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President's Message
August 2026

Hope everyone is having a great summer and you're taking advantage of the nice weather we've been having.

The club held it's first flea market after a two-year break because of the rumble bridge construction. We ended up with 42 vendors which was down from 50 two years ago. Still a good turnout and the Club netted \$865 from the event.

I want to thank Jennifer Salo for organizing and working this event and Michelle Rossman, Pam Hess, Deb Boslett, Rosemary Morgan, Cecelia Hanish and Chrissy Henderson who helped with set up, sign in, posting signs and directing traffic. We couldn't have pulled this off without our volunteers!

I want to share with you a trailering accident I witnessed that could have ended very badly. I was following a friend (we were trailering separately) on the way to a ride. Her trailer became unhitched from her truck and the trailer began to sway back and forth. She was able to get the truck and trailer stopped and off to the side of the road. Thankfully, no one was hurt and there was minimal damage to her truck. Turns out, someone had borrowed her truck and, without her knowledge, switched the ball on the hitch to a smaller size. He then forgot to change it back to the correct size. I don't know about you, but I doubt I would notice that the ball size had been changed. Please be careful when hitching up. Maybe spray paint the top of the ball so it's obvious in the event it does get changed.

Thank you for your generosity – Marty Burke was the 2025 Saddle Hours Reserve Grand Prize Winner \$30. Debra Kandra is the 2025 Trail Miles Grand Prize Winner \$75. Both Marty and Debra are donating their winnings back to the Club. We appreciate it!!!!

We're having a general membership meeting on Tuesday, August 18th, at the Burton Public Library. 6-8 pm. The address is [14588 W Park St, Burton, OH 44021](#). We have the large meeting room on the 2nd floor. Come and let us know what's good and bad and what you would like to see.

Have a great month,

Donna



GOHC 2026 Events

- 9/1/2026 Fair booth setup
- 9/19/2026 Creekside obstacles (tentative)
- 9/20/26 Regional ride and pot luck 10AM
- 10/24/2026 Halloween ride-Swine Creek 11AM
- 11/7/2026 Girdled Road 11AM
- 11/10/2026 Officer elections

Geauga Park District Horse Programs

Registration is required for these Geauga Park District Programs and is available at www.geaugaparkdistrict.org or 440-286-9516

REGISTRATION OPENS September 20 (residents) September 27 (out-of-county):

- Saturday, August 29, Trail Horse Nature Challenge, Swine Creek Reservation.
- Saturday, September 12, Trail Ride and Buggy Training, Swine Creek Reservation
- Sunday, October 25, Moonlight Ride & Headwaters Horse Ride

What do you know about the hay your horse is getting? Check out these links to learn about hay both good and bad.

- Six Signs of Good Quality Hay:

<https://www.purinamills.com/horse-feed/education/detail/six-signs-of-good-quality-horse-hay>

- Ten Tips for Choosing Hay:

<https://equusmagazine.com/horse-care/eqhay3238>

- What's in Your Hay?

<https://equusmagazine.com/horse-care/eqhay634>

- Types of hay to avoid for horses:

<https://stablemanagement.com/articles/types-of-hay-for-horses-what-to-avoid/>





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Come in and celebrate **Customer Appreciation Week** with us!

August 7 - 15

Our Thank You Events!

- FREE Lunch - 8/8 & 8/15 - 11:30 - 2:00
- Golden Horseshoe Treasure Hunt
- Add to Our Story Wall
- Free Giveaways Daily
- Enter Structure Supplement Raffle to Win

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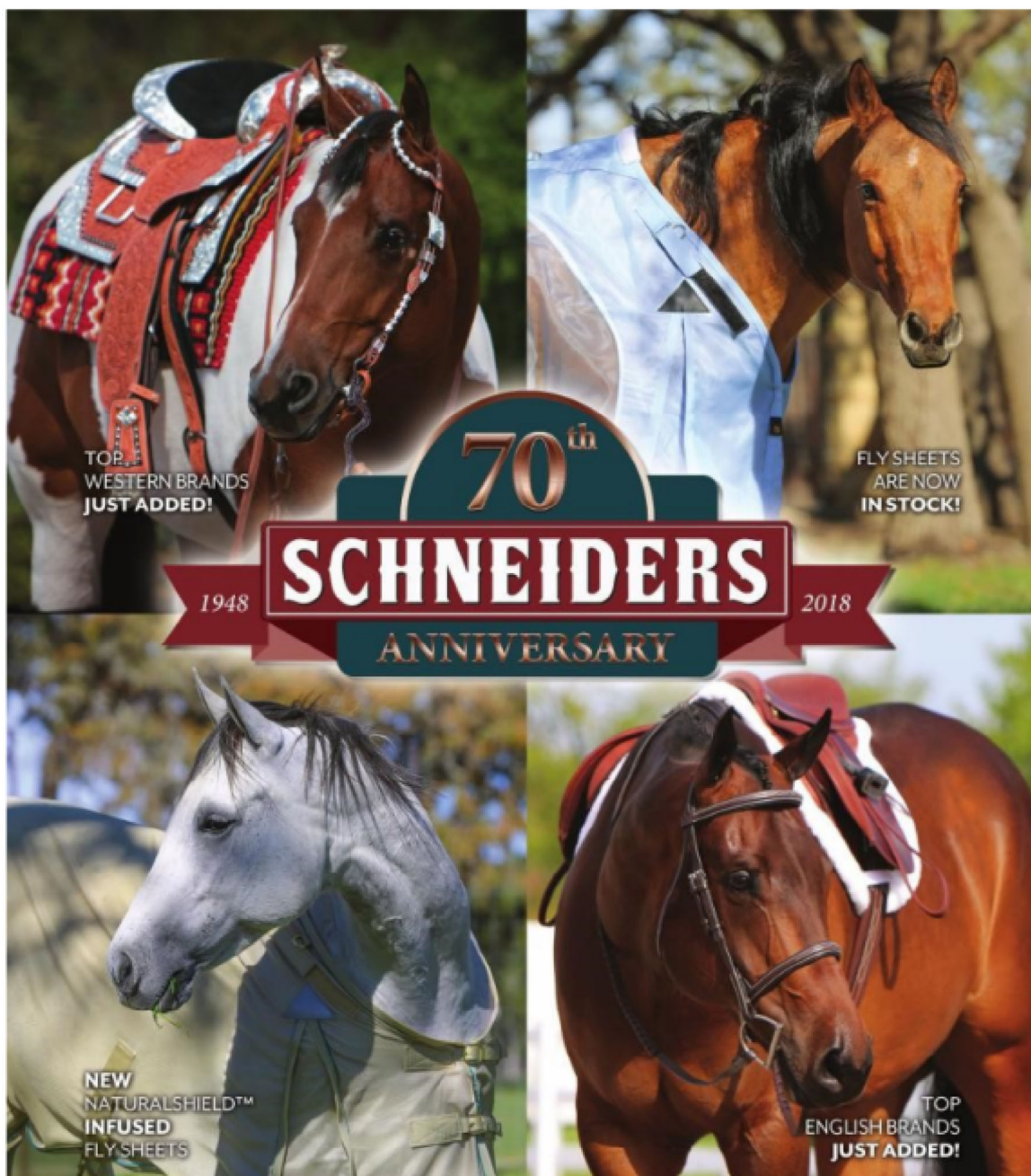
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