

# Do you like to trail ride?

## Join the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Iowa Horse Council Trail Boss Challenge!



Program runs April 1, 2024 – November 30, 2024. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

\$10 fee to enter

Three divisions:

Youth Riding - age 18 and under as of January 1, 2024

Adult Riding - age 19 and over as of January 1, 2024

**New for 2024!**

**Driving – all ages**

Awards for each division:

1st place each division - \$75 gift certificate

2nd place each division - \$50 gift certificate

3rd place each division - \$25 gift certificate

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

The rules:

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

Only trail/road miles count - track actual miles on your favorite phone app.

**If you want to count both ridden and driven miles, you must enter each division separately.**

You may count miles from 4/1/2024 (or the date you joined, whichever is later) through 11/30/24.

Mileage report must be received by December 10th 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

# 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 2023 Iowa Horse Council Trail Boss Challenge to be held April 1, 2024 – November 30, 2024 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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