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VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

MEDINA COUNTY CHAPTER OF OHIO HORSEMAN'S COUNCIL

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August / September 2010

Meetings:

1st Wednesday of the Month
6:30pm Social
7:00 pm Meeting
at Boston Store
(Boston Mills Rd.)
Cuyahoga Valley
National Park

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NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Patricia Vance, pavancelaw@aol.com 330-836-9358

NOTE: Due to some busy schedules of members who do your Newsletter, we combined the August and September Newsletter.

Autumn is upon us already! Summer went by fast. The weather has been much too warm for most of us, but there have been days here and there of beautiful weather.

Our State Ride was a great success. Everyone had a lot of fun. The Saturday dinner was fabulous. Read all the details in Jack's Stall in this newsletter.

I personally enjoyed being invited to accompany the "Midnight Riders" for their performance after the dinner at the State Ride. Who are they? you ask. They are Hannah Stein, Chris Stein, cousins Austin Thompson and Macy Thompson, Jennie Stein and Stacy Sadar. As Linda Weese commented later, it was a truly delightful surprise and much appreciated by the huge crowd in the tent.

Next regular trail work session is September 18, see details in Trail Report in this newsletter.

After lunch on September 18 we will have an informal mini clinic on tying to high lines and other horse camping information. Louise Harting and Hugh Freeman will be sharing their experience and expertise. Everyone is welcome.

We are getting ready for the Obstacle Ride. See Flyer in this newsletter. Volunteer to help out, be a competitor and get your friends and

relatives to give it a try.

At our August meeting, we voted to "adopt" Robinson field by buying Park Shares for that property. Parkshares is a fund raising program of Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association. Anyone can go to the website www.parkshares.org pick out an "acre" and "own the share for one year for a donation of \$75. There are seven shares that make up Robinson. It so happened that at the August meeting, Cynthia Greene announced she had won a share but had never selected an acre so she donated her share to the club. So the club paid for 6 and the 7th was donated to us. Two years ago, CVNPA donated one share to our club to use as prize for fund raiser. Cynthia got it at Celebration! Thank you Cynthia!

If you want to see your acres, go to the web site, find Robinson field, they should now be marked as Medina County Chapter Ohio Horsemen's Council.

We appreciate having the use of the facilities at the Savacol House which is for the use of volunteers. This is under the jurisdiction of CVNPA. We are able to use the copier to make copies of our flyers. We made the flyers/entry sheets for Celebration as well as the maps, spotter sheets and "things to remember". This is at no cost to us.

Keep track of your trail miles. Thanks to all of you for all you do for the good of our trails!

Question: Do you have the end of summer blahs? (sob)

Answer: The "Over the Top" Obstacle Ride on September 25th will give you that extra giddy- up you need to gallop away those end of summer blahs. Yahoo!

Medina OHC Work Party Adventures

We will feed you LUNCH after the work party ~Camping with Horses for Work Party Volunteers~
(no drive-in riders unless you worked on the trails)

September 18 ~ October 16 ~ November 20

Contact the Medina OHC Trail Co-Chairs for all maintenance matters regarding the CVNP Horse Trails and Work Party Adventure Information.

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TRAIL REPORT ~ August 2010 *by Patricia Vance*

On August 14, our awesome volunteers completed to perfection two projects identified by Bill Zimmer, Trails Supervisor. Patricia met with Bill several days earlier to look over the area on Langes and discuss what was to be done by machine and what by us. One project was to eliminate the mud area on the lowest part of the hill at the area where last year our mighty volunteers by hand, removed a 400 pound fallen tree that had been lying there for years obstructing the drainage of water from the trail. It was decided this area should be hardened with stone and trail mix. The other mud area is not far from the creek crossing on the way down from the Wetmore road crossing coming from Conways.

On the flat area, Mike Andrea, Jack Weese and Jim Justine built a frame. The Park had dropped the wood at the site. This would be what is called a turnpike. Geocloth is laid down, large stone is put down then covered with trail mix and packed down. At the hill site, our folks finished leveling and grading the area to accommodate the addition of material. Also included in the group were Cynthia Greene, Molly Eastwood, Stacy Sadar, Austin Thompson, Chris Stein, Hannah Stein, Jenny Stein, Roxanne Owens, Larry Owens, Joyce Peden, Wayne Crouse, Kathy Tompkins and Patricia Vance.

The park's machine operator, Jeff McVitt then transported the stone to the sites, first the hill and then the turnpike. We put the material in proper place and packed down the trail mix. We also built a rock retaining structure to keep the material in place on that hill site.

By around 12:30 both projects were completed and looked great. Jeff was very impressed. This is his first time with us!

Your trail committee continues to pursue progress on the priority projects. From this area, the machine was moved to Langes trail behind Conways and the Park has done work on erosion there. The machine, as of this writing, along with other machines and park personnel, have been hardening the Wetmore trail in the area of the lane which runs alongside the old upper pasture that has become increasingly muddy as the trail tread is deeper than the ground on either side. It is not feasible to move the trail into the pines which are on one side, nor into the pasture as the same type of hardening would be required there. Also, the old pasture is slated to be part of a Farm Conservancy Program Farm, now that the Humane Society has vacated their old location on Quick Road.

The Park has also done work with machine on the Valley trail in the area before going in to the field toward AP Road after passing the junction of Wetmore loop. There is a "ground bridge about 20 feet long over a mud spot. Bill Zimmer calls it a "bog bridge". It is an experiment to see if it will solve the problem there.

The Trail Plan is ongoing. Public meetings are set for September 22, 2010, 2:30 – 4:30pm and 6:30 - 8:30pm; September 23, 2010 6:30 - 8:30pm; and September 26, 2010, 6:30 - 8:30pm. All are at Happy Days Lodge on 303. The NPS will present Draft Alternatives at this meeting. The public is invited to provide comments. Please keep in mind, our chapter is one of the official Stakeholders in the Trail Plan. We have been involved all along the way from the beginning.

Also, please keep in mind, this is not an adversarial situation. The Trail Planner wants the input of horse trail users. Our club represents the equestrian users. The relationship between our club and the Trail Planner is a very positive one. Please keep in mind, the horse trails are not the only trails in the park. Keep a positive attitude. One or more of your trail committee will be present at each of these meetings.

It now appears that the Park has determined that no work will be done on Dickerson or Tabletop until the Trail Plan is completed. We all recognize the problem areas on these two trails. For now, enjoy the trails we have, and appreciate the great improvements taking place on them!

Patricia has been able to be a part of each of the scouts with Trail Planner, Lynn Garrity. This wonderful park has some areas you have never seen or heard of where some great horse trails might be located. Stay with us! It gets better!

Our next session is September 18. Meet at Robinson at 8:30 am. We will continue to make improvements to our trails and have a lot of fun at the same time! See you there!

PatriciaVance for the trail committee

SPREAD THE WORD-- TELL YOUR FRIENDS-- IT'S OVER THE TOP!

“OVER THE TOP” --- Obstacle Trail Ride

*Have a blast! Join the fun! It's unique and thrilling!
Don't miss it! You'll love it! Challenge yourself & your horse!*

September 25, 2010

Take an exciting trail ride and encounter creative and unique obstacles along the way. Your competence level at each obstacle will be judged and points awarded.

There are several *NEW* challenges that promise to be lots of fun!

Robinson Field
Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Primitive Horse Camping available before and after the event
1pm Friday until 3pm Sunday

Information: Jack Weese, (440) 234-9668, weesej@att.net
Reuss Griffiths, (216) 440-0748, reussg@yahoo.com
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JUDGES AND MONITORS HAVE FUN TOO!

- Judging is an exciting way to participate in the Obstacle Ride for those of you who do not want to actually ride in the event.
- The main criteria for judging is that the Judge remains fair and consistent from the first horse entering the obstacle to the last horse leaving the obstacle.
- Monitors/Spotters are needed at each obstacle to assist the judges and the competitors. **Contact Jack or Reuss at the info listed above.**

Volunteer Info: All volunteers must register and sign the release form.
All volunteers get free camping and free lunch tickets on Saturday!

We could sure use your help. Here's a few ways you can volunteer:

A FOOD CHAIRMAN is needed to plan a light easy lunch menu for Competitors and Volunteers on Saturday only. We need the food purchased, prepared, and served.

SET-UP Thursday, September 23rd starting at 1:00 pm. Lend a hand with setting up **Obstacles, Tent, Benches** and many other things. Contact Jack or Reuss for more details.

REGISTRATION - Help Rosemary Young register Competitors and Volunteers beginning at 1:00 pm on Friday September 24th & continuing on Saturday September 25th.

PARKING Help guide incoming Rigs to parking spots.

MAN THE “CLUB STORE” - Help Kathy Tompkins with club clothing on Fri., Sat., and Sunday.

ASSIST with food and cleanup on Saturday.

TEAR-DOWN tent and assist with cleanup on Sunday Afternoon, Sept. 26th.

JACK'S STALL ~ August / September 2010

So far this has been a very busy summer. MOHC and State OHC activities have been keeping the Weese household in a constant state of confusion and disarray. Isn't life great?

I wish to thank everyone involved with making our State Ride a huge success. It was great to have guests from 14 counties and at-large members attend the ride. State officers and committees were well represented. Rick Patterson, State President, Jack Weese, State Vice President, Kris Greene, State Secretary, Reuss Griffiths, State Legislative Committee Co-Chair, Mike Gerard, State Legislative Committee Co-Chair, Tom Greene, State By-Laws Committee Chair, Sherry Eucker, State Grievance Committee Co-Chair, Linda Patterson, State Merit Awards Co-Chair, Gussie Anderson, State Trail Rides Committee Chair and Linda Weese, Equine Affaire Booth Committee Chair. We also had quite a few chapter presidents attending. What a great group of equestrian fanatics.

The moon light ride to the Haunted Covered Bridge Friday evening was one of the highlights of the ride. We reached the railroad tracks just in time to see one of the longest trains that I have seen on the CVSR pass by. It was great. I still want to get together a group of masked desperados and rob that train. Stacy Sadar, Jenny Stein and Kathy Tompkins were the trail bosses for the ride.

Our guests were very impressed with our trails. We have trails that rival any trails in the state of Ohio. All of you volunteer trail workers should be very proud of the trails that you have helped create and maintain.

Bob and Susan Burrows did a magnificent job with both dinner and breakfast. Thank you to everyone pitching in to help. Dinner was a bit of a challenge with the rain that decided to crash the party. Phil Urbank brought his grill that came in very handy for breakfast. Louise Harting & Hugh Freeman baked the breakfast biscuits in their trailer.

It was fun to have Patricia Vance and the Midnight Riders entertain us with songs at dinner while it was pouring down rain. They wrote special lyrics just for the ride. It's so great to have the kids of OHC involved in both entertaining us and volunteering on trail and many other ways too!

Bill Zimmer and his CVNP staff really went out of their way to help us with our State Ride. They made sure that all of the trails were clear of downed trees and help with getting Robinson Field in first class shape. With the poles that they supplied we were able to replace eight of the highline poles that had seen better days. Thank you CVNP!

I wish now that I had rented an additional tent. Our tent is not adequate to seat 115 people. This is something that we need to look into. Should we purchase another tent or rent one for our big events? Please give the club officers your input.

Due to the soggy circumstances, Brenda Montandon and the Quail Hollow Jammers decided to forego playing their planned set of songs in the rain. Later on,

some of the group had a truly delightful "Jam Session" under the canopy at the Montandon trailer. Appropriately, just as they were singing ---I hear the train acomin" --- the Cuyahoga Valley blew it's whistle right on cue!

Thanks Quail Hollow Jammers. We're sorry that it rained, but we're glad that you came and made music anyway!

Reuss and I have been spending a lot of time on the 'Over the Top' judged obstacle trail ride. He and I have been out riding the trails that we will be using, deciding where to place which obstacle and creating some new challenges for the competitors. We need lots of help to make this event a success. We especially need help on the day of the event. We need judges and judge's helpers to man the 15 challenges being planned for our competitors.

I would love to have 50 or so competitors this year. Please spread the word! Camping at Robinson Field is wonderful fellowship and of course riding the absolutely gorgeous bridle trails of the CVNP is an experience to be cherished forever.

Reuss and I will also be hosting the Clambake at the Halloween Gala. This is also an event not to be missed. Halloween fun organizers are most welcome to create scary diversions.

As always, may your horse or mule or pony be with you as you traverse the trails of life.

Jack Weese, state ride chairman and general gofer for Medina OHC.

Medina OHC - SCHEDULE - 2010

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Sept 18 – (Sat) – **Medina Work Party Adventure, Robinson Field, CVNP, 8:30 AM**

Work party volunteers may camp with their horses Fri. – Sun.

Sept. 17-19 - **STATE RIDE at Mohican** – Chili Cookoff – Wayne County

Sept 17-19 (Fri-Sun) **Carroll County OHC Regional Ride** Harrison State Forest Kathy Ross, 330-739-2432 Kross@ohio.net

Sept. 25,26 – (Sat) **Medina OHC “Over the Top” OBSTACLE RIDE weekend.**

Oct 3 (Sun) **Geauga County OHC Regional Ride** WestWoods - Kathryn Sickling 440-543-6510 rps65@roadrunner.com

Oct. 6 – (Wed) **Medina OHC Meeting**, Boston Store, CVNP, Social 6:30, Meeting 7:00 PM Please bring a dessert or snack to share!

Oct 10 (Sun) **Ashtabula County OHC Regional Ride** Gulf Metro Park Kathy Mills 440-594-1440 kjkitkat@hotmail.com

Oct. 15-17 – (Sat) **Medina Work Party Adventure, Robinson Field, CVNP, 8:30 AM**

Work party volunteers may camp with their horses Fri. – Sun.

October 22-24 – **Medina OHC Halloween Gala and Clambake Weekend**

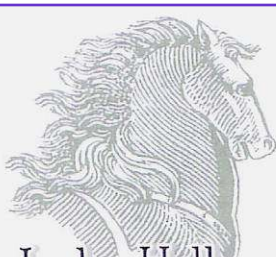
Nov. 3 – (Wed) **Medina OHC Meeting (ELECTION of OFFICERS)** Boston Store, CVNP, Social 6:30, Meeting 7:00 PM,
Please bring a snack or dessert to share!

Nov. 7 – **OHC State Meeting**, Eagles Lodge, Delaware, OH

Nov. 20 – (Sat) **Medina OHC Work Party with Trails Council.** 8:30 AM, Location TBA

Dec. 1 (Wed) **Medina OHC Meeting**, Boston Store, CVNP, Social 6:30, Meeting 7:00 pm Please bring a dessert or snack to share!

Dec. 4 – (Sat.) **MOHC Holiday Banquet at The Taverne of Richfield** - *another great time!*



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MEDINA COUNTY CHAPTER OHC OCTOBER 22-24

ROBINSON FIELD IN CUYAHOGA VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

Friday 10/22: 1:00 pm – Field Opens Primitive Camping Horse water provided
7:30 pm – Moonlight ride to the Haunted Covered Bridge!

Saturday 10/23: Guided rides on request, fun games (corn hole, horseshoes, etc.)



4:30 pm – Horse & Dog Halloween Costume Contest
(People may dress up too!)

!!! 5:30 PM - CLAM BAKE !!!
Please bring a dessert to share and your own beverage.
Coffee will be provided.
CAMPFIRE at DUSK

Sunday 10/24: Ride on your own. Field closes at 4:00 PM.
Please remove all manure and loose hay from your site. Have a safe trip home.

**CLAM BAKE --- \$20.00 per BAKE - INCLUDES 1 DOZEN CLAMS, 1/2 CHICKEN,
CORN ON THE COB, YAM or POTATO, COLESLAW, ROLL AND BUTTER.**

CLAM LOVERS -- Add on to your bake: Extra dozen clams @ \$6.00

**CLAM LOVERS -- Send in your reservation by Oct. 6th and you will be entered in a drawing to win
an additional dozen clams.**

For more info: Sherry Eucker 216-218-6954, bratlikeu@yahoo.com, Reuss Griffiths 216-440-0748,
reussq@yahoo.com, Jack Weese 440-234-9668, 216-780-9668, weesej@att.net.

RESERVATION DEADLINE IS SATURDAY OCT. 16th (NO EXCEPTIONS)

Please print neatly

List your OHC Chapter(s) _____

NAME(S) _____

PHONE _____ Email _____

NUMBER OF CLAM BAKES _____ X \$20.00 = _____

No. of EXTRA DOZ. CLAMS _____ X \$6.00 = _____

Indicate YAM _____ or _____ POTATO

(Please indicate one yam or potato per bake)

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

Please make checks payable to Medina OHC

Mail to: Sherry Eucker, 4051 Wyoga Lake Rd., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44224

Only Horse People:

- believe in an 11th commandment: inside leg to outside rein
- know that all topical medications come in either indelible blue or neon yellow
- think nothing of eating a sandwich while mucking out a stall
- know why a thermometer has a yard of yarn attached to the end of it
- are banned from Laundromats
- fail to associate whips, chains and leather with sexual deviancy
- can magically lower their voices five octaves to bellow at a pawing horse
- will end relationships over their hobby
- cluck to their cars to help them up hills
- insure their horses for more than their cars
- know (and care) more about their horse's nutrition than their own
- have no problem speaking of semen, abscesses and colic surgery at the dinner table
- have a smaller wardrobe than their horse
- engage in a hobby that is more work than their day job
- know that a good ride is better than Zoloft any day

A Horse's View of the World

Do you ever wonder what your horse is actually thinking? How often have you ever wondered if you are on the same page or even talking the same language? Take a look at some of the definitions from the horse's dictionary and compare them to yours.

Arena: Place where humans can take the fun out of forward motion.

Bit: Means by which a rider's every motion is transmitted to the sensitive tissues of the mouth.

Bucking: counter-irritant.

Crossties: Gymnastic apparatus.

Dressage: Process by which some riders can eventually be taught to respect the bit.

Fence: Barrier that protects good grazing.

Grain: Sole virtue of domestication.

Hitching rail: Means by which to test one's strength.

Horse trailer: Mobile cave bear den.

Hotwalker: The lesser of two evils.

Jump: An opportunity for self-expression.

Latch: Type of puzzle.

Lungeing: Procedure for keeping a prospective rider at bay.

Owner: Human assigned responsibility for one's feeding.

Rider: Owner overstepping its bounds.

Farrier: Disposable surrogate owner; useful for acting out aggression without compromising food supply.

Trainer: Owner with mob connections.

Veterinarian: Flightless albino vulture

“Over the Top” Obstacle Ride

6th Annual Medina OHC – Judged Pleasure Trail Ride Competition ~ Saturday, September 25, 2010

RIDE MANAGER: Jack Weese—440-234-9668 (weesej@att.net)
Reuss Griffiths—216-440-0748 (reussg@yahoo.com)

RIDE SECRETARY: Cheryl Nowack – 216-475-3415 (MOHCtrailmiles@aol.com)

WHAT IS IT:

Obstacle Competition (Saturday) paid participants will Ride their Horse on approximately 6-7 miles of the beautiful Cuyahoga Valley National Park Bridle Trails encountering 10-16 obstacles of various levels of difficulty along the way ~ All with alternative ways around. Event shows how the horse & rider work as a team.

(Sunday) On your own practice with selected obstacles at Robinson Field. Ride and food on your own.

TERRAIN: Mostly wooded, improved bridle trails

WHERE: Robinson Field, Cuyahoga Valley National Park

DIRECTIONS: From I-271 take 303 East to second light in Peninsula, turn right on Akron Peninsula Road. Continue down Akron-Peninsula Rd. for approximately 2 miles. Robinson Field is on the left side of the road, but it is unmarked. (Approximately 1/3 mile past Wetmore Rd.) Carefully turn into the gravel driveway marked with OHC signs.

CAMPING: Primitive with port-a-potties. Horse Water is provided. Stores, motels, restaurants located within 6 miles of the site. There are high lines onsite at Robinson Field. (Due to damage to the field, corrals are restricted to areas approved by the ride managers) Grounds officially open Friday at 1:00pm & closes Sunday at 5:00pm.

FOOD: Each Competition Entry includes food tickets that can be used for snacks or meal Saturday. Additional food tickets available for a fee at the event.

FEES:

ALL RIDERS MUST WEAR HELMETS!

OBSTACLE COMPETITION	Saturday, September 25, 2009	\$40 adult (Jr. \$20) Pre-registration for Competition is NOT Required; but it is preferred.
	Sunday, September 26, 2009	Work on your skills (\$free) Ride on your own.
Camping	\$10 for the weekend	
Clean-Up Deposit	\$10 refundable deposit required for site cleanup This is Required for ALL people with horses - DAY RIDERS or CAMPERS	

SCHEDULE		RULES & REGULATIONS
FRIDAY	1 pm Robinson Field Opens for Camping. Please Check in with Ride Secretary and register for the event. Food and Riding on your own	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety helmets required for ALL Riders • Proof of negative Coggins required for out of state horses. • Clean up after your horse and yourself • Place all manure and loose hay in the dumpster or trailer. Do not scatter manure and hay in the woods. • NO Alcohol • NO Ground Fires • All Dogs MUST be Leashed at ALL times • All Horses Must be under Physical Control at All times. • NO Dogs or Horses in or around the Food Tent • Quiet time 10:00pm-6:00am...NO GENERATORS running at this time
SATURDAY	8am On-Site Registration TBD Judges Meeting 10 am Riders Meeting 11am First Horse Out 4 pm Awards, Prizes, Results <i>Food, snacks, drinks available with tickets. Food Tickets available for purchase</i>	
SUNDAY	Ride on your own. When ready to leave, have your site inspected to receive your refund. 5 pm Field Closes	

Obstacle COMPETITION Saturday, September 25, 2009	\$40 adult (Jr. \$20)	\$
		\$
Camping	\$10 for the weekend	\$
Refundable \$10 Cleanup Deposit Required for ALL people with horses ~ Day Riders or Campers~	\$10 Refundable deposit <i>REQUIRED</i> for site cleanup	\$
	TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$

Send check made out to: Medina County OHC and mail to Medina County OHC, PO Box 247, Richfield, OH 44286 **Pre-registration for CLINIC IS REQUIRED.** Pre-registration for Competition is not required; but it is preferred.
100% refund if secretary is notified at least 24 hours before the event.

Name (Print) _____

Address _____ Telephone # _____

Cell Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Emergency Contact Name/Phone _____

Horse's Name: _____ (S / M / G) Breed: _____
(out-of-state riders must provide proof of negative Coggins – send copy if pre-registering)

Amt Paid _____ Check # _____ License State/# _____ Division _____

LIABILITY RELEASE: Name of Ride _____ Date _____

The Undersigned acknowledges that horseback riding is a sport which carries an inherent risk, that horses can be excitable, difficult to control and unpredictable, and accidents can happen to anyone at any time whether on trail or in camp, which means a danger or condition that is an integral part of an equine activity, including, but not limited to any of the following:

- The propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death, or loss to persons on or around the equine;
- The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movements, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals;
- Hazards, including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions both natural and man-made;
- A collision with another equine, another animal, a person, or an object;
- The potential of an equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death, or loss to the person of the participant or to other persons, including, but not limited to, failing to maintain control over an equine or failing to act within the ability of the participant;
- Involve being in remote areas, far from communications, transportation and medical facilities;

The Undersigned, in consideration of acceptance of his/her entry in this ride, does hereby for himself/herself, his/her heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release all ride personnel and the sanctioning Ride Organizations, their officers, and all individual members thereof, and all other persons including all property owners over whose land the ride both encamps and crosses, administrators and assigns for any and all right, claim or liability of any kind or nature that the Undersigned might have. Further, the Undersigned does hereby acknowledge that said release will extend to any accidents, damages or claims arising out of his/her entry caused by his/her own acts or anyone or any animal with his/her control.

The participant has read and understands this liability release and agrees to abide by all rules stated in the registration including keeping all dogs on leash, no dogs or horses in and around the food tent, removal of all trash, waste, hay and manure from their immediate parking/camping area and abiding by quiet time hours with regards to generators.

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT (Parent, Guardian, or Custodian, if under age 18) DATE _____

EMERGENCY CONSENT FOR THOSE RIDERS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE: Riders date of birth _____
I the Parent/Guardian do understand and have signed the statement above. I further authorize ride personnel to consent on my behalf to any emergency medical treatment by a properly licensed person which may be required for my child/ward and do agree to indemnify and hold harmless any person giving such consent.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN DATE _____

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For more info and pictures: <http://www.eliterealtyohio.com/propertydetails.aspx?propertyID=3130016&type=Residential>



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Ohio Horseman's Council, Inc.

Membership Application For Year 20__

(Membership is from January 1 to December 31)

() New () Renewal

Member Since _____

Medina County Chapter

Please print clearly or type

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Spouse/Partner: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____@_____

The Corral and State Quarterly are included in your membership fee.

I do **not** want to receive the Corral. I do **not** want to receive the State Quarterly.

OHC Basic Membership (Without Equine Excess Liability Insurance)				OHC Plus Membership (With Equine Excess Liability Insurance)				
Type	Membership Fee	Chapter Charge	Total	Type	Membership Fee	Chapter Charge	Insurance	Total
Single	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$20.00	Single	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$19.00	\$39.00
Family	\$25.00	\$5.00	\$30.00	Family	\$25.00	\$5.00	\$38.00	\$68.00
Senior Citizen*	\$15.00 / \$25.00/2	\$5.00	\$20.00 \$30.00/2	Senior Citizen	\$15.00 \$25.00/2	\$5.00	\$19.00 \$38.00/2	\$39.00 / \$68.00/2
Student**	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$20.00	*Age 62+ **Under Age 18				
Associate Membership								
No. of Members:	Membership Fee		Association President/Chairperson:					
	\$30.00 + \$10.00 = \$40.00		Address (If different from above):					

If family membership, list **names and ages** of dependents (this is needed for insurance purposes). The OHC Youth Program is open to members age 12 through high school. Please check the box next to the member(s) interested in the Youth Program.

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
 (Name) (Age) (Name) (Age) (Name) (Age) (Name) (Age) (Name) (Age)

Your application cannot be accepted without your original signature(s). If Family membership, both spouses/partners must sign; if Individual membership, applicant must sign; if Senior Citizen, each applicant must sign; if Student membership, parent or guardian must sign for applicant. Also date this document. By signing this document, I(we) agree to the terms and conditions of the By-Laws of the Ohio Horseman's Council, Inc.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____
 SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

(Everyone - please fill out this section for Medina OHC)

Member's Cell Phone No: _____

Newsletter: () Mail it with a stamp. () I'll pick it up from the website.

() Secondary Membership Fee **\$10.00**

Secondary Member's Primary County: _____

You may not become a secondary member unless you have membership in a primary county.

Make checks payable to: Medina County OHC

Mail to: Rosemary Young, Treasurer

9480 Tracy Trail

Parma, OH 44130

Membership Card Issued By: Rosemary Young Date: _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Circle Membership	
OHC Basic	OHC Plus
Single	Single
Family	Family
Senior	Senior Cit.
Student	
Secondary	
Associate	

COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION AND SIGN FORM. IF IT IS NOT COMPLETED AND SIGNED, IT WILL BE SENT BACK TO YOU.

www.ohiohorsemanscouncil.com

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**It's That Time of Year Again!
Membership Renewal Time!**
All memberships must be renewed before Dec 31, 2010 !!

1. **Fill out the membership form completely** (legibly, please)
2. **This form is for Medina County only.** If you would like to join another county as a secondary member, you must contact that county and fill out their membership form.
3. **If you buy the liability insurance it will take effect January 1, 2011.**
4. Include your e-mail address if you care to receive information online
5. Include your cell phone number (if possible) – this helps us communicate during events
6. **Sign the form! - It will be return if un-signed !!!!**
7. Make your check payable to : **Medina OHC**
8. Family memberships include children **under** 18. 18 years of age and older must have their own membership.
9. For family memberships that include two adults, **BOTH** adults must sign the form.
10. If this is a Secondary membership be sure to write “Secondary” across the top of the form. The amount is \$10.
11. **Be sure to check the boxes for Newsletter (mail or website)**
Please take advantage of reading it on-line at our website, it really saves the club money!
12. Mail the check and **completed form** to :
Rosemary Young
9480 Tracy Trail
Parma Ohio 44130

Also remember to let me know of any address, telephone number or e-mail changes. Just use the membership form and write “Address change only” across the top.

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