horse trails or provide new public horse-related amenities
- working diligently to improve or maintain existing horse related-amenities
- obtaining favorable publicity to promote an Illinois equestrian lifestyle
- use of horses in a way that engages and benefits the public

An individual or an organization may only receive the award once, and only one award will be presented each year.

The Horsemen's Council of Illinois Dust Commander Lifetime Achievement Award

Dust Commander was a small, unassuming chestnut thoroughbred born in Illinois. Though no one thought he could win, and despite getting bumped by another horse coming out of the starting gate, he won the 96th running of the Kentucky Derby in 1970. This award celebrates his achievements and seeks to honor a horse who shares Dust Commander's spirit of excellence.

An annual award honoring a horse, pony, mini, donkey, hinny or mule; to recognize special valor or outstanding competitive achievement.

Criteria:

- If the horse is being nominated for competitive achievements, the horse currently resides in Illinois. Applications from Illinois-bred horses are strongly encouraged. Outstanding results from competitions in equestrian sports including eventing, racing, reining, driving, hunter/jumper, distance riding etc. will be considered.
- If the horse is being nominated for valor or heroism, the acts must have taken place in Illinois and the horse currently resides in Illinois. Qualifying acts could include enhancing/prolonging/enriching a patients' life through an equine therapy program, valorous service as a police horse, in assisting in locating a lost person, saving another animal's or a human's life etc.
- Award may be posthumous.

Animal may only receive the award once, and only one award will be given out each year.

**We all know a deserving person or horse. Don't wait - let HCI know who they are!
NOMINATION FORM ON NEXT PAGE**



HORSEMEN'S COUNCIL OF ILLINOIS Ambassador Award or Dust Commander Award

Application (check one): Ambassador Award Dust Commander Award

Individual/Organization/Horse - Nominee

Individual,
Horse Owner or
Organization Contact:

Last *First* *M.I.*

Organization Name &
Year Founded::

Horse :

Name *Breed* *Age*

Address:

Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

City *State* *ZIP Code*

Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Nomination

Please refer to the award criteria in preparing your nomination. In the space below describe with specific examples how the individual, organization or horse has made a significant lasting impact on people and the Illinois horse industry. Attach additional pages if needed. Photos, news clippings and letters of support are welcome.

Nominator

Full Name: _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Address: _____
Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

City *State* *ZIP Code*

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Relationship: _____

Submission

Nominations must be postmarked by October 31st. Mail 3 copies of the application and attachments to:
Horsemen's Council of Illinois
PO Box 181, White Hall, IL 62092
217-689-4224



Illinois Horse Fair 2018

Hi all, hope everyone is enjoying this beautiful summer.

The IHF2018 planning committee has hit the ground running! For 2018 we have Co-Chairmen, Tony Troyer and Jerry Sutton. Jerry has his daughter, Samantha Hoelscher, as his right hand woman. Mendy Bell has returned as the vendor coordinator. Sally Atterberry will be the Event Secretary.

We are excited to report that the vendors are moving back to the Expo Center!!! With the covered outdoor arena now being enclosed, we are able to have our vendors back in the Expo Center.

Tony and Jerry are happy to announce that they have contracted Joe Wolter as this year's western clinician. Joe started his western career by moving to Nevada and working on ranches. He landed at Soldier Meadow Ranch with Ray Hunt. After many years with Ray, Joe moved on to California and became friends with Bill & Tom Dorrance. The 2018 clinic is sure to be a hit with anyone wanting to improve their skills in western riding. We are still working out the details for a great clinician for our English riders, watch the website and facebook pages for details.

Jerry, Samantha, and Mendy have worked on the vendor packet for 2018. They have done their first mailing to our past vendors. We know that these vendors will be so excited to be in the Expo Center. If you need a vendor packet or know someone who does please contact us and we'll get one out to you.

Jerry and Samantha also have the sponsorship packet ready for 2018. We know that sponsors plan early so we are too. We have included the "Sponsorship at a Glance" so that members can see what is available to sponsors. If you know of a company, business, or individual that would be interested in being a sponsor have them contact us at IHF@horsemencouncil.org

Returning in 2018: The All Youth Horse Judging Contest. Coaches start preparing your teams and planning for an exciting weekend at Horse Fair!

We are always looking for volunteers to help with Horse Fair. We have so many opportunities available. HCI has over 550 members. Please don't be shy. Step on up and join us. Pencil in the weekend of the 2nd through the 4th of March to come help make IHF2018 a fun time to remember.

Sincerely,

Sally Atterberry

IHF2018 Event Secretary

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR THE ILLINOIS HORSE FAIR

MARCH 2-3-4, 2018

2018 Illinois Horse Fair Sponsorship Opportunities

	Promotional Banners and Signs	Vendor Space	Media Announcements	Pre-Fair Advertising	Fair Program Ad	Entertainment Tickets	Passes	Hospitality Passes
Event Partner \$7,500	Up to 8 throughout the Fair Literature Table in Barn 13 or Covered Arena	400 SF	8 Daily	Logo displayed on website, Facebook, and in Print	1 Full Page	8 Preferred Seating for Fri and Sat	8 Three-Day, 50 One-Day	8 Three-Day
Presenting Sponsor \$6,500	Up to 6 throughout the Fair	300 SF	8 Daily	Logo displayed on website, Facebook, and in Print	1 Full Page	6 Preferred Seating for Fri and Sat	6 Three-Day, 50 One-Day	6 Three-Day
Diamond Sponsor \$5,000	Up to 6 throughout the Fair	200 SF	8 Daily	Logo displayed on website, Facebook, and in Print	1/2 Page	4 Preferred Seating for Fri and Sat	4 Three-Day, 30 One-Day	4 Three-Day
Clinician Sponsor \$3,000	Up to 4 in Clinic Areas and Covered Arena	100 SF	6 Daily	Logo displayed on website, and Facebook	1/3 Page	2 Seating for Fri	6 One-Day	2 Three-Day
Gold Sponsor \$2,500	Up to 2 in Sponsored Area and Covered Arena	100 SF	5 Daily	Logo displayed on website, and Facebook	1/4 Page	2 Seating for Sat	6 One-Day	2 Three-Day
Silver Sponsor \$1,500	Up to 2 in Sponsored Area and Covered Arena	100 SF	4 Daily	Logo displayed on website, and Facebook	1/6 Page		3 One-Day	3 One-Day
Bronze Sponsor \$1,000	Up to 2 in Sponsored Area and Covered Arena	50% Discount on 100 SF	2 Daily	Logo displayed on website, and Facebook	1/8 Page		3 One-Day	
Nickel Sponsor \$500	1 in Covered Arena	25% Discount on 100 SF	1 Daily		Business Card		3 One-Day	
Copper Sponsor \$250	1 in Covered Arena	10% Discount on 100 SF			Business Card		1 One-Day	

ihf@horsemencouncil.org Illinois Horse Fair, PO Box 13374, Springfield, IL 62791 217/ 689-4224 ext. 1



What's Happening on the Trails?



The Horsemen's Council of Illinois (HCI) has been working hard this year for all of you who enjoy equestrian trails. In addition to attending regional meetings with park staff and citizens 3 bills have been passed that concern horsemen and trail riders.

Most recently, Tony Troyer from HCI was in attendance at a meeting discussing improvements at Jubilee College State Park. The meeting was run by Senator Chuck Weaver and included Jubilee Park Site Superintendent Joseph Bassetti, IDNR Legislative Liaison- Brad Carlson and Chief of Parks-Ryan Prehn.

During the course of the meeting the Jubilee Riders Saddle Club, IL State Stock Horse Assoc, along with Peoria Area Mountain Bike Association and other citizens discussed some of their concerns with the current state of the park as well as the projects that have been completed in the last couple of years. Some of the discussion centered around HB3455 (Adopt-A-Trail Amendment) that is sitting on the Governor's desk that allows volunteerism with in the State Parks.

At the close of the meeting Senator Weaver had taken several notes and had a follow up plan for the action items from the meeting. The participants of the meeting left with a good feeling of the plan for the park moving forward and a good idea of how the individual groups can work with the park staff for best results moving forward.

About HB3455: HCI brought HB3455 to the IDNR Greenways and Trail's Committee which is made up of all different user groups throughout IL. This bill addresses volunteer efforts in the Illinois State Parks and addresses work projects that are more than involved with trail work than with projects like painting picnic tables and picking up trash. At present on August 23, 2017 HB3455 is going to become law. IDNR will then draw up Admin rules that will serve as the guidelines. These Admin rules then will have to go back to Joint Committee Administrative Rules (JCAR). Our hope is to assure that these rules do not get watered down! Currently we have parks that are in need of our help and reports from user groups who would like to be more active in helping to maintain the parks. HCI Trail's Committee has been working to get the Horsemen back on to the trails working and riding to assure we can all enjoy what they have to offer!

IDNR Activity Permit and Permit to Sell: IDNR rewrote this form in 2016 and the new revision asks if you will be charging a fee or collecting monies for any events held at a state park. If so, unless you are a 501C3 registered with the IRS the organizers owe IDNR 10% of gross for all fees collected. Recognizing that most equine events often just break even HCI worked with IDNR to get those fees waived. All users will still need to fill out the Permit To Sell with any event that charges entry fees, but the fees will be waived. HCI realizes that the IDNR might need to have extra staffing or accommodate for things that are outside the normal for an event and has asked that this be revisited and public hearings be held as stated in the IL Statues for this change.

If you have questions or concerns about trails in your area please let us know!

Ride Like you stole them!

Tony Troyer

il4aerc@aol.com





November 4, 2017
9:00am – 4:00pm

**St. Louis Regional Airport
Terminal Dr. Bethalto, Illinois**

**Proceeds Benefit
IL Equine Disaster Relief Fund & Trail Advocacy Fund of the Illinois Equine Foundation/
Horsemen's Council of Illinois**

**9am-noon Trail Ride Inside Airport Grounds
donation of \$20 or 2018 Horsemen's Council membership**

Free to Public

Horse Parade – 9 am -
Pony Rides, Farm animals, 4-H and FFA – All Day
Vendors/food/flea market (\$15/ space)
Educational Speakers, Demos, and Displays
TETHER/MERS/Large Animal Rescue Awareness (FSI)
Networking with Metro East Horse Community
Horsemen's Council Annual Meeting

Vendors and Sponsors needed!

Public invited

For more information: **Denise Maxwell** 4873 Indian Hills Drive Edwardsville, IL 62025 618 656-1129 home dmaxwell@ezl.com
Angie Garrett 618-623-9574



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Thank-you to everyone that took the time to fill out the AHC Economic Impact Study. Your time and help with the study has been greatly appreciated!

The Illinois Equine Foundation Disaster Relief Fund helps horses and horse owners in need after horrific barn fire

An early morning barn fire around 1:00 AM on July 5th, 2017 at the Del Real Stables near Plainfield, IL claimed the lives of 18 horses and left several others homeless and without basic necessities like feed, bedding, tack and supplies. The Illinois Equine Foundation, a 501c3 organization affiliated with the Horsemen's Council of Illinois, immediately offered assistance to the owners of equine survivors of the catastrophe. One thousand dollars of disaster relief was authorized by the IEF Board of Directors, and those funds were disbursed to the owners of 13 surviving horses through the very generous and helpful coordination offered by a local Veterinary Technician, Liz Reimer. Ms. Reimer, who works as a Veterinary Technician for Premier Equine Veterinary Service in Lemont, IL and is also an avid Saddlebred horse exhibitor, coordinated the relief effort on behalf of the IEF's Disaster Relief Fund. Liz contacted the horse owners requiring assistance, compiled an inventory of needed supplies, and negotiated discounts with local feed and tack stores to help the IEF's donation go farther. In the end, the IEF donation was able to purchase 50 bags of shavings, 40 bags of senior horse grain and 4 bags of oats for the surviving horses. Ms. Reimer's efforts also helped to acquire discounts for horse owners on needed tack and equipment after the barn fire. Anyone wishing to support the Illinois Equine Foundation's missions of assisting Illinois horse owners struck by disaster, supporting educational scholarships, sponsoring Horse Industry economic impact research and trails advocacy can make a tax-deductible donation through the web site:

<http://www.horsemenscouncil.org/Foundation>



HCI President Paula Briney, on behalf of the Illinois Equine Foundation presents a check to Liz Reimer of Premier Equine Veterinary Services for the current and future care of the surviving horses of the Del Real barn fire.

Since 1987 the **Illinois Equine Foundation** has provided a tax-free way to help the Illinois equine community through charitable giving.

The Foundation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes within the meaning of section 501c3 of the Internal Revenue Code. Its purpose is to promote equine events, equine activities and equine education and to include the establishment and administration of related scholarship funds, grants, financial assistance, research projects in support thereof.

Tax deductible contributions to strengthen and support these worthwhile goals are gratefully accepted. Contributions can be designated as general or earmarked for specific uses. Gifts can be made in any amount and may be received as monetary sums, stock, annuities and other assets, bequests from estates, endowments or other means.

For more information contact:

Illinois Equine Foundation through the HCI office at 217-689-4224 or visit the Foundation page on the HCI website and Facebook page.

We want to know what's going on around the state! Send in your announcements, accomplishments, projects and issues you are facing. We'll reserve a page in future newsletters for regional news.

hci@horsemenscouncil.org

It's Renewal Time!

HCI Represents YOU!

Founded in 1987, **Horsemen's Council of Illinois** is the only statewide organization that works to serve the entire horse community. We are amateurs, professionals, horse hobbyists, breeders, local riding clubs and larger businesses. Individuals and groups from all disciplines, breeds and types of horses are welcome. We are led by a Board of Directors and committees that address education, equine health and welfare, trails, land use and legislative and regulatory concerns.

Memberships are critical to HCI success for two reasons:

- 1) We can better represent you, your organization, your discipline, your PASSION if we know who you are;
- 2) The income from memberships helps sustain the operating budget of HCI and provide key services to members.
- 3) **There are more than 70,000 horsemen in Illinois.** Please encourage others to join HCI so we can do MORE to educate, mobilize and represent horsemen. Memberships are accepted throughout the year.

HCI Member benefits:

All Membership Levels: weekly email bulletin, monthly e-newsletter, equine health and legislative alerts, print newsletter, access to members only resources on website, access to professional expertise of HCI board members and speakers for your group events, regional event invitations, American Horse Council Advantage Plan, option to purchase American Horse Council Grassroots Membership at 40% discount.

Gold Level Membership: all of the above benefits and \$1 million Excess Personal Equine Liability Insurance

Member Discount Benefits

As a member of the Horsemen's Council of Illinois, you are eligible for significant savings on nationally known products through NTRA Advantage. Your membership entitles you to special savings on products used for your equine farm, business, or personal use. To enjoy the benefits of one-stop buying, call NTRA Advantage toll-free at (866) 678-4289 or visit www.NTRAadvantage.com.

This package includes discounts from: John Deere, Equine Savings, UPS, OfficeMax, Sherwin Williams, Valvoline.



Membership Application

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____

County: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

of Horses: _____ Boarded _____ At Home: _____

Membership Levels

All memberships run January through December

- Youth Membership - Free
18 years or younger can join HCI at no cost
- Basic - Family Membership - \$30.00
Bundle (list all family members on the membership)
- Gold - Family Membership - \$75.00
Includes \$1 Million Excess Equine Liability Policy
- Basic-Individual Membership - \$25.00
- Gold - Individual Membership - \$50.00
Includes \$1 Million Excess Equine Liability Policy
- Life Individual Membership - \$350.00
\$1 Million Excess Equine Liability insurance option, Billed \$20 annually.

Organization/Business Name:

(Provide primary contact information above)

Number of Members: _____

- Business & Professional Membership - \$100
Bundle (up to 50 members can be listed)
- Non-Profit Organizations - \$50
Bundle (up to 50 members can be listed)
- Supporting Association Membership - \$50
Bundle (up to 50 members can be listed)

You can also join online: www.horsemenscouncil.org

Send application and payment to:

Horsemen's Council of Illinois

P O BOX 181

White Hall, IL 62092

For more information: 217-689-4224

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The 2018 IL Horse Fair is in the works
Start planning your trip to Springfield IL
March 2nd-4th 2018

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Illinois' largest all breed horse event since 1987

**The mission of Horsemen's Council
of Illinois is to educate, mobilize
and represent Horsemen and
the equine industry to ensure a
thriving Illinois horse community.**

Equine Liability Warning Signs

Available from HCI. These signs should be posted at every barn, entrances to premises, arenas, trails, etc. Complies with Illinois statute to display equine liability disclaimer. Sturdy construction. Easy to read.

HCI Members: \$14.00 each.

Non-Members: \$20.00 each.

Price includes tax.

Shipping: \$8.00 up to 4 signs.

Order your sign online from the HCI website.

WARNING
UNDER THE EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT, EACH PARTICIPANT WHO ENGAGES IN AN EQUINE ACTIVITY EXPRESSLY ASSUMES THE RISKS OF ENGAGING IN AND LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURY, LOSS, OR DAMAGE TO PERSON OR PROPERTY RESULTING FROM THE RISK OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.

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