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VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

MEDINA COUNTY CHAPTER OF OHIO HORSEMAN'S COUNCIL

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July / August 2011

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

**Copy Deadline 8:00 p.m. on the
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Monthly General Meeting**
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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

Good Morning!

Our 19th annual Celebration Competitive Trail Ride was a great success. As ever, our volunteers show up to help out. The weather was great, the ride was well attended and we made a profit for the club. Details will be in a separate article.

Our trails overall are in great shape thanks to all of you who show up to help out on our trail sessions and the great cooperation from our friends at the Park. We receive many compliments on the improvements on the trails. Details in the Trail Report in this newsletter. Mark your calendars for the next sessions and join us. Be a part of it!

Next big event is our State Ride weekend of August 19, 20, 21. Last year it rained at dinnertime on Saturday and our club tent was not quit big enough for all the folks. But we being folks who deal with whatever comes along, many came up with pop up "roofs" so everyone was out of the rain. This year, the Park is graciously loaning our club a bigger tent so everyone will be able to dine in one place! We really appreciate all that our friends at the Park do to help us. It is because of all of you who are involved in helping the Park maintain our beloved trails and all the good work you all do.

Again Bob and Susan Burrows will prepare the fantastic dinner for the State Ride. Also, yet to come is the Obstacle Ride and the Halloween Gala. So, mark your calendars.

There are only a few tickets left for the 25th anniversary party on the Scenic Railroad in our own private car. The date is November 5. Don't wait! The committee, Rosemary Young, Cynthia Green and Stacy Sadar are doing a wonderful job. There will be prizes and fun for all. Remember, limit is 64 persons.

At our August meeting the club voted to renew our sponsorship of the 7 ParkShares that make up Robinson field. This is done by a contribution of \$75 for each "acre". These can be viewed on the map and grid at the website www.parkshares.org.

The sponsorship lasts for one year. The current one ends August 29 and the new one will start. This is established through the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park, that now is the entity taking care of volunteer activities. For us as volunteers, they have provided us with use of Savacol House for meetings, use of copy machine and computer. Also the staff has been and continues to be of great help to our club in many ways. It is the Conservancy that has the Trails Forever program.

The Park has set up an environmental assessment in regard to Village of Boston area. They designate this as a historical area. Superintendent, Stan Austin, believes our Park should have a central visitor center. It appears to the Park that the area of Boston Mills Road and Riverview would be the best location. Riverview is the only road that runs through almost all the length of the Park. As you know, from seeing the map, our park is comprised of lands along the Cuyahoga River and so is a long and narrow piece. And, as we know, not all of the lands within the outline belong to this park or metroparks. The Conservancy has obtained an option to purchase the Zielenski property located along the river and across from the Boston Mill Railroad Station and believe this property would be suitable for a visitor center instead of Boston Store which is not big enough and has very little parking. The Conservancy would raise the funds for the purchase and development of the center and after the entire project is completed turn the property over to the Park

The Park was seeking public input and it was determined by your officers and trail committee that the equestrian community should give input and that has been done. Our response to the three specific questions for this assessment are included in this newsletter on page three.

Our next meeting will be in the fall! How the year has gone by! September 7, Boston Store 6:30 pm social time. Bring a snack to share. Meeting at 7. Patricia Vance, president

AUGUST 2011 TRAIL REPORT

Our session this month will be August 13. Meet at Robinson 8:30 am. There are several projects on the agenda depending on how many of you all show up. We plan to repair the mud situation at what we call the double creek crossing on Wetmore. This is the area by the big rock. We will be removing mud and installing some improvements there. There are several other projects that our people can do as well. Your trail committee is continuing to scout the trails and prioritize. The tremendous rainstorm on a recent early Tuesday morning brought a huge lot of water but most trails survived pretty well. You can see by the aftermath at many locations just how high and how powerful this water was.

However, the big bridge on Valley about half mile north of 303 did not survive. It was taken down stream by the big rain. The trail is reopened and you can cross there fording the creek. The Park has not yet decided whether to fix the bridge and keep a bridge there or forget about a bridge there. This is the second time the bridge at that area was sent downstream by water.

The park is concerned about getting a machine in that area to get the bridge out of where it is. Your committee immediately recommended draft horses and the suggestion was well received. This project is tentatively to take place on National Public Lands Day, September 24.

Mike Andrea has made the park aware of a company that has a system with material that can harden mud areas and holds up well. The company has offered to install some on a test site. We proposed the "west" approach to the Arizona bridge for the test site. This is set to happen soon.

At our recent trail work Adventure sessions, May, June and July, Stacy Sadar, Jim Justine, Peggy Costic, Denny Costic, Rosemary Young, Mike Andrea and Greg Monsanty finished removing leaves and clearing ditches and culverts on Langes and Wetmore. Carolyn Sullivan, Bonnie Bennington, Carol Himelright, Wayne Crouse and Patricia Vance removed all the logs blocking water from running off the trail at a spot on Valley north of 303. Since that time the park has installed some material at that site to help harden the area.

On another session Louise Harting, Hugh Freeman, Jack Weese, Peggy Costic, Chris Stein, Hannah Stein, Roy Hager, Rosemary Young, Roxanne Owens, Stacy Sadar, Jim Justine, Gary Heckman, Karen Heckman, Wayne Crouse, Mike Andrea, Becky Sheryak, Patricia Vance and Cheryl Hess cleared ditches on Wetmore.

On yet another session, Doug Pollard, of the Park, and the mini excavator machine worked on the muddy hill on Wetmore near the radio towers area. Jack Weese helped by distributing material on the trail with the "buggy." They also repaired and hardened the mud hole at the corner of the upper pasture that has been a problem for years. The rest of the crew, Mike Andrea, Wayne Crouse, Ashley Weaver, Dianna Weaver, Becky Sheryak, Jenny Stein, Hannah Stein, Chris Stein, Kathy Tompkins, Cheryl Hess and Patricia Vance toured Wetmore, cleared swales, cleaned ditches, removed berm and fixed creek crossings.

On yet another session, work was done on Wetmore at the hill where the trail is nearest to Quick Road across the street from Little Meadow parking lot. The repair made earlier had washed out. Once again Doug Pollard worked with us and we all got a lot done and greatly improved the trails.

Our volunteers show up and work hard no matter the heat and humidity! We are awesome! We love our trails!

As always, after each session, everyone enjoyed the fine lunch prepared by Karen Knuth and her crew. Karen always makes sure there is fruit and watermelon - really perfect for the hot summer days.

Your trail committee met with Bill Zimmer and Norm Rieker for our quarterly meeting. We went over the list of projects, many have been completed. The park will schedule machine work on Wetmore at the area where there are two culverts. This spot in need of "re engineering, probably the culverts need removed and start over. Material is needed there as well as rock and stone.

While riding, we have observed how, in spite of all the rain this year what great shape our trails are in due to fact that leaves were removed, and ditches, swales and culverts are clean and open. The water runs right off the trail, there are no leaves

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Cuyahoga Valley National Park, 15610 Vaughn Rd., Brecksville, OH, 44141, www.nps.gov/cuva, Events www.dayinthevalley.com

Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park, 1403 W. Hines Hill Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264, (330) 657-2909

Divine Equine Alternatives, 3150 East Highway 34, Ste. 209, Newman, GA, 20265, 678-467-7132, Fax 609-372-4333, www.divineequine.org, sean@divineequine.org

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Sign Barn, 247 S. Undermountain Rd., Sheffield, MA, 01257, 413-229-2292, www.signbarn.com, signbarn.ma@gmail.com

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Boston Mills Area Planning Public Scoping

Request for public input on three following questions

Input from Horsemen's Council

Question: What issues or concerns would you like NPS to consider during this planning effort?

Answer:

All aspects of the Plan should be consistent with the Trail Plan efforts now in progress for CVNP with consideration to needs of the equestrian users of the Park. Valley Bridle Trail, which extends from Brecksville/Bedford in the north, south to Wetmore and across the valley to the west, passes through the Boston historic district. The Bridle trail should remain intact through this area with minimum impact by vehicles and bicycles.

The parking lot known as Boston Store overflow lot was constructed partly with financial contributions from the Horsemen's Council and has historically been in use for horse trailer parking to provide access for equestrians to the Valley Bridle Trail in this area.

Question: What might improve or enhance your experience in the Boston Mills area?

Answer:

Accommodations for overnight stabling of horses at Stanford house barn would greatly enhance the experience of equestrian users in this historic area. They could stay at Stanford house and stable their horses in the barn. This would afford them the opportunity to explore the area on foot during their stay, visit the center, take short hikes, for example to Brandywine Falls. A loop trail should be created to afford the opportunity to ride from this location to Brandywine Falls. This trail can also be used by hikers.

The Horsemen's Council supports the Conservancy's suggestion to increase the number of primitive camp sites at Stanford.

Question : Can you describe and specific alternatives or actions that should be considered?

See above

Comment: At this time the Horsemen's Council does not have sufficient information to comment on the Zielenski property as a site for a visitor center. We agree the Boston Store has inadequate floor space and parking to serve as the primary Park Visitor Center.

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Stagecoach West, 800-648-1121, www.stagecoachwest.com, Routes 5 & 20, Irving, NY 14081

Terry Lumber Supply, 1710 W. Mill Street, Peninsula, OH 44264, Akron 330-657-2811 Cleveland 330-659-6800

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Trail Mix, 1565 Boston Mills Road, Peninsula, OH 44264 (330) 657-2277. *Just off the Towpath Trail in the village of Boston, is a great place to take a break. It's run by the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park.*

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Sunoco Station - Wheatley Road, 3907 Wheatley Rd., Richfield, OH 44286

Wilson Feed Mill, 7604 Canal Rd., Valley View, OH 44125, 216-524-7080

Winking Lizard Tavern, 1615 Main Street, Peninsula, OH 44264, (330) 467-1002

Special Thanks to Cleveland Harley Davidson for allowing us to use their enclosed trailer as a Registration Area for our fine Ride Secretary Mickie Newnam!

We also want to thank all of our AWESOME Medina OHC Members who have donated their auction items, time, money, and effort to making this a great Medina OHC Event!

Medina OHCwww.medinacountyohc.com or www.ohiohorsemanscouncil.com**Meetings/General Information:** Patricia Vance, pavancelaw@aol.com, (330) 836-9358**Membership/General Information:** Rosemary Young, mohotta@prodiqy.net, (440) 884-7994**Trail Co-Chairs - Work Party Adventures information:**Mike Andrea, mlandrea03@yahoo.com, Cell (330) 592-5953Patricia Vance, pavancelaw@aol.com, (330) 836-9358Jack Weese, weesej@att.net, Home (440) 234-9668, Cell (216) 780-9668**Website/Newsletter/Advertising:** Stacy Sadar, stacy@medinacountyohc.com, (330)-659-2551 x201***MEDINA CO. OHC - our 25TH YEAR! 2011 Schedule of Events***August 13 – (Sat) **Medina OHC Work Party Adventure, Robinson Field, CVNP, 8:30 AM**

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

August 19- 21 (Fri.-Sun) **MEDINA OHC STATE RIDE, Pig Roast, Robinson Field, Jack Weese, weesej@att.net, (440) 234-9668**Sept 7 (Wed) - **Medina OHC Meeting**, Boston Store, CVNP. Social 6:30, Meeting 7:00 PM Please bring a snack to share!Sept 10 – (Sat) – **Medina Work Party Adventure, Robinson Field, CVNP, 8:30 AM**

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Sept. 16-18 - STATE RIDE at Mohican – Chili Cookoff – Wayne County

Sept. 23-25 - **Medina OHC Obstacle Ride Robinson Field, CVNP Jack Weese, weesej@att.net, (440) 234-9668**Oct. 5 – (Wed) **Medina OHC Meeting**, Boston Store, CVNP, Social 6:30, Meeting 7:00 PM Please bring a snack to share!Oct. 8 – (Sat) **Medina Work Party Adventure, Robinson Field, CVNP, 8:30 AM**

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October 21-23 – **Medina OHC Halloween Gala and Clambake Weekend**Nov. 2 – (Wed) **Medina OHC Meeting (ELECTION of OFFICERS)** Boston Store, CVNP, Social 6:30, Meeting 7:00 PMNov. 5 - **Medina OHC 25th Anniversary Banquet**Nov. 6 – **OHC State Meeting**, Eagles Lodge, Delaware, OHNov. 20 – (Sat) **Medina OHC Work Party with Trails Council.** 8:30 AM, Location TBADec. 7 (Wed) **Medina OHC Meeting**, Boston Store, CVNP, Social 6:30, Meeting 7:00 pm Please bring a dessert or snack to share!*(Continued from page 2)*

to hold the water, and the trails dry out and stay hard.

Congratulations to all of our volunteers on this great accomplishment. If you have yet to show up and lend a hand, we will welcome you and you will join us in having a feeling of accomplishment. When one reads about what we do, it seems like really hard work. We clean ditches by hand. If there are leaves and mud in them, we use pitchforks not shovels as our clay soil sticks to the shovel and wont let go and that makes a person just want to forget it and quit. Those of us long experienced in these endeavors have, by trial and error and common sense, figured out the key is use the right tool! And, with 10 people going along the ditches get cleaned up in a short time! And we do our best to do it right the first time even though, we know, in the long run Mother Nature is never gonna let us win! But we have fun, and have a chance to visit and get better acquainted with each other and new people.

The other day, while scouting the trail to check out projects, I met up with riders, club members. We chatted then they went on their way. A short distance later I came upon a tree across the trail. They were able to step over it so they did not mention it. So riders, please let us know. Don't wait for someone else to let us know or until we find it.

The trail committee wants to please remind you – if you see anything on the trails that need attention, such as a tree down or anything, do not call the Park, call one of us. We are your representatives and know who to contact.

See you on the 13th!

Patricia Vance for the trail committee



OHC STATE RIDE 2011

CUYAHOGA VALLEY NP

August 19, 20, 21

Hosted by Medina County Chapter OHC
Robinson Field, CVNP

Field opens at 1 PM on Friday

Robinson Field, 4831 Akron Peninsula Road, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44223,
is on the East side of Akron-Peninsula Road between Wetmore Road and Northampton Road
South of Route 303 in Peninsula, Ohio. Additional directions and map are on our web site
www.medinacountyohc.com.

Click on 'About Medina OHC' and scroll down the page to Robinson Field.

Free Primitive Camping ---High Lines --- Porta Pot --- Horse Water ---Guided Rides
Poker Run ---50-50 Raffle --- Corn Hole & Horse Shoe Pitching ---Moonlight Ride
Silent Auction--- music group "Stringin' Along" and the world famous **PIG ROAST**
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Complimentary Full Breakfast Sunday Morning!!

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with your reservation and will be refunded at check in. We need to know the size of your
rig so that we can spot you to use our space most efficiently.
High lines are available. Space for portable corrals is very limited. All dogs must be on
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Both your Rig Space and/or Dinner must be RESERVED
Reservation Deadline is August 15, 2011



Information: Jack Weese 440-234-9668, cell 216-780-9668 weesej@att.net.

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Deadline Aug. 15, 2011 Make Checks payable to **MEDINA OHC** Mail Reservations to:
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State _____ ZIP _____ Phone _____ Email _____

County Chapter _____ No. _____ Pig Roasts @ \$17.00 per person. _____

Size and type of rig _____ Rig Deposit + \$10.00

Total amount of Check _____

Thank You We look forward to seeing you!

“Over the Top” Obstacle Ride

6th Annual Medina OHC – Judged Pleasure Trail Ride

Competition ~ Saturday, September 24, 2011



RIDE MANAGER: Jack Weese—440-234-9668 (weesej@att.net)
 Larry Owens---330-825-9145 (rollercade4fun@aol.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 6-8 miles of the beautiful Cuyahoga Valley National Park Bridle Trails encountering 6-15 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 a light meal on Saturday. Additional food tickets will be available for a modest fee at the event.

FEES:

OBSTACLE COMPETITION	Saturday, September 24, 2011	\$40 adult (Jr. \$25) • Pre-registration for Competition is NOT Required; but it is preferred.
	Sunday, September 25, 2011	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	

ALL RIDERS MUST WEAR HELMETS!

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 tba Judges meeting 10 am Riders Meeting 11am First Horse Out 4 pm Awards, Prizes, Results <i>Food, snacks, drinks available with tickets.</i> <i>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	

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		\$
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 & Mail to Cheryl Nowack, 12705 Oak Park Blvd. Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125
 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: _____ Hands Tall: _____
 (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 MOHC Over The Top Trail Ride Judged Obstacle Competition Date 9-24-2011

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:

- (a) The propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death, or loss to persons on or around the equine;
- (b) The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movements, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals;
- (c) Hazards, including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions both natural and man-made;
- (d) A collision with another equine, another animal, a person, or an object;
- (e) 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;
- (f) 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 _____

Office Use Only: Membership Type _____ Date Rec'd _____ Check # _____ Rec'd by _____ SR# _____

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: _____

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

Primary County: _____ or () At Large Secondary _____

Secondary Membership Fee: \$10.00

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

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

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OHC Basic Membership (Without Equine Excess Liability Insurance)				
Type <i>please circle your choice</i>	Membership Fee	Chapter Charge	Total	
Individual (1) / Student / Senior (65 as of Jan 1)	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$20.00	
Family (2) / Senior (both 65 as of Jan 1)	\$25.00	\$5.00	\$30.00	
OHC Plus Membership (With Equine Excess Liability Insurance)				
Type <i>please circle your choice</i>	Membership Fee	Chapter Charge	Insurance	Total
Individual (1) / Student / Senior (65 as of Jan 1)	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$40.00
Individual with minor children (under 18 as of Jan 1)	\$25.00	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$50.00
Family (2) (with or without minor children)	\$25.00	\$5.00	\$40.00	\$70.00

If family membership, list **names and ages** of dependents (this is needed for insurance purposes).

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____
 (Name) (Age) (Name) (Age) (Name) (Age) (Name) (Age) (Name) (Age)

Associate Membership		
No. of Members:	Membership Fee: \$30.00 + \$10 chapter fee=\$40.00	Association President/Chairperson:

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 Student and under 18, parent or guardian must sign. 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: _____

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