

## **CHC partners with Department of Motor Vehicles and others to educate Riders & Motorists:**

According to Connecticut State Statutes, equestrians have the right of way on most public roadways. The Department of Motor Vehicles created regulations that prohibit motorists from intentionally spooking any horses they encounter, and they must slow or stop, as well as refrain from blowing their horns. Equestrians are also required to obey all traffic laws.

The Connecticut Horse Council, Inc. Roadsafte brochure was produced in part with funding from the Federal Highway Administration, the State of Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and the National Recreational Trails Program. It explains the rights and responsibilities of motorists and equestrians when horses are on the road.

CHC is very pleased to announce that our Roadsafte campaign has rapidly expanded. We recently received permission from the Department of Motor Vehicles to make our Roadsafte brochures available in all DMV offices across the state. Additionally, they have made the Roadsafte brochure available on their website.

Furthermore, we are happy to report that the following agencies, towns, and organizations will be making the brochure available on their respective websites and/or in their office locations throughout the state: the Connecticut Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA), the Connecticut Transportation Institute (CTI), the Housatonic Valley Council of Elected Officials (HVCEO), the Town of Stafford, the City of Danbury Highway Department, the Connecticut Department of Agriculture, the Connecticut State Library, and the Mansfield Traffic Authority.

This list continues to grow as we approach more groups, so watch for Roadsafte pamphlets near you. If there is a place that you feel should also provide copies of the Roadsafte brochure, please contact use with their information.

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