



MHC UPDATE

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Annapolis Watch as of 2/12/02

SB 43: To Designate the Thoroughbred as the State Horse

As a multi-breed organization, MHC has not taken a position on this. If you would like to comment on this, please send your comments to the Senate Committee on Education, Health, and the Environment, Sen. Leo E. Green, 11 Bladen St., Annapolis, MD, 301-858-3631, leo_green@senate.state.md.us, fax - 301-858-3174.

HOUSE BILL 679: Sunday Hunting

The Maryland Horse Council has taken a general position in regards to Sunday Hunting, rather than each year taking a new position on a new bill. MHC supports multi-use trails and parks, and does not support which would limit access to public trails and lands for the entire weekend.

If you would like to learn more about this bill's movement through the 2003 Maryland Legislative

Session, or if you would like to be active on it, please contact one of the following members of the MHC Trails & Greenways Committee, which is monitoring this bill:

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To monitor bills that might affect your interests, please visit <http://mlis.state.md.us/>

Spring Quarterly Meeting
Tuesday, April 29, 2003
7 p.m., Location TBD

Trails & Greenways Committee Meeting

Spring Meeting Organization in Progress; all who have interest in trails, greenways and public lands are welcome. Please contact Jacquie Cowan 410-

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Maryland Horse Council—

What kind of organization is it?

MHC is a private, non-government related entity; it is a not-for-profit 501(c)(6) organization with dues paying members.

Who makes up the Horse Council?

The Maryland Horse Council is an umbrella association for all Maryland horse organizations. The Maryland Horse Council belongs to the American Horse Council, which is an umbrella organization for all national horse organizations and state horse councils.

What is the purpose of the Horse Council?

Like the American Horse Council, which represents the horse industry on Capital Hill on federal legislation and regulatory issues, the Maryland Horse Council represents the horse community in Annapolis. Like our national organization, MHC monitors legislation and regulatory issues which may affect the horse community. MHC also supports research, education and promotion.

How does MHC decide its position on issues, or what issues it is going to work on in Annapolis?

Members must bring an issue to the Board of Directors for discussion. The Board of Directors will then vote to establish the position of the Maryland Horse Council.

Who is on the Board of Directors?

The MHC Board of Directors consists of one representative for every dues-paying member organization. There are Directors-at-Large to represent non-association members (businesses, farms, individuals and youth). The Board of Directors elects the Executive Committee, which serves as a combination steering and long range planning committee. Members stay directors as long as their dues are current.