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Kentucky Horse Council NEWS

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The Kentucky Horse Council, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to the protection, growth and development of the equine industry and serves as a focal point for equine education and communication in Kentucky.

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We would like to introduce our members to the new board of directors. To enable you to get to know the board members better, we have included biographies of all the board members in this newsletter.

The Kentucky Horse Council Board and Staff are a diverse lot but share a passion for horses and the horse industry in Kentucky. We are here to serve the membership, so please do contact any board member or the office if you have questions or concerns that affect our horse industry in Kentucky.

I am honored and excited to be the incoming President of the Kentucky Horse Council board. We have some exciting things happening within the council that will benefit you and your horses!

Enclosed is your membership renewal or application. Please join us as Council members in this exciting time; in 2007 you will see more new programs introduced than in any recent time. These programs will benefit all sectors of our horse industry. One example of a new program is an exciting new member benefit which protects you as you enjoy your horses, as well as a list of all member benefits.

Stay tuned for more exciting news to follow early in 2007!!

Madelyn Millard
Waterwild Farm
President, Kentucky Horse Council

\$1M Personal Excess Liability Insurance Program Launched

We have all heard the stories. You let the niece of your old college room-mate get up on Old Dobbin. He's never been known to bend an ear much less buck! Well, the worst does happen and there lies the child with a broken leg and collarbone. Now, imagine the security of knowing you have \$1,000,000 in personal excess liability insurance coverage. Your membership in the Kentucky Horse Council will provide this exciting new member benefit

effective January 1, 2007.

The master policy will cover your excess personal liability for all sums which you are legally liable to pay, as compensation for accidental bodily injury to any person or accidental damage to property or personal injury to any person arising out of the use and/or ownership of a horse or horse-drawn vehicle.

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\$1M Personal Excess Liability Insurance for members *(cont.)*

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The use and/or ownership of a horse or horse-drawn vehicle is understood to include:

- Riding a horse on the public highway or elsewhere
- Leading a horse along the public highway or elsewhere,
- Driving a horse-drawn vehicle
- Grazing or stabling a horse or circumstances where the horse is not in your control.

In the event that you give permission for any person to use your horse or horse-drawn vehicle, that person will also be indemnified. If you have purchased

family membership, “insured” shall also include your resident spouse and resident children under 18 years of age.

No coverage is provided for liability arising out of your business or profession or the use of a horse-drawn vehicle for hire or the practice or preparation for or participation in racing under the rules of any legally constituted racing authority.

Complete details will be mailed to all paid members after the first of the year, as well as posted to the website (www.kentuckyhorse.org). Or, you may telephone Lynn in our office with questions. (859-367-0509)

Membership: JOIN NOW!!!

If you live in Kentucky and own horses, you should be a member of the Kentucky Horse Council! **USE THE ENCLOSED FORM.**

With the addition of the \$1M Liability Insurance Policy that all members receive as part of their membership, new 2007 membership rates will be as follows:

Single	\$35.00
Family	\$50.00

This rate for single and family memberships includes a 1 year premium for the personal excess liability coverage as described on the front of this newsletter. You may opt out of this coverage and be rebated the premium of \$19.00.

Equine Association \$50.00

With your organization membership you get free website hosting for a site with 8 pages or less.

Corporate \$150.00

Corporate members are provided with Horse Council website recognition and links, logo inclusion in the brochure, and discounts on advertisements in the Annual KHC Equine Directory.

All memberships include:

- \$1M Personal Liability Policy*
- Free Kentucky Horse Council Directory
- Discounted rates on all Horse Council events and seminars
- A bi-monthly newsletter delivered either by mail or email
- Eligibility for year-end High-Point awards for KHC sponsored classes
- Eligibility for the “Ride Kentucky Trails” program
- Opportunity to participate in networking events with others who own, ride, raise, or train horses

**You may opt out of this coverage and receive a \$19.00 (Individual) or \$35.00(family) rebate.*

Horse Count being done throughout the state

While the often-raised question, “How many horses are there in Kentucky?” is a simple one, the answer isn’t as straightforward. The answer depends on who you ask and how the count is done. What is known is that many horses never get counted by the Census of Agriculture because they are not properly classified as a “farm.”

“In Kentucky, Horses Count!” is a collaborative effort of the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service, the Kentucky Horse Council, and the Kentucky Equine

Education Project (KEEP) as well as many horse associations throughout Kentucky.

You may take the survey either on-line or on paper (a copy is enclosed.) It is a brief, six question survey which takes no longer than 10 minutes to complete, and has pre-paid postage on it.

If you would like to take the survey online, visit www.ca.uky.edu/equine. Or fill out the enclosed paper survey form and mail it in.

Meet The KY Horse Council Board Members

Denzil Allen

Denzil is from Prestonsburg and is President of Hatton-Allen Insurance Agency. He is a Past President of Kentucky Walking Horse Association and Eastern Kentucky Walking and Racking Association. Denzil currently serves as a Board Member for both Associations. He owns, trains and exhibits Tennessee Walking Horses. He is currently serving his second term as KHC Director.

Judi Barager-Kemper

New to the board in 2007, Ms. Barager-Kemper is owner of Paradigm Morgan Horse Farm in Lawrenceburg, in partnership with husband, John T. Kemper, Jr. Since 1992, Judi has been breeding world class Morgan horses, producing many Grand National and regional title holders in the English pleasure, pleasure driving, park harness, in-hand, and hunter pleasure divisions.

Hugh Bellis-Jones

New to the board in 2007, Hugh Bellis-Jones emigrated to Kentucky from Great Britain in 1976 and is a long-time naturalized citizen. He has been employed for the past 30 years in central Kentucky's horse industry, first with Spendthrift Farm (where he was Director of Research and Advertising), and more recently (for the past 12 years) as Executive Director of the American Hanoverian Society.

Charlotte Conn

New to the board in 2007, Ms. Conn has worked in the horse industry since moving to Kentucky in 2001. She has worked with Gaines Gentry Thoroughbreds, formerly John R. Gaines Thoroughbreds, as well as Wimborne Farm where she handled business aspects of race horses, trainers, brood mares, farms, dressage horses and riders from Kentucky to Florida to Argentina. Now, she works for The United States Dressage Federation as the Member Registration Coordinator.

Madelyn Millard

In-coming President Madelyn Millard is currently the manager of Goose Creek Stables, the equine boarding division of family-owned Waterwild Farm, LLC. Madelyn combines business and practical experience in numerous equine disciplines including standardbreds (racing and breeding) at world famous Almahurst, Thoroughbred racing and breeding operations at several Kentucky farms and horse show mom through her daughter's competitive endeavors in both hunter/jumpers, Saddlebreds and Hackney ponies. Madelyn has served on the board of the Kentucky Horse Council for four years.

Jennifer Truax

Jennifer's grandfather bought her her first pony when she was five and horses have been a part of her life ever since that day. In her early years, she showed saddlebreds and competed in local barrel shows. Now she is a recreational rider who enjoys trail riding with her family. Her horse family consists of two quarter horses, two appaloosas, two rocky mountains and two percheron draft horses. A

member of the KHC board since 2001, she has a desire to have more places to trail ride in Kentucky. She has worked with equestrians in Indiana, Tennessee, Ohio, Illinois, New York, Michigan and Wisconsin.

Scott Carling

Scott is the Assistant Executive Director of Marketing for the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF), where his focus is on sponsorship sales, the USEF awards program, EQUESTRIAN magazine (the official publication of USEF), and the media/PR/communications functions. Scott lives in Lexington and his interests include golf, fly fishing and running.

Teresa Castle

Teresa is publisher of an equine magazine and owner of a printing business, and for 10 years owned and operated guided trail ride business. Her trail riding experience is not only in Ky but in Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia and North Carolina. She also has a successful breeding business in gaited horses and non-gaited horses. She has worked with several organizations and clubs as well as the KHC, in working to preserve and protect equine trails.

Ginny Grulke

Ginny has spent the last five years developing and maintaining equine websites, and published The HorseSource magazine for six years. She has been a 4-H Horse Club Leader and President of the Regional 4-H Horse Council, and has been involved with a number of Morgan Horse and Youth organizations. She is also a member of the KEEP Grassroots Committee. She owns four pleasure horses and enjoys trail riding.

Joseph "Mickey" Hernandez

Out-going president and new secretary Mickey Hernandez first became interested in horses when he watched the Montreal Olympics in 1976. His first horse was an ex-racehorse that he showed in local hunter shows and also participated in foxhunting and eventing. He eventually became interested in Saddlebreds and Hackneys. Mickey is currently in charge of registrations at the American Hackney Horse Society.

Bob Coleman

Dr. Bob Coleman is an Associate Professor of Equine Extension at the University of Kentucky, and has been a KHC Board member for many years. Just recently (see related story) he was appointed as Director of Undergraduate Studies for Equine Science at the University of Kentucky. Bob's interest is in Equine Nutrition, Utilization of Forages by the Horses, Horse Care and Management, and Industry Economics.

Rich Wilke

Rich joined the Horse Council Board in 2006; he is the Director of the University of Louisville's Equine Industry Program in the College of Business. He has held a variety of positions including that of Exec. Vice-President of the

Maryland Horse Breeders Association, the American Thoroughbred Breeders Alliance, and the Maryland Agricultural Commission.

David McGuire

David brings a unique perspective to the Council with his background in law enforcement as well as the financial experience through oversight of six closely held companies. His mission is to persevere and promote the horse and the horse industry in Kentucky. He currently farms fulltime on over 700 acres, primarily raising hay and Rocky Mountain Horses.

Lisa Jackson

Lisa Jackson is the Director of Marketing and Public Relations for the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington. Since assuming that role in the fall of 2000, she has been responsible for all media relations, promotional efforts, and advertising, and has represented the park to the equine, travel and convention industries.

Margie Loeser

Margie Loeser began riding as an adult, and is having the time of her life! She now owns three saddlebred show horses, and has been a board member of the Kentucky American Saddlebred Pleasure Horse

Association (KASPCHA) for over five years. Margie is a practicing attorney with Morgan & Pottinger in Louisville where she focuses on construction law issues.

Helen McGreevy

For the past 25 years Helen has been a licensed A.H.S.A Judge and Steward and has officiated at various recognized shows in Kentucky, as well as Indiana State Fair Horse Show and others in Indiana, W. Virginia, Georgia, and Florida. She has owned and operated stables in Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, successfully showing and training horses and riders in various disciplines.

Margi Stickney

Margi is the Director of Education at the Kentucky Horse Park and is a graduate of Morehead State University. She has worked professionally in the horse industry ever since college, involved with race horses as well as various breeds in basic breaking, training and rider instruction. She also showed horses for many years in saddlebred, Arab, hunter, dressage, and combined training competitions.

JOIN THE KENTUCKY HORSE COUNCIL!

As a member of the KHC, you will help contribute to our educational and scholarship programs. As a member you receive:

-- **A \$1M liability insurance coverage**

-- **A Kentucky Equine Directory**

-- **Reduced or free admission to KHC events and seminars**

-- **Bi-monthly newsletters about state issues in the horse industry**

-- **Eligibility for the "Ride Kentucky Trails" program**

-- **Eligibility for the KHC Natural Pleasure Class, with high point awards each year**

-- **Opportunity to participate in networking events with others who own, ride, raise, or train horses**

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION IS ENCLOSED IN THIS NEWSLETTER

-or go to -

www.kentuckyhorse.org/join/shtml

KHC to Host the National Asso. of State Horse Councils

The State Horse Councils Advisory Committee of the American Horse Council is a coalition of AHC member state horse councils representing the common interests of a diverse industry.

On November 9-11, 2007 the Annual Conference of this national council will be hosted here by the Kentucky Horse Council, providing those of us in the Horse Capital of the World an opportunity to show our visitors the best the world has to offer in the equine industry.

The Kentucky Horse Council has a busy and educational program planned for Council members, with the focus of the meeting being Equine Facilities.

We welcome our members to contact the office if you would like to help with this event. Any Kentucky Horse Council member is also welcome to sit in on any of the presentations ; it is an excellent opportunity to hear about horse issues in other states.



KHC Scholarship Recipients

Each year the Kentucky Horse Council awards six \$1000 scholarships to students who are attending a Kentucky institution with an equine major.

This year's recipients are listed below; we would like to congratulate them and wish them well in their educational endeavors.

Jennifer Lewis

Midway College

Nathaniel Glaza

Morehead State University

Christopher Bellis-Jones

Eastern Kentucky University

Rebecca Lloyd

University of Kentucky

Jolee Holderman

Murray State University

Kerrie Farrar

Murray State University