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# MEDINA COUNTY CHAPTER OF OHIO HORSEMAN'S COUNCIL

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April 2011

## Meetings:

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## NEWSLETTER

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Birds are singing at 5 am, grass is greening up and starting to grow, sweet tiny wildflowers showing up in the woods – spring is here at last!

Many of our members volunteered to help out with our part of Equine Affaire this year. Our own Linda Weese was in charge of the OHC exhibit this year and it is a big job. The OHC exhibit was very nice, had a warm, welcoming appearance, and the folks who were on hand to talk to visitors did a great job. We are a friendly group! Linda recruited me to bring the guitar, so on Friday, I did that and was the strolling musician and it was really a lot of fun for me, the other OHC volunteers and the visitors. Linda even joined in on a song!

Our first trail work adventure was very successful. Learn more in the Trail Report in this issue.

The 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary committee has finalized plans for the big party. It will be in November and the location will be on the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad and is also our annual party this year! A great celebration of our club! Details in this newsletter. When reservations become available, do not wait if you want to go as spots are limited to 64 people, the capacity of the "party car."

Remember to ask those businesses you patronize, to donate a gift to be used as prizes for our Celebration Competitive Trail Ride as well as other events we have that call for prizes. These donations are also for the fun auction that has become a part of Celebration. These prizes and

that auction contribute mightily to our fund raising efforts. Carolyn Sullivan and Becky Sheryak collected quite a few very nice prize donations from vendors at Equine Affaire.

Plans for Celebration are well under way, July will be here before you know it. Many volunteers are needed to make this event the very best CTR there is. Your club and you volunteers are thought of as heroes by the competitors. Be one of the heroes! Plus, we have a lot of fun.

We hear many compliments about the fantastic improvements to our beloved trails. Be a part of taking care of our trails. Plan to join up with our regular trail sessions. It is very rewarding and you will get lunch!

There was a huge crowd for John Lyon's demonstration at Equine Affaire. More about training. Too many folks are accustomed to instant results. In training, think about don't expect the horse to go from kindergarten to college in three weeks!

Remember when you are with your horse to think like a horse. Don't say "my horse is being bad" or "my horse is being stupid" horses don't know bad and good, and "stupid" applies only to humans. As Ray Hunt said, "the horse is right and we are wrong." Instead of immediately reacting to a situation like a human, try to see it from the horse's point of view.

Patricia Vance

## Medina OHC 25th Anniversary Banquet

Registration Flyer coming in the JUNE Newsletter!

**Limited Seating!** MUST Pay for ticket to get a seat!

See details on the last page of newsletter.

## JACK'S STALL ~ April 2011

The 'Spring Ahead' Ride, MOHC's first social ride of the year, was a lot of fun. There were 18 riders and at least one non-rider. The weather cooperated nicely. It was a bit cool but otherwise very nice. The ride was without any major incidents other than a rolling saddle due to a loose girth. The tailgate lunch after riding had a nice array of food and Linda's coffee was most welcome. No one went away hungry.

The OHC booth at Equine Affaire was once again quite striking. Linda Weese (good ole Linda) and her booth committee always come through with flying colors. Linda will not be the booth committee chair for 2012 and she is happy for the break after five years of chairing the booth committee. The Executive Cabinet will be creating a booth celebrating OHC's 40<sup>th</sup> birthday.

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## APRIL 2011 TRAIL REPORT

Our first session of 2011 was very successful. Nine of our club's finest were out on March 19. Bonnie Bennington, Rosemary Young, Jack Weese, Molly Eastwood, Wayne Crouse, Becky Sheryak, Kathy Tompkins, Carol Himelright and Patricia Vance. All leaves, ditches and culverts were cleared on the Perkins loop, some trees were cut out on Wetmore and leaves were removed from part of Riding Run. Awesome.

After, the group went over to Hale farm and enjoyed a maple syrup and pancake brunch. A very nice social time together.

Patricia has been conducting surveys of the trails. There are a lot of areas that did not get leaves off in the fall. We will see about setting up some special sessions to get these before the leaves come out in full on the trees so that the trails can get dry. There are also ditches to be cleared on trails that were cleared on the treadway,

Let your committee know if you want to get a call to join in with us on this. Or, expect a call from us!

Next session was to be on April 23 but the weather was not cooperating. We'll reschedule the April work session in the near future.

We have received many compliments on the trail improvements. Let us keep up the good work. Funding for the Park may be a lot less this year, so we volunteers need to step up and do whatever we can. We appreciate the wonderful cooperation from our friends at the Park and look forward to another productive season of trail improvements.

Patricia Vance for the trail committee.

*OHC Members, lend a hand if you can. It's a lot of fun!*

***All-American Youth Horse Show***

***OHC Volunteers needed May 19, 20, 21***

OHC members are needed to help line up the competitors and work the gates at the Coliseum for The All-American Youth Horse Show at the Ohio Expo Center in Columbus, Ohio on Thurs., Friday and Saturday (May 19, 20, 21).

The Sign-up sheet will be posted on the OHC State Website listing shift openings. Look at the sign-up sheet on [www.ohiohorsemancouncil.com](http://www.ohiohorsemancouncil.com) to see the days and times that volunteers are needed. Then e-mail the [webmaster@ohiohorsemancouncil.com](mailto:webmaster@ohiohorsemancouncil.com). When you sign-up, please give your name, region, chapter, email address and phone numbers. Or, you can contact Jack Weese, OHC Youth Show Chairman, at [weesej@att.net](mailto:weesej@att.net) or call (440) 234-9668 or cell (216) 780-9668 and he'll get you signed up. There's no limit to the number of shifts! You'll have fun watching both the kids and the horses!

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The Northeast Region's display was very informative because of the participation of the NE chapters. Jo Ellen and her crew did a good job presenting the NE Region. All of the other regions were well presented. It was nice to see so many MOHC members helping with the booth.

The next State OHC event will be volunteering at the All American Youth Horse Show May 19, 20, and 21<sup>st</sup>. The show is held at the Ohio Expo Center in Columbus, Ohio. Heather Craft and Kathy Bruno stepped up to help Gary Boggs with the event so I won't be as involved as I thought I was going to be. It will be nice to go to an event and not be in charge of something while there. It is great fun helping the kids get in and out of the show pen. Larry Bell is a good person to ask about working with the kids. He has such a good time at the youth show. You may sign up to volunteer on line at the State web site. [www.ohiohorsemancouncil.com](http://www.ohiohorsemancouncil.com). I probably will still be there all three days and work the early morning and late evening shifts.

This is the first time in several years that the youth show is not the same weekend as Columbiana County OHC's Regional Ride at Beaver Creek State Park. I hope to be able to go to their ride. If anyone would like to plan to come along we can have a MOHC wagon circle at Beaver Creek. It will be a lot of fun. My little black roan walking horse likes Beaver Creek although the last time we were there he spent the weekend tied to the back corner of the trailer except when he was hauling my fat body on his back over some very beautiful trails and Phil & Ronda, Gary & his wife, and Kathy, Terry & Dee along with a few others tagged along behind. That little horse does walk out pretty good.

The next work session with the park will be April 23<sup>rd</sup>. At this time I don't know where we will be meeting. The last work session went quite well and was followed by pancakes at Hale Farm. The bridle trails in CVNP are some of the nicest trails in the State of Ohio. We want to keep them that way. At the moment the park has only two people assigned to trails. They will need all of the help that they can get.

If you ride and enjoy the trails please do your share and help take care of the trails. Your trail committee cannot do everything. We need help to get the job done. We especially need young strong and healthy bodies doing trail work. Those of us in our sixties and seventies just are not physically able to continue doing the amount of trail work that we were able to do when we were much younger.

We are so lucky to have such a good working relationship with CVNP and to be able to camp in Robinson Field on the work weekends. It baffles me that so few MOHC members are willing to trade 4 or 5 hours of trail work for a weekend of free camping, great fellowship and all around good time. Can anyone explain this to me? I'd really like to know the answer to this perplexing question.

Patricia has asked me to take charge of the field operation for the Celebration Ride. I need all of the help I can get to help set up the tent, move tables and benches and all of that good stuff. I especially need help at tear down time. If you think that you can lend a hand please let me know. I am hoping that someone younger will take over the tent set up and tear down duties. I have been in charge of the tent set up for quite a few years. It's time for someone else to step up and take over the tent. I will be most happy to relinquish the job but be willing to continue lending a hand in getting everything set up for our events at Robinson Field and Howe Meadow.

I'm not sure if Willie agrees but I really want to get in at least 1500 miles in the saddle this year. I am looking forward to a lot of nice riding this year and want to go to several state and regional rides. I would love to have more Medina members attend some of these events. We have lots of fun and usually enough good food to feed a small army or two or three teenage boys. With the price of fuel we have to pick and choose which events we think will be the most fun. Much as I would like, I'm not going to be going to Southwest Ohio very often, but I would like to get down that way at least once this year.

I may not be good looking, but I make up for it with my dazzling lack of personality and as always may your equine be with you as you traverse the trails of life.

See you at an OHC event. Jack Weese

## Thanks for your help Medina Members!

Equine Affaire is over for another year! The OHC Booths represented OHC in a positive light to members and visitors alike. The Medina Chapter had a very nice Chapter Book and Promotional Sheet available for visitors to review as well as Celebration, State Ride, and Obstacle Ride Flyers to promote our events this year.

The Ohio Horseman's Council is 4,000 or so members of all ages in 67 unique County Chapters that are located in 5 beautiful Regions of the state. Combined we are one great big magnificent OHC. When you look at all 67 county chapter banners hanging in a row in the main booth, you couldn't help but think of the huge accomplishments of the members of all of those chapters. It is really mind-boggling. Thanks to OHC we have horse trails in Ohio. I'm proud to be a member.

Medina OHC members generously stepped up again this year to lend a hand. Jack Weese built a book holder out of old building siding donated by Carolyn Sullivan. Thank you Carolyn. It was used to hold the chapter books in the NE area of the Main Booth. Jack also hauled tables and equipment to the event. He updated the OHC Slide Show that is projected on a screen above the booth and also in the booth. He helped with Set Up and Tear Down and a hundred other things as well. He spent the better part of 4 days greeting in either the Youth Booth or the Main Booth at the event

Kim McAninch came down to help Set-Up the booth on Wednesday and cheerfully stayed to greet visitors another day. Youth member Ashley Weaver helped before the event to load equipment in Jack's trailer and came down to greet in the Youth Booth another day. Emilie Molquentin entered the Youth Photo Contest and was also a greeter at the OHC Youth Booth. Jonathan Hughes also helped in the Youth Booth. Larry Owens, Roxanne Owens, Becky Sheryak and Karen Knuth were very enthusiastic greeters in the Main Booth and did a great job of promoting OHC. Patricia Vance generously brought her guitar and entertained the visitors with song in the OHC Main Booth on Friday.

Reuss Griffiths, Joyce Peden, Becky Sheryak, and Jack Weese were members of the OHC Booths Planning Committee. They attended meetings and took on various assignments before the event. They helped with Set Up, and Booth Greeting. Becky and Jack were also there for another speedy Tear Down.

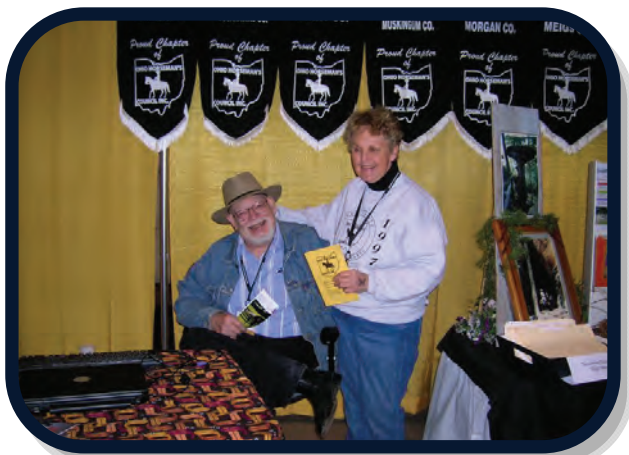
Reuss created the OHC half page ads that appeared in the March and April Issues of the Corral and also the full-page ad for the Equine Affaire Program. We want to thank Kathy Tompkins and Pepper who were featured in the OHC advertisement. Reuss also wrote Legislative Handouts that were available in the Booth. He has been responsible for the Big Map that we have in the Main Booth that designates county chapters and parks that have bridle trails available. The map has valuable information for trail riders in Ohio. Thank you Reuss for many years of wonderful contributions of time and talent to OHC and the OHC Booths.

Becky Sheryak took on an extra job at Equine Affaire. She spent a great deal of time talking to vendors and soliciting items for our Celebration Ride and other events during the year. Thank you Becky for taking on the challenge and following through so successfully. It is truly appreciated! We need others to help us with getting donations this year. Please lend a hand!

Roxanne Owens updated our Medina County Chapter Book for display in the OHC Booth. She did a beautiful job. She assures me that now that she's in charge of the Medina Book that she'll be taking many pictures this year to add to it and make it even more beautiful in the future. Everybody get ready to smile!

**OHC has wonderful members all over the state, and I thank them all for their help. Having so many Medina Members pitch in to lend a hand means a great deal to me. Thank you all very much!**

*Linda Weese, OHC Booths Chair at Equine Affaire*



# Medina OHC – Happy 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

*Editor’s Note - This memoir excerpt was first published in the Medina OHC 2008 Heritage Memory Book. Hugh Freeman has remained an active Medina OHC member and with his partner Louise willingly volunteers on trail, with projects, and at our events. We thank them for their dedication*

## From Hugh Freeman - Medina OHC Charter Member

Throughout my 60 some years of horseback riding and meeting people from all walks of life we had one thing in common and that was our horses. I have met a lot of people and have created good friendships through the years. I see faces but can’t remember names anymore, some of them are still with us and others aren’t, but they have all been a part of my life. When telling you about the horse club’s beginning I would like to mention everyone’s names, but there are too many plus I can’t remember.

So here goes as best I remember.

It was the early 1980’s and there were only a handful of horse clubs at that time, one of them being the Metropolitan Horse Association. In the Cleveland area the only riding was in the Metro Parks unless of course you rode on private property. We heard that there were going to be horse trails in the Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area in Peninsula for years, but nothing had ever happened.

A few of us, Roy Hager, myself, and others (that I can’t remember) decided to walk the Cuyahoga Valley looking for areas to put trails. We had spoken to the park but still nothing was ever done. Then George Windate, Pat Wittman, myself and a few other people were on a MHA ride and a discussion came up about getting trails in the Cuyahoga Valley that is when the Medina OHC was formed. There were no other OHC groups in the area at that time we were the 1<sup>st</sup> OHC in northern Ohio.

George organized a meeting with all the horse people we could get together and the majority were from Medina County, that is why we ended up being the Medina OHC. At that time we were looking for numbers and being with the Ohio Horsemen’s Council provided us with those numbers. Some members had meetings with the park and still nothing was done. We rode our 1<sup>st</sup> trail ride out of the farm on Wetmore Road. That got the parks attention and they started to work with us a little.

We started having campouts and trail work sessions, at that time we rode our horses to the work locations. I can remember at least 30 to 40 people attending work sessions and having to divide the group in half. It was an exciting time for the club, the park was always amazed at the interest and the amount of work the members could get done in a day. I enjoyed working with George he was a politician and I became better known as the enforcer. There is much more to say, hopefully other charter members will fill in the blanks. If I am not totally correct in what I’ve written you’ll have to forgive me it was many years ago. I would like to thank everyone who made this possible you know who you are.



### *We’re proud of our Medina OHC Members Emilie Molkentin ~~ Larry Owens ~~ Karen Knuth*

★ Congratulations go to Medina OHC Youth Member Emilie Molkentin. In 2010 she recorded 390 Saddle Hours and came in second place at the OHC State Level in the Youth Division. Emilie rides a mare called *Edward*. Yes that’s right, it really is a mare. We’re proud of Emilie and *Edward*!

★ Larry Owens is one of our active Medina OHC Members. In 2010 he rode to 6<sup>th</sup> place in the OHC State Adult Division with 624 Saddle Hours. Larry rides a striking black and white Paint by the name of *Gambit*. Congratulations Larry!

★ Thanks go to Emilie and Larry for turning in their 2010 trail miles and saddle hours. It’s good to see our members being responsible by turning in their miles and hours and also giving a considerable amount of time and attention to their horses.

★ We want to thank our club Secretary, Karen Knuth, for putting three of our Medina OHC Youth Members in the saddle on her Thoroughbreds. We know that Emilie Molkentin and *Edward*, Ashley Weaver and *Sam*, and Mallory McAninch and *Ari* are all happier horses and kids because of Karen’s willingness to share her horses.



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### ***MEDINA CO. OHC - our 25TH YEAR! 2011 Schedule of Events***

May 4 (Wed) - **Medina OHC Meeting**, Boston Store, CVNP, Social 6:30, Meeting 7:00 PM.

May 21 (Sat) - **Medina OHC - Work Party Adventure**, CVNP, 8:30 AM, Robinson Field

Depending on weather and field conditions – there may be camping for OHC Work party volunteers

May 19 – 22 – All American Youth Horse Show, Ohio Expo Center at Columbus

OHC volunteers are needed on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday to open and close gates at the Coliseum!

Information: Jack Weese, 440-234-9668, 216-780-9668, [weesej@att.net](mailto:weesej@att.net)

June 1 – (Wed) - **Medina OHC Meeting**, Boston Store, CVNP, Social 6:30, Meeting 7:00 PM.

June 4 - (Sat) – Cuyahoga Co. OHC, National Trails Day N. E. Regional Ride, Brecksville

Stables, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. Debbie Mitterholzer at [mitterholzer@yahoo.com](mailto:mitterholzer@yahoo.com) .

June 25 – (Sat) **Work Party Adventure**, meet at Robinson Field, CVNP, 8:30 AM,

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

**July 7 (Thur) - Medina OHC Meeting and Tent Setup at Howe Meadow ► NOTE CHANGE OF DATE & PLACE ◀**

**July 8-10 – (Fri – Sun.) - Medina OHC - CELEBRATION COMPETITIVE TRAIL** Compete or Volunteer – you'll have fun!

Howe Meadow, CVNP. Patricia Vance, [competitiveride@aol.com](mailto:competitiveride@aol.com), (330) 836-9358

July 23 (Sat) – **Medina OHC Work Party Adventure**, CVNP, 8:30 AM, Robinson Field

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

August 3 (Wed) - **Medina OHC Meeting**, Boston Store, CVNP, Social 6:30, Meeting 7:00 PM.

August 3, 4 (Wed., Thurs.) – Trail Work Days at Barkcamp in conjunction with *The Gibby Ride*.

August 5-7 – (Fri - Sun.) OHC STATE TRAIL RIDE – *The Gibby Ride* at Barkcamp

[www.ohiohorsemanscouncil.com](http://www.ohiohorsemanscouncil.com), Jack Weese, [weesej@att.net](mailto:weesej@att.net) 440-234-9668

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, CVNP**

Jack Weese, [weesej@att.net](mailto: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**

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

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](mailto: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**

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

October 21-23 – **Medina OHC Halloween Gala and Clambake Weekend**

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Nov. 2 – (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. 5 - **Medina OHC 25th Anniversary Banquet**

Nov. 6 – **OHC State Meeting**, Eagles Lodge, Delaware, OH

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

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



**FRIENDLY REMINDER OF DO'S AND DON'TS FOR EQUESTRIANS**

- DO** get a good education on trail design basics
- DO** join an active club doing trail maintenance (like the OHC!)
- DO** consider riding in smaller groups
- DO** consider using “boots” or going barefoot
- DO** clean up after your horse in high use areas

- DON'T** ride wet or fragile trails
- DON'T** ride off trail
- DON'T** widen wet and muddy spots by riding around them
- DON'T** short cut turns or switchbacks
- DON'T** cut vegetation from your horse and allow to drop on trail

*Thank you! Have a great season and hope to see you on the trail!*

**Bill Zimmer, Trails Supervisor (330)650-9684 ext.2**

**Cuyahoga Valley National Park**



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# CELEBRATION 2011 Competitive Trail Ride

A Cuyahoga Valley Trail Riders - Medina County Chapter of Ohio Horseman's Council, Inc. Event  
Friday - Sunday, July 8-10, 2011

Come ride with us in the beautiful Cuyahoga Valley National Park – Ride Headquarters located in Howe Meadow!

**Ride Manager:** Patricia Vance (330)836-9358 [CompetitiveRide@aol.com](mailto:CompetitiveRide@aol.com), **Secretary:** Mickie Newnam (937) 232 9256 ([akela83@att.net](mailto:akela83@att.net))  
3848 Milford Drive, Kettering, OH 45429. All questions regarding event should be directed to the RIDE MANAGER.  
Contact Secretary ONLY for Entries.

**DIRECTIONS:** From northbound I-271, take Richfield exit, turn right on Brecksville Rd, turn left at light on Wheatley cross I-77 and follow Wheatley to Riverview; From southbound I-271 take 303 East to first light (Peninsula), turn right on Riverview, 5 miles to Ride Headquarters in Howe Meadow. **OR:** from I-77 Use exit 143 (exit is located 23 miles south of Cleveland, 13 miles north of Akron, at I-271 intersection), turn left, go east on Wheatley 2 miles to town of Everett (road ends), turn right (south) on Riverview. Howe Meadow is approximately 1 1/2 miles on the right. **There is a special entrance for BIG RIGS at the FIRST ENTRANCE located north end of the site. Do not try to go up little hill and over tracks...You will get stuck! REMINDER: THESE ARE ACTIVE TRAIN TRACKS!**

**The Big Rig entrance will NOT be open on Saturday from 6 am to 1pm, so plan your arrival accordingly!**

**CAMPING:** Semi primitive, pit toilets. Electric is available for a fee. Horse & Human Water is provided.  
Stores, motels, restaurants located within 6 miles of the site. Grounds officially open on Friday at 11:00am.  
By special arrangement only, grounds will open earlier if needed.

**TERRAIN:** Mostly woods, improved bridle trails with a few steep climbs.

OAATS Sanctioned

**FEES:**

25/50 Elevator	Saturday & Sunday July 9-10	\$80 adult (Jr. \$50) For Elevator, Total MUST be paid in full or you will be charged as OPEN rides each day
25 Mile OPEN	Saturday, July 9	\$50 adult (Jr. \$30)
25 Mile Miles Only	Sunday, July 10	\$50 adult (Jr. \$30)
15 Mile NOVICE	Sunday, July 10	\$40 adult (Jr. \$20)
Camping	\$10 for the weekend plus refundable \$10 deposit required for site cleanup = \$20	
Electric	\$5 for the weekend (first come – first served – limited shade available)	

**JUNIORS:** (Under 18) must have a riding sponsor unless a NOTARIZED WAIVER from parent or guardian is presented and Junior has 300 career miles.

**FOOD:** Rolls, coffee and tea provided Saturday & Sunday mornings. Friday meals are on your own.  
Riders have Saturday dinner included in entry fee. Extra dinner tickets for Saturday available for \$7.00.

**AWARDS:** Completion, 6 placings for each Division, Reserve and Grand Champion, Arab, Half Arab, Best of the Rest and Barefoot horse awards. Novice ride will have 2 divisions with 10 placings. Junior placings.

**ENTRY:** Make checks payable to Medina OHC, Mail to: Mickie Newnam, 3848 Milford Drive, Kettering, OH 45429  
Advanced registration is not required, but preferred. **Notice**

**There is limited electric available and will only be reserved for those who register in advance.**

Minimum of \$20 due with advance entry ~ 100% refundable if secretary notified of cancellation 24 hours before ride.

SCHEDULE		RULES & REGULATIONS
FRIDAY	11am Howe Meadow Site opens 3 pm Vet In starts 8 pm Rider Meeting 10 pm Quiet Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Safety helmets required for all riders under 18 and strongly urged for adults.</li><li>Proof of negative Coggins required for out of state horses.</li><li>NO dumping of grey or black water on the premises.</li><li>Quiet Time observed from 10pm to 4 am...No Generators</li><li>NO Horses allowed in the middle of the Meadow</li><li>All Dogs MUST be on a leash at ALL TIMES – NO EXCEPTIONS</li><li>NO Dogs in the Food area</li></ul>
SATURDAY	6 am Riders Start (weather permitting) 4 pm Awards for CTR 25 Milers 6 pm Dinner / Raffle 8 pm Rider meeting 10 pm Quiet Time	
SUNDAY	6 am Riders Start (weather permitting) 3 pm (approx) Awards for CTR Riders 5 pm Howe Meadow Site Closes	

Visit [www.medinacountyohc.com](http://www.medinacountyohc.com) for additional information on the ride!  
~Trail Maps ~ Info for Novice Riders ~ and MUCH MORE!

<b>ENTRY:</b>		Check ride entering For Celebration 2011	___ ELEVATOR 25/50 (7/9&7/10) ___ OPEN 25 (7/10)	___ OPEN 25 (7/10) ___ NOVICE 15 (7/10)	Arrival Date:	Electric: YES NO
<b>HORSE:</b>	Name:				Breed:	
	Age	Color	Circle Appropriate: Mare Gelding Stallion		Total number of years competing ___	Registration No.
<b>RIDER:</b>	Name:			Total number of years competing ___		Name:
	Address, City, State, Zip & Phone:			Email address:		Address:
	T-Shirt Size: <i>ONLY Advanced registration guarantees T-shirt</i>					
<b>EMERGENCY INFO:</b>		Arrival vehicle description & license number:			Emergency Contact Name & Number:	

**LIABILITY RELEASE:** Name of Ride \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Miles \_\_\_\_\_

The Undersigned acknowledges that distance horseback riding is a sport which carries an inherent risk, 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;
- (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.

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, 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 agrees to abide by the OAATS rules.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT (Parent, Guardian, or Custodian, if under age 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

<b>25/50 Elevator ~ Saturday &amp; Sunday July 9 &amp; 10</b> <i>(Total MUST be paid in full or you will be charged as OPEN rides each day)</i>	<b>\$80 adult (Jr. \$50)</b>	\$
<b>25 Mile OPEN ~ Saturday, July 9</b>	<b>\$50 adult (Jr. \$30)</b>	\$
<b>25 Mile OPEN ~ Sunday, July 10</b>	<b>\$50 adult (Jr. \$30)</b>	\$
<b>15 Mile NOVICE ~ Sunday, July 10</b>	<b>\$40 adult (Jr. \$20)</b>	\$
<b>Camping</b>	<b>\$10 for the weekend PLUS ↓</b>	\$
	<b>\$10 Refundable deposit</b> <b>REQUIRED for site cleanup</b>	\$
<b>Electric</b> <i>(first come – first served – limited shade)</i>	<b>\$5 for the weekend</b>	\$
<b>Extra Dinner Tickets</b> <i>(~ 1 dinner ticket included with each entry)</i>	<b>\$7 each</b>	\$
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>		\$

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**Mail check & Registration to:** Mickie Newnam 3848 Milford Drive, Kettering, OH 45429

**~Advance Registration Preferred~**

100% refundable if secretary notified of cancellation 24 hours before ride

Ashtabua County  
Ohio Horseman's Council



# DICE RIDE



Door Prizes | Chinese Auction | 50/50 | Rigatoni & Meatball Dinner

## WHEN

Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
Sign In 9:00am - 11:00am  
Ride Out 9:30am - 11:30am

## WHERE

Simply A Maizing Corn  
Maze Grounds  
4700 St Rte 6  
Andover, Ohio 44003  
(2.5 mi. west of Andover on the south side)

## COST

\$20 per Rider

## 4 HOUR TRAIL RIDE

with 5 Checkpoints

## PRIZES

for Top 3 Rolls & Low Score

Pre-Register by May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011

(limited to 65 rigs)

Contact Marilyn Ogram  
or Shar Wilkerson to register.

Marilyn: 440-813-5072 | [mogram6059@embarqmail.com](mailto:mogram6059@embarqmail.com)  
Shar: 440-812-8225 | [wilkersons@truckmen.com](mailto:wilkersons@truckmen.com)



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: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Mail Medina OHC Newsletter  Get Medina OHC Newsletter from Website E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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	<b>\$20.00</b>	
Family (2) / Senior (both 65 as of Jan 1)	\$25.00	\$5.00	<b>\$30.00</b>	
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: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Medina County OHC  
 Send to: Rosemary Young  
 9480 Tracy Trail  
 Parma, OH 44130  
 www.medinacountyohc.com

Chapter Use Only:  
 Membership Card Issued By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secondary Fee: \$10.00 Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_

# 25th Anniversary Of Medina County Ohio Horseman's Council

You may have heard that we are planning a special event for this special time. You may have heard "train" mentioned. Your MOHC Banquet Committee has been working hard to plan the what, where, who and when for this special year for MOHC.

**NOTE: This is the FIRST of TWO "notices" before the registration flyer comes out.**

**SEATS ARE LIMITED to ONLY 64 and no more!!**

**First paid = first tickets for the MOHC 25th anniversary Train Event!**

- ◆ WHEN: Saturday, November 5, 2011
- ◆ WHAT: Ride the Emerson Car of the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad Registration
  - Private car for US only!
  - Food with cash bar
  - Scenic of course! With lots of fun!
- ◆ WHY: Cool to see the Valley from the train instead of just horseback.
- ◆ WHO: PAID Medina OHC members and guests...no pre-pay, no ticket!

**Flyer will be in the JUNE newsletter ~ remember if you don't pay, you don't have a ticket!**

**Next MOHC  
Work Party  
Is  
May 21st**

**We're on the Web!  
medinacountyohc.com**

**DEDICATED TO PROMOTING  
RIDING IN THE CUYAHOGA  
VALLEY NATIONAL PARK**

**Medina County OHC**

**MOHC  
P.O. Box 247  
Richfield, OH 44286**