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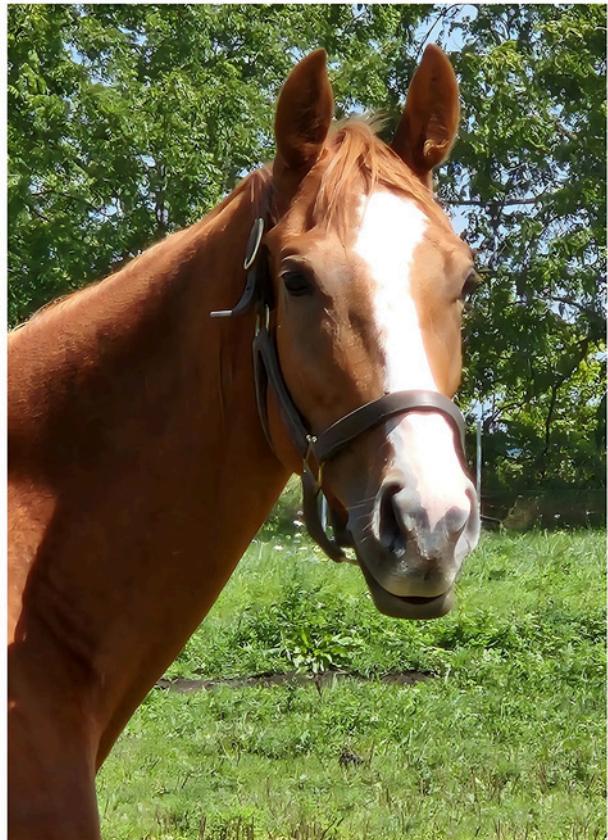
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Active horse enthusiasts can submit their equine story/article for a chance to be highlighted on the Saddle Up! Magazine social media page.

For more information visit
SaddleUpMag.com/article-submission



Fort Custer Horse Friends Association
Augusta, Michigan

Names): _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

I hereby release FCHFA from any and all liabilities for personal loss or injury and or property damage of any kind. I accept all responsibility for myself, family members and personal property.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

2026 MEMBERSHIPS

Fees: Single, \$20 annually Family \$25 annually

Family membership includes two adults and children up to 17 years old. Can be grandparents, etc.

Clip and mail form to **FCHFA/Treasurer**
Barb Jean
7616 West Main
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Or go to www.fchfa.org to join online





MICHIGAN HORSE DRAWN VEHICLE ASSOCIATION

2026 Membership Application

Date _____

Name _____

Farm Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (home) _____ (work) _____

Email _____

Children _____

Breed of Horse _____ Vehicle Type(s) _____

Membership Type

New Renewal

Annual Dues: \$30.00
for Individual or Family

Please send check
payable to: **MHDVA**
and this form to:

Linda Aloyo
4123 S. Portsmouth Rd.
Bridgeport, MI 48722

Membership questions
can be directed to:
Linda Aloyo (810) 397-1586
rlaloyo@gmail.com

Visit us online at:
www.mhdva.org



Does your association have a Mission Statement? The by-laws for MHDVA states, in part, that it shall be the purpose of the association to aim for the preservation and maintenance of carriages; carriage literature and related items; the exchange of information regarding horse drawn vehicles and the development of the driving horse; to serve as an accurate and technical source of information for the benefit of its members and the general public; to encourage the use of carriages and other animal-drawn vehicles for the promotion of public interest in their contributions to our cultural, social and economic history; and promote knowledge of, and safety in, horse related activities.

What year was the association founded? 1981

What is the average number of members?

Approximately 50 families

Does your membership run January to December? Yes.

What breed/discipline does the association focus on?

Open to all breeds, our club was founded to promote carriage driving.

How many events do you hold each year?

We host one pleasure driving show and several pleasure driving events. Please refer to our website at www.mhdva.org for more details.

Do you have an annual banquet? Yes, our annual banquet is held in November each year.

Do you have monthly meetings? No, our meetings are held in December, January, February, March and November.

Do you have a newsletter?

Yes, we try to publish it four times a year.

What is your association website? www.mhdva.org

Who should be contacted with questions?

Please contact Linda Aloyo (810) 397-1586 or email: rlaloyo@gmail.com



Visit us online:



www.mhdva.org



KENSINGTON TRAIL RIDERS

Membership Form

Membership Year January 1–December 31

Year: _____ New Renewal
 Single \$15/yr. Family \$25/yr. Business \$50/yr.

I own (or lease) a horse

Name _____

Spouse Name _____

Address _____

Children Name _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business Name _____

Business Members: send a photo of your business card for the website, and you may also advertise on our Facebook Group.

Business Website _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____

Email _____

I would be interested in helping with the following:

Board Member Events Newsletter

Please include your bridle tag(s) # for Kensington Metropark. We will keep the information in case we are asked to help with any loose horses.

Optional KTR Donation \$ _____

Kensington Metropark Bridle Tag # _____

I hereby release Kensington Trail Riders and its officers and directors of any and all liabilities for personal loss/injury, and/or property loss/damage of any kind. I accept all responsibility for myself, family members, and personal property. *Parent or Legal Guardian signature required for children under 18 years of age.*

Signature _____ Date _____ Referred By _____



Mission Statement: The mission of the Kensington Trail Riders (KTR) is to promote, preserve, improve and create opportunities for equestrians and the equestrian trails and facilities of Kensington Metropark and surrounding areas. KTR will work to ensure present and future equestrian usage and enjoyment while building a community of trail riders, cultivating strong relationships with the Huron Clinton Metropolitan Authority and other trail organizations in the area. By encouraging proper land management, equal access and promotion of equestrian trail opportunities, the Kensington Trail Riders will encourage equestrian tourism to the Huron Clinton Metropark Authority and be a voice and advocate to policy makers and management in regard to equestrian trails and facilities within the Kensington Metro Park or HCMA area.

Kensington Metropark encompasses more than 4500 acres of beautiful flat to rolling terrain through mixed hardwoods and open fields. With more than thirty miles of out and back trails in the park and a single-track connector route to Proud Lake State Recreation Area and its trail system, there is a riding route and terrain elements for any riding preference. The Huron River meanders through the Northwest corner of the park and provides a welcome oasis for watering your horse or taking a swim after a hot ride.

The park is home to deer and wild turkeys. You might see the Sandhill Cranes that frequent the area and get to hear their prehistoric cry. In some places the trail will border Kent Lake or maybe you'll ride to the high points of the nine mile western loop. The staging area off Martindale Road between Dawson Road/GM Road is frequently busy with horse people from all areas. Kensington allows no hunting and is generally relatively bug free when other areas are unridable. Facilities at the staging area include a Porta John and nearby hand pump for water, although most just ride their horses over the hill to the river. It's a beautiful park and we are sure you will enjoy your ride.

We will post our upcoming camp out dates and ride schedule on Facebook and our website.

KENSINGTON TRAIL RIDERS

P.O. 534, Milford, Michigan 48381
(248) 505-4497



KensingtonTrailRiders2019@gmail.com
www.kensingtontrailriders.org



MQHA Membership Application* New Renewal

Youth	Date of Birth (/ /)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual (12 months)		\$30
Adult	Date of Birth (/ /)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual (12 months)		\$45
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult with Spouse		\$65
<input type="checkbox"/> Addition of Spouse (to existing membership)		\$20
Other		
<input type="checkbox"/> Farm, Ranch, Corporate or Partnership (12 months)		\$45
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Lifetime		\$250

A few benefits of your MQHA Membership:

- Nearly 50 AQHA Shows Annually
- Youth World Show Team & Youth Congress Team
- Stallion Service Sale
- Michigan Quarter Horse Breeders Futurity
- Queen Contest • Various Clinics
- Annual Convention and Year End Awards

Please make checks payable to MQHA and mail completed form to:

MQHA, P.O. Box 278, Greenville, MI 48838

Name _____ MQHA ID No. _____

Spouse (if applicable) _____ Spouse's MQHA ID No. _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Michigan County _____ Phone _____ Check if unlisted

Email _____ Amt. \$ _____ Signature _____

Credit Card Information: Visa MasterCard Discover SVC Code (from back): _____

Account Number _____ Exp. Date _____ / _____ Zip Code: _____

Credit card billing address is NOT the same as above. If not the same, please write the billing address on the back of this form.

For office use only:

(Whenever possible, please attach payment to form.)

Date: _____

Payment Type:

Check # _____

Cash _____

Credit Card _____

Amount: _____

Taken By: _____

Does your association have a Mission Statement? The MQHA will be the industry leader serving all horse enthusiasts in Michigan with diverse programs that promote the American Quarter Horse. MQHA will be the first point of contact as a resource for both our members and horse enthusiasts in the state by offering inclusive programs with integrity that provide beneficial services to all.

What year was the association founded? Incorporated 1955

What is the average number of members? 750

Does your membership run January to December of each year? Membership runs for 12 months from receipt of your payment.

What breed does the association focus on? Quarter Horse.

Is there a Breeder's Incentive Program? No.

How many events do you hold each year? MQHA manages six horse show circuits and approves an additional two circuits. We also have our Convention annually and host a tack sale in conjunction with the Equine Connection Clinics.

We are also a major sponsor of the 4-H Jamboree.

Where are they normally held?

Lansing, Ludington, Mason and Midland, MI

Do you have a Nat'l. affiliation? All are AQHA approved.

Is there a youth division? Yes.

Is there an amateur divisions? Yes.

Are there daily high points? Each show is unique but all have a circuit high point.

Are there year end awards? Yes.

Do you have an annual banquet? Yes

Do you have an annual fundraiser?

Yes, we have fundraisers year round.

Do you have a Stallion Service Sale or Futurity?

Yes, both. MQHA Futurity is held in September at the MSU Pavilion in East Lansing, MI. The Stallion Service Sale is held in January.

Do you donate funds for scholarships? We support the Michigan Equine Scholarship Fund.

Do you have monthly meetings?

Yes, except in July and October.

Do you have monthly minutes?

Yes, we have minutes for every meeting.

Do you have a newsletter? Not at this time.

What is your association website?

www.miquarterhorse.com

Who should be contacted with any questions?

The MQHA Office located in Greenville, Michigan

Please call 616-225-8211

Email: info@miquarterhorse.com

www.miquarterhorse.com





January 30 – February 1, 2026

Farm Bureau Pavilion at MSU - 4301 Farm Lane, Lansing, MI
Come for the 24th Annual Tack Sale and stay for the clinics!

Friday, January 30 - Every age, every skill level welcome!

- 6:30 pm Judging Clinic with AQHA Professional Horseman, Chris Dalton. "Scoring Trail". This judging clinic continues at 8:30 am Saturday morning with a Judging Contest. \$15 pre-registered or \$20 at the door.

Saturday, January 31- Every age, every skill level welcome!

- 8:30 am Horse Judging Contest
- **Free** Classroom Clinics
 - 1:00 to 1:45 pm Classroom "C" Tribute Feed "Basic Nutrition, Protecting Gut Health & Topline/Weight"
 - 1:30 to 2:15 pm Classroom "B" Shawn Frisbee "The Judge's Perspective"
 - 2:00 to 2:45 pm Classroom "A" AQHA Professional Horseman Ryan Lindsay, "Horseshoeing and Hoof Care"
 - 2:30 to 3:15 pm Classroom "C" Tribute Feed "Basic Nutrition, Protecting Gut Health & Topline/Weight"
 - 3:00 to 3:45 pm Classroom "B" Shawn Frisbee "The Judge's Perspective"
 - 3:30 to 4:15 pm Classroom "A" AQHA Professional Horseman Ryan Lindsay, "Horseshoeing and Hoof Care"
- 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm Arena Clinic – Showmanship Level 1 (bring your own horse), with **AQHA Professional Horseman, Ryan Cottingim**. Participation in the clinic is limited to 12 and cost is \$50.
- Arena audit charge is \$15 per day pre-registered or \$20 at the door for both Saturday arena sessions.
- 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm Arena Clinic – Horsemanship Level 1 (bring your own horse), with **AQHA Professional Horseman, Ryan Cottingim**. Participation in the clinic is limited to 12 and cost is \$50.

Sunday, February 1- Every age, every skill level welcome!

- 8:00 am to 10:00 am Arena Clinic – Showmanship Level 2 (bring your own horse), with **AQHA Professional Horseman, Ryan Cottingim**. Participation in the clinic is limited to 12 and the cost is \$50.
- Audit charge is \$15 per day pre-registered or \$20 at the door for all three Sunday arena sessions.
- 9:00 am to noon – Hippology Contest \$15 pre-registered or \$20 at the door
- 11 am to 1:00 pm Arena Clinic Horsemanship Level 2 (bring your own horse), with **AQHA Professional Horseman, Ryan Cottingim**. Participation in the clinic is limited to 12 and the cost is \$50.
- 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm Trail Clinic* (bring your own horse), with **AQHA Professional Horseman, Ryan Cottingim**. Participation in the clinic is limited to 12 and the cost is \$50.

Other Details

- *Level 1 Clinics are for those who want to work on fundamentals*
- *Level 2 Clinics are for those with some show experience who wish to refine their skills.*
- **The Trail Clinic is offered for riders with some experience and who are able to get around a trail course.*
- *Pre-registration is offered and encouraged.*
- *Ryan Cottingim Clinics are limited to 12 per session. Each session is \$50. Multiple sessions receive a discount.*
- *4H Clubs with more than 5 attending either day receive a \$5 per person discount if pre-registered under their 4H Club.*
- *Pre-registration ends on Jan. 19. Register by Dec. 23 to ensure you receive our Equine Connection Weekend T-shirt.*
- *For more information contact MQHA at info@miquarterhorse.com or call 616-225-8211.*
- *Event Stalls are \$60 each with two bags of bedding. Additional bedding can be purchased through MQHA.*
- *Tack sale and Equine Connection Information available at www.miquarterhorse.com or use QR codes here:*

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Membership Application Michigan Horse Council

www.michiganhorsecouncil.com – Register Online!

Calendar Year Membership: January 1– December 31



Mission of the Michigan Horse Council

To provide individuals and organizations with a central authority that will support, encourage, supplement, and coordinate the efforts of those presently engaged in the constructive conservation, development, and promotion of the horse industry and horse community in the State of Michigan; To educate and inform individuals and organizations through all available media, education programs, and cooperation; To advocate the conservation and promotion of the horse industry and community

Benefits of Membership in Michigan Horse Council

(Varies depending on membership type)

- Receive a monthly email newsletter, keeping you informed of events that are happening in the state, current health issues, pending legislation affecting the equine industry, trail issues, and more.
- Be a member of an organization that is working to promote the Michigan Horse Industry – assimilate information about and promote all aspects of the equine industry in the state, including all breeds and disciplines, including trail riding and racing.
- Have a chance to attend monthly, open board meetings (except during June, July, and August), many with informational speakers.
- Can become a member of one of the standing committees of the Michigan Horse Council, including Communications, Membership, Legislative/Land Use, Expo, Special Events, Education, Trails, and Philanthropy.
- Be associated with people who are working towards the enhancement, safety, preservation, and enjoyment of both the horse and owner.
- Eligibility to participate in the AHC Advantage program, which provides discounts to agricultural companies.
- Eligible for MHC Scholarships.

Membership Types

\$30.00 - Basic Individual - *Liability Insurance Available*

\$45.00 - Basic Family - *Liability Insurance Available*

\$65.00 - Business Membership

Organizational Membership

o Under 400 Members - \$50.00

o 401 Members - \$75.00

o Over 1,000 members - \$140.00

o Add Enhanced event insurance policy - \$45.00



Membership Information

Name/Contact (first & last): _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Address: _____ City: _____

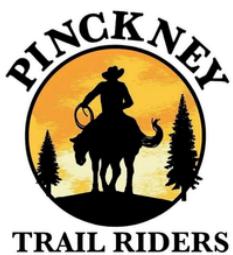
State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Company/Organization (if applicable): _____

Website (if applicable): _____

Return form and payment to: Michigan Horse Council, PO Box 22008, Lansing, MI 48909-2008
Email: info@michiganhorsecouncil.com

Revised: 12/2025



PINCKNEY TRAIL RIDERS ASSOCIATION

11185 COUNTRY LN – PINCKNEY, MI 48169
734-878-2975

PTRA hosts its annual Blessing of the Horse weekend in May yearly since 2016.
Supporting MHC, MTHA and Pinckney Rec Area and the bridle trails.

Single Membership \$20 – Family \$25 – Business \$30 with advertising

Sign up on the website with cards
VENMO: @pinckneytrailriders



WWW.PINCKNEYTRAILRIDERS.COM

LIVINGSTON COUNTY 4-H **HARTLAND TACK & CRAFT SALE** **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH, 2026 / 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.**

Hartland Educational Support Service Center Gymnasium
9525 E. Highland Rd., Howell, MI 48843

Parking located at the West entrance
No animals allowed (Except service animals)

Gallop over to our Silent Auction Fundraiser to lasso some goodies for your two-legged or four-legged sweethearts! Bidding wraps up at 1pm, so don't miss out!
Bring your (two legged) sweetheart to grab a last minute valentines gift!



bit.ly/4HTackSale26

Registration is now online! Scan the QR code or follow the link to register for your space today!

For registration assistance, call the Livingston County MSU Extension office at 517-546-3950. Payments can be made by check or credit card through the registration system.



VENDOR SPACES AVAILABLE:

Single space (6'x8') - \$25 • Double space (6'x16') - \$40
◦ Tables (5'-6') - \$10 each. One table per space.

- Additional fees apply for late registration (after 1/31/26).

Registration closes on 2/6/26

- Additional details can be found in the registration system.

4-H members, volunteers, and clubs get a \$5 discount! Email Kat VanDouser at Krollkat@msu.edu for more information.

General and silent auction proceeds will be used for Livingston County 4-H Horse Committee programming, scholarships, and general funds.

Michigan State University Extension programs and materials are open to all without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, gender identity, religion, age, height, weight, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, marital status, family status or veteran status.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

General Memberships expire ONE (1) Year (Jan 1 to Dec 31)

Date: ____ / ____ / ____ New Member Annual Renewal

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP (please note: you must also be a member of the National WDAA in order for your Michigan Affiliate membership with WDAMI to be validated.)

National Membership (WDAA) – (If you are a current member, select/include in pmt.)

- \$55 General Membership (yearly renewal)
- If already a National Member, enter Membership Number

State Membership (WDAMI) – (please choose one or both.)

- \$25 General Membership (yearly renewal)
- Wish to support WDAMI, a 501(c)3 nonprofit, with my donation of \$ _____ TOTAL \$ _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & COMPLETE FORM IN ITS ENTIRETY (Illegible forms may be delayed on processing).

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____



Make checks payable to: Western Dressage Association of Michigan
And send to: 9075 Brady Rd., Wolverine, MI 49799

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PAYMENT:

Check or Money Order
(in US funds) Check # _____

Would you join us as a volunteer? No
(check all below that apply): YES!

- I want to help at events
- I have a venue available for events
- Willing to travel? How far: _____
- Other _____

About the Western Dressage Association® of America and Western Dressage Association® of Michigan: The Western Dressage Association® of America is a 501(c)(3) educational nonprofit organization focused on providing a model of horsemanship that optimizes the partnership of horse and rider for their mutual benefit. The mission of the Western Dressage Association is to honor the horse, to value the partnership between horse and rider and to celebrate the legacy of the American West which is focuses on through its offerings of educational opportunities and events to the equestrian community.

WDAMI Mission Statement: The mission of the Western Dressage Association® of Michigan (WDAMI) is to build an equine community that combines western tradition with Classical Dressage. We honor the horse and value the partnership between horse and rider. Join us as we celebrate the legacy of the American West.

What year was the association founded? WDAMI was organized/recognized by the state of Michigan in 2014.

What is the average number of members that you have annually? Approximately 60.

Does your membership run January to December of each year? Yes.

What breed/discipline does the association focus on? Focus is on all breeds of horses and ponies, and includes mules.

How many shows/events/workbees do you hold each year? We hold two to three live events each year, including virtual show opportunities.

Do your shows have Nat'l. Association approval/affiliation? WDAMI was officially recognized by the Western Dressage Association of America (WDAA) in 2014. WDAA is the National Recognized Affiliate with the US Equestrian in 2013.

Is there a youth division? WDAMI recognizes and awards the following divisions: Open, Amateur and Junior. More information can be found on our website: www.wdami.org

Are there year end awards? Yes. WDAMI supports our members with awesome year end award for both virtual and live shows.

Do you have an annual banquet? Yes.

Do you have monthly meetings? Yes. The WDAMI Board of Directors meet once a month via phone conference. Minutes of the meetings are posted on our Facebook page "Western Dressage Association® of Michigan" and our website at: www.wdami.org.

What is your association website: Our website is: www.wdami.org, and Facebook page is: "Western Dressage Association® of Michigan."

Who should be contacted with questions about the association? Any of the Board members listed on the website, our President Suzanne Morisse 906.440.0215, our Treasurer Carol Baldwin 231.525.8842 or 231.290.0061, or our email: infowdami@gmail.com. The WDAMI office is located at: 9075 Brady Rd., Wolverine, MI 49799.

What goals would you like to see your association obtain in 2024? Our goal is always to continue educating riders about Western Dressage and to continue encouraging riders and their horses to reach their potential. Western Dressage is an awesome tool in accomplishing that task.

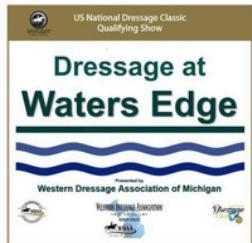
Additional information you would like the public to know about the association: The sport of Western Dressage is continuing to grow. When WDAMI started in 2014, very few schooling shows offered Western Dressage classes. Today, almost all schooling shows in Michigan are offering WD classes and this has encouraged many riders to participate in this competitive sport.



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Join us in 2026 for the.....

WDAMI ONLINE SHOWS!



Western Dressage Association of Michigan
Online Show



SPOTLIGHT HORSE SHOW	ENTRIES DUE	VIDEO SUBMISSION	JUDGES & RESULTS
Dressage at Waters Edge	April 17-May 10	May 31	June 1-10
Sunflower Horse Show	June 5-June 28	July 19	July 20-29
BOSS	September 1-27	October 18	October 19-28



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