



MHC UPDATE

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MHC: Who We Are

Welcome to NEW Maryland Horse Council Members

The Maryland Horse Council would like to welcome the following individuals, farms, businesses, charities and foundations, and associations who have joined since the beginning of 2013:

Kimberly Barnes
 Leslie Bauer, Howard County Farm Bureau, Inc.
 Michael Bereston, Michael Bereston, Inc.
 Hope Birsh, Maryland Saddlery
 John Blackburn
 Claire Bode
 Ilkim Boyle, Equidistance H.C.
 Audrey Bracey Deegan
 Shelley Buhlman, Marriottsville Ridge Farm
 Joanna Buppert, Spring Stone Farm, LLC
 Anne Butcher, Goshen Hounds
 Louis & Christine Calka
 Suzanne Cannon, Electronic Billing & Customer Support
 Charles Caramello
 Brian Cardarecci
 Katie Cawood
 Jean Clagett
 Becky Cory, Oak Meadow Farm
 Ahesahmahk Dahn, City Ranch, Inc.
 Maura Deegan
 Leanne DeNenno, Tufona Blanket
 Lilly Devereaux
 Sara Erdle, Kings Valley Stables
 Margaret Fasnacht
 Alex Ferranti
 Jennifer Fitch
 Adraian Ford, Big Easy Farm
 Victor Frenkil, Nancy Lee Farms
 Edwin Fry, Fair Hill Farm
 Craig Gegorek
 Sara Gonzalez-Rothi
 Catherine Hall
 Emily Hanna
 Renee Prentice Hillman, Annapolis Children's Therapy
 V.K. Holtzendorf
 Alison Howard, Homestead Farms, Inc.
 Marisa Hughes, R&D Cross of Upper Marlboro
 Holly Hutchins
 Mikahla Insalaco, Points in Balance Acupuncture
 Susan Jacobs
 Michelle Jennings, Nutrena
 Diane Johnson
 Kay Junghans
 Ralph Kurtz
 Laura Lane Unsworth, Brave HEART Program
 Steve Lauria, Andover Equestrian Center
 Sarah Lavicka
 Karen LeValley
 Margorie Lewis
 Chris Lonegro

CarylN Lowery
 Christine Matthews
 Brien Miller, White Hart Farm
 Helen Moriarty
 Jamie Navarro
 Ginny Nayden
 Meredith Nelson, Sugarland Stables
 Suzanne Page
 James Purdham
 Michael Reynolds, TORO Turf Equipment & Supply
 Gail Richter-Nelson
 Sharon Roberts, Cloverlead Standardbred Owners Association
 Stanton Salter
 Nanette Schumaker
 Paula Schuman
 Nicole Shank
 Joanne Shelly
 Jacqueline Sincore Guild
 Barbara Sollner Webb
 Sandy Spencer
 Morris Suit, Suit's Chance Farm
 David Taylor, Sunset Hill at McCuan Farms, LLC
 Ellie Trueman
 Joan Marie Twining, Rose of Sharon Equestrian School, Inc.
 Joan Watt
 Michelle Wellman, By Chance Farm, LLC
 David Wiehrs
 Jody Willoughby, Pesch Enterprises/Forever Farm
 Lucy Wilson, Bluebird Farm
 Theresa Wiseman
 Louisa Woodville
 Kerry York

Maryland Horse Council Meeting Tuesday, November 19th, 2013

Miller Senate Office Building
 11 Bladen Street | Annapolis, MD 21041

4pm: Legislative tour
 6pm: Reception

7pm: Meeting – all are welcomed!

Tentative Agenda:

- * Upcoming legislative session in Annapolis
- * MHC's Safe Sundays initiative
- * A guide to grassroots lobbying: how-to tips for making your voice heard in the legislature

For more information, or to join MHC, please visit www.mdhorsecouncil.org.

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Maryland Horse Council Association Members

The MHC represents 30,000 Maryland horse people from individuals, farms, businesses, and the following associations:

Carroll County Equestrian Council	League of Maryland Horsemen	Maryland State Quarter Horse Assn.
Chesapeake Plantation Walking Horse Club	Marlborough Hunt Club	Mid-Atlantic Saddlebred Association
Cloverleaf Standardbred Owners Assn.	Maryland 4-H Program	My Lady's Manor Driving Club
Days End Farm Horse Rescue	Maryland Assn. for Wildlife Conservation	New Market Middletown Valley Hounds
Equine Rescue & Rehabilitation, Inc.	Maryland Combined Training Assn.	Plantation Walking Horse Club of MD
Fair Hill International, Inc.	Maryland Equestrian Club	Potomac Hunt Club
Frederick County Equine Alliance	Maryland Equestrian Foundation/ Rosaryville Conservancy	Potomac Valley Dressage Association
Freedom Hill Horse Rescue	Maryland Farriers Association	Preserve Harness Racing at Rosecroft
Goshen Hounds	Maryland Horse Breeders Association	The Humane Society
Howard County Farm Bureau, Inc.	Maryland Horse Shows Association	The Humane Society of the United States
Howard County Horse Shows Assn.	Maryland Jockey Club	T.R.O.T. (Trail Riders of Today)
Howard County Iron Bridge Hounds	Maryland Steeplechase Association	Tuckahoe Equestrian Center
Humane Society of Carroll County	Maryland Assn. of Equine Practitioners	Washington International Horse Show
Killeen Melisa Martell, LLC		Wicomico Hunt Club

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee is comprised of the President, the Vice President, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and five Directors elected by the Board. The Executive Committee executes the business, policy and priorities established by the Board, and in the course thereof has authority to exercise all the powers and duties of the Board, not specifically reserved to the Board by the By-laws. A written report on Executive Committee meetings is available to all the Directors. The Executive Committee may appoint additional non-voting, advisory members from time to time in its discretion.



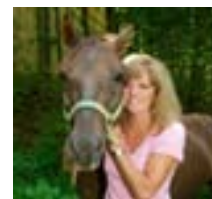
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Directors elected to serve on the Executive Committee:



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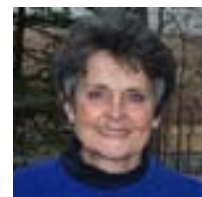
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Stay Connected

Don't forget that there are several ways to stay up-to-date with the Maryland Horse Council. All events can be found on our website and Facebook page. And important news and topics are discussed on our blogs. Be sure to 'Like' or 'Follow' our social media outlets. And most importantly, be sure to participate! We welcome (and encourage) comments and discussions. If we don't see you at a coming event, we hope to see you online.



Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/marylandhorsecouncil>



Legislative Blog

<http://mhc-legislative.blogspot.com/>



Unwanted Horse Project Blog

<http://mhcuhp.wordpress.com/>



Horse Health Blog

<http://mhc-horsehealth.blogspot.com/>



Farm Stewardship Blog

<http://mhc-farmstewardship.blogspot.com/>

... and don't forget about our County Forums! To find your county, visit: www.mdhorsecouncil.org/county_issues.htm

Membership

Membership in MHC is open to all horse related organizations, as well as individuals, businesses, farms, charities and foundations, and youth individuals.

Member Type

Who's Eligible

Association	Open to all sporting, breed, and activity clubs, as well as professional organizations that have a voting general membership. A member association is entitled to designate one individual to serve on the Board of Directors, which, by vote, decides policy and legislative positions for the Maryland equestrian community.
Business	Open to any business, service or professional. Stay up-to-date on critical issues affecting the future of your business!
Farm	Open to any stable or farm. Make sure your voice is heard!
Charity & Foundation	The Charity & Foundation membership is open to legally formed not-for-profit entities that have received or have applied for IRS recognition under section 501(c)(3) of the US Internal Revenue Code and which do not have voting general memberships.
Individual	Open to any interested individual who supports the goals and purposes of MHC. Critical issues facing individual horse owners and horse enthusiasts include in-state competition facilities, preservation and creation of public bridle trails, taxes, insurance, regulation of equine health care professionals, zoning and preservation issues, and much more.
Youth	For individual members age 21 and under.

Benefits:

1 Seat & Vote on the Board (for Assn. members) | 1 General Membership Vote - to elect a representative onto the Board of Directors (for Business, Farm, Charity/Foundation, and Individual members) | Annual Equiery subscription | Email alerts | Great networking opportunities | Mailings & updates for membership | MHC member decal | Newsletter | Social networking | Vendor discounts

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One common bond ... the Horse. One common voice ... Maryland Horse Council.

Maryland Horse Council Membership Form

Membership Type: (check your membership type/amount)

	Annual	3-Year	5-Year	Lifetime	Total
ASSOCIATION:	_____ \$100	_____ \$300	_____ \$500	_____ \$1,000	_____ \$
BUSINESS:	_____ \$100	_____ \$285	_____ \$475	_____ \$1,000	_____ \$
FARM:	_____ \$75	_____ \$215	_____ \$355	_____ \$750	_____ \$
CHARITY & FOUNDATION:	_____ \$75	_____ \$215	_____ \$355	_____ \$750	_____ \$
INDIVIDUAL:	_____ \$40	_____ \$105	_____ \$175	_____ \$400	_____ \$
YOUTH:	_____ \$5	Date of Birth: _____			_____ \$

Donations: (if you would like to make a donation to one of our funds, please write in amount(s) below)

Political Action Committee:	_____ \$			_____ \$
Maryland Fund for Horses:	_____ \$			_____ \$
MHC General Fund:	_____ \$			_____ \$
TOTAL Amount (Dues plus Donations):					_____ \$

MEMBER INFORMATION: (please fill in **completely**)

Assn./Bus./Farm/Charity or Foundation: _____

Contact or Individual's Name: _____

Address: _____ County: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell: _____ Home: _____ Work: _____

Email(s): _____

Website: _____

Check if you **DO NOT** want your membership to automatically renew each year. Renewals take place each July.

PAYMENT: Can be paid Online, by Mail, or by Phone

CREDIT CARD info: (NOTE: If credit card billing address differs from the address above, please complete below)

_____ CC # (please print clearly) _____ Exp. Date _____ Security Code _____

_____ Name of card holder as it appears on card (please print) _____ Signature _____

Billing Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Pay ON-LINE at: _____ **MAIL Payments to:** _____ **Pay by PHONE:** _____

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The Maryland Horse Council is a 501(c)(6) organization. Membership dues, payments and gifts to the Maryland Horse Council and its Political Action Committee are not deductible contributions for federal income tax purposes. Such payments may be deductible under the Internal Revenue Code as ordinary and necessary business expenses. The Maryland Fund for Horses is a 501(c) (3) organization (status pending).

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