Judges Seminar to feature Saddleseat and Gaited Horses in 2014

The 2014 Judges Seminar has been set for March 29, 2014. We are happy to report that it will again be in Custer, Wi at the Heartland Stables. The clinician will be at Best Western in Plover with a live demonstration at Heartland Stables.

Judges, Judge candidates and auditors are welcome to attend and learn. Please fill out the enclosed registration form to sign up.

The clinician this year is Nicole Carswell-Tolle who has been a professional in the Tennesse Walking Horse industry for 25 years. She currently resides in Fountain, Colorado.

Nicole has held many positions within the Tennessee Walking Horse world. She provided instruction during judge education courses for NHSC and SHOW. She created the original Equitation Certification Judges Test; she has judged several of the industry's top shows including the National Fun Show and the WHOA International Colt and Pleasure Horse Show.

Nicole's passion is teaching the art of riding instruction and how rider effectiveness applies to horse training. She is a strong advocate for youth as they are the foundation of tomorrow. She also strongly encourages adult riders to achieve their greatest potential regardless of age.

Currently, Nicole travels to Europe twice a year for horsemanship and training camps.

Nicole is the author of Matter of Pride, Horsemanship for Riders of Tennesee Walking Horses, has produced videos; Equitation and Show Ring Presentation, and Teaching Your Horse to Park.

What else does WHC do?

- We own and produce one of the largest and most successful horse expos in the U.S. - the Midwest Horse Fair.
- We conduct a Show Judge program, improving the level of open show judging through educational seminars and certification.
- Annually we award scholarships, sponsorships, and trail grants at levels that provide significant financial help to students, equine charity events, clubs who are building and improving trails for recreational riding, etc.
- We encourage and sponsor recognition of the people who have invested their time and money in growing and developing our industry through mentoring young horse people, initiating new programs, providing leadership in various equine/equestrian areas, and promoting responsible use of horses.
- We conduct educational seminars and clinics for horse owners.
- We conduct an annual 4-day school on designing and building recreational trails for horse people.
- We take an active role in legislative matters affecting both the state and the national equine industry.
- We encourage a strong connection with our ag/livestock partners by participating in Ag Day at the Capitol.
Our Mission Statement:
To represent and foster a unified equine industry in Wisconsin.

To promote the horse through leadership, education, service and communication.

And to take a proactive role in the future growth and development of the equine industry.

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Membership in the Wisconsin Horse Council is open to individuals, associations, businesses, societies, or other entities whose interests are in line with WHC’s purpose and Mission Statement. Our membership year will follow the calendar year. Members will also receive our monthly newsletter where FREE classified ads can be placed and reasonable 1/4, 1/2 and full page ads can be arranged. The newsletter reaches 500+ horse enthusiasts.

The Council employs a professional Lobbyist who works with us on pending legislation as needed for the equine industry.

We are constantly working on adding new benefits for our members. Please feel free to contact us with your comments or suggestions.

Check Out Our Product Order Form On Page 25.

Trail Trivia
- How many counties in Wisconsin have public horse trails?
- How many of those public horse trails include equestrian camping areas?

Not sure of the answers?
You need Wisconsin Horse Trails, 10th Edition
Price is $27 each (includes shipping). Order form is in this newsletter and on our website!
Ride Wisconsin

Halls Creek and Bush Lake Flats

Patty Wisneski

Northern Saddle Club, in cooperation with the Florence County Forestry and Parks, maintain two trails systems for equestrian riding in Northern Wisconsin.

The vision of the Northern Saddle Club is to work with landowners and land management organizations to preserve and ensure safe riding areas for our present and future equestrian enthusiasts. They are an organized and family oriented trail-riding group that maintains three different trails within a twenty-mile radius. The trails that they maintain are Halls Creek, Bush Lakes Flats and also Horseshoe Falls; which will be featured in a future article. In my opinion this is the hardest working saddle club in the state of Wisconsin.

Halls Creek horse trails are also located in Florence County where over 50% of the land is publicly owned giving you access to miles of riding. The trails are scenic, traveling through a mixture of hardwoods and open fields. The trails are very well marked with white orinite post signs and color-coordinated for easy navigation. There are many forest roads and the entire forest is open for riding. I have ridden there many times and find this to be one of the best-kept secrets in Northeastern Wisconsin.

The trailhead at Halls Creek provides picnic tables and fire rings as well as rustic camping. Camping is free and no reservations are needed. The camping area now offers a pit toilet thanks to the hard work of the Northern Saddle club, Florence County and a grant provided by Wisconsin Horse Council. There is not yet water available but there is the lake for watering your horses in case you run out of water. The camping area was expanded in 2014, to accommodate even more campers and the campsites are easily accessible to large rigs. When camping at Halls Creek you can use portable fencing or high line, whatever your preference.

Directions to Halls Creek are as follows -

If traveling on Hwy 141 from the South, turn West onto “Hwy 8 West ” at Pembine, WI. Go about 1 mile West of Dunbar, turn North onto County Rd U. Follow County U till you come to the only stop sign. It is a 4-way stop where you turn West (Left) onto County Rd C. Go 3 miles; go past LaSalle Falls Rd, past Rifle Range Road-the next road on the right is Halls Creek Rd. Turn Right onto Halls Creek Road that does have an Equestrian sign. Go 1.3 miles to trailhead. Follow horse signs (white fiber glass signs/post) until you reach the Lake where you will see the trailhead on your right. Although this may sound like quite a trip to find the trails, they are so worth it!

When visiting Halls Creek I would recommend you also check out Bush Lake Flats. The Bush Lake Flats trails are 4 miles West of Halls Creek Road on County Rd. C. Turn Left on Fire Tower Road. Go about ¾- ½ mile, turn Right, there is a well-marked wood Equestrian trailhead sign. The trailhead is about ¾ mile. Bush Lake Flats trails are approximately eleven miles long, but the entire forest is open for riding. Most of the trail is a single track, with a surface of sandy soil or grass. These are easy trails with no real challenging areas; this makes it an excellent trail for novice riders and green horses. There is free rustic camping available at the trailhead but there are no amenities available.

People of all ages can join the Northern Saddle Club and you do not have to own a horse to join and you do not have to live nearby. You can find more information about the club on their website - http://www.northernsaddleclub.org

The Northern Saddle Club has big plans for 2015. They will be creating a 5 mile trail connecting Halls Creek and Bush Lake Flats. They plan to provide water at both trails during the summer of 2015. I would like to mention the Arabian Club, recently disbanded, has contributed considerable financial support toward the various trail improvements. As a trail rider I would like to thank that group for all they have done to provide a wonderful trail riding experience along with the Northern Saddle Club.

Riding season is fast approaching and I definitely recommend that you make Halls Creek and Bush Lake Flats one of your riding destinations.

“I have seen things so beautiful they have brought tears to my eyes. Yet none of them can match the gracefulness and beauty of a horse running free.” - Author Unknown

Until next time - Happy Trail!
What is the mission statement of the WSHC Equine Foundation?
The Wisconsin State Horse Council Equine Foundation was created to better serve Wisconsin's growing equestrian community and to help that community realize its fullest potential. The Foundation is a tax exempt, non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization and as such allows individuals to make tax-deductible contributions to support Wisconsin equine projects. The mission of the Equine Foundation is to support Wisconsin's expanding equestrian community by funding:

....Educational Initiatives
....Equine Research
....Trail Development
....Youth Scholarship and Participation

What is our relationship with the Wisconsin State Horse Council?
Wisconsin State Horse Council is our parent organization and the sole member of the WSHC Equine Foundation. WSHC Board of Directors are elected to serve on the WSHC Equine Foundation Board of Directors, along with non-WSHC individuals.
The WSHC was incorporated in 1972 as an advocate for the equine owners and industry in the State of Wisconsin. It has grown to become the focus of the equine industry in Wisconsin.
The Mission Statement of the Wisconsin State Horse Council is: To represent and foster a unified equine industry in Wisconsin. To promote the horse through leadership, education, service and communications, and to take a proactive role in the future growth and development of the equine industry in the State of Wisconsin.
WSHC Equine Foundation is a federally approved 501C(3) non-profit corporation dedicated to the advancement of equine activities and the equine industry in general.
The Foundation's main objectives are to promote education, research and development, charity, and scholarship opportunities for equestrians in Wisconsin.

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Bed & Breakfast with Equines

Columbus Carriage House Bed & Breakfast combines the luxury of an old Victorian Home with the grandeur of a horse drawn carriage ride. From the moment you step into the B&B in Columbus, Wisconsin, you will see horses! They are everywhere including a room named the Horse & Hound which features a hunt scene in the bathroom.

And to add to the fun, we offer carriage rides of the beautiful, historic town. Carriage rides are approximately one hour. We will travel through the small town of Columbus where there are over 240 historic buildings. Two of our beautiful Clydesdale horses pull the vis-à-vis carriage and give you a whole new perspective on travel in the early 1900’s.

You will be greeted in the morning with a gourmet breakfast. Breakfast is served at your convenience, and coffee, tea and wine are available any time.

The home was built in 1902 by a veterinarian and his family, and it was their home for many years. In the early 1930’s the home became a doctor’s office, serving the community for over 50 years. Twelve years ago, the home was remodeled and opened as a Bed & Breakfast. We have welcomed guests from Europe, Africa, Australia and all over the United States and Canada to our B&B.

If you are traveling with horses, we offer a bed & bale option. Horses can be boarded at our farm just south of Columbus, and you can spend the night in luxury. Visit our website for more information.

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We wish to thank all the individuals and groups that helped sponsor our 2014 Championship Challenge Horse Show. Unfortunately, the show was cancelled due to the EHV1 scare. Your overwhelming support has helped a bad situation bounce back and continue on to 2015.

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April 25, 2015
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Meet the Animals (weather permitting)
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3-5pm
“Flight For Life” Helicopter 3:30 pm
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Don’t forget to say “Yes” to push notifications to take advantage of our interactive features, and to receive reminders and special offers- only available to our mobile app users!

An EPIC NIGHT to Remember

This year, through one gifted little girl’s epic equine dreams, become immersed in a world of wonder where never before seen horse acts will awe & astound you while weaving an inspirational message of living your dreams in full color. It’s not just another evening show, it’s an evening of dreams, EPIC dreams, booming with special effects and bedazzled with equine talent that is out of this world! Saturday’s Epic Night of the Horse™ is produced by the Midwest Horse Fair and proudly presented by Blain’s Farm & Fleet!

Tickets are available through Ticketmaster. To place your ticket order visit www.Ticketmaster.com, call Ticketmaster at 800-745-3000, or stop by Ticketmaster’s office in the West Lobby of the Coliseum at the Alliant Energy Center!

Do You Feel Lucky?

Support the Wisconsin Horse Council and you could win a life-size fiberglass horse or other great prizes from the sponsors at the 2015 Midwest Horse Fair in the Blain’s Farm & Fleet Raffle! Purchase a raffle ticket for JUST $1.00 EACH at the Midwest Horse Fair Gift Shop located in Pavilion One, and you could leave the Midwest Horse Fair as the winner of an amazing prize!

Tickets will be sold until 3:00pm on Sunday, April 19. The drawing will be held at 4:00pm on Sunday in Pavilion One. For additional information visit www.MidwestHorseFair.com!

Visit our website: www.MidwestHorseFair.com, Facebook, & Twitter for the most up-to-date information!
2015 Wisconsin Events

January - December
Clinica, Lessons, Virtual Coaching & Achievement
NAWD Western Dressage Pros across the country offer classical-horsemanship opportunities within & outside Wisconsin for every equestrian regardless of age, breed, color, sex, talent or level of training. NAWD also rewards individuals and teams via TRAX Achievement and NAWD Stars.

April 25-28
Juli Realy–Gaited Dressage
West 20 Saddle & Ranch Co. East Troy
North American Western Dressage and Friends of Sound Horses come together to bring you this clinic about how dressage and Western Dressage can be applied to the gaited breeds.

July 17-18-19-20
Western Dressage
Patrick King Horsemanship
Learn it, ride it! 1 and 2 day clinics across WI designed to help riders and auditors of all skill sets discover footfall, stretch & working frame, timing, and balance. Learn how to train, navigate, read and break down Western Dressage tests into trainable moments within group sessions and private lessons.

October 2-3-4
NAWD Fall Symposium
Circle E Equestrian Stables, Seymour WI
Western Dressage trainers, coaches, judges, ambassadors, hosts and riders within and outside Wisconsin get together to share knowledge, lesson plans, training tools, learn and apply classical horsemanship skills, fine tune training ‘holes’ & embrace horsemanship sportsmanship camaraderie.

Virtual Shows
Show from the comfort of your own backyard or horse barn. NAWD embraces tests from all organizations. Virtual Testing is available 24-7 but several times each year we have nationwide competitions with awards.

March 7-15
Six Feet on the Ground & Western Dressage
May 10-18
Trail & Western Dressage
July 10-27
Western Dressage
September 8-14
Freestyle & Western Dressage
October 11-19
Freestyle & Western Dressage

Live Shows
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North American Western Dressage (NAWD) offers casual, fun and affordable ways to learn Western Dressage starting from the ground up and offers several programs for Youth (achievement, partnership and scholarship). Annual membership $25/Individual or $20/Youth. Professional membership is available.

www.nawdhorse.org

Register online. NAWD membership is not required to attend clinics, events or shows. To learn more, please feel free to send an email, chat by phone, visit our website and join our North American Western Dressage Facebook group. We look forward assisting you along your horsemanship journey.
MODIFY YOUR THINKING TO MAXIMIZE YOUR TRAINING OUTCOME!!

Jessica Cole

We all know that teaching works best when it’s tailored to the individual. The best teachers, whether they are teaching human students or horses, take into account the unique personality, perception, and experience framework of the individual student. Such teachers adjust the delivery of their message in ways that fit those individual differences so that learning is easy and fun.

In the world of horsemanship, there is probably no one better at reading the true emotions of a horse and adjusting his approach accordingly than Ray LaCroix. The winner of hundreds of National Championships in the Arabian world and coach of hundreds of National Champion riders and trainers, Ray LaCroix’s training career spanned three decades and made him the most successful Arabian trainer in the country.

Now retired from public training, Ray focuses on consultations and clinics. He is widely regarded as the best “go-to” person in the country, because his experience is so broad, and his communication skills with people are just as effective as his horse training techniques. He now pursues Dressage in the Open Dressage world on his own and has continued to learn, refine, and enhance his techniques by working with some of the top Dressage trainers in the world.

His wealth of knowledge and his infinitely flexible approach about how to apply it make his message relevant to any breed or discipline, even though he is known as an “Arabian” person.

Ray will be at Jessica Cole Training Stables in Baraboo, Wisconsin on April 11th for an all day intensive horsemanship clinic that is simply not to be missed! Ever-charismatic and engaging, Ray is known for always delivering an outstanding clinic, and is always fresh no matter how many times you’ve worked with him before. However, this clinic promises to be above and beyond anything he’s done so far due to some innovative new ideas he’ll be introducing.

Lodi Veterinary Care and Doctor’s Choice Supplements are pleased to co-sponsor this very special training and horsemanship clinic for their clients in conjunction with Jessica Cole Training Stables!

More information on the clinic, a registration form, and a tentative agenda can be found at www.jessicacoletrainingstables.com on the Events page. Sign up and send payment by March 16th to get discounted Early Bird registration rates. It’s guaranteed to be the most bang for your education buck you’ll ever get in the horse business!

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This $1,000,000 Excess Liability Insurance policy is an optional member benefit. Become an individual member of WHC and choose this valuable protection today.

The value of this benefit is tremendous! Cost of equine liability insurance is estimated to range from $300 to $400 per year to the average horse owner...if purchased individually.

Wisconsin Horse Council Individual Membership Cost w/ Excess Liability Insurance: only $40 per year.

If an owner’s horse hurts someone or damages someone’s property, the rider and owner can be held responsible for the damages. Even if proven not liable, you could incur considerable legal defense costs. Seldom is equine liability insurance extended from homeowners policies. $1,000,000 Equine Excess Personal Liability Insurance is an optional benefit available with an Individual or Family membership with the Wisconsin Horse Council.

www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org
Welcome to Midwest Horse Fair 2015... the beautiful new barns... the fabulous clinicians... shows... shopping.... What more could we ask for? Well, perhaps you would like to go on a wagon ride pulled by beautiful Clydesdale, Percheron, Belgian or Shire horses. We will be picking up fair goers at the intersection between the barns and the forum every day of Horse Fair. Friday and Saturday carriage rides will be 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. Sunday rides are 10:00 – 2:00. The cost is very reasonable... $2 / person, $5 / family. Members of the Midwest Draft Horse Enthusiasts will give you a ride and would be very pleased to answer your questions about draft horses.

And be sure to visit us at Midwest Horse Fair in barn 2. We are near the HW Brand Arena. You can meet the draft horses and learn more about these beautiful, gentle giants. We have four breeds represented at Horse Fair 2015. Our members would love to introduce you to our draft horses!! Draft or dray horses are a heavy work horse capable of pulling heavy loads and working for long periods of time. They were developed mainly in Europe to do farm work and as war horses.

Shire horses originated in England and have an enormous capacity for pulling heavy loads. They were developed as a war horse capable of carrying knights and their heavy armor into battle. They are gentle, very calm animals. There are very few Shire horses in the world today, and are considered an endangered breed. The two Shires here at MHF were imported from England. They stand 17.2 hands high and weigh about 1,800 lbs. Gonk (short for Algonquin) and Josie are here at MHF representing Shire draft horse breed.

Percheron horses originated in France and were used as war horses and for heavy farm work. In addition, Percherons have pulled the carriage of Queens and Kings, and even today they are used for fishing in the North Sea. Some Percherons are grey in color, beginning their life coal black and evolving to a light grey as they age. They usually stand 18+ hands high and weigh in close to 2,000 lbs. Penny and Belle (mother and daughter) are here at MHF representing the Percheron breed.

Belgian horses originated in Belgium and were developed as a strong and sturdy war horse. They were used extensively in the 1st and 2nd World Wars to carry munitions and men to the war front. Today you will find Belgian horses used on many Amish farms and as show animals. They are usually a light chestnut color with flaxen manes and tails. Belgians stand between 17 and 19 hands high and weigh around 2,000 pounds. They are noted for their strength and endurance. Show Belgians have high leg action and lots of energy. Representing Belgian horses at MHF 2015 are Ritz and Sunoco.

Clydesdale horses originated in Scotland and were bred as war horses to carry knights and their heavy armor into battle. The “feathers” on their lower legs evolved to protect their legs from the Scottish moors covered with thistles and bracken. Clydesdale horses have a quick walk, and so they became a favorite for delivery vehicles. And then Budweiser made the Clydesdale an American icon with their beautiful 8 horse hitch. Clydesdales are generally 18-19 hands tall and weigh around 2,000 lbs. They eat a 50 lb bale of hay a day plus about 6-8 lbs. of grain. They love to work, and are enthusiastic about doing their job for you. Representing Clydesdale horses at MHF 2015, are Lash and Lou (7 year old half brothers).

Midwest Draft Horse Enthusiasts is a group of Draft horse aficionados who love draft horses and enjoy sharing them with others. We are available for wagon / carriage rides at your event. We meet about once a month in a social, supportive setting working with these wonderful animals.

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Upcoming events:

- **May** - Old World Wisconsin Spring Plowing
- **June** - Columbus Relay for Life – carriage rides benefitting the relay
- **June** - Driving Clinic – come learn about driving a draft horse and experience the power of these gentle creatures in a safe environment.
- **July** – Old World Wisconsin Thrashing
- **July** - brat stand and wagon rides in Watertown, Wisconsin
- **August** - Jefferson County Fair
- **August** – Washington County Fair
- **September** – Old World Wisconsin Fall preparation
- **October** – Old World Wisconsin Logging
- **December** – Stoughton Victorian Christmas (tentative)

For more information, visit our website: [www.MidwestDraftHorse.com](http://www.MidwestDraftHorse.com) or email nancy@columbuscarriagehouse.com

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**North American Western Dressage**

NAWD is proud to introduce Sharon Johnson, a Wisconsin professional who can assist you with learning Western Dressage through private, semi-private and group lessons, clinics and educational sessions. Sharon is one of several North American Western Dressage professionals who can also prepare you for virtual and live shows. We invite you to chat with us.

Located in Wisconsin Dells, Sharon Johnson, is a USEF Licensed Judge in Hunter, Hunt Seat Equitation, and Jumpers; a Wisconsin Horse Council Carded Judge; an Open Horse Show Association Carded Judge; and a NAWD Professional. She offers lessons and clinics in classical, western, and gaited dressage, hunter, hunt seat equitation, and jumper. She teaches all levels and believes that basic dressage principles should be the foundation for every discipline.

Starting in March, Sharon is available for lessons and clinics at a private Prairie du Sac Farm and can be reached by Facebook as Tree Top Acres | Email Sharonj956@gmail.com | Phone 608-253-7018. In April, she’ll offer Western Dressage 1-2-3. APRIL 26 - Western Dressage 1 – The first of a 1-2-3 series of three clinics spread over several weeks introducing riders to Western Dressage. Classical principles, ride a test and virtual video submission for judge’s comments. MAY 31 - Western Dressage session 2. JUNE 21 - Western Dressage session 3.

North American Western Dressage (NAWD), a non-profit educational horsemanship organization, helps you locate top notch professionals. Visit the ‘Professionals’ tab of the www.nawdhorse.org website. If you see a NAWD STAR next to a professional listing, you will know that your professional of choice has submitted test scores to earn 1-5 STARS in that area of expertise. Categories include Western Dressage, NAWD Six Feet on the Ground (groundwork), NAWD Trail and NAWD All-Around Freestyle. Each professional member of NAWD represents a community of people that help each other. Our professional members are more than just names on a list – they are cooperatively learning, supporting and working together to help you and your horse(s) learn it, try it and have FUN along your horsemanship journey.

For information on North American Western Dressage (including progression based tests - Six Feet on the Ground (groundwork), Trail and unique All-Around Western Dressage Freestyles that showcase your riding passion (gymkhana, groundwork, roping, trail, drill team, etc.), Individual and Team TRAX Achievement Awards, training resources, membership perks, etc.), visit the North American Western Dressage website [www.nawdhorse.org](http://www.nawdhorse.org) | Join our Facebook group ‘North American Western Dressage’ | Call 507-246-NAWD (6293) | Email northamericandw@gmail.com | Via email, ask to be placed on a Midwest Western Dressage e-newsletter mailing list | Join the ‘Western Dressage of WI’ Facebook group.
NAWD SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

NORTH AMERICAN WESTERN DRESSAGE (NAWD)
SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP EQUESTRIAN COMPETITION PROGRAM

NAWD is proud to be a leader in the development of competition programs that enable Student Equestrians to compete nationally and internationally without the expense of travel. NAWD is writing a new chapter in the recognition of school athletic programs, one that honors Equestrian athletes and their schools.

The NAWD Student Equestrian Athlete program is open to equestrian athletes, regardless of breed of horse, who are interested in competing in Western Dressage Tests, Traditional Dressage Tests, Ground Work Tests, Western Dressage Freestyle tests, or Western Dressage Trail tests. This is a program that allows students to work with their horses and highlight a progressive training plan, one very similar to how K-12 and College education curricula are designed – setting a foundation and then building a knowledge and skill base that allows for lifetime achievement. NAWD offers the opportunity to start with groundwork, progress to ridden tests and then increase the degree of difficulty by specializing in Freestyle development or NAWD Trail.

**How the program works:**

Student athletic teams can compete from the comfort of their own school stabling/program arena so this reduces the cost of travel to horse shows. Students who house their horses away from the school, can still form competitive teams with other students at their school and submit tests that will count towards their team point accumulations. Team coaches and/or parents video each equestrian riding/handling in Western Dressage, Traditional Dressage, NAWD Six Feet on the Ground, Western Dressage Freestyle, or NAWD Western Dressage Trail tests. Videos are then uploaded (to Youtube) and judged by NAWD Licensed judges. Students receive scores and feedback on their rides within 7 to 10 days of submission.

Schools form competitive teams with a minimum of two individuals. All video tests are submitted to NAWD for judging and then NAWD tracks points. Any school team that accumulates a total of 750 points or more in a given competition season (Spring or Fall) will have each team member receive a NAWD Star Embroidered patch with the competition season/date. Each score a student receives is counted in the cumulative total for the school’s points. For example, if a student scores a 65, 62, and 67 – 194 points will be awarded to that school for that season.

Competition is divided into two seasons per year. There is a Spring and Fall season. Spring Season runs from February 1 to May 15 and the Fall season runs from September 1 to December 15. Teams compete against other schools through grade level divisions. NAWD has divisions for Grades 6-8, 9-12, and College.

If at least five schools nationwide sign up to compete as teams for a season, within a division, a National Champion and Reserve National Champion team for that division will be named (and awarded a team ribbon) based on total points awarded for that year.

**Program Costs:**

- **Equestrian Competitor** – This basic package allows for submission of three tests to be judged by a NAWD Licensed judge through NAWD’s virtual show format. The cost of this package is $50 per Equestrian per competitive season. Additional tests can be submitted for judging at a cost of $10 for each test so that the students and schools can accumulate more points and receive more feedback.

A letter from a school administrator or school coach, on school letterhead must be submitted with the names of the team members who will be signing up. Sign-ups can be done individually or NAWD can facilitate a single sign-up that will include all team members. North American Western Dressage assumes no liability for students or horses involved in the competition.

**Additional Information:**

- Western Dressage, Traditional Dressage, Western Dressage Freestyle, or NAWD Western Dressage Trail tests can be ridden in a traditional dressage court (20 x 40 m; or 20 x 60 m) or in a court that is at least 50 feet wide with length proportioned. Contact NAWD and we can help you determine the right space configuration for your tests. NAWD Six Feet on the Ground can be performed in any safe, level space area that has adequate space for completing the tests. There are multiple levels and tests for Western Dressage and Traditional Dressage. NAWD Trail has three tests and NAWD 6 Feet on the Ground has seven tests.

College level students on a team must be enrolled as a full time student taking a minimum of 12 units. College students have four years of eligibility.

**Program Highlights**

All competition is completed using video submissions so equestrians can compete from their home arena, saving hundreds in travel costs.

School teams compete for a national title each season (when 5 or more teams sign up in a division) for that season.

When a student achieves 3 scores of 65% or greater, on a specific Western Dressage test level, the student will be awarded a NAWD Star for that level at no extra charge. The student’s horse can also receive up to one NAWD Star per Horse Category.

A competition page sharing the cumulative points for each School will be displayed on the NAWD Website.

Interested in signing up team members from your Student Equestrian program for this great opportunity? Email nawdschool@gmail.com and we will get you the necessary information for signing up to be a part of this program.
FAQ’s about NAWD School Team Competition

What School Divisions are available?
Junior High 6 – 8th grade  High School 9 – 12th grade  College (four year eligibility)

What makes up a team?
At least 2 students from the same school in one of the above listed divisions.

What are the awards?
Each team member will be awarded a NAWD embroidered patch when the team accumulates 750 points in a semester/season. The Champion and Reserve Championship teams will be awarded a team ribbon for that semester, if 5 or more teams compete in a division.

When will a Championship and Reserve Championship be awarded?
When at least five (5) schools sign up and compete in a division during the semester.

How is the Championship determined?
The top 15 scores for the team count toward the championship. Additional tests can be submitted but only the 15 highest scores will be tabulated to determine the championship.

Can students participating in the school team competition also participate in the youth program also?
Yes, if they join the youth program at a cost of $20 per year (this would cover a complete year membership and overlap both seasons/semesters). They can also submit a test under both the school and the youth programs. If the youth competition is for classes that award ribbons (5 NAWD Virtual Show events each year) then additional fees will apply.

What are the costs to participate?
$50/ student covers their enrollment fee and allow them to submit three (3) tests for judging. Additional tests may be submitted at the cost of $10 each.

For more information on North American Western Dressage and its many programs for all ages, visit www.nawd-horse.org. You may find some new riding fun.
The Future of Western Horsemanship - There’s a new discipline that’s taking the equestrian world by storm and changing the face and future of western horsemanship. Have you heard of it? Are you competing in it? Maybe you’re riding your horse with these principles in mind during your everyday training but don’t even know it. Heck, maybe you’ve been doing it for years before it really even had a name.

What is this new discipline? What could be causing such changes in the horse world? Western Dressage, that’s what. Western horses, being educated and developed with the principles of classical dressage.

The western horse has long been known as a working partner on the ranch. Dressage horses are often idealized for their athletic ability, beauty, and strength. The Western Dressage horse will be developed as a strong and beautiful athlete that still has the ability to be a working partner on the ranch... talk about an elite equine!

Aside from creating such a partner, what are some of the specific draws to Western Dressage for riders that are getting into this sport and helping it to be one of the fastest growing disciplines in the world?

“Now What?” Thanks to horsemen like Tom Dorrance, Ray Hunt, and their successors, along with the wave of “natural horsemanship,” many more horse owners are establishing great foundations with their horses based on mutual understanding, emotional stability, and disciplined control. Once this foundation has been laid, many owners find themselves faced with the questions “Now What?” or “Where do I go from here?” For many western riders, Western Dressage IS the Now What. Once control is not an issue and the horses are emotionally solid and mentally connected to their rider, the rider is ready to develop them physically into an athlete that is mentally AND physically engaged.

The progressive nature of Dressage and Western Dressage is appealing, as well. There is always another level of progression that the rider is working to attain. There is, basically, a ladder to climb that will take the horse and rider to higher and higher levels of athletic performance and synchronicity.

Standardized Expectations and Feedback Many modern horse owners have become disillusioned with horse show classes that are judged in a large simultaneous group. It’s easy to feel disheartened when ribbons are chosen from a judge’s personalized perspective. One often wonders if the winning performance was really worth the blue ribbon or if that horse and rider just happened to be the “best of the worst” in the ring at that time. And for many riders in many classes, the difference between a ribbon and “getting the gate” may feel like simply a judge’s preference of movement, color, breed, or tack. We’ve all seen it happen – there’s no denying it.

Western Dressage is scored just like traditional dressage (keeping western gaits and tendencies in mind), with standardization for how points are earned (or lost). This takes out the idea of a judge’s breed preference or affinity for bay horses over chestnuts or any such nonsense. Each movement in a test is scored, along with general attributes like the rider’s equitation and use of aids, the horse’s gaits, submission, etc. Often a few pieces of each performance hold more importance, and those scores are doubled.

Along with a score, there’s a space on each test for the judge to offer comments and critiques of movements and general attributes. This is found to be very helpful, as the riders now know what to work on to improve their performances for the next time around.

Occupational Breakdowns- One of the reasons why I find Western Dressage not only appealing but necessary to our modern western horses is the expectation and development of improved carriage and frame. Many western horses are going lame simply by the nature of their job. Expected to be slow and smooth in gait, with a low head set, most are taught to perform in a way that limits the movement of their joints and muscles. Limiting proper movement and adding more weight to the forehand by causing unnatural and unnecessary low head carriage is puts a horse at a tremendously higher risk for front end lameness. I’m not suggesting that we want a Western Dressage horse to be “fast and rough” simply because I am saying that forcing a horse to be “slow and smooth” has the potential to do his body harm... what I am saying is that the horse’s natural movement and carriage is being developed and enhanced through training that encourages proper carriage within the realm of his conformation.
A few other reasons that seem to be drawing folks to Western Dressage:

**Self-Improvement** – To bring out the best in your horse on a continuous basis, you yourself need to continuously improve.

**Confidence** – Some riders may have lost confidence in their riding abilities, and having a larger saddle built more for utility seems to give them a sense of confidence to help them tackle their fears.

**Bling** – YES, bling! Dressage with a Western flair! While not as “blinged-up” as we see some competitive western outfits, Western Dressage certainly makes more room for personal style and appeal.

**Fun** – Everything is more fun with like-minded friends. Thanks to the competitive avenues for Western Dressage (traditional Dressage schooling shows, online virtual shows, and more) many riders are joining teams and finding themselves interacting more with other folks that share the same horsemanship goals.

With all of these reasons to be trying Western Dressage, I have to ask... and you should have expected this.... What is YOUR reason for wanting to get started with Western Dressage? Visit us on Facebook at **Patrick King Horsemanship** and share a comment with us to let us know what got you and your horse interested in Western Dressage!

North American Western Dressage offers you classical elements for modern success through a variety of youth and adult horsemanship programs and opportunities. Build your foundation with Six Feet on the Ground (groundwork), Trail and unique All-Around Western Dressage Freestyles showcase your riding passion (gymkhana, groundwork, roping, trail, drill team, etc.), Individual and Team TRAX Achievement Awards, NAWD STARS Recognition, educational training resources, membership perks, etc.), visit the North American Western Dressage website www.nawdhorse.org | Join our Facebook group ‘North American Western Dressage’ Call 507-246-NAWD (6293) | Email northamericanwd@gmail.com | Via email, ask to be placed on a Midwest Western Dressage e-newsletter mailing list | Join the 'Western Dressage of WI' Facebook group.

**Wisconsin Horse Council**

**Championship Challenge Horse Show 2015: Your One Stop Shop for Rules, Forms and List of Sanctioned Shows**

The WHC Championship Challenge Horse Show has been scheduled for **September 12, 2015**, and will be held at **West 20 Ranch & Saddle Co.** located at W4812 Hwy. 20, East Troy, WI.

In an attempt to make this program easier to understand and to make all forms readily accessible to you, this will be your one stop shop! If you should have questions, please feel free to contact the WHC Office at (920) 623-0393 or e-mail us at darla@wisconsinhorsecouncil.org.

**Wisconsin State Horse Council Equine Foundation**

If you’d like to learn more about the Wisconsin State Equine Foundation—Go to our website (www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org) and click on the Equine Foundation tab on top the website. Learn more about the Foundation.

www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org
# Upcoming Events

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<td>WDCTA –SW Chapter Capitol Mini-Event Clinic Sat., event Sunday Katy 608-886-8999</td>
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<td>Cowboy Dressage Clinic, 9am-3:30 pm, WBS Club Grounds--Wausau-Viokie 715-573-9665</td>
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**Wisconsin Horse Council**

920-623-0393
**CHAMPIONSHIP CHALLENGE 2015 SHOW NOMINATION FORM**

**Exhibitor Name** ___________________________ **Age (as of Jan 1st)** ____________

**Owner Name** ___________________________ **E-mail** ___________________________

**Address** ___________________________ **Phone** ___________________________

**City/State/Zip** ___________________________ **County** ___________ **Dist #** ____________

**Horse Name** ___________________________ **Breed** ___________________________

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**NOMINATION INFORMATION** – Qualification must be between September 7, 2014 and August 30, 2015.

Under the "Nominating Classifications", place an "X" by the classification you wish to compete in. Remember, your nomination form and appropriate payment MUST be postmarked at least one day prior to participation in the first sanctioned show that you wish to use to qualify towards the WHC Championship Challenge Horse Show. To qualify for the Championship Challenge Horse Show, you must receive either one (1) First or two (2) Seconds at a WHC sanctioned show. If you receive two (2) Seconds in the same class, at a double judged show, they will both count towards your qualification. You will only be allowed one (1) second per nominated class for all other shows, as results need to be earned under two different judges. No nominations or memberships accepted the day of the show. Nomination deadline is August 1, 2015.

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**NOMINATING CLASSIFICATIONS**

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1. Weanling & Yearlings at Halter
2. Colored Horse at Halter (Paint/Pinto/Appaloosa/Dun)
3. Pony/Mini at Halter - 56" & under
4. Quarter Horse at Halter
5. Arabian & Half-Arab at Halter
6. Morgan & Saddlebred at Halter
7. Draft Horse/Draft Horse Type at Halter
8. Open Stock Type at Halter
9. Open Hunter Type at Halter
10. Open English Type at Halter
11. Any Other Breed/Type at Halter
12. SportHorse in Hand
13. Performance Horse at Halter (must exhibit in a riding/driving class)
14. Supreme and Reserve Supreme at Halter
15. Tiny Tot English Showmanship
16. Youth English Showmanship
17. Jr. English Showmanship
18. Sr. English Showmanship
19. Sr. Sr. English Showmanship
20. Tiny Tot Western Showmanship - NQ ($10 entry fee)
21. Tiny Tot Western Showmanship
22. Youth Western Showmanship
23. Jr. Western Showmanship
24. Sr. Western Showmanship
25. Sr. Sr. Western Showmanship
26. Mini & Pony Pleasure
27. Mini & Pony Horsemanship
28. Mini & Pony Driving
29. Saddleseat Pleasure
30. Lead Line (6 and under) - NQ
31. Tiny Tot English Pleasure (walk-trot only)
32. Tiny Tot English Equitation (walk-trot only)
33. Open Walk/Trot English Pleasure - NQ
34. Jackpot English Pleasure - NQ ($10 entry fee)
35. Youth Hunter Under Saddle
37. Sr. Hunter Under Saddle
38. Sr. Sr. Hunter Under Saddle
39. SportHorse Under Saddle (Hunt or Dressage Tack/Attire)
40. Saddleseat Pleasure
41. Jackpot English Equitation - NQ ($10 entry fee)
42. Youth Huntseat Equitation
43. Jr. Huntseat Equitation
44. Sr. Huntseat Equitation
45. Sr. Sr. Huntseat Equitation
46. Saddleseat Equitation
47. Tiny Tot Western Pleasure (walk-jog only)
48. Tiny Tot Western Horsemanship (walk-jog only)
49. Open Walk/Trot Western Pleasure - NQ
50. Jackpot Western Pleasure - NQ ($10 entry fee)
51. Youth Western Pleasure
52. Jr. Western Pleasure
53. Sr. Western Pleasure
54. Sr. Sr. Western Pleasure
55. English Type Horse Western Pleasure (non-stock breed)
56. Jackpot Western Horsemanship – NQ ($10 entry fee)
57. Youth Western Horsemanship
58. Jr. Western Horsemanship
59. Sr. Western Horsemanship
60. Sr. Sr. Western Horsemanship
61. Egg & Spoon – NQ ($7 entry fee)
62. Ride-A-Buck – NQ ($5 entry fee, winner takes 50% of all entry fees)

**NQ = Non-Qualifying class – open to all qualified exhibitors**

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**Age as of January 1, 2015**

**Tiny Tot:** 10 and under
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**Youth:** 13 & under
**Jr:** 14 - 17
**Sr:** 18 - 39
**Sr Sr:** 40 & over

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*NQ Classes are non-qualifying classes. Exhibitors must be qualified in at least 1 other class to participate in NQ classes, and they need not nominate for these classes, sign up or pay for them until the day of the show.*

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**Mail this form & payment to:**

**Wisconsin Horse Council**
**Championship Challenge 2015**
**P.O. Box 72**
**Columbus, WI 53925**

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**Classes nominated in ** ____ @ $4.00 = ** $ ____

**WHC Level I Membership (required) ** $ __20.00

* Youth/Juniors are FREE if parent/guardian is a member.

**TOTAL PAID (make check payable to: WHC ) $ ____

If you have any questions, please contact WHC at 920-623-0393 or look us up online at [www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org](http://www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org).

Click on the “programs” tab to read more about the Championship Challenge program.
UPCOMING EVENTS

June
June 18-19  19th WDHA Dressage & Sporthorse Show, Waukesha-Kris 920-863-8253 (This is the pre-show for the regional 10 Sporthorse & Dressage Show on June 20-21)
June 19-20-21  +++Wisconsin Buckskin Horse Association, Jefferson Cnty Fairgrounds, Jefferson SANCTIONED
June 20  +++Clark County Pleasure Show, Greenwood Julie 715-937-8388 SANCTIONED
June 25-28  Cowboy Dressage & Into to Cattle, All Cowgirls Retreat, R Hangin‘ T Ranch, Nokomis 608-206-0596
June 21  +++Badger Horse Show, Rust B Arena-Westfield SANCTIONED
June 21  Western Dressage 123 Clinic Series, Prairie du Sac, Sharon 608-253-7018
June 27  12th Annual Equestrian Drill Team competition hosted by KMRR, Shotliff Farm-Evansville
June 27  Dressage Schooling Show
June 27-28  Connected Ground Work & Riding 1 Clinic, Anke Johnson 608-467-0008, Snapdragon Farm– Mt. Horeb
June 27  +++Golden Horseshoe Club NCWA Horse Show, Marshfield, Nina 715-551-7596 SANCTIONED
June 27  Kettle Moraine Rough Riders Drill Team Competition, Kendra 608-436-4331
June 27-28  +++Broken Cinch Saddle Club, FDL Fairgrounds FDL SANCTIONED

***denotes Championship Challenge Sanctioned Show

Excess Liability Insurance
This $1,000,000 Excess Liability Insurance policy is an optional member benefit. Become an individual member of WHC and choose this valuable protection today.

The value of this benefit is tremendous! Cost of equine liability insurance is estimated to range from $300 to $400 per year to the average horse owner...if purchased individually.

Wisconsin Horse Council Individual Membership Cost w/ Excess Liability Insurance: only $40 per year. If an owner’s horse hurts someone or damages someone’s property, the rider and owner can be held responsible for the damages. Even if proven not liable, you could incur considerable legal defense costs. Seldom is equine liability insurance extended from homeowners policies. $1,000,000 Equine Excess Personal Liability Insurance is an optional benefit available with an Individual or Family membership with the Wisconsin Horse Council.

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Join us on Facebook and become a friend. You will receive the most up-to-date information and connect with fellow Horse people.
For Sale: Morgan/Friesian cross: 10 year old gelding. Must sell due to owner health issues. 
Please call 608-513-4488 for more information.

call Jan 920-689-2364

For Sale: Yearling APHA Filly. Daughter of CR Good Machine. Ground work training this year-will be ready for Fall riding. Very nice filly. 
Contact Amy 605-659-1808-Fall River-Columbus Rd.

For Sale: 12 year old AQHA Mare-Legacy Zippo Lady. Confirmed in foal to recently deceased AQHA/APHA stallion, I'm Suddenly Famous.(sire: Impulse Foxy). Mare is due 3-15 confirmed in foal 6-23-14. 
Contact Amy 605-659-1808-Fall River-Columbus Rd.

$250.00  608-513-4488

$3,000 EACH EMAIL sunsetsandsqh@yahoo.com 920-295-2237 Montello

For Sale: Two Amazing Percherons. Trained in multiple disciplines. Well manered, gentle and loving. Love children. Need to work and want to please 
Contact 608-438-6361

For Sale: 18” Regent English Saddle, Black Leather, leather knee roll, stirrups and irons included - $375. New 110” dark brown braided hunt reins - $40. Like New 48” Courbette girth - $60. Like New silver trimmed western headstall w/braced browband - $120. Photos available of all. E-mail sunsetsandsqh@yahoo.com. 
920-295-2237.

For Sale: 10 year old AQHA Broodmare, beautiful 16+ hand hunt-type mare. Nice, pretty mover with an exceptionally sweet disposition! A hind leg injury prevented her from ever riding or showing, but she is a great producer & super mom. Co-ownership/lease arrangement available. 
920-295-2237. E-mail sunsetsandsqh@yahoo.com.

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WDCTA Central WI Chapter –Memorable Moments, Kris Blacklock

WDCTA Central WI Chapter wishes to recognize and applaud our member’s horsemanship activities and asked member’s to share clinics attended, shows competed in or judged, goals accomplished or are still working on, a new horse.... anything members did with their horse or with other’s horses in 2014. We all learn from each other and wish to encourage horsemanship sportsmanship. WDCTA Central WI Chapter is proud to introduce Kris Blacklock, Prairie du Sac and applaud her 2014 Memorable Moments. Kris is also the 2015 WDCTA Central WI Chapter Vice President.

Winter offers opportunities of solitude to reflect on memorable moments. For both horses – Gamblers Jackpot and Good Knight Beautiful (aka ‘B’), 2014 Year of the Horse certainly offered several goal accomplishments. Of all the WDCTA activities, clinics and events, the two most memorable were their firsts – Musical Freestyle for Gamblers Jackpot and Capital Mini-Event for Good Knight Beautiful. Just like every other competitive athlete, Kris makes achievable goals for herself and her horses – to try something new, gain experience at a level, train to the next level, compete to uncover training holes, etc. Musical Freestyle and Eventing were our 2014 goals.

Let’s Dance Dressage – Kris watched dressage freestyle and admired the choreographed partnership between rider, horse music and required movements. Through the encouragement of Lynne Levy, Gamblers Jackpot and Kris registered in the March 21-22-23, 2014 WDCTA Kettle Moraine Musical Freestyle clinic organized by Melinda DeLuca and held at Rosebury Farm LLC, Mukwonago WI. Clinician Yvonne Barteau, a FEI Trainer, competitor, instructor and USDF Bronze, Silver and Gold medalist and author was amazing. Within two days of one hour individualized lessons, 9 horse/rider teams learned how to creatively choose music and movements to create a musical freestyle routine for various levels of USDF Dressage and USEF/WDAA Western Dressage Freestyle Tests. Based on submitted videos, Yvonne matched music to movement and assisted each rider in creating a routine tailored for the rider/horse team. In July, Gamblers Jackpot and Kris adjusted their routine to compete in a USEF/WDAA Western Dressage Basic Freestyle at the Kettle Moraine’s Best Little Schooling Show held at Sorensen Equestrian Park LLC, East Troy WI. In October, we created a new NAWD All-Around Freestyle for the North American Western Dressage Fall Festival Show that included trail obstacles. Also, a Six Feet on the Ground groundwork freestyle routine was created for both Gamblers Jackpot and Good Knight Beautiful; of which ‘B’ earned Freestyle Champion and Jackpot received Freestyle Reserve Champion.

Whether the routine is choreographed by a pro or by you, some common themes you’ll see in freestyle are...

- The tempo of the song must match the horse – in dressage they match the music precisely to the step – from start to finish.
- Strong maneuvers – you are still being judged by the maneuvers performed, keep them clean and precise. The music, costume and props may be creatively fun, but if any compromises the quality of required movements, the judge will notice. Keep the maneuvers strong and clean and add something special as well. Relax, ride and have FUN! Feel the music and ‘dance’ the routine with your equestrian partner.

An Eventful Day - Combined training, or eventing, is an equestrian triathlon that incorporates the disciplines of dressage, cross-country and show jumping. Although Good Knight Beautiful (‘B’), a 5 yr. old Rocky Mountain Horse filly has successfully been training and competing in Western Dressage, Trail and Obstacle Trail, they had no clue as to what to expect in eventing. So what better way to learn than participate in the 2014 WDCTA Southwest Chapter Capital Mini Clinic held August 9th at The Horse First Farm in Brooklyn WI organized by Nicki Butler and with clinicians Michelle Manshardt (Dressage) and Jan Ketzler (Jumping). After clinic pre-registration check-in, unloading, and letting ‘B’ get used to the surroundings in the morning, Kris was able to simply observe the USEF eventing dressage tests and USEA eventing jump training sessions before their afternoon training sessions. Although the event was two days, they could only attend the first day clinic as we had a date conflict for Sunday (Gamblers Jackpot’s drill team performance).

Within 90 minute sessions under a coverall arena, Michelle Manshardt, a USDF “L” judge actively involved groups of 5 riders/horses from the get-go through a demonstration of rider balance and use of communication aids, asked each group of riders to warm up using a series of dressage movements in the walk, trot and canter, then each individually rode the eventing dressage test they would be competing in the next day and each horse/rider team received verbal strength and opportunity test comments.
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Trail Quest 2015

Back by popular demand! Trail Quest will continue in 2015 with a new set of trails to visit.

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The rules are to visit each trail head. Take a picture of you and your horse at the trail sign. Turn in all five (5) pictures to me - Carrie Quatsoe via the Wisconsin State Horse Council, P.O. Box 72, Columbus, WI, 53925. Receive an award! There is no extra fee to participate in the Trail Quest 2015, but you must be a member of the Wisconsin Horse Council and Ride Wisconsin!

Explore our Wisconsin trail system and have a great year!

Ride Wisconsin.
Wisconsin Desert Horse Association - May is Celebrate the Arabian Horse month!

Wisconsin Desert Horse Association

The Arabian Horse Association has declared the month of May to Celebrate the Arabian Horse! Many of us who own, breed, ride and show Arabian horses believe there is reason to celebrate them everyday, our breed organization has picked the month of May to recognize all the wonderful things we can do with our horses and take the time to tell others about them.

Our club offers many activities to their members and co-sponsors The Badger Classic show which is a Class A show held at the Jefferson Fairgrounds in Jefferson, WI on May 22-24, 2015. We also, are very excited about the upcoming Horse A Rama on May 2nd and 3rd. We have in the past participated in the breed demo, but this year we are trying something different and utilizing a theme of “The Arabian Horse Wrote History”, and providing some interesting facts about the lineage of Arabian horses and how they have influenced many breeds of today. We have also, been able to bring back the very popular T.A.I.L. event, (Total Arabian Interaction Learning) where we provided youth with educational activities as well as hands on, hand painting on two very awesome grey Arabian geldings. The two geldings Banner owner Polly Bonfigt and Siesta owner Kasey Duzeski delighted a crowd of kids when they realized they got to hand paint multi-colored hand prints on the beautiful horses. We are also, bringing back the Hippology center to the breed booth. Last year, we introduced a small hippology contest, with a few stations limited to only Arabian facts to test the Arabian horse owners knowledge, but also be friendly to prospective people looking to try their hand at some trivia. We awarded a first, second and third place for the brave contestants. This year we are planning to introduce another aspect to our T.A.I.L. booth and we are very excited for the new adventure. I hope you have a chance to bring your kids out because it is going to be a very fun event.

We will be co-hosting a Spring Clinic on May 10 at Windfeather Training Center, in Green Bay. The topic of this clinic will be ‘Balance and Harmony’, and we will be directing it, towards overall wellness, fitness, and then rider mechanics. We are having several morning speakers, and the afternoon session we will have Heike Fleuchaus working with dressage riders teaching balance and harmony to create the effective use of aids.

Our club, the Arabian Horse Association, is also sponsoring Arabian classes at the North Eastern Wisconsin Pleasure Horse Association (NEWPHA); open show circuit for those of you who own Arabian horses and enjoy showing the open show circuit. The classes sponsored are Arab & ½ Arab Mares at Halter, Arab & ½ Arab Geldings (& colts under 2), English Type English Pleasure, & English Type Western Pleasure. You can find more information at www.newphaonline.com If you are looking for fun activities to do, or something to volunteer at and still be around Arabian horses please look us up at www.wdha.net or find us on Facebook.

The Wisconsin Horse Council would like to CONGRATULATE the following people for winning this year’s Annual Awards. We would like to thank them for their commitment to the Horse Industry.

Pat Stevenson– 2015 Lifetime Achievement Award
Rachael Meek-2015 Horseperson of the Year Award
Jean Sandmire– 2015 Judge of the Year Award
Kettle Moraine Drill Teams invite you to discover the thrill of drill

The 2015 Kettle Moraine Rough Riders and EZ Rider drill team riders and horses, invite you to discover the ‘thrill of drill’. Returning team members include Bertie James, Chera James, Karien Bakker, Mikey Bakker, Melissa Johnson, Amy Kornkven, Kenda Shotliff, Jean Welch, Eva Lynch, Deb Wollenburg, Susie Glab, Valerie Nelson, Jeanette Mortier, Gayle Zinniel, Pam Drewek, Roxanne Shannon, Abby Moravec, Kathy Julseth, Kris Blacklock, Tammy Pooch, and Natalie Derry. We are excited to welcome the following new members this year - Suzie Kempen, Allyssa Rennebu, Michelle Rennebu, Stefanie Rennebu, Lori White, and Kaylee White. As always, the Kettle Moraine drill teams invite YOU to join us. Or, upon request, the teams willingly offer Drill 101 clinics to encourage you, as an equine enthusiast, to start your own drill team -- all you have to do is ask us!

What does the thrill of drill require? Weekly commitment, teamwork and lots of on the ground and mounted practice, practice and practice for perfectly timed and executed perfection. Right now, the Kettle Moraine Rough Riders are busily walking their varied routines for this year’s Midwest Horse Fair (MWHF) scheduled April 17-18-19, 2015 in Madison WI. Please accept the Kettle Moraine Rough Rider’s personal invitation to YOU to come watch their performances throughout this year’s MWHF weekend drill demos, a special performance during the Saturday Epic Night of the Horse or feel free to chat with the Kettle Moraine drill team members in the equestrian barn’s group stalls.

What is an equestrian drill team? It’s a group of saddled or driving horses and riders performing choreographed maneuvers to music. Drills can be short 6-12 minutes or long 9-15 minutes in length. Teams typically perform at local, regional and national competitions, rodeos, horse fairs, parades, benefits, and special events. Drill teams are intended to entertain, show individual and team horsemanship sportsmanship plus team work and involves dedicated commitment. Some competition venues have set up special divisions of competition for youth, novice and open teams such as...

Freestyle – teams are comprised of any number of riders and music of choice. Points accumulated based on maneuvers performed, pace horses to music tempo and overall appeal.

Quad – performed by four riders within a four minute maximum. Judged on drill maneuvers, precision, music, theme and uniforms.

Theme – any number of riders and performed within 6-12 minutes. Judged on music appropriateness, drill theme, maneuver skills performed, drill speed and complexity. Theme drill provides a division that allows teams to showcase their uniforms, horse ability, music, and inclusions of flags, intricate maneuvers, trick riding or other variations.

Parade – drills performed during a parade that requires forward motion, cannot exceed the width of a normal road.

Military – tend to be slower paced but contain difficult moves, often dressage style.

Color Guard – performed by four riders carrying four flags and often seen at patriotic ceremonies as it’s a military type drill. American flag is required and the other three flags can be a mix of state, country or other types.

Compulsory – teams perform identical drill patterns using identical drill music.

Rodeo – any number of riders, very fast paced, and often the entire drill is performed at a lope that entertains the crowd during before the rodeo begins, during intermission or at the end of the day.

How is Drill Team Judged -Drill team members must have a uniform appearance, including outfits, hats, tack, and flags (if used). Horses should be of the same type, e.g. stock type, gaited, or miniature, however matching horse colors or breeds are at the team’s discretion. Teams can range in size from four horses (quad team) to 20 plus horses.

At competitions, a drill team is judged on riding ability, including spacing and alignment, timing and coordination, originality, difficulty, and attractiveness of patterns, speed, horsemanship, uniformity, manners of the animals, music, and crowd appeal. Categories can include Novice, Youth, 4-H, Gaited, Theme, Rodeo, Quad, or Open.

The United States Equestrian Drill Association (USEDA) is the governing body for mounted drill and color guard competitions in the United States. The USEDA sanctions competitions throughout the United States. The United States Equestrian Drill Championship (USEDC) is held each June in Texas.

We invite you to catch the thrill of drill fever in 2015. Look for the Kettle Moraine Drill Team at the 2015 Midwest Horse Fair as we look forward to meeting drill enthusiasts, getting you started in drill and performing for you. Check your locality for an equestrian team near you [i.e. Janesville, Jefferson, Elkhorn, Onalaska, Sheldon, Shawano, Sturgeon Bay, and LaCrosse WI and out of state teams from Island Lake, Richmond and Sycamore IL]. Visit the Kettle Moraine drill team website www.kmrr.com for information on upcoming events, competitions, membership and team sponsorship [‘Like’ their ‘Kettle Moraine Rough Riders’ Facebook page] Call Gayle Zinniel Home 262-392-2293 or Cell 262-490-3550| Email gayle@kmrr.com | Questions, please contact Kris Blacklock | Cell 608-370-4629 | Email blacklockk@yahoo.com | or Gayle Zinniel Home 262-392-2293 or Cell 262-490-3550| Email gayle@kmrr.com.

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