



Connecticut Horse Council

"Horsemen United in Leadership, Service and Education"

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2018 SPRING NEWSLETTER

Thank you to all who have re-newed their membership and to all our new members. We are a non-profit volunteer legislative advocacy group representing all horse interests in CT.

We monitor all issues that have an impact on the horse industry. The Connecticut Horse Council is member supported by individuals and organizations representing every facet of the horse industry including owners, breeders, veterinarians, farriers, breed organizations, horsemen's associations, commercial suppliers and town horse councils. CHC represents equestrian interest with representation on the **Connecticut Greenways Council** and the **Connecticut Equine Advisory Council**. We provide information on Legislation, Road Safety, Trails, Zoning, Barn Fire Training – CT Horse 911, Fire Prevention & Emergency Disaster Preparedness and produce educational brochures for the public. We are an affiliate of the **American Horse Council**, whose primary concern is to oversee federal legislation, including taxes, which affect the horse industry.

CHC has partnered with CT Horse Magazine. Your 2018 CHC membership will include your subscription to the magazine delivered to your address.

Our supporting organizations and business members are listed on pages 22-28 and are also posted up on our website. Club, Organizations, Business & Professional support is only \$40.00 per year - all posted on our web site and in our Newsletters.

We look forward to helping our communities in all aspects of horse life, education and care. Support your state organization, get up to date information on legislation, policies and more.

The CHC, Inc., can only be as strong as its membership. Please join us and work together to protect your interests for today and tomorrow! See pages 29-30 for a 2018 application. If you have already renewed, thank you for your support.

**The CT Horse Council (CHC) will meet at Eversource Energy meeting room located at 107 Selden Street, Berlin, CT at 7:30-9 PM on the following dates:
Tuesday, June 7th, Tuesday, June 6th Tuesday, September 5th & Tuesday, December 5th**

NEXT MEETING - TUESDAY, June 5TH

Your CHC Representation around the state...

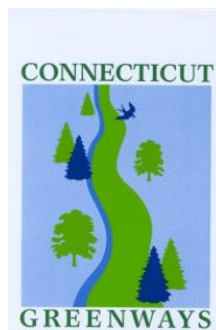
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Legislation - 2018 Update

Once again, your help was needed with legislation. Several legislative alerts were sent via e-mail asking members to write to their representatives and legislators on committees where the bills were heard. Unfortunately once the legislation session starts, proposed bills move very quickly through different committees for a vote (*or dies in Committees*) before it comes up for a final vote. During this period, we then have to address changes in the bills and their numbers as they move to the Senate or House. We often have to ask members to respond very quickly as soon as the updates come out on the bills. Three of the bills that we were addressing made it to hearings. Unfortunately one of them did not pass. See below for updates

A big Thank you to all members who took the time to address their legislators and participated in the legislative process.

FAILED TO PASS:

Save Pachaug State Forest Initiative. There were bills and amendments presented to stop the Firearms Training Facility. We are hopeful that this can be addressed in next years Legislative session.

- The State of Connecticut along with the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP) and the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) have chosen the most **desirable** location to build a new Connecticut State Police Training Facility in and around Pachaug State Forest on Lee Road, in Griswold, CT. Pachaug State Forest (part of the Last Green Valley) consists of 27,000 acres of dense forest and wildlife, precious wetlands and streams, and is a flyway for migrating birds. Area residents as well as all those that utilize the forest banded together to form Friends of Pachaug Forest. CT residents know that this facility would have a direct negative the 2-mile radius effect on visitors, hikers, horseback riders, campers, hunters, kayakers, and many others who enjoy the outdoors.

*****There will be a Scoping meeting Tuesday, June 5th @ 7:00 pm - GRISWOLD HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM We need to have at least 500 people at this scoping meeting.**

- Please contact Pam Patalano, Chairman Keep Griswold Quiet/Save Pachaug Forest
401-533-1864

PASSED: SB 429 - Passport to the Parks - was passed, which eliminates parking fees in all state parks. A \$10.00 fee added to DMV vehicle registration (paid every other year) will generate funding for the operation, maintenance, and enhancement of State Parks.

PASSED: SJ 35, “Resolution Proposing an Amendment to the State Constitution to Protect Real Property Held or Controlled by the State” This bill had 70 co-sponsors. This Resolution amends the state constitution to require that State-owned public lands must receive a *public hearing* and a *two-thirds* vote before being given away, swapped, or sold by an act of the General Assembly. It is only through this means that we can ensure that the voices of those who truly own the land are actually heard and a mandate to dispose of the land truly exists.

Note: This is just this is just the first step, we'll need everyone we can get to vote in favor of the amendment come November.



CT Horse Council TRAIL NEWS Volunteer Horse Patrol SPRING 2018



Submitted by Diane Ciano

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CT Horse Council Volunteer Horse Patrol

Celebrating 15 Years of Service 2003-2018

The VHP has come a long way from its small start in 2003 of 5 patrol areas to over 88 areas around the state, including town parks, open spaces and land trusts. As we continue to grow, we are expanding our riding opportunities and helping to create long distance connecting trails. Congratulations to all members, because each of your patrol logs, no matter how many hours you patrol and maintain trails adds to the grander total of statewide hours. This service provides CHC, DEEP and other Land Management Areas with information on how the equestrian community is continuing its effort to maintain trails for multiple use, while promoting and educating the community and other equestrians of our volunteer efforts.

The CHC-VHP stats reveal the different usages of our parks and forests on various days of the week and reveal the time and activities that were observed. These stats provide useful lands, what numbers of people are out there and what they are doing. Some of these activities take place deep in the forests woods where adventurous people go for long distance travel to horseback ride, mountain bike or hike – activities which cannot be determined by DEEP staff. Patrols are also recorded in more populated places such as recreational parks or swimming areas.

Trail User 14 Year Study

The VHP Hours and statistics taken from 2003-2016 were compiled into a study that is a great source of information for equestrians, trail planners, and Land Management Administrations. This is the first ever study done on who is using our parks, forests, open space, land trusts and private lands. The study can be found on the CT Equine Advisory Council website under “Links” along with the Trail Surface Study: <http://www.ct.gov/deep/eac> and on our CHC website.

Volunteer Horse Patrol Statistics for 2017

For 2017, we had a total of **876 patrols**. There were **1,661 patrol hours** logged saving the state (that's you and me!) **\$22,640.00** for 2017 alone!

The total savings of our 14 years in volunteer service hours is **\$772,720** !

The 15 year totals include **19,106 Patrols**, **39,647 Patrol Hours**

***Since 2003 Totaling 39,647 Hours with 19,106 Patrols
Saving Connecticut Taxpayers \$772,720!!!***

2003 – 2017 CHC – VHP Accomplishments

Established this Mounted Patrol Unit to assist the State during an economic hardship

In the 15 years since, the CT Horse Council's Volunteer Horse Patrol Program has saved Connecticut tax payers \$772,720.00

This was accomplished through 39,647 hours of patrol and trail maintenance in 88 areas throughout the State of CT

This program helps to protect and preserve the trails of the state.

Since its beginning, the Patrol expanded to include, land trusts, open spaces, town lands, city parks and private lands.

For more information contact VHP Supervisors, Diane Ciano or Meg Sautter from the CHC website: www.cthorsecouncil.org.

CT Horse Council Volunteer Horse Patrol

15 YEAR STATISTICS 2003-2017

YEAR	# Of Patrols	Patrol Hours	PARK VISITOR SIGHTINGS								
			Walkers	Cyclers	Equus	People	Dogs OFF	Dogs ON	Hunters	Motor Cycles	ATV
2003	289	594	335	138	151	168	145	8	13	32	18
2004	432	975	940	294	485	231	96	253	78	162	24
2005	726	1565	1628	798	1272	421	197	424	12	78	24
2006	1001	2537	3400	1254	2905	1880	374	988	33	186	37
2007	1299	3053	2337	909	3310	2706	331	772	23	121	52
2008	1404	3459	2668	837	2367	3847	382	868	48	77	39
2009	1654	3905	3224	666	2902	3254	446	1144	23	117	67
2010	3385	3974	3015	649	3450	3170	351	1123	45	83	42
2011	1909	4207	3420	794	3254	3318	285	940	130	66	47
2012	1464	3393	3294	838	2795	3279	366	1167	15	40	27
2013	1216	2314	2088	484	2318	1275	180	478	8	15	8
2014	1693	3141	2660	462	3017	2304	201	719	42	35	21
2015	1347	2437	2746	456	2655	803	242	1290	9	13	20
2016	1284	2426	2282	590	2476	1755	314	769	41	32	20
14 YEAR TOTALS	19,106	37,980	34,037	9,169	33,357	28,411	3,910	10,943	520	1,057	446
2017	855	1,661	Stats not taken								
TOTAL	19,961	39,641									

YEAR	ASSISTANCE GIVEN			
	General Info	Directions	First Aid	CPR
2003	354	16	0	0
2004	140	26	2	0
2005	136	6	0	0
2006	238	22	4	0
2007	796	27	1	0
2008	647	48	1	0
2009	838	39	2	0
2010	793	42	1	0
2011	555	33	6	0
2012	704	40	2	0
2013	225	5	4	0
2014	495	3	2	0
2015	251	7	2	0
2016	426	66	0	0
2017	Stats not taken			
TOTAL	6,598	380	27	0

2017 VHP Hour Recognition

Patrol Hours 100 + Hours

NAME	Patrol Hours
Susan Crawford	258
Melissa Evarts	167
Lynda Perry	160.5
Meg Sautter	152.5
Bob LaRosa	124.5
Vevette Greenberg	109.5
Rebecca Ziobron	104
Ginger Tullai	101.5

Melissa



Melissa Evarts, Lynda Perry & Vevette Greenberg

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Patrol Hours 50+ Hours

NAME	Patrol Hours
Kristin Elliot Leas	88
Ann Moses	85.5
Penny Foisey	78
Diane Ciano	77.5
ShawnaLee Kwashnak	77.5
Susan Taricani	73.5
Corinne Breyette	66
Holly Cote	66
Cat Wilder	58
Donna Freeman	55.5
Marion Hartman	54



Diane Ciano, Ann Moses & Marion Hartman

Diane

Service Awards

5 Year Awards 2010-2015

Patti Crowther

Heather Hicks

Gloria Ludwig

Melissa Evarts

Joan Davis

Ed Geigner

5 Year Awards 2012-2017

Susan Lauermann



Patti Crowther, Heather Hicks, Gloria Ludwig,
Melissa Evarts & Joan Davis

2016 Service Awards

10 Year Award 2006-2016

Cathy Clouse

Kowboy Ken

Vevette Greenberg

Christel Maturo

Diane Morton



Vevette Greenberg, Kowboy Ken,
Cathy Clouse & Christel Maturo

New Comers – Welcome!



KATE BEATTY - Sherman, CT



ED LEVIN - Bristol, CT

Our Annual meeting was a pleasant one with great comradeship and delicious pot luck food! Members shared their stories and networked on trail issues. We held two raffles, one of miscellaneous items that members brought in. New shirts and trailer decals were also for sale.

We raised a total of **\$391.00** for the VHP with raffle items and a 50/50 raffle (\$196.00). Ed Levin received the 50% (\$98.00).

RAFFLES

50/50 Raffle - \$196.00 - 50% to Ed Levin \$98.00

Tea Cup Raffle

2 Shirts & 1 Decal

CHC-VHP

\$ 98.00 - Cash

\$235.00 - Cash

\$ 58.00 - Cash

Total Cash \$ 391.00

THANK YOUS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS



Heather Hicks - Certificates
Cathy Languerand - Guest Speaker:
Laurianne Goulet, Lori Gmuer - Raffles
Denise Ciano - Membership & Shirt Sales
All our Kitchen and set up help
ALL OUR MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS!



A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR GUEST SPEAKER

Cathy Languerand

Master Instructor, Equine Behaviorist, Animal Communicator

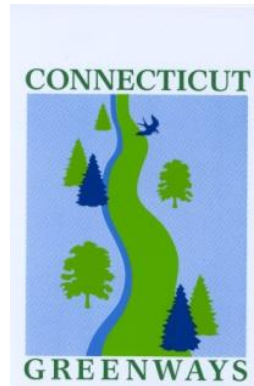


Thank you to Celeste Santos-Rivera and Maryann Smith who updated us on the efforts to "Save Pachaug State Forest." The State of Connecticut along with the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP) and the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) have chosen the most desirable location to build a new Connecticut State Police Training Facility in and around Pachaug State Forest on Lee Road, in Griswold, CT. This would have a direct negative effect on visitors, hikers, horseback riders, campers, hunters, kayakers, and many others who enjoy the outdoors. Local residents and organizations have organized to stop the project.

Please read Page 58 on the update of this legislation

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CONNECTICUT GREENWAYS COUNCIL



Save the Date:

Annual Greenways Awards and Celebration - In conjunction with [National Trails Day](#) on **Friday, June 1, 2018**, the event will be held in Ledyard at the Nathan Lester House, and celebrates the Great Oak Greenway, the 50th anniversary of the National Trails System and the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. Join us! [Agenda](#). [Awards](#) to be presented. [Awards presented from 1999 to 2017](#).

ABOUT:

Members of the Connecticut Greenways Council are appointed by the Governor and the leaders of the General Assembly. Their duties include advising and assisting in the coordination of state agencies, municipalities, regional planning organizations and private citizens in voluntarily planning and implementing a system of greenways; providing assistance to state agencies, municipalities, regional planning organizations and private citizens in the technical aspects of planning, designing and implementing greenways, including advice on securing state, federal and nongovernmental grants; and establishing criteria for designation of greenways. Many Council members have had direct experience with trail and greenway development, and they can provide valuable insight into the development of successful local and regional projects.

Our CHC Representative is Stacey Stearns

Greenways in Connecticut cover thousands of acres throughout every county in the state and may include paved or unpaved trail systems, ridgelines, or linked parcels of open space. Many other communities around Connecticut have chosen, through greenway designation, to recognize the importance of river corridors for natural resource protection, recreational opportunities, and scenic values. The CT Greenways Council website contains details on how to get designations, assistance and a map of our State Greenways.

For more information on the CT Greenways Council go to: <http://www.ct.gov/deep/greenways>

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CONNECTICUT EQUINE ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Connecticut Equine Advisory Council was established on May 22, 2007 by **Public Act 07-42** to assist the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection with issues related to the preservation of equine trails in the state.

Membership: The council consists of the president of the Connecticut Horse Council and five representatives from organizations that serve the horse industry within each congressional district statewide in addition to one member of the Connecticut Forests and Parks Association, appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.

The mission of the Equine Advisory Council and is to promote equestrian use on public lands, creating, preserving, maintaining and restoring trails.

The CT Equine Advisory Council's website and link to the **Multi Use Trail Surface Study** can be viewed on: <http://www.ct.gov/deep/eac> The study can be used to educate and promote multi-use trails and surfaces for planners of trails who may play a role in maintaining or implementing trail systems including Town planners, recreation committees and Council of Governments throughout the state.

Trail User 14 Year Study

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<http://www.ct.gov/deep/eac> under "Links" and on our CHC website.

2018 Meeting Schedule:

The EAC will meet at the Connecticut Forest & Park Association, 16 Meriden Road, in Rockfall, CT from 6:30-8 PM on the following Thursdays: March 15th, June 21st, September 20th, and December 13th. The public is welcomed. **The public is welcomed.**



LEFT : Meg Sautter (1st District), Laurie Gianniotti (DEEP), Eric Hammerling (CFPA), Fred Mastele CHC President, Ginger Tullai (2nd District), David Frazzellini (4th District) Ruth Beardsley (3rd District), Diane Ciano (5th District)

Carol Birdsey Awarded 4-H Meritorious Service Award



Carol Birdsey, a longtime member and current secretary of the CT Horse Council, was recently awarded the 4-H Meritorious Service Award by the College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources at an awards banquet at the end of March. As described in the program: "Carol Birdsey has been involved with the UConn 4-H Program since 1970. She has been a club leader and been involved in direct youth/adult partnerships through the Middlesex and New Haven Fair Association, mentoring and guiding youth officers to take leadership in many different arenas for more than 25 years. Ms. Birdsey is passionate about horses and the 4-H Horse Program. She is the lead volunteer for the Connecticut delegation to the New England 4-H Horse Show at the Big E. She has been directly in charge of more than 600 members at the Big E. She is one of the founding members of the State 4-H Horse Advisory Committee and was involved in creating the New England 4-H Program Rulebook and Guidelines. Ms. Birdsey has served on the Middlesex County 4-H Advisory Committee for many years, holding many offices along the way. Her tireless dedication to 4-H members and volunteers and the greater community are unmatched and truly deserving of recognition.

OTHER NEWS

Natchaug State Forest. There will be a timber harvest in Natchaug State Forest. It will also include the Lost Silver Mine Horse Camp. The timber harvest will start sometime this summer, so if you are planning on camping, please check with the DEEP supervisor for that area.
Save The Dates.....

Larkin State Bridle Trail Report from ShawnaLee Kwashnak. The trail may be passable but there are some "widow makers" South Street to Wooster and also the section from Wooster to Shadduck.. The section from Shadduck to Allerton is heavily felled. Most of the damage (6+ trees) is between Allerton and the access way for the Gas company. Two more are between the access way and Shadduck. The trail is passable by foot (creative go arounds) but not entirely by horse or bicycle.

Horse Owner's Corner- Timely Tips – Camping With Your Horse

Dr. Jenifer Nadeau, UConn Equine Extension Specialist and CHC Education Chair

Although it may have seemed like winter would never end, the good weather is coming and it will be ideal for camping soon. Many people enjoy the great outdoors and there is nothing like spending time camping with your horse. Here are a few guidelines for camping with your horse.

There are many parks and private campgrounds that allow horses. Most will require at least a negative Coggins. You should have a negative Coggins and a current health certificate (usually within 30 days) if traveling out of state. Make sure your horse is up to date on all of its vaccinations as well. You may want to consider getting your horse vaccinated for influenza and rhinopneumonitis if you plan on camping with it, since it will most likely be exposed to other horses.

Make sure to do your homework before you choose the campground so that you select the one that will make your stay most enjoyable. It is much easier to do this now with our easy access to the internet. Most campgrounds list their amenities which can really help with knowing what you need to bring and what you do not need to bring.

When you go the campground, it would be best to go with a friend or a group so that you are not alone when you ride. Injuries can occur and it is best to have a buddy especially when traveling unfamiliar terrain. Your horse may be more excitable than normal since it will be in a new environment.








Remember to download or pick up a trail map before you go. Most horses will be able to find their way back to the camp but it is better to make sure you don't get lost in the first place. If you do become lost, try to go back to the last place where you were on the correct path but if you are hopelessly lost, it is best just to stay put and if possible call or wait for help. Please stay on marked trails and try to avoid taking shortcuts.

In some areas, certified weed free hay will be required. Some areas may have no grazing rules. Others only permit use of feed produced in the area. Make sure you know the local regulations and abide by them.

In CT, both Pachaug and Natchaug State Forests have facilities for camping with your horse. Both include basic facilities. The CT Horse Council's Volunteer Horse Patrol helps to maintain the trails. Here is a link to more information about the campground:

<http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2716&q=325290> Here is how to contact the VHP: Diane Ciano, trails@cthorsecouncil.org

Whenever camping or riding your horse, remember to leave no trace. The 7 leave no trace (LNT) principles include many of the things we have already discussed:

-  Plan ahead and prepare
-  Travel and camp on durable surfaces
-  Dispose of waste properly (pack in pack it out) – this means picking up and bringing home the manure from around your campsite, trying to curb your horse or have it go off to the side and on heavily traveled trails, kicking it to the side
-  Leave what you find – do not pick flowers, take fossils, etc.
-  Minimize campfire impacts – like Smokey always said, only you can prevent forest fires so make sure all fires are out before you leave your campsite for any length of time
-  Respect wildlife – most will avoid encounters with horses, if going out West, consider bringing along bear spray for areas with grizzlies
-  Be considerate of other visitors – not all will yield to horses, try to educate in a kind, gentle manner.

Hopefully this will give you some ideas about camping with your horse. Enjoy your time out on the trail and remember the LNT principles. Please call (860) 486-4471 or email jenifer.nadeau@uconn.edu if you have any questions. Also, check out my web site <http://animalscience.uconn.edu/equine/extension/extensionIndex.php> for more information on upcoming horse specialist events and other information. Thanks, and have fun with your horses!

SAVE THE DATES.... National Trails Day Weekend Events
There are several organizations celebrating National Trails Day Weekend.

Saturday, June 2 & Sunday June 3 - Trail Rides / Blessing of the Mounts - Camp Out
Lost Silver Mine Horse Camp - Natchaug State Forest, Eastford, CT
Sponsored by the CT Horse Council - Volunteer Horse Patrol

Contact Diane Ciano
203.910.9919 Spirit76@snet.net
RSVP appreciated

Friday June 1 through Sunday June 3, 2018

Campout Fund Raiser for The Friends of Machimoodus/ Sunrise Resort State Parks

Location - Sunrise Resort and Machimoodus State Parks, Rt 151 Moodus, CT

Sponsored by Connecticut Trail Rides Association

Hosts- Ginger Tullai CTRA Area Vice Pres and Founder of Friends of Machimoodus, and Ruth Strontzer CTRA Treasurer

Sunday- June 3rd CTRA 3rd Annual Poker/Obstacle Ride at Machimoodus & Sunrise Resort State Parks Moodus. This will be an approx. 2 hr +, slow ride. This includes the time allowed to perform the obstacles found along the trail at judged locations.

Ginger Tullia at 860-705-5537 or Ruth Strontzer at H# 860-345-2954 or cell 475-238-5887
See attachments

Saturday, June 2 Cockaponset State Forest - Chester, CT
Trail Preservation Group Work to Maintain Trail in Pattaconk reservoir
Picnic lunch to follow – *This is a great opportunity to give your time to help maintain trails*
Sponsored by the Lower Connecticut River Valley Horsemen's Club (LCRVHC) and the Bridle Path Conservancy (BPC)
Contact Melissa Evarts
860-664-0142

Sunday, June 3rd - Trail Ride - Shenipsit State Forest - Somers, CT
Sponsored by the Reddington Rock Riding Club
Contact Ann Moses
(H) 860-749-7851 (C) 203-962-3509

CAMP INSTRUCTOR'S CERTIFICATION SAFETY CLINIC - Saturday, June 2, 2018

The 2018 Camp Instructor's Certification Safety Clinic will be held at the Horsebarn Hill Arena foyer at the University of Connecticut in Storrs on Saturday, June 2, 2018 from 10 AM to 3 PM

Contact Dr. Nadeau at (860) 486-4471, email at jenifer.nadeau@uconn.edu, for registration fee and other info. <http://animalscience.uconn.edu/equine/extension/extensionEvents.php> and June 2 for directions and other details.

Saturday, June 9th
(Rain Date: Jun 10th)
SHARE THE ROAD PRESENTATION
Sponsored by the Granby Horse Council
Salmon Brook Park, Granby
Contact Joan Davis 860-653-6805 (C) 860-471-2201

Cooperative Extension System

CAMP INSTRUCTOR'S CERTIFICATION SAFETY CLINIC - Saturday, June 2, 2018

The 2018 Camp Instructor's Certification Safety Clinic will be held at the Horsebarn Hill Arena foyer at the University of Connecticut in Storrs on Saturday, June 2, 2018 from 10 AM to 3 PM. This clinic is for camps instructing campers in any phase of horsemanship and includes camps that own or lease horses, which utilize the camper's horses and which contract with a neighborhood stable for horses. This clinic would also be beneficial to camp directors hiring horse staff or purchasing horses, tack or equitation services. Camp staff working with horses need to be aware of safety. This clinic would be a good refresher for anyone interested in safety. Information discussed will include helmet safety, fire safety, tack selection, care and problems, selection of horses, equine first aid, liability, horse handling safety, and mounted instruction. A CHA certified instructor, will be the clinician in charge of the mock riding lesson. Certificates will be issued to all participants that successfully complete the clinic.

Send your completed registration forms (feel free to photocopy for additional forms) with the \$25 registration fee per person by May 31, (late fee of \$5 applies after that making it a total of \$30) payable to The University of Connecticut to: Dr. Jenifer Nadeau, University of Connecticut, Department of Animal Science, U-4040, 3636 Horsebarn Road Extension, Storrs, CT 06269-4040. Dr. Jenifer Nadeau and Lorraine Day will run this certification camp. Also, participants should bring a bag lunch, and come dressed for outdoor activities, to include riding. Riding is optional. If you plan to ride, you should bring a helmet and wear proper footgear. If you have questions, you can reach Dr. Nadeau at (860) 486-4471, email at jenifer.nadeau@uconn.edu, and check out <http://animalscience.uconn.edu/equine/extension/extensionEvents.php> and June 2 for directions and other details.

Events Gone By - CT Horse 911

The CT Horse Council Horse 911 Program was held in May and hosted by the Cheshire Horse Council. CT Horse 911 Trainers Laurianne Golulet and Meg Sautter presented the program to the Cheshire Police Department. Christel Maturo and Diane Ciano were on hand to help.



If your organization would like a presentation on Barn Fire Training – CT Horse 911, Fire Prevention & Emergency Disaster Preparedness for your members or to educate your local fire department and other emergency personnel, please contact Laurianne

CTHorse911@cthorsecouncil.org

860-997-6434

Events Gone By - **No Child Left Inside**

It was a rainy day and still 500 children and adults came out to Wharton Brook State Park in Wallingford for the DEEP No Child Left Inside Program. It was Family Free fishing day and the pond was stocked. There were many activities and educational tables for all to learn and enjoy. Of course the Diane & Denise Ciano's horses were a big hit. It's really a great joy to give people the opportunity to touch a horse first hand.



Midnight



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2018-19 Officers and Board Members

The Connecticut Horse Council Officers and Board of Directors are elected volunteers who are dedicated to helping the equine industry grow.

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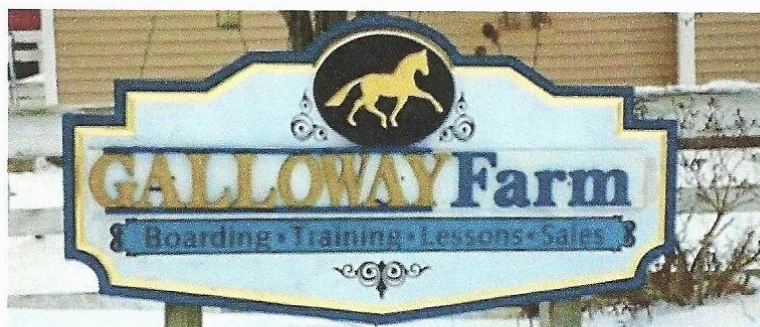
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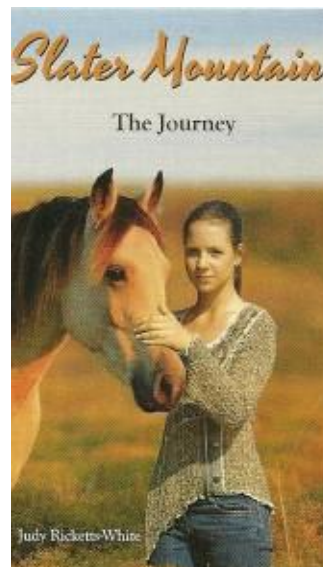
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