



## Large Animal Emergency Rescue Training

September 19-21, 2025 • Kentucky Horse Park • Lexington, KY

### About the Kentucky Horse Council Large Animal Emergency Rescue Training:

Training on emergency preparedness where animals are concerned has become a priority in many Kentucky communities, especially with the rise of more frequent (and different!) natural disasters experienced throughout the state. The Kentucky Horse Council (KHC), together with 4Hooves LLC, will be hosting a three-day Large Animal Emergency Rescue (LAER) training program at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington. This course is open to emergency responders, veterinarians, horse industry professionals and other interested parties.

To date, the KHC has trained more than 750 people from 60-plus counties on how to work together to safely handle horses in perilous situations – *but we need to train more*. Each year, the KHC hears success stories of how horses were safely rescued when they were down in mud, fallen through ice, trapped in trailers, and more; they call us very specifically to say that the rescuers had gone through our LAER training. Please help us offer this training to even more people by considering a sponsorship option listed below.

This program will teach participants how to safely rescue large animals with everyday equipment they have readily available; it will also explain how to locate and interact with resources that may already exist in a community. Justin and Tori McLeod excel at instilling confidence in training participants who may be asked to handle large animals under potentially stressful situations. Participants will be working with both equipment and live animals in simulations of various emergencies and disasters. This course is approved for veterinarian CE RACE accreditation as well as fire service training hours.

Topics include animal behavior; safety considerations; handling and restraint; containment; entrapments; motor vehicle accidents and overturned trailers; barn and wildfires; unstable ground incidents (mud, ditch, ice, etc.); water rescues; natural disaster preparation and response; and more.

The Kentucky Horse Council has nearly 13,000 followers across its social media platforms, as well as a mailing list of nearly 11,000; the website has a robust equine events calendar, scholarship opportunity page and employment board, which is often the first place job seekers turn for possible employment. In addition, the KHC hosts industry-specific events such as Livestock Investigative Training and partners with other equine organizations on various initiatives.

Levels	Sponsorship Benefits	Amount:
<input type="checkbox"/> Presenting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recognition as Presenting Sponsor</li><li>• Opportunity to address attendees at September training in Lexington, KY (day and time of presenting sponsor's choice)</li><li>• Logo on signage at event; three (3) banners provided by KHC; additional banners provided by sponsor</li><li>• Logo placement on the Kentucky Horse Council LAER web page</li><li>• Name inclusion in all printed materials as Presenting Sponsor</li><li>• Provided literature placed on table during trainings and in welcome bags</li><li>• Announcement of Sponsor throughout training</li><li>• Inclusion of featured content in three (3) KHC e-newsletters and corresponding social media posts</li><li>• Registration for six attendees: three (3) hands-on and three (3) auditing participants</li></ul>	\$5,000

<input type="checkbox"/> Platinum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognition as Platinum Sponsor</li> <li>• Logo placement on the Kentucky Horse Council LAER web page</li> <li>• Provided literature placed on table during trainings and in welcome bags</li> <li>• Logo on signage at event; three (3) banners provided by KHC; up to two (2) additional banners provided by sponsor</li> <li>• Announcement of Sponsor throughout training</li> <li>• Inclusion of featured content in two (2) KHC e-newsletters and corresponding social media posts</li> <li>• Registration for three (3) attendees: two (2) hands-on and one (1) auditing participants</li> </ul>	\$3,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Gold	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logo placement on the Kentucky Horse Council LAER webpage</li> <li>• Provided literature placed on table during trainings and in welcome bags</li> <li>• Logo on signage at event</li> <li>• Announcement of Sponsor throughout training</li> <li>• Inclusion of featured content in one (1) KHC e-newsletter and corresponding social media posts</li> <li>• Registration for two (2) participants: one (1) hands-on and one (1) auditing participants</li> </ul>	\$2,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Silver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logo placement on the Kentucky Horse Council LAER webpage</li> <li>• Announcement of Sponsor throughout training</li> <li>• Inclusion of featured content in one (1) KHC e-newsletter and corresponding social media post</li> <li>• Registration for three (3) auditing participants</li> </ul>	\$1,500
<input type="checkbox"/> Bronze	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name Recognition on the Kentucky Horse Council website page</li> <li>• One (1) sponsorship sign provided</li> <li>• One (1) social media post on KHC Facebook page</li> <li>• Registration for two (2) auditing participants</li> </ul>	\$750
<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch (3 available)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognition as the Lunch Sponsor during chosen day of LAER Training</li> <li>• Name inclusion on the Kentucky Horse Council LAER webpage</li> <li>• One (1) sponsorship sign provided</li> <li>• One (1) social media post on KHC Facebook page</li> <li>• Registration for one (1) auditing participant</li> </ul>	\$500
<input type="checkbox"/> Custom (multiple available)	Benefits negotiated	\$ _____

*If your sponsorship includes logo use, please email your print-quality, 300 dpi graphic to [sarah@kentuckyhorse.org](mailto:sarah@kentuckyhorse.org)*

The Kentucky Horse Council is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated, through education and leadership, to the protection and development of the Kentucky equine community. Large Animal Emergency Rescue Training is one way the Kentucky Horse Council assists horses in the state. The non-breed, non-discipline specific charity also:

- Provides funding for welfare initiatives to keep Kentucky horses safe
- Offers large animal emergency rescue training for rescue personnel
- Hosts Livestock Investigation Training for law enforcement officers; prosecutors and judges; animal control officers, humane investigators and veterinarians employed or contracted with a government agency; and equine rescue personnel
- Supports horse owners in need of temporary financial reprieve of horse-care costs, including feed and hay assistance, euthanasia assistance and castration assistance
- Assists in disaster response efforts for horse owners
- Develops strategic partnerships to address equine issues in Kentucky within the larger scope of Kentucky agriculture

To complete your KHC Large Animal Emergency Rescue Training sponsorship, please complete this form and send it with payment to:

**Kentucky Horse Council, Inc.**  
**4037 Ironworks Parkway, Suite 120**  
**Lexington, KY 40511**

\_\_\_ Please check here if you would like an invoice sent prior to payment.

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