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President's Message

It's been a long cold winter and it appears that spring will be a short one as we jump right into the summer. The 2018 Horse Fair has come and gone. The weather gods were kind to us that weekend as well. Seeing many old faces and meeting many new faces during our 3 day educational fundraising event. A HUGE thank you has to go to our managers this year Tony Troyer and Jerry Sutton and the army of volunteers to take on and run this year's horse fair to a success. Now a year into the coliseum being closed we made large adjustments in our footprint at the Illinois State Fairgrounds to make it a profitable event without our main icon. Jerry's great idea to have the inaugural Fairgrounds Showdown a contest of multiple speed events and sponsorships proved to be a large success and promises to be an event for next year's horse fair. The vendors moved back to the expo building that is a beautiful place to shop. Vendors offered a little something for everyone and plans are in place for more shopping opportunities with some new vendors as well as long time vendors next year. We also welcomed the return of the All Youth Horse Judging held on Saturday in the Livestock Arena with 129 youth judging halter and performance classes. We are looking to expand this program for 2019! As HCI moves forth with the Illinois Horse Fair as our major source of income, we ask also that you help spread the word that your membership counts. Your membership dues go towards allowing us to work with lobbyist, State, City and County officials alike to help maintain our equestrian lifestyle. Such as our continued efforts to help maintain carriage horses in Chicago, hauling our horses to activities, getting the coliseum repaired and being able to volunteer at our state parks to help IDNR staff keep the equestrian trails open for us all to enjoy these are just some of the topics we've recently been working on. This summer and on into fall we will be working diligently to get the much anticipated new edition of the trail book updated and back on the shelves. We ask that as the summer trail riding season moves into full swing, please feel free to contact the HCI office or myself with updates on

the Illinois Trails & Parks. With you ride or drive, show or discover the trails, enjoy your equines!



Paula Briney
HCI President
Driving: Varoom

2018 GRANT RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED!!

Twelve grant recipients were awarded over \$55,000 at the Illinois Horse fair!
Adams County Fair Board \$3750, Upgrades to their Horse Venue
Kemmerer Village \$2500, Horses & Heroes Project
Illinois Boots & Saddles \$3000, Facility Improvement Project
Shawnee Trail Conservancy \$6000, War Bluff Reroute Project
Palatine Park District \$8500, Palatine Stables Outdoor Arena
Plainfield Park District \$5000, Normantown Equestrian Facility Improvements
Okaw Saddle Club \$2000, Update Food Preparation Area
Friends for Therapeutic Equine Activities \$8000, Stable Renovations
Sundance for Our Soldiers \$6500, Arena Updates & Weatherization Project
Gallatin County Fair \$5500, Announcer Stand, Office & Entry Project
Hooved Companion Project \$4400, Outdoor Sheds
New Kingdom Trail Riders \$2500, Water Pump Replacement

About the Equine Promotion Board

The Illinois Equine Industry Research and Promotion Board is an Illinois not-for-profit entity, organized to provide research, promotion and education for the equine industry in Illinois. Authorized by the enabling legislation, the Equine Promotion Board collects a voluntary assessment on equine feed purchased in Illinois. Run by a 12-member board of directors, the Equine Promotion is responsible for the collection, monitoring and disbursements of the equine checkoff funds.

Mission Statement - Core purpose of the Illinois Equine Industry Research and Promotion Board is to enhance the Illinois equine industry through self-funded programs, projects and activities.

Enabling Legislation - Illinois Equine Industry Research & Promotion Act (PA 93-0135), establishes the structure and provides for a "volunteer" assessment of \$2.00 per ton on commercial horse feed that will be dedicated to:

- The continuation and expansion of existing and development of new equine programs that enhance the growth of the Illinois Horse Industry, an industry that is made up of 77,000 Illinois horse owners and over 15,500 Illinois jobs.

- Funding for research and educational programs and developments in the equine industry beneficial to all equine owners in the state. The creation of informational and promotion programs and greater involvement in the equine industry by the citizens of the state.

The program requires no State resources, requires no State funding and is not a tax. Rather it is a structure that will enable the horse industry, in a volunteer manner, to self-fund the programs. In the Illinois fiscal environment, it is vital that we act to ensure that equine programs and services remain an ongoing benefit to Illinois citizens and the Illinois economy.

Further, the funds collected from the Equine Promotion Board will be returned to the equine industry through self-funded programs, projects and activities — not funneled to state GRF!

Potential grant recipients are encouraged to network and develop a grant for their local area that will benefit all equine enthusiasts. Proposals are due every year on November 15th and awarded during the Illinois Horse Fair in March of each year. For more information on IERPB please visit the website at www.iepb.org or by contacting Denise Maxwell Chairperson at 618-567-4017



IL Equine Industry Research and Promotion Board



Business & Professional Feature: *Chicago Horse & Carriage*

Chicago Horse & Carriage Ltd, since 1980 owned by Larry Ortega is the last of the original horse drawn carriage companies in Chicago & Larry is the last of the original owners still operating today. Raised in Chicago & still living in the heart of the Gold Coast with his family, Larry's great passion & respect for horses, the love for his hometown & the amazing people who enjoy & visit the amazing city are the reasons why Larry continues to train horses & drive them on the streets today.



Working alongside Larry is his wife Stacey who has been a licensed Chicago Carriage driver since 1989. Larry handles all stable management. Stacey is the special events coordinator handling the planning & arrangements for weddings, engagements, quinceaneras, television commercials, tv sitcoms & more. Larry & Stacey have a middle school aged daughter who has been brought up in the industry. She learned how to drive a horse & carriage when she was 7 years old. Her passion for animals & independence to be an entrepreneur was clearly inherited from both of her parents when she started her own Pet sitting company. Larry & his family's love for their horses, Chicago Horse & Carriage & the love for their home Chicago is what keeps them thriving today. For more information visit them at:

www.chicagocarriage.com

HCI TRAIL & LEGISLATIVE NEWS

The HCI Legislative Committee is hard at work to improve our state's atmosphere for riding and keeping horses by writing and advocating for new state laws, as well as working to prevent laws which would negatively impact us from being passed.

The last 3 months have been busy for both committees! We have had work days to start cleaning up our parks and legislative issues that affect how the horsemen can help with trails.

Legislative Ag Day at the Capitol — HCI was once again in attendance at the 2018 Ag Legislative Day. Directors for the board attending were Dr Anna Ruman, Russ Dergano and Tony Troyer were able to meet with our Legislators in Springfield. Our attendance is being noticed by not just the Senators & Representatives but by others as we were stopped in the hallways being asked questions of all kinds!

This year being that it is an election year HCI has only a few bills that we are keeping an especially close eye on.

Last year HB3455 Adopt-A-Trail was successfully passed into law. This allowed volunteers to do more than paint picnic tables and pick-up trash. It gave saddle clubs and other groups the ability to help in the process of being made for public comment (for more information check with our webpage for the link) before any rules are set the public is able to view and ask for changes. We will have 45 days before the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules will act on acceptance of these rules.

HB5015—Synopsis As Introduced:

Amends the Department of Natural Resources (Conservation) Law of the Civil Administrative Cod of Illinois. Amends provisions concerning the Department of Natural Resources Adopt-A-Park and Adopt-A-Trail programs. Provides that a volunteer may bring his or her own light equipment, including, but not limited to , a lawn mower, chainsaw or other appropriate equipment to carry out functions granted by the Department at his or her own risk, so long as it does not interfere with work historically performed by Department employees.

This is in addition to the HB3455. HB5015 would enable the volunteers to use their personal power tools or powered equipment on work days within the IDNR parks. Currently this has been amended and will go back to committee.

HB4191—Synopsis As Introduced:

Amends the Humane Care for Animals Act. Provides that a person in immune from criminal liability for criminal damage to property and criminal trespass to vehicles resulting from his or her forcible entry into a vehicle and from civil liability for property damage if the person: determines the vehicle is locked or there is otherwise no reasonable method for the dog or cat to exit the vehicle: has a good faith belief that forcible entry into the vehicle is necessary because the dog or cat is in imminent danger of suffering harm if not immediately removed from the vehicle, and based up the circumstances known to the person at the time, the belief is a reasonable one: has made a good faith effort to contact 9-1-1 emergency telephone system operator, law enforcement, or the fire department, and if contact is not possible prior to forcibly entering the vehicle, the person makes contact as soon as possible after forcibly entering the vehicle: makes a good faith effort to place a notice on the vehicle's windshield with the person's contact information, the reason entry was made, the location of the dog or cat, and the fact that authorities have been notified: remains with the dog or cat in a safe location until law enforcement or emergency responders arrive; and uses no more force than necessary to enter the vehicle to remove the dog or cat. Effective immediately.

HCI is being pro-active here! We see a problem with creating a law that allows anyone to just break in and turn loose animals without calling the proper authorities. HCI fears for our horse owners as what would come next. As most of our members bring their dog along with them going to shows or trail riding, they would be able to break into our

MARCH 2, 2018



WHEREAS, the State of Illinois recognizes the role of horses in the economy, history, and character of Illinois, which can be found throughout the state; and

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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol in the City of Springfield, this _____ day of _____, 2018, in the _____ year of Our Lord, Incarnation of our Saviour Jesus Christ, _____ and of the State of Illinois, Inc. _____.

[Signature]
GOVERNOR

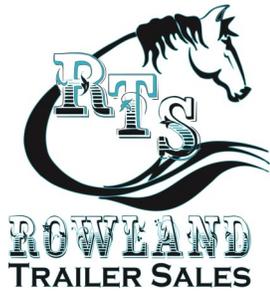


trailers or more some feel our horses could be removed. At present it has been amended to say "cat and dogs". Our sister organization IFOR (Illinois For Outdoor Resources) fear that even this could impact the hunting dogs in crates. Other professional organizations that are opposed are the Illinois Animal Control Association, Illinois Sheriff's Association and Illinois State Veterinarian Medical Association. HCI feels that if the professional associations are not in agreement with this bill as it is written...we should not be!

On April 17, President Paula Briney and Vice President Tony Troyer attended a meeting in Chicago's 2nd Ward office of Brain Hopkins to help sort out the untruths that the Chicago Alliance of Animals have been saying to disrupt the remaining 3 carriage companies from continuing to do business in the windy city. HCI has teamed up with Save the Chicago Carriages to keep horses in the city. Please check out our Carriage Industry page <http://www.horsemenscouncil.org/page-1713595> for updates. Chicago was built with the horses and are an iconic part of Chicago!

In the course of advocating for our bills, and opposing others, we are making great connections and working in concert with other groups including the Illinois Farm Bureau, the Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association, IDNR and IFOR. Through our continued efforts, we are keeping opening the lines of communication with a number of legislators.





Dust Commander Lifetime Achievement Award



The 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. This annual award honors an equine recognizing their special valor or outstanding competitive achievement.



Paul Briney Ambassador Award



The Paul Briney Ambassador Award is presented to an organization or individual who demonstrates excellence and outstanding service to the equestrian community by 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; or, use of horses in a way that engages and benefits the public.

2018 Honorees

Tonki Star from Salem's Children's Home. Tonki is an Arabian Mare that resides at Salem 4 Youth Children's Home in Flanagan Illinois.



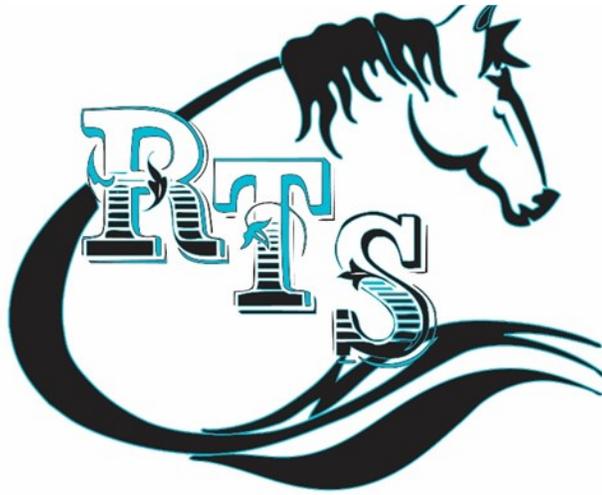
Tonki Star has served a vital role in the therapeutic part of the daily lives of many struggling teenage boys. She has also made visits to schools and assisted living facilities where she is always the star of the show. Being the perfect mount for beginners as well as seasoned riders Tonki always takes care of her riders. Tonki also holds the honor of being named the Arabian Horse Association's Ambassador in 2007. We thank her for all the lives she's made a positive impact on and we're sure everyone agrees she's worth her weight in gold!

Sheryl King of Makanda, Illinois. Shere is a worthy recipient of the HCI Ambassador Award, as she has a prolific history of service to the Illinois and National Equine Industries. Some of her contributions to the Horse Industry are:



Founder of SIUC Equine Science Program and served from 1985-2012, HCI Director from 1988-2017, serving as President, Illinois Horse Fair participant and clinician for 25 years, Serves on the Board of Directors for the Best Horse Practices Summit, starting in 2017, Presented many educational programs to the public on equine care and welfare, Conducted scientific research in several aspects of equine care and welfare, Served on the Board of Directors of the Equine Nutrition and Physiology Society and Equine Science Society, Author of book chapters and numerous articles concerning aspects of horse management and welfare. Thank you Shere.

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Economic Impact of the Horse Industry

IN ILLINOIS

Total Value
Added to the
Illinois
Economy:
\$2 billion

Total
Employment
Impact:
**25,594
Jobs**

Horse Ownership, Equine Institutions & Profit Making Organizations, and Tourism Spending by Participants and Spectators combine for a



**\$3.23 billion
economic impact**

69,000

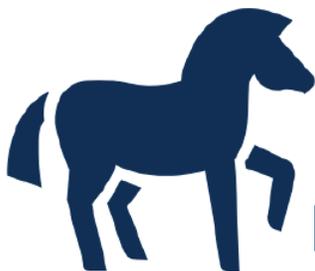
Number of Illinois residents volunteering their time for horse-related activities.

Direct
Contribution
to GDP:
\$1.1 billion

Direct
Employment
Impact:
**19,771
Jobs**

645,000

acres of land
in Illinois
used for
horse-related
purposes.



150,367

horses in Illinois- making it the
the eighteenth largest state
in terms of horse population

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MORE ILLINOIS HORSE FAIR NEWS

All Youth Horse Judging Winners



Jr Team: Unit 10 4-H Team A



Jr Ind: Talisa Thomas



Sr Team: Union Co 4-H Equine Team



Sr Ind: Sarah Paige Tarr

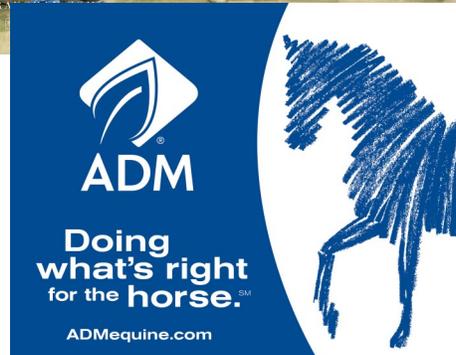
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ADM Team Challenge

ADM Animal Nutrition sponsored and coordinated this event for the 2nd year! 2018 Winners:

Sangamon Valley Pony Club



IHF Queen Pageant

Throughout the weekend 3 candidates challenged their skills by writing an essay, performing their own horsemanship pattern, giving a speech and interviewing with a panel of 3 distinguished judges answering a range of topics from basic horse knowledge to current events. These young ladies had to prove that they can represent the Illinois Horse Fair with style and intelligence! Our retiring queens, Rebecca Sewell & Natalie Schimp were on hand to help out around the activities and hand out awards over the weekend.

The 2018 Miss Illinois Horse Fair was selected on Sunday afternoon in the ADM Arena and is Erin Lakamp. Erin resides in New Berlin IL with her family.

We thank Anne Marie Connelly and her team of volunteers and judges for coordinating the Queen program.



Lakamp & Sewell



Emily Selby, Alexis Dragoo, Erin Lamkamp



Planning begins now for IHF 2019

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MORE ILLINOIS HORSE FAIR NEWS

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Event Secretary: Sally Atterberry

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PITCH A PONY - Illinois Equine Foundation

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Margaret Strano, Hannah Draughan

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Without
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Director Spotlight: *David Nobbe*

I am not sure why I became involved in the horse industry other than that I have always liked horses. My family didn't own horses as I was growing up, but I never stopped asking my parents to buy me a horse. I suppose my interest in horses was first implanted by all the Westerns watched when I was a kid. I remember telling people I wanted to be a cowboy when I grew up. Developmental psychologists tell us we take in 95% of all the knowledge we will ever acquire by the age of 5. Therefore, even though I did not ultimately become a cowboy, I did spend most of my life working with horses, which, in a way, is what I decided at the age of 5! My first experience with live horses also happened when I was very young. My father helped work his family's farm in rural IL where I grew up. In the summer I would go to the farm with him & spend all day there. It was the late 1950s & my great uncles still worked the farm with horses, not tractors. My great aunt would take me out to the field where they were plowing, & we would watch my uncle plow several furrows & then she would give him lunch. I could pet the horses while he ate & also give them ears of corn at the end of the day when they were put in the barn. I helped harvest corn the old-fashioned way with a horse-drawn wagon with a backstop on the side. We would go down a row, pull off an ear of corn and throw it into the wagon. At the end of the day, I got to ride on the wagon taking the horses back to the barn. My cousins and I were constantly asking if we could ride the horses. My uncles' reply was always, "No". They were work horses and were not meant to be ridden. Nor were we allowed to get a horse to ride, no matter how much we asked for one. On a sad note, I remember quite vividly when my great uncle was killed. He was driving his team, pulling a wagon, across the State Highway. A semi spooked the horses & they ran in front of the truck, killing him. My family moved to the city after that, so I didn't spend any more time on the family farm. My next opportunity to be involved with horses was in high school. By this time, my family had moved back to our small home town. I had a friend whose brother had several horses. He would let his brother & me ride the horses during the summer. This was really the first time I had ever ridden a horse & I learned by doing. Neither my friend nor I had any training or instruction in riding. Though I fell off regularly, I enjoyed riding so much, I kept getting back on the horse & rode with my friend whenever I could. When I



started college, I didn't have the opportunity to ride until the summer of my third year. Some friends & I moved to a small town near the university & rented a farmhouse with a pasture & small barn. The four of us, horse-lovers all, decided to own our own horses while living there & finishing our studies. While one of my friends was able to purchase his first horse, I borrowed one for that first summer. As our house was located near a large strip mine that had been reclaimed, we were able to ride there a couple of times a day. Many pleasant afternoons were spent swimming in the strip mine while the horses grazed nearby. At the end of the summer, I had to give back my borrowed horse. It was then I bought my first horse. There was a horse trader who lived a couple of miles away who had a "green broke" 3-year-old, part Tennessee Walker gelding for sale. He was a 16-hand bay & looked great to me for the \$175 asked. The day I went to pick him up, my friend set out from our house on his horse to ride back with me, as we didn't have a horse trailer. My father drove me from our house, with my saddle & bridle in the trunk of his car. The old horse trader offered to saddle the horse for me while I retrieved something from the car. Because of a sore back, he asked my friend to tighten the girth, unbeknownst to me. The horse began to buck, but eventually the girth was tightened. When I mounted the horse, he again began to buck. He bucked all the way across a bean field, but I managed to stay on & rode him home. It wasn't until after we had put the horses away that I learned of the initial bucking while saddling the horse. It took about two weeks of daily riding to get this horse, Tennessee, to stop bucking. Luckily, he was lazy & had a kind of rocking chair back that wasn't too hard to stay on! I rode him every day after class and on the weekends. I learned a lot from old Tennessee. One of the main things learned was that I didn't know very much about the care & maintenance of horses. This led me to transfer from Forestry to the Horse Science program. During this time, our group's first proud horse owner decided to breed his mare to a Appaloosa at a neighboring farm. The cover was a success and the next June she gave birth to a beautiful grey Appaloosa colt, the first horse birth I ever witnessed. This colt was my second horse purchase. Having switched majors to horse science, I applied for a job at the university horse farm which had a herd of American Saddlebreds. I sold my Walker & moved into the barn. In exchange for living quarters, I cleaned stalls, fed, watered & turned out the horses, a very valuable learning experi-

ence. One of our horses was Pepper Romaine, a massive 16.2 hand stallion. One day when my roommate was cleaning his stall Pepper reached over, grabbed him by the arm, picking him completely up off the ground & held him there for some time before dropping him back down. Since the horse had grabbed him with the bars of his mouth, there was not a bite per se, but my friend's arm was black and blue & quite sore for about a week. These incidents taught me a life-long respect for the strength and independent-mindedness of horses as we care & nurture them. I lived & worked in this horse barn until graduating with a double major in Animal Science & Psychology. I hadn't received any offers from a spate of resumes to horse farms, I was unsure of my next venture when a fortunate (for me) circumstance allowed me to enter graduate school as a teaching assistant. I returned to our nearby horse farm & purchased my friend's Appaloosa colt named Buckaroo. I trained this colt with operant conditioning techniques learned in grad school. A failed bid for a Marshall scholarship to England led to a friendship with that office's program manager who needed a caretaker on her farm. Widow of a local art paragon, she allowed me to live in his art studio cabin & to board Buckaroo with her horses. Her farm bordered a state park where there were miles of trails affording opportunities to ride. Her friendship with the author John Gardner afforded me the chance to purchase a second horse, a half-Arabian mare named Stormy. When she came in to heat I put her in a stall & though I took care to keep her away from my young colt, he was faster than I when moving her to a new stall one day & successfully bred her in transit! Love can be swift! The next spring a cream-colored filly I named Venus was born, giving me a stable of three. Some friends had gotten married & bought a farm in Tennessee. They invited my brother & I on a ride in the Tennessee mountains. Our first ride would be in the Great Smokey Mountains National Park. We would use my dad's pickup truck & a borrowed horse trailer. On day we loaded the horses; Stormy went on first, no problem. We loaded Buckaroo next. He had only been on a trailer once before. He walked right on but as soon as he was in he tried to jump up into the manger & put his head through the top of the trailer. We took both horses off the trailer & discussed our options. Not going was not an option. I went to our vet's office & got some acepromazine, came back, gave the colt a shot, reloaded the horses & we were on our way. We had been traveling about 5 or 6 hours with no problems when we encountered a dip in the road which caused the trailer to unhook from the truck. Luckily the safety chain kept it close to the truck, we stopped, hooked it back up & were on our way again. We made it to the Great Smokey Mountains National Park & had a great ride. But once again it was a learning experience. It was the first time we would spend multiple nights out on the trail. We did not do a great job of packing our gear this ride but learned what to do & not to do which we applied on the next year's ride. We continued the Tennessee rides for the next eight years. I continued to live in the cabin at the farm for the next two years until I graduated. During that time I bought a Saddlebred gelding from the university farms. He became my best trail horse. I also bred my half-arab mare to a full Arabian stallion and got a very nice colt. When I started living at the farm I had one horse. When I left two years later, I had five horses. I had now completed my schooling (8years) & was ready for the next phase of my life, the work world.

HCI Regional News

HCI Member Organizations

as of 04/24/2018

Marshall Putnam Trail Riders
Lake County Mounted Posse
Equestrian Coalition of McHenry County
Spring Grove Horse Show
Illinois Fox Trotter Horse Association
Bull Valley Riding Club
Illinois Quarter Horse Association
Shawnee Trails Conservancy
Arab, Inc.
Centerline Dressage
Double L Equestrian
McHenry Country Horse Club
Illinois Draft Horse & Mule Association
Palos Hills Horsemen's Association
Mid-America Horse Show Association
IN/IL Chapter, NACMO
Prairie Trail Riders
The Illinois Boots & Saddle Club
Illinois Paint Horse Association
Illinois Arabian Horse Association
Illinois Harness Horsemen's Association
Fox Valley Saddle Association
Galesburg Boots & Saddle Club
Rock River Trail & Horsemen Association

Non-Profit Organization Members

Mane in Heaven
Barrington Hills Polo Club
Main Stay Therapeutic Farm
Sol's Legacy Ministries
Hooved Animal Rescue & Protection Soc.
Hooved Animal Humane Society
Bravehearts Therapeutic Riding Center
Salem Children's Home
SIU College Of Agriculture Sciences
SOUL Harbor Ranch Animal Therapy
Bright Star Equestrian Centre
City of Litchfield-Lake Lou Yeager
Midwest Charity Horse Show
Horses With Wings

We want to know what's going on around the state! Send in your announcements, accomplishments, projects and issues you are facing.
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North West Region - 1

Director: Brad Hubbard

Counties: Jo Daviess, Stephenson, Winnebago, Boone, Carroll, Whiteside, Ogle, Lee, DeKalb, Rock Island, Mercer, Henry, Bureau, Putnam, LaSalle, Henderson, Warren, Knox, Stark, Marshall, Peoria, Woodford, McDonough, Fulton, Tazewell

North East Region - 2

Director David Nobbe

Counties: McHenry, Lake, Kane, DuPage, Cook, Kendall, Will, Grundy, Kankakee

East Central Region - 3

Director Russ Derango

Counties: Livingston, Ford, Iroquois, McLean, Dewitt, Piatt, Champaign, Vermillion, Macon, Moultrie, Douglas, Coles, Edgar, Shelby, Cumberland, Clark

West Central Region - 4

Director Deb Clinebell

Counties: Hancock, Adams, Schuyler, Brown, Mason, Cass, Menard, Logan, Pike, Scott, Morgan, Sangamon, Calhoun, Green, Jersey, Macoupin, Montgomery, Christian, Madison, Bond, St Clair, Clinton, Washington, Monroe, Randolph

South Region - 5

Director Jerry Sutton

Counties: Fayette, Effingham, Jasper, Crawford, Marion, Clay, Wayne, Richland, Edwards, Lawrence, Wabash, Perry, Jefferson, Franklin, Hamilton, White, Jackson, Williamson, Saline, Gallatin, Union, Johnson, Pope, Hardin, Alexander, Pulaski, Massac

ILLINOIS EQUINE FOUNDATION

The Illinois Equine Foundation's third 'Pitch A Pony' fundraiser was a great success! This fundraiser took place at the Horse Fair and raised funds for the Illinois Equine Foundation Disaster Relief Fund.

What is "Pitch-A-Pony"? Each fair goer had the opportunity to flex their muscles and see how

far they could throw their purchased set of ponies. Participants line up around the outside rail of the arena and on the count of three, try to throw their pony in a hula-hoop in the middle of the arena. The person who gets their pony closest to the target wins a prize! It's that simple! Prizes this year included a 55" smart TV, Apple iPad and a waterproof, shockproof speaker.

Don't forget this is all for a good cause! **All proceeds raised from this event support the IEF Disaster Relief Fund.**

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

Dean Scoggins Memorial Scholarship

The 2018 Scholarship winner is Hannah Lynaugh. She is a fourth year veterinary student at University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine. Originating from the East Coast where she first discovered her love of horses during her freshman year of college when she began volunteering at a horse rescue in Long Island, NY. Working with horses that had been essentially thrown away by their owners was both very saddening and very gratifying. Her junior year of college, she began working at an equine reproduction barn at Cornell University and that is when she discovered her absolute passion for horses. It was then that she decided to become an equine veterinarian and that dream has continued on through veterinary school career. After veterinary school her plans are complete an equine internship at a private practice and from there complete a surgical internship at either a private practice or in an academic institution. Following a surgical internship, she plans to pursue a surgical residency at a veterinary school to enhance the learning experience.

The Dean Scoggins Memorial Scholarship was initiated in 2007 by the Horsemen's Council of Illinois to honor the memory of the late Dr. R. Dean Scoggins, DVM. Dr. Scoggins was a dedicated horseman in addition to being a skilled veterinary practitioner and faculty member at the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Scoggins spent a great deal of time promoting the strength and integrity of the Horse Industry through his educational efforts, teaching both on-campus and off-campus as an Illinois State Specialist with UI Extension. In addition, Dr. Scoggins promoted these ideals as a proactive member of the Board of Directors of the Horsemen's Council of Illinois. This scholarship aims to help promote Dr. Scoggins' ideals through recognizing an outstanding Illinois resident veterinary student who has a demonstrated background and interest in the health and welfare of horses and in the Illinois Horse Industry.



Hannah Lynaugh

SAVE THE DATE
NOVEMBER 10, 2018



Plan now to trail ride around the grounds
of the St Louis Regional Airport in
Bethalto, Illinois

It's Not To Late to Renew!

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:

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P O BOX 181

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For more information: 217-689-4224

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Show Your Concern For *All* Horses

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**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.**

The 2018 Events Calendar is Open

Horsemen's Council of Illinois encourages as much interaction with horses as possible and gladly announces equine events from throughout the state on our website and in our weekly email bulletins.

Search our list for shows, trail rides, competitions and educational opportunities to attend, or share your event. Look on our website: www.horsemenscouncil.org on the News & Events page.

Our member clubs and associations will be given priority in the listing.

LIST YOUR EVENT - send an email with details, contact information and attach show bill or event flyer to: **hci@horsemenscouncil.org**