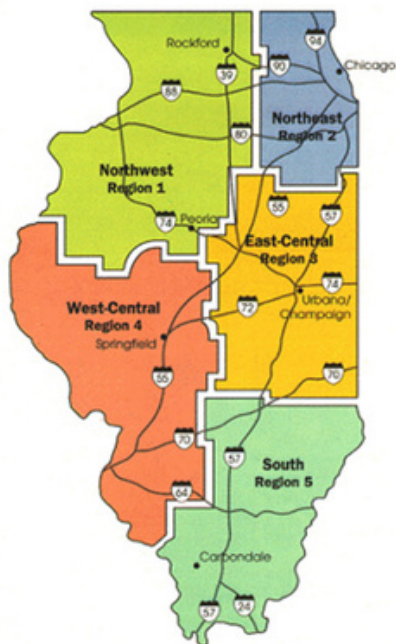


Horsemen's Council of Illinois Represents YOU!



Map courtesy of the American Park Network

HCI organizes work in a regional approach with board members, committees and activities happening in 5 regions of the state working to:

- Provide education and resources to the equine industry, its participants, and the public;
- Represent common interests of horse owners (professional and amateur), and enthusiasts;
- Present a unified stand against issues confronting the equine industry and its participants;
- Advocate improved health and well-being of horses;
- Actively expand and improve Illinois' horse industry.

With HCI YOU can protect our rights, lifestyle and industry:

JOIN HCI - our membership numbers are the most important indicator of our impact in the state. Be counted.

STAY INFORMED - keep up to date on legislative issues, health alerts, and trail and land use, share what's happening in your area.

TAKE ACTION - join a committee, host a regional event, contact your legislators.



In 1988 the Illinois Equine Foundation (IEF) was formed exclusively to preserve and enhance the equine lifestyle and industry and its interests.

IEF works companionably with the Horsemen's Council of Illinois (HCI) by assisting our Illinois horses and owners via charitable, educational, outreach and research programs.

Contributors may designate their gifts for general or specific uses, such as:

- Educational efforts, publications, seminars, community outreach, scholarships;
- Trails protection, development and maintenance;
- Illinois Equine Foundation Disaster Relief Fund.

When you make a gift...you decide!

Gifts to support the work of HCI may be directed to IEF as direct gifts of cash, stocks, annuities, charitable bequests, paid life insurance and endowments.

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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. The Board of Directors and committees address education, equine health and welfare, trails, land use and legislative and regulatory concerns.

HCI represents you, your organization, your discipline, your livelihood, your passion; HCI works for all members in efforts to:

- Draft a legislative platform aimed to *"Preserve Illinois' Equine Heritage"*;
- Lead the creation and implementation of equine disaster preparedness education and disaster response plan;
- Develop work plan and long-term funding sources for trail development;
- Honor Illinois horses and horsemen with annual awards.

There are more than 70,000 horse enthusiasts in Illinois. More members mean greater influence and ability to protect and grow the horse industry. Membership income provides the operating budget of HCI and provides key services to members.

Please join and encourage others to also join, so we can do more to educate, mobilize and represent the equine industry and its participants.

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Your HCI membership pays for itself with these benefits:

From HCI: email bulletins, e-newsletters, equine health and legislative alerts, print newsletter, access to members-only resources on website, access to the professional expertise of HCI board members and speakers for your group events, regional event invitations.

From Association Resource Group: option to purchase \$1,000,000 Excess Personal Liability Insurance; Prescription drug discounts for you and your animals; up to 32% savings on equipment for your ranch or farm and, discounts from Hertz, Constant Contact, Veterinary Pet Insurance, AccuConference, HorseSaddleShop.com, PETSMART, and Sheplers.

From American Horse Council: Advantage Plan discounts from John Deere, Nationwide, Sherwin Williams, Office Depot/OfficeMax, UPS and Red Brand, as well as the option to purchase American Horse Council grassroots membership at 40% discount.

Gold Level Members are covered by \$1,000,000 Equine Excess Personal Liability Insurance for occurrences involving an HCI member's horse or horse-drawn vehicle. Coverage is provided for the negligence arising out of the use, or ownership of a horse, which may cause accidental bodily injury or property damage, including damage to another horse.

**See policy for complete details.*

Join HCI Today! 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** 18 & under **FREE AGE:** ____
- ☐ **Family Basic Membership** - \$40.00
- ☐ **Family Gold Membership** - \$85.00
Includes \$1 Million Excess Personal Liability Policy
- ☐ **Individual Basic Membership** - \$35.00
- ☐ **Individual Gold Membership** - \$60.00
Includes \$1 Million Excess Personal Liability Policy
- ☐ **Individual Life Membership** - \$500.00
\$1 Million Excess Personal Liability insurance optional, \$20 annually.

Organization/Business Name:

(Provide primary contact information above)

- ☐ **Number of Members:** _____
- ☐ **Business & Professional Membership** - \$120
(up to 50 members can be listed)
- ☐ **Non-Profit Organization Membership** - \$60
(up to 50 members can be listed)
- ☐ **Supporting Association Membership** - \$60
(up to 50 members can be listed)

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