



November 2014

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 2014.

Thomas Booker	Karen Kraushaar, Simple Gift Farm
Donna Bottner	Cheryl Lancaster
Donna Bourquiin	Alexandra Ledbetter
Juanita Breland, Comus Sky Farm	Krista Liller
Gayle Conard, Three Generations Farm	Richard Malmgren
Renee & Pat Dixon, Freedom Hills	Carl Maus
Therapeutic Riding	Stephanie Maus
Peter Drury	Ray McKelvy
Carlene Eaton, Enchanted Haven	Alyce McKelvy
Horse Rescue/ Jewels Landing Farm	Joseph Michael, Whistling Hill
Mark and Savannah English, Patuxent	Debra Nissen, New World Stables, LLC
Run Stables	Karen Ortner
Kathy Farley, Lost Diamond Farm, LLC	Teresa Reilly
Robin Ficker	Pam Saul, Farm and Equine Business
Alison Fold	Services, LLC
Lori Geis	Mary Lou Savage
Shelley Hopkins	Betsy Smith, Hall's Choice Farm
Bill Hopkinson	Katie Turner
John Husman	Lisa Watts
Ellen James	Elmer Zook, Quality Buildings, LLC

Maryland Horse Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 18th, 2014

Miller Senate Office Building
11 Bladen St, Annapolis, MD 21041

4pm: Legislative tour

6pm: Reception

7pm: Meeting – all are welcomed!

Tentative Agenda:

MHIB Touch of Class Award to
Barbara Smith

Outlook for upcoming legislative
session in Annapolis

2014 Maryland Horse Forum Report

For more information, or to join MHC,
please visit

www.mdhorsecouncil.org.

Maryland Horse Council Association Members

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

Beverly Hill	Humane Society of Carroll County	Maryland State Quarter Horse Association
Carroll County Equestrian Council	League of Maryland Horsemen	Maryland Steeplechase Association
Carrollton Hounds	Marlborough Hunt Club	Mid-Atlantic Saddlebred Association
Chesapeake Plantation Walking Horse Club	Maryland 4-H Program	My Ladys Manor Driving Club
Cloverleaf Standardbred Owners Association	Maryland Association for Wildlife Conservation (MAWC)	New Market Middletown Valley Hounds
Days End Farm Horse Rescue	Maryland Association of Equine Practitioners	Plantation Walking Horse Club of Maryland
Equine Rescue & Rehabilitation, Inc.	Maryland Combined Training Association	Potomac Hunt Club
Fair Hill International, Inc.	Maryland Draft Horse & Mule Association	Preserve Harness Racing at Rosecroft
Frederick County Equine Alliance	Maryland Equestrian Club	The Humane Society of the U.S.
Freedom Hill Horse Rescue	Maryland Equestrian Foundation/ Rosaryville Conservancy	TROT - Trail Riders of Today
Freedom Hills Therapeutic Riding	Maryland Farriers Association	Tuckahoe Equestrian Center
Goshen Hounds	Maryland Horse Breeders Association	Washington International Horse Show
Howard County Farm Bureau, Inc.	Maryland Horse Shows Association	Wicomico Hunt Club
Howard County Horse Shows Association	Maryland Jockey Club	
Howard County Iron Bridge Hounds		

Maryland Horse Council membership is open to all associations, farms, businesses and individuals. To join, please visit www.mdhorsecouncil.org, contact admin@mdhorsecouncil.org, or call 301.502.8929. The Maryland Horse Council is sponsored by B & D Builders, The Equiry and Mid-Atlantic Farm Credit.

MHC Update

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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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Stay tuned for a new and improved www.MDHorseCouncil.org coming soon!



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Maryland Horse Council Membership Application

Maryland Horse Council

Established in 1985, the Maryland Horse Council (MHC) seeks to unify, inform, and represent Maryland's diverse horse community. As the industry's state legislative representative and trade association, MHC protects and promotes the horse industry by providing a united voice in the Maryland state legislature and state agencies, by interacting with the media and the general public, and by keeping its members informed on issues that affect them and their horses.

Overview

What We Are: The Maryland Horse Council is a grassroots membership organization with one part-time administrator and annual dues and sponsorship revenue of about \$30,000. We have 40 Association members that represent 30,000 people among them, plus Business members, Farm members, Charity/Foundation members, and Individual members. Our Board of Directors includes a representative from each of our associations, plus elected representatives from each of the other four membership categories. Our Executive Committee and officers are elected by the Board.

What We Do: The primary mission of MHC is to represent the interests of Maryland's horse community to state government, but we do more than that. We have a Save The Horse Farms campaign operating in many counties to overcome unfair zoning and permitting laws. We have a Farm Stewardship committee working to promote and expand the role that horse farms play in protecting the environment. We have an Unwanted Horse Project that has created a new Maryland Fund For Horses. We have a Political Action Committee to fund horse-friendly candidates for public office. We have a Committee to Support Racing. We have an MHC Business Network. And, of course, we have a Legislative Committee that coordinates our grassroots lobbying of our elected representatives and creates programs in state government, such as the Maryland Horse Industry Board. MHC also participates in the Maryland Farm Bureau and the American Horse Council's Coalition of State Horse Councils.

How to Get Involved: Like all primarily volunteer membership organizations, we constantly work to grow. Without dues-paying members, we would not exist. Without people willing to take on leadership roles, we would be silent.

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, and 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

*One Common Bond - The Horse;
One Common Voice - The Maryland Horse Council*





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	<i>Date of Birth:</i> _____			_____ \$

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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