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# INAUGURAL TRAIL BOSS CHALLENGE AWARD

*submitted by Rebecca Howe*



*Left to right: Mike Monahan, Trails Committee Chair; Mike Grandgeorge of American National, Trail Boss Challenge sponsor; Lauren Jaschke, Winner of 2021 Trail Boss Challenge.*

In 2021, the Trails Committee of the Iowa Horse Council created the first Trail Boss Challenge. Open to all members of the Iowa Horse Council, the Challenge featured two divisions – one for Juniors age 18 and under, and one for Adults age 19 and over. The rules were simple, go ride some trails, log your rides and have fun! Awards for the 2021 Trail Boss Challenge were generously sponsored by Mike Grandgeorge of American National Insurance.

At the Iowa Horse Fair, we were very pleased to award 1st Place in the Junior division to Lauren Jaschke of Slater, IA. During the course of the Challenge, Lauren, who is a college freshman, rode a total of 74.75 miles in four different Iowa parks. The award was presented by Trail Boss Challenge sponsor, Mike Grandgeorge, and Trails Committee Chairperson, Mike Monahan. Lauren received a framed Certificate of Achievement and will be receiving a custom buckle.

The Trail Boss Challenge is back for 2022, again sponsored by Mike Grandgeorge of American National Insurance. A registration form is included on page 8 in this newsletter. The form is also available on the Iowa Horse Council website Events page, <https://www.iowahorsecouncil.org/events>, and on the Iowa Horse Council Facebook page.





# BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF IOWA

## STEPHENS STATE FOREST

The White Breast Unit of Stephens State Forest was the last work day site for the Mid-Iowa Chapter of the Back Country Horsemen of Iowa (BCHIA) in 2021. Seventeen volunteers, some from as far away as 150 miles, joined forces with local DNR employees Jessica Flatt and Bonnie Friend on Saturday, November 6th, to contribute almost 50 hours worth of improvements. It was the last BCHIA work day for the season.

The BCHIA hosts a variety work days and events throughout the state of Iowa at equestrian friendly state parks, county parks, and even private businesses like the White Rock Conservancy in Coon Rapids. In the past three years, hundreds of hours of both skilled and basic labor have been donated to sites like Bertram Reserve near Peterson, Matsell Bridge Natural Area near Central City, Southwood Conservation Area near Smithland, Loess Hills State Park near Pisgah and Hacklebarney Woods County Park near Villisca.

The BCHIA is a division of the Back Country Horsemen of America (BCHA). This organization, founded in 1973, has grown to encompass over 30 states. The group's primary focus is to protect equestrian access to public lands, over 100 public riding areas in Iowa alone. Maintaining those miles can be a daunting task for any one group, and that's where the BCHIA can make an impact.

According to Bonnie Friend, Park Manager for Red Haw State Park and Campground Manager for Stephens Forest, the BCHIA contributes well to the work of the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

"Volunteer help was extremely important this year with reduced seasonal staff numbers," said Friend. "Volunteers are a huge asset to any park or forest because this allows us, the full time staff, to accomplish more throughout the year when you combine the volunteers' knowledge and skills with our seasonal staff."

Stephens State Forest and Red Haw State Park were down at least 1.5 staff members this past season. That made the job even more challenging for Friend and Stephens State Forest State Forester Jessica Flatt. "Most of my time is spent implementing the state forest management plan which outlines the forest stewardship projects planned on the forest over the next 20 years," said Flatt. "This means I plan the timber stand improvement projects, timber sales, tree planting, prescribed burning and invasive species

removal. I also have administrative tasks such as grant writing, paying invoices, purchasing, customer service and maintaining my GIS database."

The reduction of seasonal employees during 2021 meant that resources were spread thin for trail maintenance and mowing. And that's where the BCHIA can contribute.

"We have great partners within the equestrian community including Back Country Horsemen and Iowa Horse Council (IHC)," said Flatt. "We also have a handful of local volunteers that help out in other aspects of the forest (outside of the equestrian area) with projects such as litter cleanup, birding events and other miscellaneous projects."

Stephens State Forest has been partnering with the BCHIA on annual workdays since 2018. "BCHIA has funded the purchase of lime chips for the hitching rails, gravel and erosion stone for trails and campground, solar lights, materials for mounting blocks, new fire rings and the rental of a porta-john for the overflow campground."

And what does it mean to be a rider or volunteer for the BCHIA? "I believe in and enjoy giving back and especially to help maintain and conserve our campgrounds and trails," said volunteer Connie Cade from Clarinda.

Cade, who has participated in other BCHIA work days at areas like Lake of Three Fires and Pierce Creek in southwestern Iowa, was one of the first to volunteer for the Stephens State Forest workday.

"We made great progress on the trail clearing, but more needs to continue. It was one of the best organized and productive workdays I've been able to participate in and I enjoyed it tremendously!" said Cade.

Morgan Endecott, long time BCHIA member and organizer of the hugely popular Brushy Creek Poker Ride, (the





# BCHIA - Stephens Forest *continued*

main fundraiser event for the Iowa chapter), also participated. Endecott is from Carlisle and rides at Stephens several times a year. This year, she was part of the crew that cleared nearly a mile of trails of downfalls and brush. “I want to help to keep equine trails open for my use and future use of my kids and grandkids,” Endecott said.

Brady Riney, a first time volunteer from Osceola, said, “I especially enjoyed clearing the trails. It's not every day you get to run a chainsaw in a state forest. Not only is it a novel experience, it affords a unique intimacy and ownership of the park that you don't normally get to have.”

All told, the Stephens work day included setting trail signs for better trail usage, planting five new trees, funds of which were contributed by members of the New Virginia Saddle Club, removal of a broken hitching rack, trash pickup and trail clearing. These are all necessary tasks in a state area that is seeing its usage rise.

In 2021 alone, Stephens had visitations nearing 1300 at the equestrian campground in the White Breast Unit alone. Camping days are figured by multiplying the number of camping days by the number of visitors. That number is up from the five-year average of just under 1000.

“We saw an increase in day-use as well, especially hiking and backpack camping as people were looking for new places to explore,” said Flatt.

Flatt hopes to widen and rock some of the Stephens multi-use trails for more wet-weather riding. As of now, the trails can be closed due to wet conditions. Increased usage can sometimes mean more maintenance, and both Flatt and Friend mentioned how important it is for people to pack in and pack out their trash (leave no trace) and to leave the area better than you found it. And the BCHIA will continue to



provide hours and resources to this popular equestrian site.

According to Friend, “The Forests and Parks are so fortunate to have volunteers that are willing to help with projects big and small. Everyone involved has one goal and that is to improve the forests and parks for the public to enjoy.”

Upcoming Back Country Horsemen of Iowa work days and events:

**BERTRAM RESERVE** – Peterson, Iowa – Work Day – May 7 – [jolene.hultgren@bchia.org](mailto:jolene.hultgren@bchia.org)

**PETERSON PARK RECREATION AREA** - Ames, Iowa - Work Day cancelled due to rain new date yet to be announced – [lori.stephenson@bchia.org](mailto:lori.stephenson@bchia.org)

**LOESS HILLS STATE FOREST**, Little Sioux Unit – Little Sioux, Iowa – Work Day – June 4 – with registered trailride on June 5 - [jolene.hultgren@bchia.org](mailto:jolene.hultgren@bchia.org).

**BRUSHY CREEK STATE RECREATION AREA** – Lehigh, Iowa – Poker Ride – October 1- [morgan.endecott@bchia.org](mailto:morgan.endecott@bchia.org)

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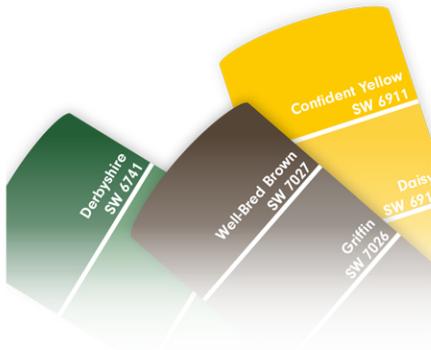


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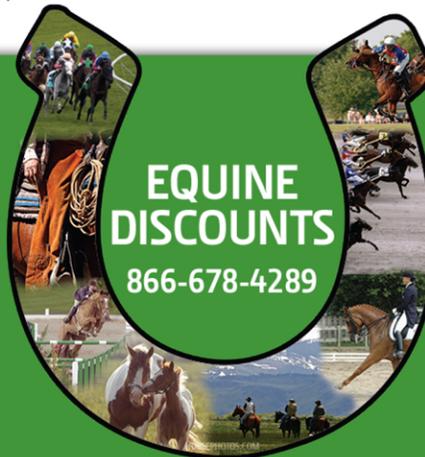
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Hello all, this article is a little different from past articles as I would like to talk about taking advantage of the various discounts available to members of the Iowa Horse Council (IHC) for American Horse Council discounts that are available to you with your membership in the IHC. Before you can apply for the discounts you must have been an IHC member in good standing for at least 30 days. A single yearly membership in the IHC is \$20 per year.

The discounts through the American Horse Council include the following companies:

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  - **The Cash Bonus Program** – All members can save up to \$3,700 with vouchers that are stackable with special financing.
  - **Construction Equipment** – All members can save up to 26% on select equipment.

To set yourself up to receive the above discounts you must call the Equine Discounts number 866-678-4289, OR you can directly call Steve Driskill on his cell phone at 918-830-1906. Steve handles the Equine Discounts program for the American Horse Council and is the person you must talk with to establish your eligibility for these discounts. He will talk with you and verify that you are an IHC member in good standing for at least the past 30 days. Once you are verified as a member in good standing, Steve will be able to go forward with talking with you for the discount you are applying for.

There are various ways the different companies handle giving you their discount, Office Depot, for instance, will issue you a card that you can use multiple times when paying for your purchases.

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**NOTE: The MSRP Program is stand-alone and cannot be used with other programs. The Cash Bonus Program lets you take advantage of other discounts and things such as 0% financing. Your dealer may have enough discounts and options that make the Cash Discount Program right for you.**

Also **NOTE: All current members of the IHC are eligible for the Cash Discount Program. Please see the fliers on our website for the specific equipment discounted. Get discounts on up to and including series 6 tractors, hay equipment, mowers, and Gators, etc. The discount does not include planting, row crop harvesting equipment, or tractors above series 6.**

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For more information on benefits to being an IHC member and links to the various discounts you take advantage of, please visit the IHC website at <https://www.iowahorsecouncil.org/how-to-join> for more information.

I hope this article helps some of you take another look at what is available to us through our IHC membership. I encourage our members to share this information with others and to take advantage of the discounts that are available to each of us as members..

*Happy Trails, David*

# 2022 IOWA HORSE FAIR COMMITTEE REPORT

submitted by Chris Austin



## IOWA HORSE FAIR

The 2022 Iowa Horse Fair is in the history books, we had a great event! We had 5000 paid patrons, up from the several previous years. Our total attendance, which includes clinicians, presenters, avenue of breeds, stallions, volunteers, and horse fair committee exceeded 6000 people.

The horse barn looked great! There were a lot of stalls decorated and we had a lot of positive comments on how it looked this year. There were over 310 horses in the barn, and we had to rent stalls in the 4-H sheep barn for the overflow.

This years' event featured some clinicians that we have had in the past like Steve Lantvit and Kelli Paulson, along with some new ones like Michael Gascon and Robert Eversole. Other changes included changing the floor layout for the Jacobson Building and hosting over 120 vendors.

We added a second arena to the back of the cattle barn which allowed us to do more events and clinics. New events included a battle of breeds, a kids' rodeo and a barrel clinic. We also brought back some of the fan favorites like the draft horse pulls, queen contest and the charros.

This year we decided to do an invitation rodeo which went well. We sold more than half our seats on Friday and sold out again on Saturday. There were a lot of people camping at the fair this year and most of the camping spots in the Rock Island lot were used. We had a great event and all I heard were positive comments.

I want to thank all the people who helped plan and put on this years' event. All the hours that are spent planning and executing the event paid off. The horse fair committee has already started planning for the 2023 horse fair and we are looking to make it even better than it was this year! If you would like to help with the planning of next years' fair, please contact me.

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**Lori Stephenson**  
**Nevada, Iowa**



I grew up riding on our family farm. We moved and sorted cattle with our horses and trail rode when we could.

In my early 30s, I served as an official photographer for some of the early National Paint Horse Trail Rides. I photographed rides at Fort Robinson and Broken Bow, Nebraska, the Natural Gait in northeast Iowa, and the Philmont Ranch in New Mexico. We also rode on Paint Horse business in Missouri and Tennessee.

Since then, I've started a few colts, been a show mom, given lessons, hosted clinicians at my indoor arena, served

as a barn superintendent for the Story County Fair, and ridden as much as time would allow around my kids' activities. Both are now educated, employed, and elsewhere, so I'm hoping to find horse things to fill my time and to meet some more people to trail ride with.

I just recently joined the BCHIA and look forward to doing more trail maintenance volunteering with them here in Iowa and in South Dakota this summer, if my trip coincides. I look forward to having an active role in the Iowa Horse Council. Let me know what I can do! :)

*"You don't sell family members, and you don't sell your dream."*

*- Kelly Kaminski in The Dallas Morning News, explaining why she turned down \$150,000 for her two-time world champion barrel horse, Rockem Sockem Go. (2006 America's Horse)*

# 2022 IOWA HORSE COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS

IHC President David Beary presents Madeline Santos-Martz with award for 2022 Senior Scholarship



IHC President David Beary presents Kara Smith with award for 2022 Open Scholarship

The Iowa Horse Council provides scholarships annually for qualified students who wish to pursue a career in equine or agricultural industries. We award one scholarship to a high school senior, and a second “open” scholarship to individuals already in college or trade school.

Students must be Iowa residents and current members in good standing of the Iowa Horse Council (IHC) or one of its affiliated organizations. The amount of the scholarship varies, but for the last several years, we have been pleased to present \$750 scholarships to each of the scholarship recipients.

The winner of the 2022 Iowa Horse Council Senior Scholarship is Madeline “Maddy” Santos-Martz from Hills, Iowa. Maddy is a senior at Regina Senior High School in Iowa City. She plans to attend Kirkwood Community College next year and become a veterinary tech.

Maddy is a member of the AQHA, the Iowa Palomino Horse Exhibitor Association, and the Quad City All Breed Horse Association. She has also been active in 4H for nine years and has studied with Corridor Competitive Equine for six years to develop skills in competitive horse judging. Maddy volunteers at the Iowa State Fair, sharing her knowledge of competitive horse judging with other 4-H competitors. Maddy is also very involved with the Regina Spirit Club, assisting with fundraising and mentoring younger students. She is also active in the community, assisting needy families and the homeless.

The winner of the 2022 Iowa Horse Council Open Scholarship is Kara Smith of West Des Moines, IA. Kara is a junior at Iowa State University, majoring in Animal

Science with a focus on equine reproduction. She is a member of the Dairy Science Club and Block and Bridle Club at Iowa State, and recently certified as a static exhibit judge for 4H.

Currently, Kara is an equestrian barn hand at the Iowa State horse barn, where she cares for over 70 horses and assists with the foaling process. She is a teaching assistant for the equine reproduction course at Iowa State and completed an internship at Prairie Meadows Racetrack with the Iowa Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association this past summer. Kara has received numerous academic awards while at Iowa State, including being selected for the Gamma Sigma Delta Honor Society, which is limited to the top 5% of the junior class. Kara’s career goal is to work at a breeding facility where she can also handle and train foals after they are born. Her ‘dream job’ would be to work at Warm Springs Ranch, the breeding facility for the Budweiser Clydesdales.

Congratulations to Maddy and Kara on their great accomplishments!

Thank you to all who applied for the 2022 scholarships. It is always a difficult decision picking the scholarship recipients from the field of well-qualified applicants. Information on how to apply for a 2023 Iowa Horse Council scholarship will be included in the next issue of the IHC newsletter and is also available on our website, <https://www.iowahorsecouncil.org/-scholarships>. We welcome all qualified individuals to apply. The application deadline is February 1, 2023.

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Kim Houilding DVM, MS graduated from Iowa State University in 1976. She has been in veterinary practice since then. She has bred, raised, trained hunter/jumper and race horses-mostly thoroughbred and quarter horses. She is a licensed steward for United States Equestrian Federation (USEF), a consultant on animal welfare issues, a member of National Ski Patrol, and an "r" judge in the jumper division for USEF. She has judged local shows for about 25 years in the hunter jumper world. She earned her Master of Science in 2015 from U of Florida in Veterinary Forensics. She owns and operates Staker's Acres with her husband, Robert Staker and daughter Kellie Staker.

## EQUINE TIPS

**T**here has been a single case of Equine Infectious Anemia recorded in Warren County this year. The premises are under quarantine. The same premise had two positives for Piroplasmosis, a tick borne disease. Fly and tick season is approaching, so consider tick control on horses.

**E**quine Herpes Neurological has been reported in many locations, and some areas have had to cancel shows. There is no vaccine for the neurological form, but it's a good idea to vaccinate for herpes (Rhino Pneumonitis) as abortions can occur.

**A**ny time your horses leave or when you are bringing in new horses, observe quarantine principles to control disease. This can include cleaning quarantine areas with separate equipment and not using tack on your original horses and then the quarantined horses.

**D**ue to the economy, some shows have cancelled. If you want to attend an equine event, contact sponsors early.

**D**isaster and weather related emergencies happen. Watch and be aware for tornadoes, floods, fires.

**F**ast growing grasses are high in sugars. Be careful when putting horses on pasture this spring.



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# QUEEN CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED



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**2022 Junior Queen - Tayah Carter**  
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**2022 Queen Contestants!**

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Program runs April 1, 2022 – November 30, 2022. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

\$10 fee to enter

Two divisions:

Youth - age 18 and under as of January 1, 2022

Adult - age 19 and over as of January 1, 2022

Awards for each division:

1st place each division - Buckle

2nd & 3rd place each division - Plaque

All entrants who complete the program will receive a certificate of participation

Awards generously sponsored by Mike Grandgeorge of American National Insurance

The rules:

You must be a member of the Iowa Horse Council to participate.

Only trail miles count - track them on your favorite phone app.

You may count miles from 4/1/2022 (or the date you joined, whichever is later) through 11/30/22.

Mileage report must be received by December 11th to be considered for prizes.

Application Form:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Division entered: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check for entry fee payable to Iowa Horse Council and mail with application form and liability waiver to: Rebecca Howe, Iowa Horse Council Trail Boss Challenge, 1725 S 50<sup>th</sup> St Unit 196, West Des Moines IA 50265

# TRAIL BOSS CHALLENGE

## Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement

READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. YOUR SIGNATURE INDICATES THAT YOU UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ITS TERMS. BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, YOU ARE GIVING UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS.

I wish to participate in the 2022 Iowa Horse Council Trail Boss Challenge to be held April 1, 2022 – November 30, 2022 with my horse(s) or another person’s horse(s) which I will be responsible for during the course of the Iowa Horse Council Trail Boss Challenge. I hereby participate in the Iowa Horse Council Trail Boss Challenge at my own risk and subject to all the rules and regulations of the Iowa Horse Council Trail Boss Challenge. I further agree that if any damage or injury is occasioned, or loss occurs to the horse(s) involved, to any vehicle, or other article(s) that I may bring with such horse(s), that I will make no claim against the Iowa Horse Council, its directors, officers, volunteers, or any of its individual members. I have read the information regarding the event and agree to follow the guidelines as set forth by the Iowa Horse Council Trail Boss Challenge. By signing this agreement, I hereby:

1. Acknowledge that horseback riding is an inherently dangerous activity and involves risks that may cause serious injury, and in some cases death, because of the unpredictable nature and behavior of horses, regardless of their training and past performance.
2. Acknowledge that under Iowa Law, a domesticated animal is not liable for damages suffered by, an injury to, or the death of, a participant resulting from the inherent risks of domesticated animal activities, pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 673.
3. Release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue, the Iowa Horse Council, its directors, officers, volunteers, and all individual members thereof, all herein referred to as “Releasees,” from all liability to the undersigned, my personal representative, assigns, heirs and next of kin for any and all loss or damage, and any claim or demand therefore, on account of injury to the person, property, or resulting death of the undersigned, arising out of, or related to, any events involving Iowa Horse Council Trail Boss Challenge, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.
4. Agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless the Releasees, and each of them individually, from any loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur arising out of, or related to, the Iowa Horse Council Trail Boss Challenge, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasee or otherwise.
5. Acknowledge that this Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement shall cover any and all acts during the entire course of the Iowa Horse Council Trail Boss Challenge.
6. Acknowledge that the undersigned has (have) read and understand the Iowa Horse Council Trail Boss Challenge Rules and Regulations.

I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING, FULLY UNDERSTAND THE TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW. IN THE CASE OF A MINOR, MY SIGNATURE ADDITIONALLY DEMONSTRATES THE CONSENT AND AGREEMENT OF MYSELF AND MY CHILD(REN) TO ALL THE ABOVE TERMS.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant’s Signature (if 18 years of age or older)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Participant

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Signature of the Parent or Guardian of the Participant if Participant is under age of eighteen (18)

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Printed Name of Parent or Guardian of the Participant if Participant is under age of eighteen (18)