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President's Message

Have you ever noticed that when you were a kid, time seemed to drag on? And as we age time just keeps going faster and faster? I personally couldn't wait for 2018 to end as we lost my father and one of the founding members of the Horsemen's Council of Illinois, it was just a long year of stress and distress. Now we are into 2019 and where has the time gone? It is almost Horse Fair time and winter is still raging on. I wish we could slow down the hands of time and just soak up life, take a breath and enjoy the moment.



The Horsemen's Council and Illinois State University's Department of Agriculture sponsored the Illinois Livestock Preparedness Symposium which was an introductory of animal rights activists and emergency preparedness for all livestock. It was a great day filled with amazing speakers that not only educated the attendees on their respective topics but enlightened even the seasoned professionals. Our hope is to expand on both of these very important subjects and provide more seminars in the future, one can never be too prepared.

Our next event is the Illinois Horse Fair with our theme being "Hooves and Heartbeats". The Horse Fair committee has been hard at work putting together a weekend of fun with educational experiences for the entire family and equine experience level. This annual event kicks off the trail riding and show season. Plan to join us for HCI's Annual Meeting to be held on center stage in the Expo Building at 4:30pm on Saturday, March 2nd. There are lots of door prizes to win. Stop by to hear some of the things that HCI provides for our members. I hope everyone has a great time. Take time to enjoy the moment and hug your horse and family.

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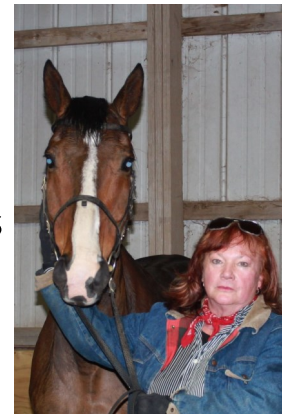
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Welcome to our Newest HCI Director: Pamela Rodely, Rockwood IL

HCI would like to thank our retiring Directors that have served many years on our Board. Deb Clinebell of Waterloo, IL and Jim Stevens of Augusta, IL. Thank you for your service to the horse owners of Illinois!



Welcome to the 2019 Illinois Horse Fair



Once again, our show is working around the construction of the iconic Coliseum! That is a good thing! As I look forward to the Illinois Horse Fair going back to the venue that we all have missed... It has been three very long years of trying to maintain the IHF. I want to thank all of you the horsemen for your support! Our vendors, volunteers, the carriages running up and down Central Ave, awesome clinicians, and most of all the horses!

Horses bring joy and added meaning to the lives of humans. Horses can help heal broken bodies and souls. They are a universally understood symbol of power, beauty and grace. We who have come to know this marvelous creature, understand how our lives would be diminished without them. This is where you will feel the **"Hooves and Heartbeats!"** The largest horse-centric venue in the state of Illinois approaches. The 2019 Illinois Horse Fair will bring together thousands of horse lovers from a wide variety of disciplines Arabian, American Saddlebred, Quarter Horse, Fox Trotter, Mini's, Percheron, Morgan and others within our world of horses. It is our horse lover's convention and celebration. Every year the Horsemen's Council of Illinois undertakes the colossal work of creating our Illinois Horse Fair in order to share the world of horses with others. Our industry, our horses, our state, our communities, our friendships are all strengthened through sharing our horse passion. The Illinois Horse Fair provides a single place where you can grow, learn, create, consume, and rejoice in the power and beauty of horses. My hope is that for everyone reading this is for them to invite a friend, even if your friend is not familiar with horses and all that they can contribute to us, to come and enjoy the horses at the Illinois Horse Fair. A great friend and past HCI Board Member once said,

"Through sharing we can strengthen and expand our industry and make sure that our passion for horses lives on through successive generations. When we share a passion, when we know to our bones that something is good and healthy and decent, we owe it to each other to protect it for one another and for future generations. Past President Sheree King PhD"

The Illinois Horse Fair has many offerings this year... Steve Lantvit from RFD, 6 different entertaining sessions and 3 lectures to educate us on a number of topics. Tarrin Warren will be one that pulls just about everything a horseman can do that is not just for the performance horse, but the ring work that you can take to the trails! Working Equitation is vastly becoming the newest performance sport. Working EQ brings the east and west together with dressage, horsemanship, with the fast pace of timed obstacles! Hannah Kaufman is going to show us all those little things that can shave off seconds running the barrels! Sarah Sanders will be flying back to us from across the big pond where she has been teaching in Dubai. Sarah's **"Ride with Excellence"** techniques work on all horses! She will show us how to get more from your gaited horse...is it the horse or the rider? Missy Hughes will give you the society lesson of a life time! Over her career she coached US Saddleseat World Cup team in 2008 and the US Saddleseat Young Rider team in 2015.

Our nightly entertainment will also have you sitting on the edge of your seat! Friday March 1st in the Midway Trailer Arena will be the Fairgrounds Showdown! These kids will push it to the limit for the title of all around champion! Three (3) days of action through the horse fair gets kicked off... As an added extra we will again have a celebrity goat tie with top trainers and our IHF Queen and contestants! Saturday March 2nd IHF brings to you another action packed night with a Ranch Rodeo! Top hands from all over will make up 4 man teams which will show us how to doctor the wild cow or saddle and ride wild broncs!

So, what more could you ask for in an action packed 3 day weekend! Remember to find the super low cost tickets online, we have made it affordable for you to bring the whole family!

See you at the Illinois Horse Fair! *Tony Troyer* Co-Chair 2019

2019 Clinician Line Up



Tarrin Warren - Working Equitation



Steve Lantvit - Host RFD TV

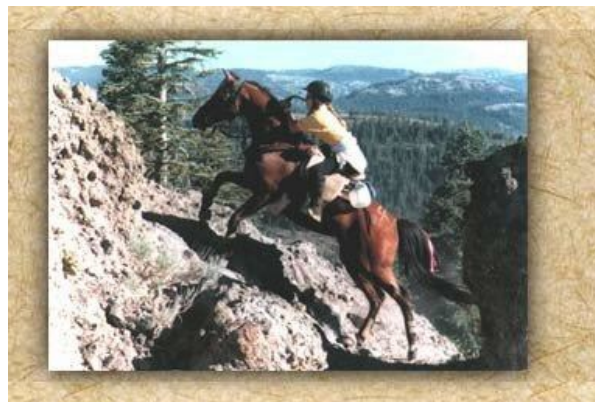


Hannah Kaufman - Barrels

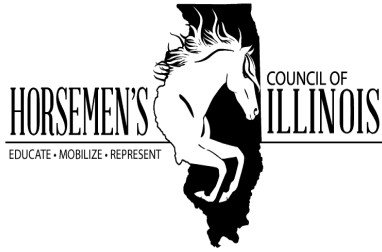
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for a clinic
Visit:
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Missy Smith – Saddleseat



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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.

Thank you to our 2019 Sponsors!

Midway Trailer Sales
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"FAIRGROUND SHOWDOWN," YOUTH SPEED CHALLENGE

Powered by Little Tractor and Equipment

March 1 - 3, 2019

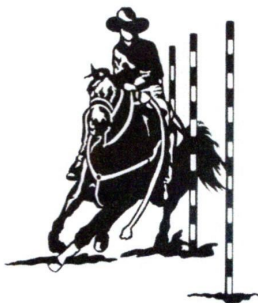
Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield, IL



Entry Forms and Rules will be
available online at:
illinoishorsefair.com



For More Information Contact:
Jerry Sutton – 618/ 384-7791
Or
Samantha Hoelscher – 618/ 265-3595



Age Divisions:

All Ages are as of January 1st 2019

Senior – Fourteen (14) to Eighteen (18)

Junior – Nine (9) to Thirteen (13)

PeeWee – Eight (8) and Under

Friday

Senior Barrels

Junior Barrels

PeeWee Barrels

Celebrity Goat Tail Untying

Senior Goat Tying

Junior Goat Tying

PeeWee Goat Flanking

Saturday

Senior Poles

Junior Poles

PeeWee Poles

Senior Figure 8 Race

Junior Figure 8 Race

PeeWee Figure 8 Race

Sunday – Short Go

Senior Barrels

Junior Barrels

PeeWee Barrels

Senior Goat Tying

Junior Goat Tying

PeeWee Goat Flanking

Senior Poles

Junior Poles

PeeWee Poles

Senior Figure 8 Race

Junior Figure 8 Race

PeeWee Figure 8 Race



Entries due **February 1, 2019**

All entries after date subject to \$25 late fee

Fees: \$50 per Class

Weekend Special – All 4 Events in One

Age Division - \$160

\$10 Stock Charge for Goat Events

\$15 Office Charge

Weekend Stalls \$90

**All Around Championship
Trophy Saddles and All Around
Reserve Saddle Pads for PeeWee,
Junior, and Senior Divisions.**

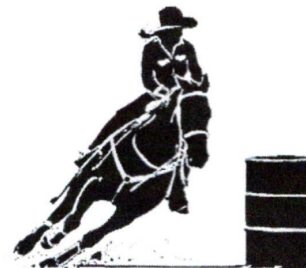
60% Jackpot for each class in the Finals.

Contestants must enter all four events to
be eligible for All Around in their age
division.

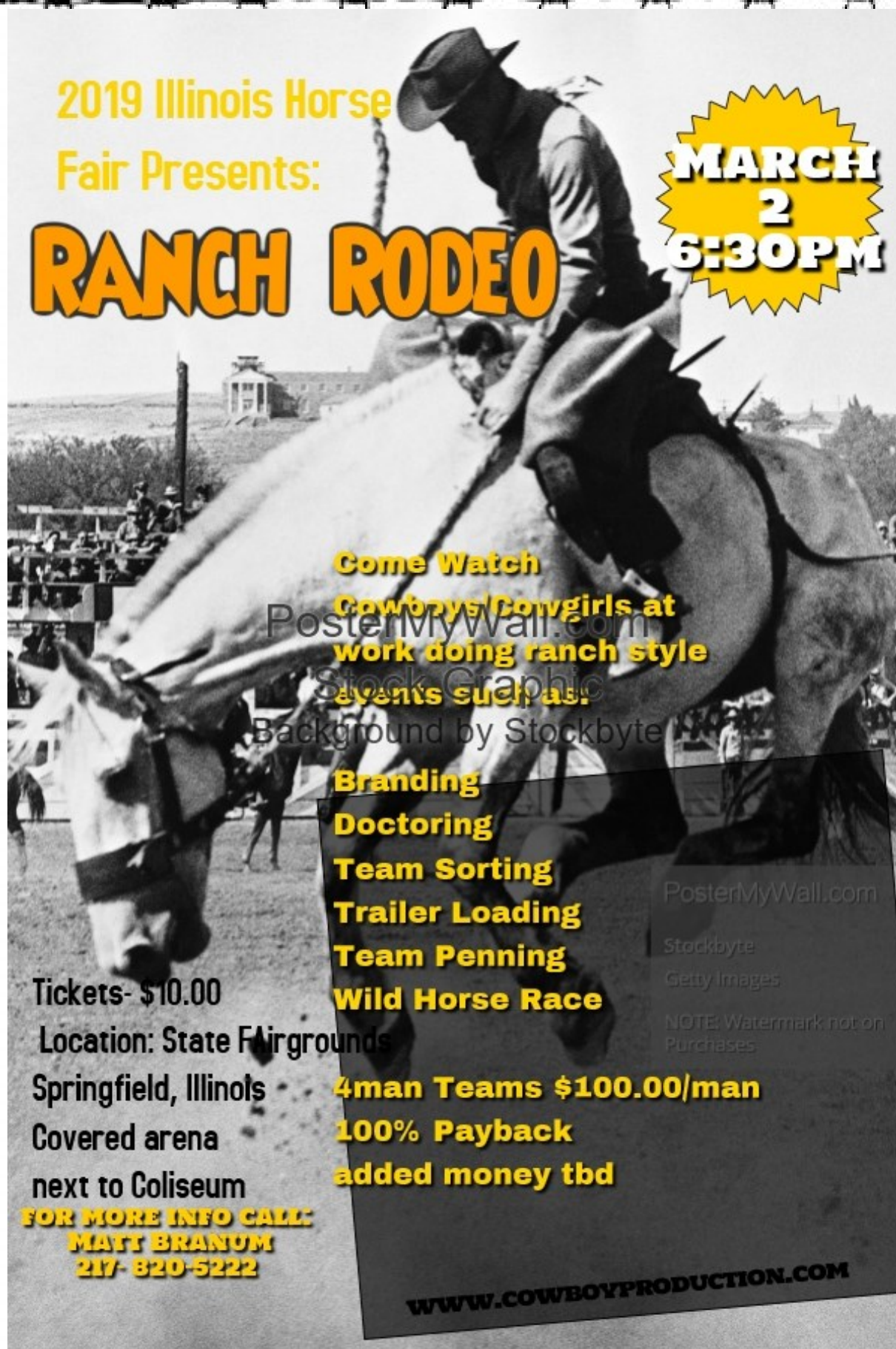
Contestants must be in Western Attire

All Announcements made the day of the
show supersede showbill.

Judge's decision is Final.



Not responsible for lost, stolen, damaged property.
Not responsible for accidents/injury to horse, rider, or
spectator.



**2019 Illinois Horse
Fair Presents:**

RANCH RODEO

**MARCH
2
6:30PM**

**Come Watch
Cowboys/Cowgirls at
work doing ranch style
events such as:**

- Branding**
- Doctoring**
- Team Sorting**
- Trailer Loading**
- Team Penning**
- Wild Horse Race**

Tickets- \$10.00
Location: State Fairgrounds
Springfield, Illinois
Covered arena
next to Coliseum

4man Teams \$100.00/man
100% Payback
added money tbd

FOR MORE INFO CALL:
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217- 820-5222

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MORE ILLINOIS HORSE FAIR EVENTS

Youth Horse Judging 2019

Open to any Youth age 8-18 years

Saturday, March 2

Check in at 7:45am in the Livestock Center

2018 Illinois Horse Fair Tickets

Advance Tickets

Single Day

Adult \$10.00(includes evening)

Child 7-12 \$8.50(includes evening)

Sr 60+ \$8.50(includes evening)

Friday Evening Only \$5.00

Saturday Evening Event \$8.50

3 Day Mega Pass

\$26.50

\$16.50

\$16.50

At The Gate Tickets

Single Day

Adult \$13.00

Child 7-12 \$10.00

Sr 60+ \$10.00

Friday Evening Event \$5.00

Saturday Evening Event \$10

3 Day Mega Pass

\$30.00

\$20.00

\$20.00

Family Pack Special Offer

2 Adult 1 Child(includes Friday evening) Advance \$20 at the Gate \$26

Have you ever wanted to feel like royalty?



Compete in the 2019 Illinois Horse Fair Queen Contest!

The Illinois Horse Fair Queen Contest is open to ladies ages 15-21 who love to ride horses in any discipline and want an opportunity to represent the Illinois Horse Industry.



For more information
Visit:

www.illinoishorsefair.com

2019 Illinois Horse Fair Sponsorship Opportunities

	Promotional Banners and Signs	Vendor Space	Media Announcements	Pre-Fair Advertising	Fair Program Ad	Entertainment Tickets	Passes	Hospitality Passes
Event Partner \$7,500	Up to 8 throughout the Fair Temporary naming rights to the Covered Arena	400 SF	8 Daily	Logo displayed on website, Facebook, and in Print	1 Full Page	8 Preferred Seating for Fri and Sat	8 Three-Day, 50 One-Day	8 Three-Day
Presenting Sponsor \$6,500	Up to 6 throughout the Fair Temporary naming rights to one of the main streets of the fair	300 SF	8 Daily	Logo displayed on website, Facebook, and in Print	1 Full Page	6 Preferred Seating for Fri and Sat	6 Three-Day, 50 One-Day	6 Three-Day
Diamond Sponsor \$5,000	Up to 6 throughout the Fair Temporary naming rights to one of the main buildings	200 SF	8 Daily	Logo displayed on website, Facebook, and in Print	1/2 Page b/w	4 Preferred Seating for Fri and Sat	4 Three-Day, 30 One-Day	4 Three-Day
Clinician Sponsor \$3,000	Up to 4 in Clinic Areas and Covered Arena	100 SF	6 Daily	Logo displayed on website, and Facebook	1/3 Page b/w	2 Seating for Fri	6 One-Day	2 Three-Day
Gold Sponsor \$2,500	Up to 2 in Sponsored Area and Covered Arena	100 SF	5 Daily	Logo displayed on website, and Facebook	1/4 Page b/w	2 Seating for Sat	6 One-Day	2 Three-Day
Silver Sponsor \$1,500	Up to 2 in Sponsored Area and Covered Arena	100 SF	4 Daily	Logo displayed on website, and Facebook	1/6 Page b/w		3 One-Day	2 Three-Day
Bronze Sponsor \$1,000	Up to 2 in Sponsored Area and Covered Arena	50% Discount on 100 SF	3 Daily	Logo displayed on website, and Facebook	1/8 Page b/w		3 One-Day	
Nickel Sponsor \$500	1 in Covered Arena	25% Discount on 100 SF	1 Daily		Business Card b/w		3 One-Day	
Copper Sponsor \$250	1 in Covered Arena	10% Discount on 100 SF			Business Card b/w		1 One-Day	

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217/ 689-4224 ext. 1

HCI Regional News

HCI Member Organizations

as of 02/15/2019

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

Non-Profit Organization Members

Main Stay Therapeutic Farm
Sol's Legacy Ministries
Hooved Animal Rescue & Protection Soc.
Salem Children's Home
SOUL Harbor Ranch Animal Therapy
Horses With Wings
Jansen Camp Foundation



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 Deanna Preis

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

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

hci@horsemencouncil.org

If your organization has an upcoming meeting and would like a director from the Horsemen's Council of Illinois available to answer questions feel free to contact the office to check availability of your regions director.

HCI has volunteer opportunities throughout the state year round send us an email if your interested.



The Illinois Equine Foundation will be hosting a silent auction fundraiser at the 2019 Illinois Horse Fair. Be sure to stop by the booth to bid on items. Shipping will be available for those that can not stay thru Sunday for the close of bidding. Funds raised will be used for Disaster Relief, Education and Trails Advocacy.

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.

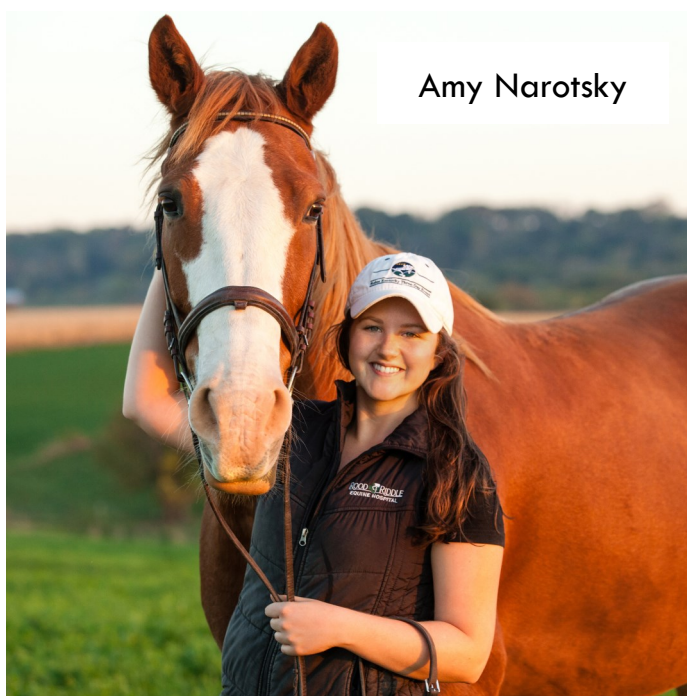
For more information contact the Illinois Equine Foundation through the HCI office at 217-689-4224 or visit the Foundation page on the HCI website.



2019
Dean Scoggins
Memorial
Scholarship



Amy Narotsky is a third year veterinary student at the University of Illinois who is passionate about horses and using science to help people and their animals. Horses have always been her passion and fortunately she has been involved with them her whole life. From riding a variety of English disciplines, working at a race track, interning at a breeding farm, and working as a veterinary technician in Lexington, KY she has been excited and humbled to be part of such an incredible industry. As a third year veterinary student, Amy's involvement as President of the student chapter of AAEP is coming to an end as she moves on to her clinical year. After graduation, she plans to do an equine internship that involves a wide variety of equine practice.



2019 Annual Membership Meeting

March 2nd

4:30pm

Expo Center

Center Stage



Join us to learn more about what HCI does for you and some of the membership benefits for members.

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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The 2019 IL Horse Fair
Start planning your trip to Spring-
field IL March 1st-3rd 2019



**The mission of Horsemens' Council
of Illinois is to educate, mobilize
and represent Horsemens and
the equine industry to ensure a
thriving Illinois horse community.**

NOTICE TO MEMBERSHIP

2019 Annual Membership Meeting
To be held at the Illinois Horse Fair
In the Expo Building's Center Stage
On March 2nd at 4:30pm

The 2019 Events Calendar is Open

Horsemens' Council of Illinois encourages as much inter-
action with horses as possible and gladly announces eq-
uine events from throughout the state on our website
and in our weekly email bulletins.

LIST YOUR EVENT - send an email with details, contact
information and attach show bill or event flyer to:
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