



Goals and Objectives of the Minnesota Horse Council

- ♦ Promote and/or support equine educational activities
- ♦ Improve communication in all horse related activities with the general public
- ♦ Gather information of value to equine related activities
- ♦ Distribute gathered information as appropriate
- ♦ Provide expertise, consult and advise
- ♦ Establish, develop and enhance equine trails and other infrastructure and encourage their prudent use

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**MINNESOTA HORSE COUNCIL ANNOUNCES
2013 HORSEPERSONS OF THE YEAR
BEV & DICK LINDEMAN**

On Saturday January 18, 2014 the Minnesota Horse Council announced their 2013 Horse Persons of the Year recipient. Criteria for the award includes:

- ♦ Long term, serious commitment to equine activity in the Midwest
- ♦ May be professional or amateur.
- ♦ Should have contributed in many areas, i.e., Western shows, English shows, 4-H, Little Britches and High School Rodeo, trails, legislation, clinics and other equine related activities.
- ♦ Usually the individual will have been a horse owner for many years although it certainly is not a requirement. The person could have worked "behind the lines" to great achievement.
- ♦ A mature individual, "long term commitment."
- ♦ The individual should have excellent character.
- ♦ The individual will likely be recognized by members of many horse-related groups, and perhaps by the general population.



Although neither of them had horses as kids, or even in their early adult years, nothing seems to keep Bev and Dick Lindeman away from what is near and dear to their hearts. The couple married in 1965 and raised two children. Dick was at the Minnesota Horse Expo in 1984 and stopped by the Shriner's booth. It wasn't long before he had his first horse, *Big Red*, a chestnut Quarter Horse. He joined the Shriner's that same year and took to participating in the various activities including parades and other events with the Zuhrah Shrine Horsemen. *Big Red* soon became best friends with Glen Eaton's horse, *Gambler*, and needless to say, the two owners became close as well.

Dick and Bev started volunteering at the Minnesota Horse Expo in whatever capacity they were needed and they still do to this very day. Dick has been doing

the invocation at the Minnesota Horse Council Annual Meeting for as long as anyone can remember and says he'll keep on doing it until we tell him not to. In 1991, Dick stopped in to the Hennepin County Home School to inquire as to what the horses were doing there. In the beginning, he taught

several of the residents how to care for a horse as well as basic horsemanship skills. Not too long after that, he noticed a sign in the barn asking for volunteers. It wasn't long before Dick and Bev were volunteering at We Can Ride, Inc., a therapeutic riding program based out of the Home School. They both still volunteer there at least twice a week, sometimes more. They are the face to the program. They greet parents as well as riders. They help talk through therapy programming with the caregivers and also play a key role in educating other volunteers on horse care and behavior.

Dick has been referred to as an Angels Hero and the couple have even been seen in a long-ago filmed documentary of We Can Ride, Inc., which is still aired on public access television. Dick was given the Kare 11's Eleven People Who Care award in 1998 for his volunteer work at We Can Ride, Inc. Dick and Bev were referred to in 2011 as *constant sources of light* for two vital programs, the Hennepin County Home School and We Can Ride, Inc. They always have smiles on their faces, calm, soothing voices and a willingness to teach anyone that wants to learn. They are perhaps one of the most modest couples out there. Dick has been quoted as saying that they volunteer because "it's good exercise." It's no wonder that they've been recognized by so many other organizations including the Minnetonka City Council, the ICA Foodshelf and Hennepin County.

2013 MHC SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The scholarship committee evaluates applications that are due every November 1st. The scholarships began with a bequest from Tony Gasser in the early 1980s. Then the Horse Council voted to start adding 5% of the gross profit from the Minnesota Horse Expo to the scholarship fund each year. Last year and this year there have been 11 scholarships of \$3000 awarded. We look at an applicant's horse experience, their grades, their leadership, their goals, and their three letters of recommendation. We take applications from seniors in high school through graduate/vet school. The scholarships are for Minnesota residents only. There have been 168 scholarship winners since 1991 receiving scholarships totalling over \$400,000.

Lacey Carlson has been a rodeo competitor since she was 8. Her interest in veterinary medicine came in part due to the lack of equine vets in her home area. She's a junior at North Dakota State University majoring in animal science and pre-veterinary medicine with plans to go to vet school. She's interested in alternative therapies such as chiropractic, massage, and acupuncture. She also has her own horse training business and sells custom tack. Lacey was in FFA and President her senior year as well as a member of the National Honor Society. She works at the Animal Nutrition and Physiology Center doing research and assisting with lab work. One of Lacey's recommendation letters was from a high school teacher who said that she was one of the top students he'd had in his entire teaching career and that her class was the one of which he was most proud.

McKenna Caspers is a senior at Colorado State University majoring in Equine Sciences and Biology and pre-vet. After graduation, she plans to go to vet school. At Colorado State, she's been on the Horse Judging Team and been involved in the equine reproduction program. She's completed several internships and applied for and was offered a 6-month internship in Lexington, KY. She also spent a month in Africa working with a wildlife vet through the African Conservation Experience. McKenna started riding at Cedar Ridge Arabians and moved into showing at age 14. She's shown at the Arabian Youth Nationals and Arabian Canadian Nationals but she's stepped back from showing in order to spend her free time studying and volunteering with vets. During her junior year in high school, McKenna founded the Visitation Equestrian Club and affiliated it with the Minnesota High School Equestrian Association (MHSEA). She also organized the Region 10 Arabian Horse Judging Contest for which she also became a coach. She was named MHSEA Sportsman of the Year in 2009. Last spring break, she volunteered to do foal watch. She got to see her first foal born and was named Most Enthusiastic Volunteer on the Foal Team in 2012.

Kristina Delaney is a first year vet student at the University of Minnesota. She also became interested in vet medicine due to the lack of equine vets in her home area and she plans on returning there. Kristina is a competitive barrel racer and always looking for a way to get that edge through better conditioning regimens, better nutrition and better techniques. She's also a trainer. She served as Assistant Director for her NBHA district. She also was founder and president of the University's College Rodeo Team. Both were time consuming and she learned a lot about communication and dealing with people. In vet school, Kristina has purposely sought out research studies in which to participate. Her interests include equine nutrition and exercise science including lameness and chiropractic.



Left to right: MHC Scholarship Chair Trina Joyce, Lacey Carlson, Kristina Delaney, Mikaela Del Giudice, Mari Ertz, Cassandra Griebel, Anna Leadens, Audrey Meyer, Jenna Schyma

Not pictured: McKenna Caspers, Angie Esselman, Alexandra Linn, Kami Vickerman

Mikaela Del Giudice found her passion while volunteering for a therapeutic riding program, River Valley Riders. She's been very involved in 4H showing Arabians at the county and state levels as well as nationally at Arabian shows including the Canadian Arabian Nationals. She's helped out at fundraisers and shows. Mikaela started out college at St. Thomas but it wasn't the right fit so she transferred to Oregon State University online. Her major is Agricultural Science with an emphasis in Animal Science. She plans to use the knowledge and experience she gains to strengthen the program that she volunteers for, as well as becoming a certified therapeutic riding instructor. Three years ago, Mikaela started working at Running Aces Harness Park as a groom and barn manager. Currently she's helping to train the racehorses as they circulate to race tracks throughout the Midwest, as well as working in marketing. She's also recently started the challenge of becoming an assistant trainer, breaking yearlings to a harness and bridle and jog cart.

Mari Ertz is in her first year at the University of Wisconsin at River Falls. In her words, "I don't just want a job in the horse industry. I want to have a career that makes a difference in the industry." She's pursuing a degree in Animal Science with an Equine Management emphasis. She's interested in managing a facility that provides excellent care for horses and quality horse experiences for riders of all ability levels. Mari was president of her FFA club and worked at Golden Ridge Stables. She also volunteered for We Can Ride. For her senior project in high school, she decided to raise awareness about and raise money for the non-profit This Old Horse. She developed a poster and information board and made show magnets and horse treat bags and sold them at horse shows. She's now a competitor with the UWRF equestrian team. Mari is described in her recommendation letters as a good role model, a great animal sitter, and as someone who helps out wherever she's needed.

2013 MHC SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Angie Esselman is a senior at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls, majoring in prevet and animal science with an equine emphasis and a minor in chemistry. She started out in 4-H and advanced to being her drill team's captain and choreographer for 4 years and 4-H president for 2 years, as well as a summer camp counselor. She's also been involved with FFA as vice president and president. At UWRF she's in the Horsemen's, Block and Bridle and Prevet Clubs. She competes through the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) on the western team. As IHSA show chair, she's responsible for organizing four 2-day regional horse shows that involve over 100 riders. She has a history of showing at WSCA and breed shows including the World Pinto Show in Tulsa. She's also been a mentor for younger and less experienced riders. She will graduate from UWRF in only 3 years. Her father (deceased) was a veterinarian and her mother is a veterinarian. She's been regularly riding along with several equine vets for the past few years. With plans for vet school, she then hopes to complete an internship and surgical residency in equine lameness.

Cassandra Greibel is a first year vet student at the University of Minnesota. She finished her undergrad studies in 3 years and her goal is to become a large animal vet. She also wants to help with the sales of horses to ensure that they're properly identified and up to date with their vaccinations. Cassandra spent 8 years in 4H where she particularly enjoys cow work and western heritage. She was active in the Horse Quiz Bowl and loves helping novice riders learn about horses. She also spent 4 years in FFA. One of her influences was her family's local vet who was very supportive and allowed her to get early exposure to a veterinary career. In her undergrad studies, Cassandra worked on the barn crew at Leatherdale and the large animal hospital. She was also in the pre-vet club. Currently she's a member of the Equine Club and part of the Colic Team.

Anna Leadens is a senior at South St. Paul High School and attending the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities as a Post Secondary Enrollment Option student. She plans to study animal science and biochemistry in college and then go to vet school to become an equine surgeon or a veterinary pathologist. Anna is on her high school's Student Council and has participated in a variety of community service projects and has organized school functions. After volunteering her time at Sunnyside Stables summer horse camp, she was offered a job as an instructor. Anna bought her own horse, Twenty, at age 14. He is nearly blind in one eye but they developed a mutual trust as she was training him for barrel racing. At the Minnesota Barrel Racing State Finals in 2011, they won the Youth 4th Division. Together they have won money, multiple NBHA world trips, and tack.

Alexandra Linn is a third year vet student at the University of Minnesota. She's had externships and attended several national equine conferences. She routinely shadows a vet and has become interested in equine dentistry. She went to a ranch in North Dakota twice at her own expense and time and for no credit to learn and practice equine dentistry, horse handling skills and injection techniques. The host, who's a vet, said that she showed above average interest and above average ability. She's taken the initiative to organize dental wet labs at the vet school. Ali continues to be employed at Leatherdale. Last summer she managed the care and exercise for a herd of ten horses, including management of employees and volunteers. Also last summer, she revamped the curriculum for Leatherdale Center's summer horse camp for kids. She created more age-appropriate activities and pulled together a staff. It was a huge success. Ali assisted with developing the first online introductory undergrad equine course and is assisting in creating new courses. As the Community Liaison and Regional Leader of the Veterinary Business Management Association, Ali focuses on bringing finance and business education to the vet school, as it is something that's largely absent from the curriculum and largely important for a practice.

Audrey Meyer is a high school senior and a college freshman at Inver Hills Community College through the Post Secondary Enrollment Option. Her plan is to major in Animal Science with an Equine Emphasis and a pre-vet program, then on to vet school. Her interest became clear to her when her POA ate a toxic weed, Hoary Alyssum, and quickly became severally laminitic. The vet treated him early and aggressively and her POA recovered and went on showing. Audrey has been involved in Dakota County 4H and a team leader for the Horse Bowl team, Hippology, and Horse Judging team and she received the Dan Patch Junior Leadership award. She's participated in the Minnesota High School Equestrian Association and the Eagan High School Equestrian Club. She rides western, hunt seat, and reins. She's on the Youth Advisory Board for the National POA Club, helped raise funds for a new warm-up arena for the Dakota County fairgrounds, and has been involved since 2007 in Blankets for Shelters, a program that makes and donates blankets to homeless and domestic abuse shelters.

Jenna Schyma is a freshman at St. Cloud State University. She's planning to major in Biomedical Science and pre-Occupational Therapy. She wants to get her Masters in Occupational Therapy and use it to provide hippotherapy. She came to this decision after being a Personal Care Attendant for a boy who had autism and teaching him to ride. She works at Sharadise Therapeutics in Monticello and is almost through the certification process to be an instructor through PATH International. She has seen the benefits of therapeutic riding, especially for a little girl who was told she'd never walk. But with help from riding, in a year she was walking with a walker. Jenna was very active with the Foley FFA and in her 4H club. Her recommendation letters mention that Jenna is an excellent rider who has the ability to respond to the unique styles of each horse. She's willing to take on responsibilities beyond her job description and has excellent leadership skills.

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MHC AWARDS \$54,968 IN GRANTS

The Minnesota Horse Council uses the revenue from the Minnesota Horse Expo to offer "seed money grants" for new projects & capital improvements by Minnesota equine groups. Over the past 22 years, the Minnesota Horse Council has awarded \$997,590 in grants to equestrian projects in Minnesota. This is in addition to other charitable donations by the Horse Council, such as the Direct Funding awards, the Tony Gasser educational scholarships, and the Trails funding program. The major portion of the Horse Council budget goes right back into the Minnesota horse industry. At the Annual Meeting held January 18, 2014 in St. Louis Park, the Minnesota Horse Council announced that \$54,968 in grants had been awarded to the following non-profit projects in 2014:

Buffalo Rodeo ♦ Buffalo ♦ \$7,000 match

In 2013, at night during their rodeo weekend, a major storm destroyed the seating at this rodeo grounds. Since then, they have had to spend a lot to rent uncomfortable portable bleachers. This grant will match up to \$7,000 of locally raised money to provide new permanent bleacher seating at their show grounds.

True Strides ♦ Maple Lake ♦ \$5,400

True Strides is a therapeutic riding program created by the merger of Camp Courage & Camp Friendship. They're receiving funds to help build an indoor arena so that they can offer lessons during and beyond camp season.

Cass County Fair ♦ Pine River ♦ \$3,500

The old outdoor show ring at this fairgrounds is in disrepair with rotting fences making it unsafe for horses. This grant will help purchase fence panels to erect a new larger arena on the fairgrounds.

Dakota Wicohan Sunktanka Project ♦ Morton ♦ \$1,100

This group works to introduce Dakota youth to the traditional reverence and kinship between the horse and the Dakota tribespeople. Many young people now grow up far removed from exposure to this tradition. This grant will help buy fencing, to improve safety, and allow expansion of their riding program.

Freedom Farm ♦ Waverly ♦ \$3,500

This grant will help purchase portable horse shelters for use in their paddocks during inclement weather.

Frieze Lake Saddle Club ♦ Little Falls ♦ \$2,000

This is a newly formed saddle club in central Minnesota. They have a show grounds but need fence panels for a better show arena fence and a timer and games equipment for use at their shows. This grant will help fund purchase of those materials. Materials only, club members will build the show ring fence.

Healing Through Horses ♦ St. Francis ♦ \$6,500

This grant will help fund a week-long horse camp for youth in foster care and disadvantaged families.

Houston County Fair ♦ Caledonia ♦ \$2,500

This grant will help the fair to improve the footing in their horse arena, buy a new sound system, and purchase a timer and game equipment for use by horse shows at their county fairgrounds.

Law Enforcement Memorial Assn ♦ Blaine ♦ \$1,658

These volunteer officers from mounted patrols and posses around the state travel at their own expense to the funerals of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. They use a horse-drawn caisson to solemnly bear the casket in the funeral procession. This grant pays for the cost of that caisson.

MN Youth Horse Council Symposium ♦ Milaca ♦ \$5,000

The American Youth Horse Council holds a symposium each year, bringing youth from around the country to attend educational seminars and workshops, and just to meet and network with each other. The 2014 symposium will be held in Minnesota. This grant will help support the event, especially the planned tours to various local equine facilities and farms.

Murray County 4-H ♦ Slayton ♦ \$7,000

This county fairgrounds, one of the few in that part of the state with acceptable horse facilities, is seeing increased use of their horse barn and outdoor show ring. Events are frequently limited by darkness falling. This grant will help install lighting at the show ring making it available for more horse use.

Northern Lakes Vaulters ♦ St. Paul ♦ \$3,800

Vaulting is an equestrian sport involving performing acrobatic routines on the back of a moving horse. It is a fairly new but growing sport in the US. This grant will purchase a mechanized vaulting barrel for participants, especially beginners, to use to practice vaulting routines and to haul to give demonstrations.

Prairie Riders SC ♦ Lynd ♦ \$7,000

This grant will help them build a new announcer's stand and storage building at their county fairgrounds, to replace a dilapidated old one that is becoming unsafe to use.

Rice County 4-H/Rice County Fair ♦ Faribault ♦ \$3,500

This frequently used horse barn is in need of some maintenance and updates. This grant will fund materials to update horse barn - new stall fronts, latches, etc. Materials only, the 4-H club members (and their parents) will do the construction work.

Rush City Riding Club ♦ Rush City ♦ \$1,210

This club is seeing increased participation at their O-Mok-See shows. At these shows, three participants compete at games like pole weaving in three separate lanes, at the same time, making it exciting for both exhibitors and spectators. This requires three times as much games equipment. This grant will help them purchase the needed additional games equipment and an improved sound system.

Southwest Trail Riders Assn ♦ Minneota ♦ \$800

This group of seven riding clubs holds shows in various arenas in their area. The timer used for games events is old and failing. This grant will fund purchase of a new wireless timer for use at their shows.

Swift County 4-H/Fair ♦ Benson/Appleton ♦ \$3,500

Horse activity in this area just next to the Dakota border is growing but their county fairgrounds horse arena has no announcers stand. This grant will help provide materials to build one, buy a sound system to put in it, and provide secure storage space for their equipment. Materials only, they will do the work.

MINNESOTA HORSE COUNCIL 2013 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Darrell Mead

Minnesota Horse Council President



I was honored to be chosen as President of the Minnesota Horse Council Board of Directors for 2013. The responsibility of being President is much easier when one has a great board of directors to work with. Both members of the Minnesota Horse Council

and Minnesota horse owners in general, benefit from each of our committee chair members and their staff that worked hard this year to accomplish the goals that were set forth. You will have an opportunity to hear in the upcoming committee presentations, just some of what has been done during the 2013 year. There is a vast range of horse industry experience represented on our board. It ranges from equine business owners to educators, trainers, pleasure riders, veterinarians. It's hard to believe we are honored to have elected board members and volunteers who have individually 20 plus years volunteering for this organization. They include Glen Eaton, Marian Robinson, Tim Bonham, Trina Joyce and me, and that is only current board members. When you think back to when the Minnesota Horse Council was

formed in 1935, this organization has come a long way. We started with just a few visionary members. We continue to build on that early vision, with funding help from the Minnesota Horse Expo. Since the inception of the Expo in 1982, the Minnesota Horse Council and the Minnesota horse industry have benefited from more than \$4 million dollars generated by this outstanding Equine event. Under the direction of our various committees, we have been able to offer scholarships to needy individuals seeking an education to work in the equine industry, matching funds for trail and equine campsite development in our parks and state forests, and grants to support nonprofit organizations involved in equine activities. In addition, Expo funds support other services we offer, such as the Certified Stable Program, Emergency Response Actions, the Horse Welfare activity and the Minnesota Horsemen's Directory. It is truly great to see how far we have come through the work effort that our Minnesota Horse Council members willingly provide.

So, thanks to each of you for your hard work and dedication. I anticipate that 2014 will continue to be as successful as in previous years, with support from each of you. For those of you who are not on a committee and would like information, please see me or any other board member after this meeting or give us a call.

2014 MHC Board of Directors Election Results

The Nominations/Elections Committee met on Friday, January 24, to review and count MHC ballots for election of 2014 Board of Directors. The committee, Tom Tweeten, Andrea Dubay, Missie Schwartz, and Judy Jensen (alternate for Mark Ward as he was busy with lessons at Windy Ridge) met at Centre Pointe Stables in Delano. Also present to review the counting process were Darrell Mead, Trina Joyce, Marian Robinson, and Karen Clark. Here is a summary of the ballots that were received:

- ◆ This is an overview of the 67 ballots submitted from the second ballot mailing:
 - Ballots in envelopes (mailed or presented at the banquet): 45
 - Pink ballots submitted at the banquet: 6
 - Lavender ballots given out and submitted at the Banquet: 16
Of these ballots, 7 were given out as proxy ballots to 5 MHC members present at the Annual Meeting.
 - It was also reported that there were about 150 meal reservations for the Annual Meeting.
- ◆ 5 member envelopes (that were sent out in the second mailing) were returned with incorrect/nondeliverable addresses.
- ◆ 1 envelope was returned with a post mark of January 20 (later than our January 18 postal date limit) and without a return address on the mailing envelope so it was discarded as an unqualified envelope/ballot.

- ◆ 64 ballots were received from the first mailing. Of those ballots, 20 were received with no return address. No ballots from the first ballot mailing were opened or counted.

The results of the 2014 annual MHC Board of Directors election are as follows:

- ◆ Elected to 3-year terms are Tim Bonham, Dawn Moore, Darrell Mead, David Fleischhaker, Tracy Turner and Kris Kelly.
- ◆ Elected to fill a 2-year term was Kim Otterson.
- ◆ Elected to fill a 1-year term was Doug Persian.
- ◆ Four additional candidates ran for the board but were not elected: Barbara Anderson Whiteis, Charlyn Cadwell, Leda Mox, and Andrea Widmark.

I hope that those members that did not receive enough votes to be on the MHC Board of Directors will continue to look for ways to make a valued contribution to the Minnesota Horse Council and the Minnesota Horse Expo.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Tweeten
Chairperson, Nominations/Election Committee
MHC Board of Directors

MHC AWARDS HORSE OF THE YEAR

New this year, the MHC is proud to present the Horse of the Year award to service horses. A service horse is one that has worked as a lesson horse, therapeutic riding horse, or a camp and/or dude horse. These horses are the backbone of the horse industry. These horses have special qualities that make them safe for learning. They teach the industry's beginners who then can go on to become horse owners, exhibitors, trainers and instructors. The award is designed to award those horses who were/are the first horse for multiple riders. There is also a Horse in Memoriam category.

Therapy Horse "Joker"

1985 American Quarter Horse Gelding

Therapy horses are the horses that people with disabilities ride during therapy sessions. These horses also tolerate multiple riders but are also accustomed to, and not bothered by, side-walkers, wheel chairs, lifts, random rider movements and sounds. A good therapy horse has impeccable manners and the unique ability to understand that cues come from the leader, when a leader is present.



Joker spent the first part of his career as a successful show horse on the Western Pleasure circuit before changing careers to become a therapy horse at Freedom Farm in Waverly, MN. Joker took to training with the wheelchair lift and settled into therapy like a pro. He helped many riders with different struggles and even received a 6 minute hug from a rider who had never shown any signs of affection. He is well loved by volunteers and riders alike. Joker is now retired and living out his retirement with Freedom Farm.

Lesson Horse "Sweet William"

1994 Arabian Gelding

Lesson and School horses are horses that people ride during lessons with an instructor. These horses might be used for multiple lessons in one day and also might be used for multiple disciplines. They have the unique ability to tolerate multiple riders in one day or one week and continue doing it consistently. A good lesson horse is a horse a person can make mistakes on without getting injured.



Owned by Jenevieve Hofsommer, Will spent the first part of his career showing in reining, trail and hunter pleasure on the Arabian circuit before changing careers to dressage where he was shown through third level. A real all-around horse, Will began lessons in 2005 and is loved by all his students. He can teach fearful riders to canter as well as advance riders into horse ownership. Will is currently in lessons at Ebony Oakes Farm.

In Memory of "Spirit"

There are many horses who have touched many peoples' lives and the MN Horse Council will also award a horse in memoriam.

"Spirit" was a Morgan gelding who passed away in 2010. Spirit spent many years as a lesson horse and then a therapy horse for the We Can Ride program. Known by many, and after dedicating many years to the needs of people, he was retired to and is also the inspiration for the retirement program, This Old Horse in Hastings, MN.



Do You Need Workers' Compensation Insurance for Barn Help?

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Many stable owners and family farmers employ temporary or part-time help with chores and consider it as casually as the \$10 they hand their teenager for mowing the lawn. But what happens if your helper is injured while doing chores and requires expensive medical treatment? Would Workers Compensation apply?

Minnesota requires that all employers carry workers' compensation insurance. An employer is anyone who compensates another for performing services. Compensation means money, but it also could include exchange of goods or exchange of services--anything quid pro quo, an exchange of this for that. For example, a boarding stable that gives a boarder a discount on board or a package of riding lessons in exchange for doing daily barn chores has been determined an employer, even if the boarder chooses the days to perform chores.

There are narrow exceptions to the requirement that all employers carry workers' compensation insurance. The most commonly invoked exception is for independent contractors. Courts use a five-factor test to determine whether a person is an independent contractor. The factors are:

1. The right to control means and manner of performance.
2. The mode of payment.
3. The furnishing of tools and materials.
4. Control over the premises where the work was done.
5. The right of discharge.

Controlling means and manner of performance means the employer can tell the worker what to do and how to do it: feed only these horses, feed only this much grain, bring those horses to these stalls. Whether payment is in-kind or monetary is a factor, but not determinative of employer-employee status. An employer usually provides the tools and materials for an employee to perform the work, whereas an independent contractor uses only his or her own tools. An employer maintains control over the premises where work is performed, whereas an independent contractor might perform work at home. An employer may fire an employee; an independent contractor is not employed but only performs work on a contract-by-contract basis. Using these factors as a guide, most horse stables that hire workers to perform chores are considered employers required to carry workers' compensation insurance.

Some narrow exceptions may apply. Business partners or members of a family farm LLC may fit criteria for certain exceptions, as may certain close family members. A casual worker asked to perform chores only once or infrequently, who does not perform those chores in his or her ordinary line of work, may not be an employee. If in doubt about your stable's particular circumstances, call the Minnesota Department of Labor or consult an attorney to find out whether you should be carrying workers' compensation insurance. Many answers can be found online, at <http://www.dli.mn.gov>. A helpful fact sheet can be viewed at <http://mn.gov/deed/images/11WorkersCompensationInsurance.pdf>.

If you do not carry workers' compensation insurance and one of your workers is injured while working, the worker may file a claim with the Department of Labor and Industry's Special Compensation Fund to receive compensation for medical treatment required to treat their injury or work-related condition. You may then be required to reimburse the Special Compensation Fund, plus pay a penalty of 65% of the total amount of reimbursement. In addition to other liability, if you are required to carry workers' compensation insurance but fail to carry it, you can be fined up to \$1,000 per week from the date you are determined to have been required to have it, whether or not any employee of yours has ever been injured or filed a claim. If you willfully and intentionally violate Minnesota law requiring employers to provide workers' compensation insurance, you also can be found guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

As with so many things, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. If you hire, or are considering hiring, anyone to perform services for your farm, educate yourself about workers' compensation insurance requirements and do not hesitate to call the Department of Labor and Industry or an attorney with any questions.

Fact Sheets are provided online at the Department of Labor and Industry website: <http://www.dli.mn.gov>

The statutory exceptions to the workers compensation insurance requirement are listed in Minn. Stat. § 176.041: <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=176.041>

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Kami Vickerman is a senior vet student at the University of Minnesota. She has the unique distinction of being placed highest by every scholarship committee member! It was unanimous. That's never happened before in the 30+ year history of the committee! The author of one of her recommendation letters said that she spent time trying to come up with areas in which Kami needs improvement, but honestly could not. She was thrilled to have her back for a second externship last summer. In her undergrad years, Kami shadowed vets and was on the University's English Equestrian Team. Throughout undergrad and vet school, she's been employed by USEF to assist a vet with drug testing, including two seasons at Canterbury. Since being in vet school, she's worked as a student technician at the Leatherdale Center and the large animal hospital. She co-coordinated the Horse Angels Program. Kami's been involved with doing research about Seasonal Pasture Myopathy and created a website about it. Last summer she volunteered for a trip to the Standing Rock Indian Reservation to offer free castrations and dental and farrier services. There she learned a lot about safe handling of feral horses and horse welfare. She was the education co-chair within the Student Initiative for Reservation Veterinary Services. She also served as Chair of the SCAEP committee, for which she planned wet labs and informational meetings for the committee.

MINNESOTA HORSE COUNCIL BOARD MINUTES - October 8, 2013

Meeting Location: Nutrena Conference Room - Leatherdale Center, U of MN St Paul

Board Members Present: Tim Bonham, Jan Schatzlein, Marian Robinson, Trina Joyce, Jennifer Willey, Darrell Mead, Tracy Turner, Charlyn Cadwell, Dawn Moore, Mark Ward, Glen Eaton, Sue McDonough, Missie Schwartz

Absent: Dave Fleischhaker, Tom Tweeten, Judy Jensen

Members/Visitors: Meg Sax, Doug Persian, Angela Witt

I. Meeting called to order: 6:32 P.M. by President Darrell Mead.

II. Introduction of Board Members/Visitors

III. Call for Additions/Changes to Agenda - none noted.

IV. Treasurer's Report for October was presented by Tim Bonham. Discussion and review followed. MHC Directors reviewed and discussed both the July and August/September reports. Dawn Moore motioned to accept the July treasurer's report with the Trails section corrected. Mark Ward seconded, motion carries. Tracy Turner motioned to accept the August/September Treasurer's Report. Jan Schatzlein seconded, motion carries. The proposed 2014 budget was passed around for the directors to review. Tim Bonham motioned to accept the proposed 2014 budget. Dawn Moore seconded, motion carries. Approved budget will be available to the directors on the MHC storage site.

V. Approval of Minutes - Marian Robinson motioned to approve the September minutes as presented. Glen Eaton seconded, motion carries.

VI. Secretary's Report - Dawn Moore reported the MHC has received a book from the family of the Pioneer Award recipient. This book was passed around for all directors to view and will be returned to the family. Trina Joyce asked that the minutes and agendas be updated on the MHC website. Andrea Dubay will be charged with making those updates. Membership breakdown - as it stands today: 18 corporations, 71 CS, 19 Honorary, 18 exchanges, 55 organizations, 134 individuals, 49 family memberships as of today. CS have four new memberships this month not yet on the list. Duplicates exist in some memberships, example: an individual member may also have a dues paying Certified Stable.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

A. Welfare Code of Practice - board discussion. Darrell Mead suggested to table voting on this matter until the November meeting, noting Tom Tweeten had requested to table the topic as well, discussion followed. Some directors advised they would like more time to consider their position. Marian Robinson requested public votes, Darrell Mead prefers paper ballots. Charlyn Cadwell motioned to table this issue until November. Marian Robinson seconded. Vote revealed 6 for table, 6 against, one abstain motion carried to table it.

B. TEEFA Procedures - Charlyn Cadwell requested this topic be tabled until the November meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Expo - Glen Eaton reported: The planning of the 2014 Minnesota Horse Expo is on schedule with the contracts for stall and vendor space coming in. To date we have 86 receipts which is pretty much on par for this time of year. Reminder cards will be sent this week to 2013 stall renters and vendors to get their contracts in before October 25 or possibly lose their space. We are talking to speakers and should have some booked by the time of the next Council meeting. Next Expo meeting will be at Perkins at Hwy 394 and Louisiana Ave in Golden Valley.

B. Direct Funding - Mark Ward reported the committee has funded the following: \$500 to Victory Riders to cover expenses for their annual show in support of horses helping special needs riders. \$500 to Western Dressage Association of MN to cover rental of the arena for a Western Dressage Symposium held at the Leatherdale Center Oct 4-6. Both approved in October. In summary, in 2013, our total budget includes

\$6,000 for direct funding grants, which would allow for a total of twelve \$500 grants. So far we have approved eleven grants for a total of \$5,406.26, leaving \$593.74 remaining.

C. Certified Stables - Sue McDonough advised the success of the Certified Stable Program continues to grow. "Pride in Ownership" keeps growing in the state of Minnesota. The MN Horse Council is very fortunate to be connected with this program. Seventy six stables are active in the program. Five new stables were added in 2013. Welcome to Sunrise Horse Farm (Katie & Mike O'Shea, Lindstrom, MN), French Lake Equestrian (Chris Stetler, Dayton, MN), Double R Stables (Wayne & Donna Jandik, St. Augusta, MN), BR Guest Stable (Sherri & Matt Robinson, Princeton, MN). Thank you all for your continued support of the Certified Stable program and your "Pride in Ownership."

D. Website/Horsemen's Directory - Mark Ward reported: Our Horse Council website and the Horsemen's Directory site continue to be frequently updated with current information and new listings and both continue to be frequently visited by users from all over the world. Recent stats at www.MnHorseCouncil.org, show 666,838 hits by 113,921 visits to view 281,959 pages during the last 12 months. That shows a continual increase in usage. Meanwhile, the latest stats on www.mnhd.org show many times the activity of the MHC home site: 3,445,573 hits during 260,947 visits to view 2,029,563 pages. That's shows a growing interest level. We now have 885 users registered on the MNHD site. That's an increase of about 140 from the start of this year (Jan 2013). With the help of website committee members and other users, many listings that have included categories that didn't apply directly to their business or organization have been identified and corrected. And some obsolete listings have been deleted. The PayPal membership page is working well. Members can now apply and pay for membership online, using an online membership form and Pay Pal. Our treasurer and secretary can track all incoming members, their payments, and other details requested on the membership application form.

E. Coalition of State Horse Councils - Glen Eaton reported the fall meeting is to be in North Carolina October 25, 26, and 27. Two will be going to the meeting from the Council/Expo.

F. Disaster - Marian Robinson reported on the Park Rapids/Menagha, MN fire that went on for days. Joyce Firkus, our volunteer in Stacy, MN, emailed me about it and said she would help out if needed. Joyce was a 'gold mine' of information for us. She called around in the fire area and was able to talk to someone who would be able to open the Park Rapids County Fairgrounds so people could bring their horses there. The guy even turned on the water but people had to take care of their own horses and be responsible for them. They couldn't just leave them there. We never did know if anyone took advantage of the fairgrounds or not. Joyce did put it out on her facebook so people would know. We heard that others were helping each other which is always the way of the horse people anywhere you go. We are a big family.

G. Grants - Tim Bonham advised the committee has received 38 requests and the committee will be meeting in two weeks to determine their recommendations to the MHC board.

I. NEW BUSINESS

A. Suspension/termination of members - Allison Eklund reviewed and presented the interpretation of the MHC bylaws regarding the termination of memberships. Allison Eklund advised a 2/3 vote in favor of termination would be needed from the entire slate of board of directors. It was decided by a vote of the board to clarify this issue prior to publishing the September or October minutes of the MHC. Tim Bonham made the motion, Dawn Moore seconded.

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MINNESOTA HORSE COUNCIL BOARD MINUTES - November 12, 2013

Meeting Location: Nutrena Conference Room - Leatherdale Center, U of MN St Paul

Board Members Present: Tim Bonham, Jan Schatzlein, Marian Robinson, Trina Joyce, Jennifer Willey, Darrell Mead, Tracy Turner, Charlyn Cadwell, Mark Ward, Glen Eaton, Sue McDonough, Missie Schwartz, Dave Fleischhaker, Tom Tweeten

Absent: Dawn Moore

Members/Visitors: Meg Sax, Doug Persian, Allison Eklund, Jan Kelly, Andrea Widmark, Dave Mox, Leda Mox

I. Meeting called to order: 6:30 P.M. by President Darrell Mead.

II. Introduction of Board Members/Visitors

III. Call for Additions/Changes to Agenda - MHC Facebook page - Marian Robinson.

IV. Treasurer's Report for November was presented by Tim Bonham. Current assets are \$960,893.70 with liabilities totaling \$525,523.69 leaving \$435,890.01 in available funds. Discussion and review followed. Glen Eaton motioned to accept the October Treasurer's Report as presented. Dave Fleischhaker seconded, motion carries. Discussion followed on capping the Tony Gasser fund at \$200,000. Approved budget will be available to the directors on the MHC storage site.

V. Approval of Minutes - Jennifer Willey asked a statement regarding the Welfare Code of Practice be removed. Tracy Turner motioned to approve the October minutes as corrected. Mark Ward seconded, motion carries.

VI. Secretary's Report - Dawn Moore absent, no report.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

A. Welfare Code of Practice - board discussion. Tracy Turner supplied the Directors with information on the Welfare Code of Practice as well as the names of other organizations that currently endorse it. Mark Ward motioned to have the MHC endorse the Code of Practice, Trina Joyce seconded. A paper ballot followed. The result of the paper ballot revealed eight in favor of the endorsement and seven against. Motion carries.

B. TEEFA Procedures - After lengthy discussion, it was determined Charlyn Cadwell would work with Allison Eklund to prepare and finalize the procedures of the TEEFA Committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Expo - Glen Eaton reported: The planning of the 2014 Minnesota Horse Expo is on schedule with completed contracts arriving for Vendor booths and Stalls. The number at this time is 218 which is ahead of this time in 2012. A contract for Richard Winters has been completed and waiting his signature. Other speakers are being interviewed and we are getting many requests for speakers and trainers to be a part of the 2014 Expo. All other Committees are working and are on schedule. All in all the planning for Expo 2014 is proceeding on schedule. Next meeting is November 26 and the place is to be decided.

B. Direct Funding - Mark Ward reported: In 2013, our total budget includes \$6,000 for direct funding grants, which would allow for a total of twelve \$500 grants. As of November 12, 2013, we have approved eleven grants for a total of \$5,406.26, leaving \$593.74 remaining.

C. Termination/Suspension of Members - Allison Eklund read and reviewed this portion of the MHC Bylaws. According to the Bylaws, action to remove or suspend members can be carried out on current members only.

D. MHC Apparel - Jennifer Willey shared a catalog and price sheet for available MHC apparel. Directors were reminded the MHC would cover up to \$50.00 worth of apparel for directors. MHC apparel is available to members at full price.

E. Coalition of State Horse Councils - Glen Eaton reported a full report will be made at the December meeting.

F. Annual Meeting - Darrell Mead advised the Annual Meeting will be held at the Marriott January 18th, 2014. A silent auction will be held to benefit the River Valley Riders. Darrell Mead requested all committee chairs submit their end of the year reports to the administrative assistant as soon as possible.

G. Grants - Tim Bonham advised the committee is recommending funding 17 of the 39 grant requests received. With a budget of \$65,000, the 17 recommended would come within \$32 of that budget; for a total of \$64,968. Mark Ward motioned to fund the 17 grant requests recommended by the committee. Darrell Mead seconded, motion carries.

H. Horse Welfare - Tracy Turner reminded the MHC Directors that they had voted to endorse the PAST Act at the June meeting.

I. Nominations - Tom Tweeten advised there are six directors up for re-election. Should nominations from the floor occur, Tom Tweeten shall address the individuals nominated to determine if they indeed wish to be added to the ballot. Tom Tweeten will also obtain a brief background from the individual. The four individuals charged with counting ballots/votes are Andrea Dubay, Tom Tweeten, Mark Ward and Missie Schwartz. Others may watch the count, but may not participate. There will be a bylaw change put to vote by the membership at the 2014 Annual Meeting. A detailed explanation of this proposed bylaw change shall be sent to the membership with their Annual Meeting invitation.

J. Show Facilities - Tom Tweeten advised he has visited Red Horse Ranch Arena and Outback Ranch. Both visits have been featured in the MHC newsletter. Tom Tweeten also advised he continues to assist the search for land for an Olympic style Equine facility.

K. Scholarships - Trina Joyce advised she has received 23 requests for scholarships. The winners will be notified and invited to the 2014 Annual Meeting to receive their award.

I. NEW BUSINESS

A. MHC Facebook page - Marian Robinson advised she was distressed over a recent post to the MHC Facebook page. The post asked for volunteers should an emergency situation arise. Marian Robinson felt that as the Disaster Committee Chairperson, this information, as well as the ability to coordinate with the Sheriff's Association, should fall under her jurisdiction. Discussion followed. Darrell Mead asked Jennifer Willey to remove the post.

Announcements:

- ◆ November 15th is the deadline for submissions for the next newsletter.

X. Darrell Mead adjourned the meeting at 9:15 PM.

NEXT MEETING ◆ December 10, 2013 ◆ 6:30 p.m.
University of MN ◆ Leatherdale Center

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B. Presentation on traumatic events and their affects on organizations - Allison Eklund

Announcements:

- ◆ October 11th is the deadline for submissions for the next newsletter.

X. Darrell Mead adjourned the meeting at 9:15 PM.

NEXT MEETING ◆ November 12, 2013 ◆ 6:30 p.m.
University of MN ◆ Leatherdale Center

MHC YOUTH MEMBER HOLDS FUNDRAISER - OVER \$2,700 RAISED!

Minnesota Horse Council Youth Member, Caelen Caspers, age 15, raised over \$2,700 for the Arabian Horsemen's Distress Fund (AHDF). Caelen, an avid volunteer, created and oversaw a fundraiser at Arabian Youth Nationals where she asked trainers to list horses for sale on thehorseshowapp.com and the "posting" fee was a donation to the AHDF. Working through the various oversight entities, including the United Professional Horseman's Association, AHA Youth Show Commission, the judging commission and the owner of thehorseshowapp.com, Caelen obtained permission, distributed flyers, emails and word of mouth to alert trainers and horse owners to this fundraiser. 100% of the proceeds went to the AHDF. In addition to this highly successful fundraiser, Caelen rode at Youth Nationals, and was named unanimous national champion in the 18 and under HA Pleasure Driving Class and received a top 10 in both HA English Pleasure and HA Park classes. Caelen is a 4.0 sophomore student at Convent of the Visitation in Mendota Heights and rides with Cedar Ridge Arabians in Jordan, Minnesota. Caelen will be again conducting a fundraiser for the AHDF during show season 2014 and if you wish to donate, please contact her at ccaspers@comcast.net



EXPO WAGON DRIVER WARD HOLASEK PASSES AWAY



Ward E. Holasek, age 76, of Waconia, passed away December 6, 2013, at Abbott NW Hospital in Minneapolis. Ward brought his wagon and team of Percherons to the Expo for many years giving free wagon rides.

Ward attended school in Hopkins graduating from Eisenhower High School in 1954. He then attended the University of Minnesota on an FFA agricultural scholarship, graduating with an agriculture degree in 1956.

He worked on the family farm in Eden Prairie milking dairy cows, making hay and helping to run the family milk truck service. He later took over the farm and converted from cows to all horses in 1966. Ward and his family moved to Waconia in 1975 where they ran Rock Isle Farms.

Ward was a horseman and was extensively involved in showing Arabian horses as well as Percheron draft horses locally and nationally. He gave hay and sleigh rides on his farm and also drove teams of horses with different buggies, wagons and sleighs at numerous events. He was very active in the Waconia Rotary club.

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MINNESOTA HORSE COUNCIL BOARD MEETINGS

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Feb. 11, 2014	July 8, 2014	Jan. 17, 2015
March 11, 2014	Sept. 9, 2014	Annual Meeting
April 8, 2014	Oct. 14, 2014	Feb. 10, 2015
May 13, 2014	Nov. 11, 2014	March 10, 2015
June 10, 2014	Dec. 9, 2014	April 14, 2015

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Feb. 25, 2014	July 29, 2014	Jan. 27, 2015
March 25, 2014	Sept. 30, 2014	Feb. 24, 2015
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