



New York State Horse Council

October-December
2022

It is time to cast your ballots for the 2023 leadership of the NYSHC

The following instructions are designed to give NYS Horse Council members who do not attend the 2022 Annual Meeting an opportunity to vote for candidates to represent them. Please follow the instructions precisely otherwise your vote will be rendered invalid. All mail-in voting prior to the Annual Meeting, which will be held on Saturday, October 22, 2022, must be done by US Postal Mail. Emails, faxed ballots or ballots returned by any other means such as FedEx or UPS will not be accepted. All **General, Lifetime and Lifetime Recognition** members are entitled to one (1) vote, **except for Youth** members. **All mailed ballots must be received in-hand by October 20, 2022.**

1. Place a mark on the ballot beside the person for whom you are voting. If you choose to write in a different name, that person must have agreed to accepting the position and an affidavit to that effect must be received by the Nominations Committee prior to the Annual Meeting. If an affidavit of acceptance is not received from the nominee prior to the Annual Meeting, that vote will be invalidated.
2. A member may only vote for Regional Directors and Regional Vice Presidents who are in the Region in which they reside. A map of the **Regions** and Counties in each region can be found at this location: www.nyshc.org/join/chapters. Any vote for a nominee not in your region will not be counted. All members may vote for any general office up for election.
3. By Laws: “**Section 4. Voting.** General, Life, and Lifetime Recognition Memberships shall be entitled to one (1) vote. Non-dues paying members are not entitled to vote with the exception of Lifetime Recognition Members. If the manner of deciding any question has not otherwise been prescribed, it shall be decided by majority vote of the members present in person or by proxy. Voting privileges shall be extended only to members in good standing whose dues have been paid one (1) month prior to a meeting.”
4. Place your ballot in a plain white envelope. **All mailed ballots must be received by the Committee by Wednesday, October 20, 2022 to be counted.** and mail to:
NYSHC
Gruen Dan
2606 Mohawk St
Sauquoit, NY 13456
5. Every **General, Lifetime and Lifetime Recognition** member is entitled to one (1) vote. The name and address of the person completing the Ballot must be clearly written in the return address portion of the envelope. This name and address will be checked against the NYSHC membership data base for authenticity. Failing to do include a name and address on the envelope will invalidate the ballot.
6. The word **BALLOT** must be clearly written on the outside of the envelope. Failing to do this will make your ballot not counted.

All returned and validated ballots will be held until the Annual Meeting and will be opened and counted at that time. Members need not return a mailed ballot if they plan to attend the Annual Meeting. Voting will also take place at the meeting. If a mailed ballot is returned by a person who attends the Annual Meeting, the mailed ballot will be discarded.

The following people are running for offices

Running for President: all members vote for one

- Pauline Burnes

Pauline Burnes is a Registered Landscape Architect, equestrian, and active trail advocate from Allegany County, New York. Burnes is the Western NY Director for the New York State Horse Council, Inc. and was selected by the Allegany County Legislature to serve on the Trails and Outdoor Recreation Advisory Council as equestrian representative.

After 23 years of service as a Landscape Architect with the NYS Department of Transportation, Pauline has established her own firm, Pauline E. Burnes, Landscape Architect, PLLC. Prior to becoming a Landscape Architect, Pauline was a self-employed farrier, horse trainer and instructor, and managed a 40-horse herd at the Girl Scout National Center West in Ten Sleep, Wyoming. From 1981 to 1991 she was a Certified Clinic Instructor with the Certified Horsemanship Association. She now holds the Equine Facilities Manager certification with the Certified Horsemanship Association and will be presenting at the International Certified Horsemanship Association annual conference in Murfreesboro, TN this October. In May of 2022 Burnes organized the Mounted Patrol Training Techniques clinic sponsored by the New York State Horse Council, Inc.

Burnes is a member of the American Society of Landscape Architects and co-founder of IMPACT: Friends Improving Allegany County Trails, Inc. Pauline is a successful grant writer and has acquired funds from the Ralph C. Wilson Jr. foundation (administered by the Community Foundation of Greater Buffalo) for the Trail 4 Improvement Project on the DEC West Almond Trail System; the National Park Service Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance program which provides staff assistance from the National Park Service to develop a Master Plan for the DEC West Almond Trails; and the Step-Up Grant from New York Parks and Trails to develop a 3-5 year Strategic Plan for IMPACT. The Cattaraugus/Chautauqua Chapter of the New York State Horse Council, Inc. has supported the Trail 4 Improvement Project as sponsor of the grant application. The New York State Horse Council, Inc. provided the \$500 matching funds for the Step-Up Grant.

Raised in the City of Rochester, New York, Burnes recognizes the need to protect our valuable public lands for equestrian trails and outdoor recreation. Her interest in running for the position of NYS Horse Council, Inc. as President is to bring her professional knowledge and experience in management and communication to fulfilling the mission of the NYS Horse Council, Inc. "To create a strong, unified voice for all interests toward the preservation of a future for horses in New York State".

- Sarah E. J. Collier, JD

It is my pleasure to be running for New York State Horse Council President; and look forward to continuing to re-ground our mission "[t]o create a strong unified voice for all interests toward the preservation of a future for horses in New York State."

Professionally I am a financial advisor with my Juris Doctor from Albany Law School, where I received a Designated Concentration in Equine, Racing and Gaming. I have served on the NYSHC Board for the past four years, the first three years serving as Recording Secretary and most recently serving as director in the Southern Tier Region.

During my time as the Recording Secretary, in addition to regular secretarial duties I worked closely with the Executive Board to make organizational decisions, resolve concerns within the industry, and strengthen connections with persons of influence within our equine industry. I was fortunate to experience various roles within this organization including: managing social media, overseeing all marketing, and disseminating important information timely. Further, I am most proud of successfully leading a small team of fellow directors to disseminate information and create an avenue to collect concerns from fellow horse and barn owners during the height of the COVID-19 Pandemic, which led to me receiving Horse Person of the Year in 2020. These experiences support my ability to successfully fill the role as President.

If I am elected president, I look forward to putting together a two-year plan to reground us in our organization's mission. Components I look to incorporate are the following:

1. Increase involvement with our youth and young adults. This includes collaborating with our New York State 4-H Horse Program and various colleges across the state. The future of the Equine industry depends on their success.
2. Re-establish communication in order to timely disseminate industry updates, as well as to host region and statewide "town hall" meetings to encourage discussion of industry concerns.
3. Continue to connect with the equine community, learn their story, and how the NYSHC can better serve them.
4. Reestablish ourselves as the organization that represents all interests toward the preservation of a future for horses in New York State among the legislative and governing bodies. Though we are not a lobbying organization, we need to be recognized as a reliable resource to those making decisions that affect our equine community.

Like many of us here, I started my journey as a child that loved a horse. My legal and financial experience combined with my NYSHC director experience and New York State network make me an ideal candidate to lead our organization. I would be honored to use my skills and experiences to benefit an industry dear to me. Thank you for your consideration, and Happy Trails!

Running for Vice President:

- Allison Frey:

I have a strong background in both equine and agricultural areas, with degrees in agriculture and business. I grew up on a farm in Wayne County where I spent many hours riding my pony with my best friend at her family's racing stable and tree nursery. My grandfather also owned and bred racehorses in Mendon, NY. I then moved to Mendon where I joined Pony Club and logged many hours on the trails of Mendon Ponds Park. I also did some 4H, played polo, and raised and showed cattle and sheep. I am an avid equestrian and have competed in many equestrian team and individual sports including National Level Eventing and Games; Competitive Trail Riding, Dressage, Driving, Hunter, Show Jumping, Steeplechase, Tetrathlon; Participated in Fox Hunting, and Polo (Cornell). I have also had the pleasure of being a riding instructor and horse trainer and achieved the USPC National Level Certifications of B and HA.

I have a B.S. from Cornell University with coursework in a variety of science and agricultural areas, including Animal Science, Agricultural Economics, and Biosystems Technology. I also have an M.B.A. in Finance and Information Systems.

I have experience as a Financial Systems Analyst/Programmer working on live billing and reporting systems. I've worked on both financial and research databases, and on multiple systems transitions, identifying user requirements, testing, helping end users, implementing new systems, reporting, and analysis.

I currently live in Mendon with my family and have two pleasure horses.

Running for Treasure

- Stephen Ropel Steve has been the President of the NYSHC in the past and is currently treasurer

Director at Large

- Chip Watson: "I have been a member of the New York State Horse Council for over 35 years and have served in various positions for a majority of that time. Currently I am in the position of Director at Large. I would like to continue in that position.. . The history of the NYSHC is important and retaining the experienced members and new members is of significant to the value of the organization.

My goal is to help people provide the best care for their horse and to insure that informational resources are available."

Use the following sheet for your voting



New York State Horse Council

Official 2022 Elections Ballot

Vote for one candidate per office.

<u>State Office</u>	<u>Nominee(s) or Write-In</u>	<u>Vote</u>
<i>President</i>	Pauline Burnes	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Sarah E. J. Collier	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Write-In _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Vice President</i>	Allison Frey	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Write-In _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Treasurer</i>	Steve Ropel	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Write-In _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Director at Large</i>	Chip Watson	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Write-In _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

Region Representation

Vote for one candidate per office in the Region you live in. If you vote for a region you don't belong to, your vote will not be counted.

Capital Region

<i>Vice President</i>	Write-In _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Director</i>	Write-In _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

Central Region

<i>Vice President</i>	Gary Slate	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Write-In _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

Finger Lakes Region

<i>Director</i>	Lauren Berardi	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Write-In _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

Mid Hudson Region

<i>Director</i>	Sade Conway	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Write-In _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

North Region

<i>Director</i>	Mary Beth Green	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Write-In _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

Southeast Region

<i>Director(1)</i>	Ahmed Zubair	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Director(2)</i>	Adrian Marrs	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Write-In _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Director</i>	Vacant - Write-In _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

Southern Tier Region

<i>Vice President</i>	Wendy Wakula	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Write-In _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

Western Region

<i>Vice President</i>	Lissette Ruotolo	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Write-In _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Director</i>	Barb Cunningham	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Write-In _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

NEW YORK STATE HORSE COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING

SATURDAY OCTOBER 22, 2022 10 AM TO 1 PM

Hosted By Cornell Cooperative Extension Equine

4-H Training Center, 556 Middleline Rd Ballston Spa NY 12020

Annual Meeting tickets will include: Coffee and donuts provided by the Saratoga County 4-H Horse Program, Lunch (Catered by Front Street Deli. Most likely buffet style Italian dishes), admission ticket to the National Racing Museum (Donated by the museum), and a goody bag donated by CCE Equine.

Cost: \$25. Please register at nyshc.org with PayPal or credit card. [New York State Horse Council ...Pay Now. Membership / Renewals / Donations / Events \(nyshc.org\)](#) enter your name and \$25 amount.

Please register by Oct. 15 so we can order lunch from the caterers.

Zoom info will be posted on nyshc.org Members Area – please join us by Zoom if you prefer – it’s free! Log in to Members Area with your member number (on your membership card) and password, or click forgot password to make a new one.

Educational Offerings. Starting at 1:00 pm and Open to the public – no charge

Standardbred After-care and Training 101

Amanda Vance, New Vocations NY Facility Manager and Trainer

<https://newvocations.org/about>

Horse First Aids basics Rood and Riddle Veterinarian TBD

<https://www.roodandriddlesaratoga.com>

Horse Council Mixer @ 6:30

Walt and Whitman Brewery 20 Lake Ave. Saratoga Springs, NY 12561

Hors d’oeuvres and cash bar (beer/ciders only)

<https://www.waltandwhitmanbrewing.com/>

Other relevant information:

Local Hotels (relative distance from training center):

- Medberry Inn and Spa (6 min) \$100 to NYSHC attendees
48 Front Street, Ballston Spa, NY 1 Q bed
(518) 885-7727
- Hyatt Place (14 min) \$139 to NYSHC attendees
20 State Farm Place, Malta, NY 2 Q bed, sleeper sofa
(518) 885-1109
- Roosevelt Inn and Suites (16 min) \$154 per Expedia
9 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY
(518) 584-0980
- Fairfield Inn and Suites by Marriott (16 min) \$134 per Expedia
101 Saratoga Village Boulevard, Malta, NY
(866) 368-6900
- Hilton Garden Inn (18 min) \$197 per Expedia
125 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY
(518) 587-1500

Local Event Horse Tack Sale- New and Used October 23 @ the 4-H Training Center
<https://www.facebook.com/cceequine> <https://www.saratoga.com/events/>

PAPER REGISTRATION FOR MEETING OCT. 22 10 AM TO 1 PM

Please register by Oct. 15 so we can order lunch from the caterers.

If you prefer to pay by check please phone Allison Frey 585 703 8479 with your name, phone number and email. Mail check to:

Allison Frey
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Honeoye Falls NY 14472.

For more information contact: Brianna Hughes - 4-H Equine Youth Specialist
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Cornell Cooperative Extension of Saratoga County
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518-885-8995
Website: <https://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/> Website: www.ccesaratoga.org

NAME _____

Phone Number _____

Email address _____

PLEASE ENCLOSE CHECK FOR \$25 PER PERSON, PAYABLE TO NYS HORSE COUNCIL

Current 2022 NYSHC Officers

If you have any questions regarding the NYSHC feel free to contact the officers or the

VP and Directors in your Region

<p style="text-align: center;">President:</p> <p>Sue Knauer (term expires 2022) Email: susan.knauer@nyshc.org Phone: 585-230-3720</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Treasurer:</p> <p>Stephen Ropel (term expires 2022) Email: stephen.ropel@nyshc.org Phone: 518-366-8998</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Exec Vice-President:</p> <p>Dan Gruen (term expires 2022) Email: Dan.Gruen@NYSHC.org Phone: 315-749-8086</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Recording Secretary</p> <p>Mary Hull (term expires 2023) E-mail mkeanehull@gmail.com</p>

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HORSE COUNCIL REGIONAL REPORTS
Quick look at what has been happening in your Region

Southeast NYC, Long Island Region 1

No report

Region 2 Mid-Hudson Region

Ulster County Horse Council is gearing up for 2023 elections and memberships. We are fortunate enough to have a very generous member that once again is sponsoring 10 youth members for the coming year. Our 2023 membership drive has begun strongly as we have been involved with local shows and youth programs getting to know so many. The pandemic has changed so much we know yet has brought so many folks to our area, with that many new equine opportunities!

Kind Regards,
Shannon Budnik Interim UCHC President

Region 3 Capital Region

Brianna Hughes – Director has been busy organizing the annual meeting

Region 4 Northern Region No Report

Region 5 Central Region Year-to-Date Report, Sept 2022

Submitted by Gary Slate, Vice-President, Central Region, New York State Horse Council

It would be fair to say that horse activity in Central Region was a great improvement over last year, when the pandemic prevented some activities, and made planning for anything very far into the future risky. This year there were many shows available but participation was impacted by a variety of events, such as the spike in fuel cost, people and horses not in condition due to long time off, multiple shows on the same date, and a lack of people to fill needed jobs. While everyone was anxious to “get back to normal”, many of us were not really prepared.

For people who stay at home, or trail ride with a few close friends, normal was as available as the cost of trailering allowed. For people who put on shows, the rising cost of renting the Coliseum at the NYS Fairgrounds and shrinking availability of willing workers caused heartburn and shows running in the red or cancelled outright. Many of the hunter/jumper shows, barrel racing, carriage driving, draft horse events pretty much proceeded at their own privately owned venues and facilities. The large breed shows traditionally held in the Coliseum suffered lower numbers for many of the reasons above, as well as an inexperienced staff left to manage the essential details that the late Naomi Blumenthal performed for many years.

The New York State Horse Breeders Show has always been held the last two weekends in May. This year, the attendance at the first section (May 20-22) was lower than usual, and the second section (May 27-29) for Quarter horses was cancelled due to the low number of reserved stalls. Another Quarter horse show on the same weekend drew many of those competitors, so the second section (usually the big money maker) had to be cancelled to avoid further red ink.

June 29 - July 2, The Syracuse International Horse Show, organized by the American Saddlebred Horse Association of New York, drew a very respectable number of Morgans, Saddlebreds, ponies, so we assumed that it was a successful show. Shortly afterward, an email was sent out explaining how this successful show lost lots of money, due to unfulfilled contracts and a perfect storm of bad luck.

July 15-17, Lorenzo Driving Competition returned to its traditional format of ring, obstacle, and cross-country driving classes. The turnout of competitors was nearly as large as years past, and it was well-attended by the public.

July 19, many members of Central Region travelled to Cazenovia, NY for an evening tour of the stables and grounds of John and Beezie Madden. This was enjoyable, educational, and the nice weather made it possible to take many photos.

In summary, there were many events for horse people in Central Region this year, but it cannot be considered "back to normal". Next year will be better, if we prepare, plan, get ourselves and our horses in condition, find enough help ("nobody wants to work", we keep hearing), and there is no new crisis.

Region 6 Southern Tier No Report

Region 7 Finger Lakes- No Report

Region 8 Western

By Pauline E. Burnes, RLA

Western NY Region Director

Submitted September 28, 2022

It is time to celebrate the completion of Trail 4 on the West Almond Trail System! The crew of O'Rourke, Inc. from Owego, NY completed the project in three weeks during July and August, working through the sweltering heat. Thanks to Greg Muller, Supervising Forester at the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation West Almond Forestry office for construction inspection. His attention to safety and help throughout the construction process has been quite valuable. The trail has remained closed until the next riding season of June 1 through September 30, due to the heavy rains we have experienced. This will allow the gravel and stone to settle and compact for a better riding experience and protect the work that was accomplished this year. I was on the job frequently to photograph and video the work progress and complete reports to the Community Foundation of Greater Buffalo, administer of the Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Legacy Funds. Thanks to Brenda Wood, President and Ainsley Smith, Treasurer of the Cattaraugus/Chautauqua Chapter of the New York State Horse Council, Inc. for sponsoring the project and performing the final inspection of the project. For pictures and video, including a site visit from Lelia Mellen of the National Park Service, go to the Facebook page for Impact Friends Group.

Work has begun on developing a Master Plan for Trail Improvements on the West Almond Trail System. The National Park Service Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program. Lelia Mellen, NPS staff assigned to this project, visited the West Almond Forestry office and trails on August 15th. On August 16th Lelia and I went to Letchworth State Park, as she is from the New England area and had never seen the "Grand Canyon of the East". GPS data collection of existing trail conditions starts with Alfred University students and their Professor Nicole Munkwitz, to gather data for entry into DEC's Geographic Information System. The Contractor who completed Trail 4, Tim O'Rourke, plans to walk some of the trails with Greg Muller, Supervising Forester in October to prepare a design and cost estimate for our next trail improvement project.

IMPACT's recent workday on the West Almond Trails September 17th, had assistance from members of IMPACT as Team Leaders, and students from Lamda Tau Chi and the Wrestling Team at Alfred State College. We were able to prepare the trails for the Cross-Country Ski season and stain the handicapped mounting ramp at the horse campground at Stewart Forest Road. This resulted in 99 hours of volunteer time recorded for our Volunteer Steward Agreement with the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation.

IMPACT: Friends Improving Allegany County Trails, Inc. received the Step-Up Grant from Parks and Trails, NY has received 50% of the grant funds (\$5,000) to start work on the Consultant facilitated Strategic Plan for the organization. Rena Montedoro has been hired to facilitate this project. A workshop for IMPACT's Board of Directors is scheduled for October 15 to be held at Alfred University with Ms. Montedoro to gather information from the Board and start work on the plan.

A Memorial Ride and campout were held the weekend of September 24, and 25 to honor the memory of a long-time trail rider and friend to the Allegany County Saddle Dusters, Joyce Bialkowski. Little Joe and I led the ride on Saturday, September 24 with glorious weather. We had 10 horses and riders and covered 10 miles of trails on the West Almond Trail System, which has a total of 29 plus miles. For pictures of the ride visit the

Facebook page for Impact Friends Group. Little Joe is the big handsome bay horse with white socks behind, I have an orange safety vest with tan helmet.

Thanks to all who approved my application for the Senior grant award from the NYS Horse Council, Inc. to speak at the international conference of the Certified Horsemanship Association, Inc. in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. I will be speaking on the collaboration, communication, and cooperation that is needed to improve trail systems for equestrians on public lands. Attendance at this event and associated equine workshops will help meet my continuing education requirements to maintain my Equine Facilities Manager certification with the Certified Horsemanship Association. For more information on CHA, the annual conference, and programs they offer go to: [Certified Horsemanship Association – Find CHA Certified Equine Professionals](#).

Please note that I have accepted the nomination to run for the position of President for the New York State Horse Council, Inc. I am honored to be selected for this responsibility. If elected, this will leave my position as Western Region Director of the NYS Horse Council, Inc. vacant. Please consider filling vacant positions on the Board of Directors of the NYSHC to help us fulfill the mission of the New York State Horse Council “to create a strong, unified voice for all interests toward the preservation of a future for horses in New York State”.

Pauline E. Burnes

2022 NYSHC ADDITIONAL CONTACTS

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- **PUBLICITY:** Sharon Young Slate and Gary Slate, 315-638-4868, garysharonslate@gmail.com

A number of brochures and a considerable amount of other printed material was made available to interested folks over the past few months, beginning with the New York Horse Breeders Association in May where the NYSHC display was set up in the main barn at the NY State Fair Grounds. The NYS Equine Resources Directory was made available for pick up in the exhibitors’ hospitality room and proved to be popular.

Copies of this resource were also handed out during discussion and refreshments to those NYSHC members who attended the farm tour of the John Madden Sales facility in Cazenovia, NY. following the tour of this amazing farm.

We also took copies of the directory to the Syracuse International Horse Show which was held June 30- July 2, 2022. This show is always well attended.

The 2022 NY State Fair offered the NYSHC an excellent opportunity to participate in The World of Horses, with our display and the availability of each of our brochures as well as the NYS Equine Resource Directory.

The NYS Morgan Horse Society Regional Show was held at the NYS Fair Grounds on Sept. 14-17 and the final directories in our inventory found homes there with NYS competitors.

A new publication, “What the NYS Horse Council Can do for You” is in draft form, and hopefully will be ready to be printed by the end of the month or in early November. It will likely be colorful, on a single, quality card stock, and geared to both individual prospective members and businesses.

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Future of Farming Summit

A healthy Farming Industry is essential for a healthy Horse Industry. The two are intertwined, and in fact the Horse Industry is considered part of the Farming Industry. On July 20th, the Farm Bureau of New York held a Future of Farming Summit which I attended. Our farmers are facing many new and old challenges.

At the Summit there were panel discussions we listened to, and then we discussed some key points with our own group. The panel discussions addressed areas of affordability and access to labor, climate change, urban outreach, and applied research and education.

There is increased competition from out of state due to cheaper labor and fewer regulations out of state. It can also be difficult for them to find and afford good workers who have the needed skills. This makes it harder for our farmers to sell their goods, even in their own state.

Farmers also face the challenges of coping with Climate Change which includes excess precipitation which can damage crops, and adapting to increased temperatures. The state will also expect them to reduce their emissions and find ways to sequester carbon.

We also discussed the need to support urban agriculture and for outreach to urban communities. Urban communities often don't have a good sense of the challenges of agriculture. It is essential for Urban communities to have more of a connection with where their food comes from for them to better understand the plight of the farmer.

It was rounded out with a discussion of the need to develop a new labor for an investment in agricultural education and research. There is a need for younger people who want to take on the role of farmer, and they need to have the necessary education. We also discussed ways to help get young people the experience they need to know if farming is right for them, and for them to learn more about it.

I was seated at a table with a distillery owner, a maple syrup farmer, an organic vegetable grower, and a dairy farmer. Many of the farmers felt they were struggling and were not sure they wanted their children to follow in their footsteps. There was also a sense that the state was making it harder for them to compete with out of state farms and they just weren't sure they were going to survive, especially for the dairy and vegetable farmers.

Incidentally, the maple syrup farmer still used horses on his farm. It occurred to me that the Future of Farming may very well include an increased use of the horse with the increase of small specialty farms. As agroforestry grows, horses are excellent for working in forests with minimal impact. They are also an excellent bridge for urban outreach and drumming up interest in agriculture. We do need to be aware of the challenges facing our farmer, and how the horse fits in to this future. Our industry depends closely on farming. We need to be aware of how the horse fits into the future as farming needs change, with the need to reduce emissions and increased fuel costs. Our industries are closely intertwined.

Submitted by Allison Frey

World of Horses by Karin Bump

An estimated 145,000+ individuals were able to experience horses, learn about the horse industry, and consider ways to get involved, over the 13 days of the 2022 NYS Fair. This was made possible by supporting partners – including the New York State Horse Council- 34 horses, and over 100 horse owners and caretakers. The exhibit showcased 16 different breeds, ranging from miniature horses to draft horses, and included the horses of NYS Mounted Patrol that were on assignment at the Fair. A series of daily presentations showcased the many ways horses bring value to our lives along with the care and compassion provided to horses in our care.

In addition to on-site visitors, the exhibit reached a vast audience through social media engagement via Facebook. During the World of Horses exhibit outreach period, the non-paid post reach exceeded 69,000 with 3,141 reactions and comments. In addition, there were 251-page shares.

An in-exhibit survey gathered information about satisfaction with the exhibit, visitor prior experience with horses, visitor interest in future involvement with horses, and perceptions of the horse industry through exposure in the exhibit. While survey analysis is not yet complete, a few highlights are provided below:

- ✓ 38% of visitors came to the state fair with the intention of visiting World of Horses while another 39% came to the fair, heard about the exhibit, and then chose to visit. Remaining respondents (23%), happened to walk by the exhibit and decided to visit.
 - o Awareness of exhibit was enhanced by 12 different news/media events including 5 live TV spots. There were a number of individuals that specifically reached out to organizers to say they came to the Fair specifically for the exhibit after seeing it on the news.
- ✓ 88% said their level of satisfaction with their experience in the exhibit was above or far above average (38%/50%) when compared to their experience at other exhibits at county or state fairs.
 - o The exhibit location and layout provided for the creation of a very welcoming exhibit with easy flow to get directly to the horses and talk to an exceptional group of owners/caretakers.
- ✓ 85% of respondents shared that their feelings about the horse industry were more positive as a result of their experiences in the World of Horse Exhibit: 41% much more positive + 44% more positive.
 - o With the anticipation that questions/concerns about use of animals in the US will continue to increase, in combination with discussions of social license to operate, exhibits such as this are critical to generate and reinforce the positive nature of our industry.

Thank you to the New York State Horse Council for your support of this exhibit Exhibit Partners include: New York State Horse Council; New York Farm Bureau; New York Thoroughbred Breeders; New York Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund; Cornell University Hospital for Animals; Purple Haze Standardbred Adoption; SUNY Morrisville, Cazenovia College, SUNY Cobleskill; Houghton University; New York State Draft Club, New York Horse Magazine; Blue Seal; Triple Crown; Purina; Nutrena; New York Horse Magazine; Sundman Stables; Foothills Flower Farm; National Museum of Racing

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A Barn Tour

Submitted by Gary Slate, Vice-President of Central Region, New York State Horse Council

Horse people have a different perspective than most people; when given the chance to visit the home of the rich and famous; they would rather see the horse barn before the mansion. So it was, when 25 members of Central Region of the New York State Horse Council were offered the opportunity to visit the stables and grounds of John Madden Sales near Cazenovia (johnmaddensales.com), they came



prepared to be impressed. While the reputation of John and Beezie Madden as competitors and trainers of Olympic and World Level hunter-jumper horses is well known, a chance to peek into their private estate seemed like being part of a TV camera crew on a reality show. On a comfortable evening on June 19, the group assembled in the parking lot of a very neat courtyard of the main stabling barn. Our guide for the tour, Meg Maloney, a longtime employee, first showed us stables where only a few horses were in stalls, the rest being turned out to pasture.

We were told that John Madden personally designed the barn (expanding on a smaller existing barn) and all the outbuildings. As such, the brick flooring, paneled walls, and dropped ceilings all looked very bright and functional, as you would expect in a barn where clients would be shown around, and where the barn crew would work with many horses every day.

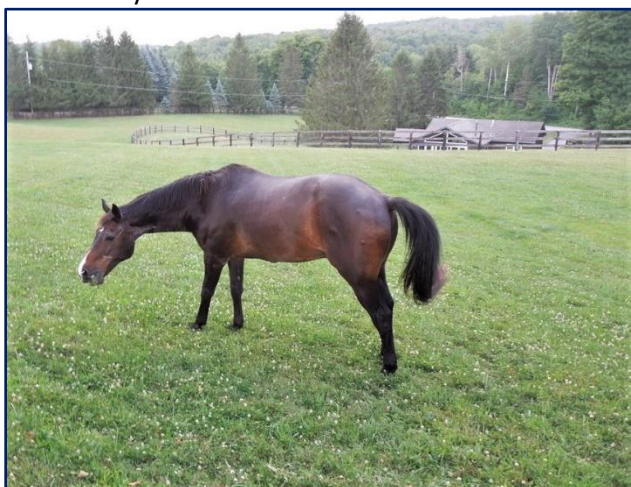
The outside of the barns had exposed beams and



rounded arched doors; decorative flourishes that we expect to see at traditional fairgrounds. The layout of the grooming and wash rack area would allow for at least three horses to be groomed at the same time, with bright wood cabinets holding all the necessary tools and towels. The empty stalls allowed us to see the basic flooring of stone dust, on top of which would be straw for most horses. (If the horse is one that would harm itself eating the straw, they would be bedded in shavings.) Connected to the stabling and grooming is a large storage area where vans can pull in and load/unload the large number of show trunks between events. Also connected are the tack room, indoor arena and a hot walker area. A number of framed posters accented the halls, reflecting the variety of events that the Maddens have competed in over the years. There was one from the Syracuse International show that I remembered well, which several years ago brought a national show to Central New York that had traditionally been in Madison Square Gardens. Thank you, John Madden.

From the barn tour, we all piled into our cars and followed our guide on a drive up to the newer addition, which is a large "retirement barn" for horses that belong to the Maddens and several

other people. These horses come from a mixed background of jumping, racing, or just recreational use, but all are kept as retired horses, where they can graze indoors and out throughout the year. It's like assisted living or a nursing home, but without Medicare coverage. It comes as no surprise to horse people that even wealthy people can have tender feelings for their retired horses and are willing to maintain them to the end, especially at a facility that has the necessary resources to provide adequate care. This barn sits on a tall hill, where the view is spectacular and in turn can be seen for miles in any direction.



For a third stop, we were shown the large grass field where training for some of the more iconic jumps of Eventing take place; a coffin jump (with a nearby hydrant to fill it), a drop fence, a pond, a brush fence, a bank, etc. The landscaping of this area must have required a lot of thought. Alongside this field was a pasture where we could see a couple of horses grazing, one of them being the well known "Authentic" who scored so many wins in competition.

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Most of us on the tour have a more modest barn at home, or board at a smaller farm. Our

guide pointed out that John Madden came from a modest background in Connecticut, and chose to start his business on a small affordable farm here in Central New York. His success came only after many years of hard work in a competitive sport and business, and that this estate of some 300 acres



requires a staff of 15 people to care for horses, maintain miles of wood fences, do stalls and turn-outs, work at training and competitions, keep many pastures mowed, and everything else that needs to be done year in and year out. At the end of the day, I'm more content caring for our herd of four horses than I would be with all the care and responsibility of running such a large facility. But I think we all can appreciate seeing a job well done.

In my years with the Central Region of the Horse Council, when I compile the list of Central Region members and contact info, I often notice that John Madden is listed as a "lifetime member". It might go back to an event, years before I joined, that President Sue Knauer mentioned recently; the Maddens hosted a clinic at their farm to raise money for Horse Council. Thank you's are due to Dr. Karin Bump who arranged this tour for us, to our guide, Meg Maloney, and of course to John and Beezie Madden for their hospitality.



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HORSES HELPING HUMANS

A New Program at Begin Again Horse Rescue for Community Members

Begin Again Horse Rescue has a new and exciting interactive program at Begin Again Horse Rescue in Lima, NY called Horses Helping Humans. For the time being, the program is free to participants.

This past summer, thanks to a grant from the Mary C. Clark Thompson Foundation and other local donors, Begin Again Horse Rescue began a 6 week pilot project where young people could work to build identified life skills by interacting with horses. It was so successful that it is continuing in an afterschool program this fall and winter. The program is based on equine assisted learning concepts of using student-lead goals to develop desired life-skills through horses interacting with people. Examples might be learning to finish what you start, organizing your thoughts, learning patience when working on a hard task, learning that every action has a result so you must think ahead and plan. It is geared to meet the unique needs of our diverse population. Our instructor, Courtney Thompson, is experienced in working with special needs individuals, although no one is accepted to the program who has any history of violence to people or animals. Participants under the age of 16 must have a parent/guardian present.

All prospective students go through an orientation period to discuss their life and horsemanship goals, meet the horses, assess their special needs, discuss scheduling and type of lesson (private/group) and develop a plan. Students learn by doing things for themselves and the rescue, by volunteering with chores and learning basic horse care skills. It's a win-win situation for everyone. Activities may include: grooming, leading horses, feeding and learning equine needs, stall care and maintenance, barn cleanliness, learning equine medical care, and/or observation of training with participation possible. There is no riding available.

The best part? The program is free right now because it is grant funded. However, donations are welcomed in order to keep this program on-going, and so as to not exclude marginalized members of our communities

What's the program like? A usual session might be one hour long with someone, perhaps a physically challenged eleven year old. The student arrives and logs in, then discusses the sessions goals with Courtney. A chore is set such as measuring and mixing grain and talking about horses and human nutrition needs. (How do we meet horse needs and human needs, what does a balanced meal look like for each?) It also might include working with a willing equine partner to learn horse skills such as how to weight tape and what to look for when assessing the horse's nutritional needs. (What does a healthy horse look like? How do they stay healthy? How do we?) Fun activities like giving the horse a treat/ feeding dinner.(How is this done safely and for the benefit of both?) Students then complete, with possible assistance, a brief journal activity that helps log/organize their session and thoughts for the day. The formal goodbye is a time for reflection of time spent at the rescue. Not all students and horses will be able to interact with each other every session and there is no guaranteed horse handling because Begin Again Horse Rescue's resident population is always changing thanks to adoptions taking place. However, equines will always be included in some regard.

How is this program different? It differs because these are human life-skill and learning opportunities geared to individually identified needs that are being facilitated, not just a horsemanship lesson like those offered by others. The processes are similar, but there are different goals, life-skills vs. horse knowledge. This free program is open to all populations unless contraindicated. For more information: Email: info@beginagainrescue.org or call 585 322-2427. Space is limited.

Begin Again Horse Rescue helping at-risk horses one by one, and now open to helping our neighbors too.

info@beginagainrescue.org – 585 322-2427

Upcoming Events

- OCT 16, 2022 9 AM **Salts Quarter Horses Open Show** 1637 Salt Rd, Penfield, NY 14526-1829,
- Oct 17, 2022 10:00 AM **The Saratoga Fall Sale** Fasig Tipton, 153 George St Saratoga Springs, NY
- Oct 20, 2022 8:00 am to Oct 23, 2022 8:00 pm **Fall Classic & NEBT Futurity** Location: Syracuse, New York,

- Sun, Oct 23, 10 AM **Trick or Trot Fun day show** Catskill Equestrian Center 118 Castle Rd, Catskill, NY
- Oct. 30, 2022 **Quiet Creek Halloween Hunter Pace** Quiet Creek Stables, 340 State Route 94, Warwick, NY
www.quietcreekstable.com
- Nov. 6, 2022 Hudson Valley **Fall Pace Series** Locust Hill Fall Hunter Pace Carlette Farm 109 Melville Rd Hyde Park, NY www.CarletteFarm.com Contact: 845-471-2632 or tracyl@locusthillfarmny.com
- NOV 19, 2022 AT 9 AM – 5 PM **Fall Dressage Schooling Show at Houghton University** Equestrian Program

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