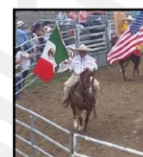


# IOWA HORSE FAIR

## MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup>-28<sup>TH</sup>, 2021



Charros El Carretero



Van Hargis



James Puderbaugh



Matt Jobe



Raymond Helmuth



Kelli Paulson



Indalecio Macedo

Queen Contest • Trail Challenge  
Kids Area • Vendor Show • Cattle Sorting  
Draft Horse Teams • Rogue Rodeo

Friday March 26th, 12-7 pm  
Saturday March 27th, 8:30 am-7 pm  
Sunday March 28th, 8:30 am-5 pm

### Admission

Adults: \$10 | Kids 12 younger: Free  
Friday, Veterans free admittance to fair

3 Day Pass \$20

Cowboy Church Sunday  
8:00 am in Walnut Center

Rodeo Friday at 7:00 pm  
All Seats: \$12  
0-3 Free (Sitting on Lap)

Rodeo Saturday at 7:00 pm  
All Seats: \$15  
0-3 free (sitting on Lap)

We would like to apologize to Raymond Helmuth and Van Hargis for the error on the front page of the last issue where Van's name was mistakenly added under Raymond's picture.

The Iowa Horse Council is always looking for more volunteers to help plan and organize this great annual event.

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# IOWA HORSE FAIR COMMITTEE REPORT

*submitted by Chris Austin*

The 2021 Iowa Horse fair is fast approaching. The committee has been working hard on the final details for the fair. We are putting the finishing touches on the schedule and PDG Printing has been working on the mail-out postcards and the program for the fair. The postcards will be mailed out on March 4th. The vendor show continues to have more vendors come in every day. We will add several new vendors to our show this year. The committee is working on bringing in more sponsors for this year's fair. The 'Ride' with clinician registration is open through our website. You can sign up to ride with a clinician there, we have been getting more people signing up each day. The queen contest has been getting registrations in also.

As with prior years, the Iowa Horse Fair continues to offer a family friendly environment that provides educational opportunities for all equine enthusiasts. Youngsters can enjoy the games and activities in the "Kids Zone" as the adults enjoy the great variety of new and returning vendors. Some of the locally and nationally known clinicians and presenters for the 2021 Horse Fair are Van Hargis, Matt Jobe, James Puderbaugh, Kelli Paulson, and Raymond Helmuth. Additionally, there will be a hunter/jumper demonstration with three to four different courses along with the return of the Extreme Trail Challenge, Draft horse pulls, Mounted

Shooting clinic, Cattle Sorting events, Parade of Breeds "Best in Show" contest, and of course the fan favorite Rogue Rodeo, which will include the 'little' buckers this year. Coming back again this year is the Charros and Indalecio Macedo with their fancy horsemanship and colorful outfits.

We have several presenters again this year including the Iowa DOT, Purina feeds, Kalmbach Feeds, American National and many more. New this year we have Wayne Williams radio and TV personality here with his camera crew, he will be filming for his cable show along with doing a "Jeopardy" style trivia game all three days. We will also have 'Better Horse TV' at the fair, filming for their TV show.

Ticket sales for the fair and rodeo go on sale March 1st. You can get tickets through the Iowa State Fair website. Rodeo seating will be limited this year so get your tickets early. The horse fair committee will be working hard to put the final items together and as always, we are looking for volunteers to make this a great event. Volunteers can sign up for time on our website. If you would like to help, please let me know.

Look forward to seeing everyone in March.

*Chris Austin*  
*Iowa Horse Fair Chairman*

**PLEASE  
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ABOUT  
SIGNING UP  
TO VOLUNTEER  
HELPING  
WITH THE  
2021  
HORSE FAIR!**

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FREE entrance to the fair!***

**Contact:  
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# PRESIDENTS' REPORT

submitted by David Beary

Hello everyone and welcome to this edition of 'Iowa Horse' newsletter. This is the edition that we mostly concentrate on the Horse Fair and let you know what will be happening. The Horse Fair Committee has worked very hard this past year putting the event together. When the planning started, we were just hoping we would be able to hold the Fair this year. Several events around us have already been canceled, at least one due to the facilities being taken over for COVID related activities. Luckily, we are still a go and looking forward to having a good event.

We all know that the dangers of COVID are real and that certain groups of people are more affected by the virus than other groups. Each person must evaluate his or her risk factors and make an informed decision on whether to attend this year's event. It is hard to get accurate numbers of current hospitalizations when all we hear on the news is the numbers for new cases returning positive test results. I personally am on the edge of a high-risk group, and both my parents are high risk with my mother at 89 years of age and my dad over 90. My mother is in a nursing home and had a high number of positive COVID cases reported in the resident population (my mother included) and the home's staff. Luckily, with the new treatment methods, to my knowledge none of the residents died of COVID and the facility is now COVID free and trying to get back to a more normal existence for the residents.

Having said the above, I urge each of you to carefully consider the risks you are willing to expose yourself to and to take appropriate measures to mitigate said risks. I personally will attend all three days and the vendor setup day and wear a face mask, mostly to protect my father – and myself of course. I also feel relatively safe for myself wearing the face covering. Each of you will have to consider what is right for you and those around you.

For those of us that are still going to attend and enjoy the fair, the committee is always looking for volunteers to help with putting on the event. Volunteers can go to the Iowa Horse Council web site and signup for a specific day (starting with Thursday setup) and event. You can navigate there by going to the home page and click the following: *Iowa Horse Fair* ☐ *Volunteer at the Iowa Horse Fair*, and then click the Signup button, or enter the following URL in your browser - <https://www.iowahorsecouncil.org/volunteer>.

We always need more help than we have available to make everything work at the fair and this year will be no different. Volunteering to help for at least one shift during the day will get you a free admission ticket for that day! We will also need help the Saturday morning before the fair starts to decorate the horse barn for the Avenue of Breeds and to get the displays and banners in the barn set up. I hope several of our Horse Council members and horse clubs can volunteer for setting up the barn. When we have lots of people doing the work, it goes pretty quickly.

To me we are starting to get this COVID thing to be a lot like the flu in past years. The doctors have learned a lot on how to best treat the disease when someone comes down with it, and it is not as devastating as it was a year ago because of what has been learned. However, COVID is not something for those in high-risk groups to take lightly. I encourage each person that attends the fair to wear a face covering and to do a good job of hand washing and the other things that mitigate spreading germs. Hopefully with this event we can begin to get back to a normal life and have a good time at the fair as in past years.

I hope to see you at the 2021 Horse Fair, it will be 'Worth the Wait'!

Happy Trails,  
David

*Iowa Horse Fair*



## Welcome New Members!

### LIFETIME:

Rebecca Howe;

Mike Grandgeorge, American National Ins.;

Dr. Stan Jensen, High Point Ranch

### INDIVIDUAL:

Emma Frohling,

Roxane Hoyle,

Lauren Jaschke,

Carie Steinkamp,

Michelle Smith

Rhonda Battani,

Deb Donald,

Sara Rowan,

Kaitlynn Larrington,

Taylor Wood



# ANNUAL MEETING REPORT - JAN. 16, 2021

Ag Student Center ISU

*submitted by Danielle Kunze*

## ATTENDANCE:

**Board Members:** Danielle Kunze, Meg Hughes, Deb Donald, Melissa Cash, Jill Ostrander, Phil Duey, Duly Zwiefel, Rebecca Howe, Mike Monahan, Chad Dopheide, Kim Houlding, Carla Clark, Brenda Irlbeck, Kevin Steward, Chris Austin, David Beary

**Members:** Meganne Wheeler, Carrie Spain, Barb Simpkins, Mike Grandgeorge, Carrie Steinkamp, Machel Rowan, Sara Rowan, Peggy Auwerda

David started the meeting by quickly going over each of the committees and the agenda for the day.

9:45am The Horse Fair and Trails committee meetings were held.

10:45pm Dr Beatrice Sponseller gave a presentation of Respiratory Disease in Horses via zoom.

1:22pm Business Meeting called to order by David Beary

2020 annual meeting minutes moved by Rebecca Howe and seconded by Phil Duey to approve 2020 minutes. Motion passed.

**TREASURER REPORT:** \$-186.67 net income from 2020; Checking & Savings balance – \$120,658.31; More info provided in program. Phil Duey motioned to approve. Duly Zwiefel seconded. Motion approved.

**PRESIDENT REPORT:** - written by David Beary, thanking everyone for their hard work putting on events and a general description of what the Iowa Horse Council does. More details are provided in program.

Requirements of an Iowa Horse Council board member - written by David Beary, explaining the guidelines of what is expected of board members when elected, details are provided in program. Many of the officers and committees wrote formal reports which included detail of their activities for the year and those reports were included as a part of the Annual Meeting program. You may request a copy of the 2021 Annual Meeting program from either the IHC secretary or President of the board David Beary.

**VICE PRESIDENT REPORT:** - written by Kim Houlding, a 2020 Recap of the horse industry in general was provided in program

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Grants & Sponsorships** – Phil Duey reported we awarded \$1800 in Sponsorships and \$2600 in Grants. For more details please see the program
- **Horse Fair** – committee meeting held in the morning & an updated report was written by Chris Austin in the program.
- **Marketing** – Carolyn Hasbrook and Deb Knoll will no longer be on the board but since committee chairs do not have to be on the board we are hoping that they will still take care of the Council booth at the fair. If anyone would like to volunteer to help you can sign up on the IowaHorseCouncil.org volunteer page or talk to a board member.
- **Membership** – Chris suggested ways to get new members. Offer a student rate, offer horse fair admissions for new members, resource local horse businesses, add new business info into newsletters as well as clubs. David suggested to have a membership committee put together. If you want to help with this, please contact Carla Clark.
- **Publications** – Jill Ostrander and Danielle Kunze continue to work with the publisher each quarter to put together the newsletter that includes informational and educational resources for members along with industry events and issues. Please let them know if you have any articles of interest that you would like to share.
- **Trails** – Mike Monahan and Kevin Steward talked about the September Trail Ride in support of Elk Rock with Meg Hughes/Hughes Quarter Horses coordinating with the IHC to donate a raincoat to be auctioned off for the group and brought \$150 for the Friends of Elk Rock. They have also added a new link to the Trails section of the website with a map of places to ride and camp in Iowa. Kevin also listed plans for the 2021 season. See the program for more details.
- **Website** – site continues to be updated and worked on. The online store will have all fair charges as well as all membership options, including the Equisure liability fee for people to be able to pay online.
- **Awards & Scholarships** – Rebecca reported that there were two Scholarships given last year. She has not received any other applications at this time. Applications are available online. All applications are to be received by February 1, 2021.

**Old Business:** Equisure liability insurance was discussed. Mike Grandgeorge explained how this policy sounds like an Umbrella policy that covers amounts over and above a regular home owners policy. He did not know the exact coverage, he is not an agent for Equisure. David Beary suggested looking at the flyer and calling to ask more detailed questions if you have them.

**New Business:** Election of Board Members. Resignation: Deb Knoll. Did not stand for re-election: Carolyn Hasbrook, Harold Ault and Marlys Derscheid. Up for re-election: David Beary, Danielle Kunze, Andy Wood, Duly Zwiefel.

New Board members: Mike Monahan, Kevin Steward. The bio's were written up in the last edition of the newsletter and are also in the program. Paper ballots were taken and counted by Phil Duey & Kim Houlding. All people were elected/re-elected to the Horse Council board of directors.

**Next Iowa Horse Council meeting:** Rebecca Howe motioned, Duly Zweifel seconded - the fourth Tuesday of each month for board meetings going forward. Motion passed. **February board meeting is Feb 23, 2021 at Perkins in Altoona, IA 6:30pm.** Phil Duey motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mike Monahan seconded. Meeting adjourned 2:20pm

Board meeting to elect officers called to order at 2:23pm 5 officers up for nomination- David Beary for President, Melissa





Iowa Horse Council  
Board of Directors  
**Jill Ostrander**  
**Indianola, Iowa**



I was born and raised in Indianola, Iowa. I started my equine hobby in 2006 at the age of 37. My husband and I began trail riding then eventually started camping with our horses.

In 2014, I bought my first 'project' horse and began going to clinics and learning more than I would have ever imagined. In May of 2020, he was diagnosed with cancer. His eye was removed right away and we spent last summer learning even more as we maneuvered the loss of his sight on the one side. In November, the cancer had spread and attacked his blood vessels and we had to let him go.

A couple years ago we decided to adopt a Tennessee Walker from the Animal Rescue League for my husband. He is an absolute joy and I couldn't be happier with his quick progress. We have assured him that he has finally found his 'forever' home.

My husband and I enjoy camping and riding all over Iowa along with traveling out of state. We love our time away from the 'real world' with our horses. I also really enjoy sharing my love of horses with our children and grandchildren. We have a special needs daughter; she has the best relationship with all of our horses. They calm her when she is experiencing anxiety and have taught her patience in a world she has difficulty being patient in. My family enjoys the Halloween weekends at Elk Rock and often dress up in a theme, we were all Toy Story characters one year and I absolutely love these family memories we make with our horses.

Currently we own four horses. Our two older quarter horses, who were our beginner, solid, and safe trail partners for several years. They have both gotten older and are now retired and used for the children and grandchildren. My husband rides Yankee, the TWH we adopted and I have just acquired a six year old Arabian, Blaze, from a very dear friend in Oklahoma. I'm looking forward to bonding with him and seeing a lot more sites making more wonderful memories.

I began volunteering for the Iowa Horse Fair about six years ago with the Extreme Trail Challenge. In 2019, I became a member of the Council and took over the kid's fun area at the Iowa Horse Fair. In 2020, I was elected to the Iowa Horse Council Board and began to co-chair the Publications Committee. This year I was elected to the Secretary position and I am excited about expanding the kid's area bringing in more learning experiences for the kids at the fair. I believe that being active with the council gives me an opportunity to bring about positive outcomes for our trails, camping, shows and all other equine education and activities. If you would like to share your equine group in the newsletter please contact us!

Jill Ostrander,  
IHC Secretary  
IHC Publications Co-Chair  
IHF Kids Fun Area Chair





# CLINICIANS AT THE 2021 Iowa Horse Fair

## Raymond Helmuth



**Raymond Helmuth**, owner operator of **Helmuth Equine** located south of Ames, Iowa, established his training stable in 2009 and has developed a reputation for specializing in problem horses and those who have been in wrecks. Having grown up with horses, he has an uncanny knack of determining what each horse needs, saving many problem horses and helping them become trusted and successful show, trail, and family horses. Often his work involves improving the relationship between the owner and the horse.

Raymond has driven, and successfully shown, everything from single cart horses to six horse hitches throughout the United States. An awards winner in draft horse competitions, Combined Driving Events, Pleasure Driving Carriage shows, Driving Derbies and Driving Trials, he is also well established nationally as an equine judge.

Best known as a driving horse trainer, Raymond also trains saddle horses for both English and Western disciplines and has a successful farrier business and carriage for hire service. He has used his vast knowledge of horses to help develop special bits, which customers can purchase, as well as Comfy Fit harnesses, from his stable. Raymond has been helpful to many people, in the search for and purchase of horses that will safely meet their needs. His business is, indeed, full service.

For the past several years Raymond has been a good friend of the Iowa Horse Council and leads an Iowa Horse Council Confidence Clinic for people who have had an accident or simply have a fear of their horse. In addition he does a yearly driving clinic in the spring sponsored by the Mid-Iowa Driving Association.

## Candice Aamot



Meet **Candice Aamot** from **Crazy Cowgirl Trick Riding**. Candice is 12 years old and has been performing across the upper Midwest the past four summers. Trained by the amazing Madison MacDonald-Thomas (nine time opening NFR Act) Candice combines speed, athletic ability, balance, and grace while atop a speeding horse. With her team of buckskin beauties Tres of Firewater aka "Dusty" and Finale A Frost aka "Devilina" she aims to please the crowd with jawdropping stunts.

**Matthew L. Jobe** owns and operates the **C BAR J Ranch** in Windsor, Missouri with his wife Angie. Matthew is a Missouri native and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He served his country with five overseas tours and earned numerous awards and medals. At their facility, they board and train horses, give riding lessons and teach clinics. Matthew also has a small cow/calf operation and grazes contract cattle during the year. Matthew has competed successfully in the sport of Cowboy Mounted Shooting (CMSA) and Extreme Cowboy Racing (EXCA). He has earned several World, National, Regional and State titles the last few years, to include 2018 Professional Armed Forces Rodeo Reserve World Champion, 2018 CMSA Division M4 National Champion, 2017 American Horsemen Challenge Association (AHCA), National Finals Reserve Champion, 2016 MSP Division World Champion, 2016 AHCA Missouri State Champion, 2015 EXCA Mid-Central Champion, and 2015 EXCA Kansas State Champion. He is a published author with the 2019 release of his 1st book, "The Horse, The Bible, The Cowboy". Matt also co-produced, acted and was the wrangler for the newly released movie, "Lost Treasure of Jesse James."

## Matthew Jobe



## Charros El Carretero



**Charros El Carretero and Amigos El Carretero**, is a labor of love for the Pina family. Since 2005, the Pinas have been practicing "Charrería" in the Des Moines area. Charrería is a large part of their culture that has been brought from Mexico. This riding style is about horsemen, horsewomen, roping, reining, and celebrating our love of horses. This sport is very family-oriented. Charros (cowboys) start as young as three, learning to perform rope tricks and basics of riding. Both men and women's teams travel throughout the country to enter competitions and performing in local parades. They are proud to share their heritage with the Iowa horse community at the 2021 Iowa Horse Fair.



## Indalecio Macedo



**Indalecio Macedo** was born and raised on the family farm in Jalisco, a state in Southeast Mexico. His late father, Indalecio Macedo Sr, was well-known throughout Mexico for his equestrian expertise and training abilities. So naturally Indalecio entered the family horse training business known to many as Dinastia Macedo (Macedo Dynasty.) At just 12 years old Indalecio began training his first horse. This experience taught him patience and that a horse cannot be rushed into learning what a human expects.

Indalecio has over 20 years of dedication, patience, and passion for horses. The breeds that he most often works with are Friesians, Andalusians, and variety of warmbloods. This resume gives him the ability to develop a horse's natural ability to excel in Alta Escuela (High School Horse Training.) This is a program that contains elements of dressage, combined with movements based upon classical

Spanish riding. A typical horse in this program will train for a minimum of two-three years to master all elements of Alta Escuela.

Indalecio has had the great honor of training with the masters of the Real Escuela Andaluza del Arte Ecuestre, which is Spain's most prestigious and oldest equestrian training school. He is also the owner and main trainer of Macedo Rancho Horse Training and Riding Team. No matter where he travels to train, compete or entertain, his favorite spot is the Iowa Horse Fair, where he is able to share his joy of beautiful horses and the people who admire and enjoy them. Now sit back and enjoy the show!

## James Puderbaugh



**James Puderbaughs'** education in horsemanship spans more than 35 years. James has competed successfully in many western events over the years, but most recently has found his niche in the popular Ranch Riding and Ranch Horse Versatility classes. James' quiet way with horses and his belief that all horses should have a solid foundation from the beginning creates horses that are relaxed, broke and consistent. James is also a public elementary school teacher. His teaching ability allows him to communicate and coach his clients to success in the show pen. James' clear and consistent teaching methods are turning out champions in youth, amateur and open divisions. James and his clients have successfully competed in multiple AQHA events. At the 2016 Quarter Horse World show, James won ninth place in the level two Senior Ranch Riding and seventh in the level three Senior Ranch Riding out of 121 riders in the open division. James and his daughter Kate also have earned multiple American Buckskin Registry Association's World Championships titles in both the youth and open divisions in many diverse classes and made the finals in both youth and open divisions at

the All-American Quarter Horse Congress. In 2019, James and his daughter, Kate, were open high point American Buckskin Registration Association champion and were five-time medalists including reserve champion Youth Ranch Riding and two top-ten finalists.

James lives with his family on their ranch in St. Charles, Iowa where he trains horses, coaches riders and conducts clinics. He also finds time for his main job of teaching first grade for the Des Moines Public Schools.

## Van Hargis



**Van Hargis** is known as one of today's most versatile horsemen/clinicians. Van has trained and competed in the show arena in events ranging from reining to calf roping, and competed in the rodeo arena in the timed events. Training horses for Van all started over 35 years ago for the wife of world-renowned saddle maker Billy Cook. Van's practical experiences in the show ring, rodeo arena, and on the ranch coupled with a dynamic speaking ability have made him one of the most exciting presenters and requested clinicians. Van uses each presentation he gives as an opportunity to share how the horse has helped him realize the important lessons in his life. He utilizes the arena and the horse to emphasize the most fundamental lesson : the need for a solid foundation, in



horse training as well as everyday life. Van's ability to use the horse to educate, motivate, inspire, and entertain will encourage you to take a long look at your life, your relationships, and your horsemanship. Not only does Van make lasting impressions on his audiences, he is highly respected among his peers for his horsemanship and his ability to recognize good horsemanship. He has judged some of the largest ranch horse competitions in the country, and he frequently is asked to judge similar events at horse fairs and horse expos. In fact, Van has judged the very popular Extreme Cowboy Race more times than any other judge of the event. Van was with the popular TV show competition for its first three seasons.

Van Hargis has been featured in several major publications including the *Quarter Horse News*, *Horse and Rider*, *Western Horseman*, and *Performance Horse*. Van's articles have also been regular contributions in other national publications such as *National Foundation Quarter Horse Journal*, *Today's Horse*, *Horse & Rider*, and *Horse Talk* magazine. His writing has appeared in countless regional and local publications. In 2006, Van was selected by [HorseCity.com](http://HorseCity.com) to be the year-long trainer of the Free Horse Contest. Van selected, started, and hauled "Feature", an APHA-registered paint gelding.

Van's versatility extends far beyond his horsemanship and training ability. He frequently is asked to compete in celebrity team roping or cutting horse events, as well as the occasional golf tournament. Van has been a keynote speaker at 4-H and FFH banquets, the Certified Horsemanship National Convention, and other related events; Van has been the guest on literally hundreds of radio programs throughout the country. Van hosts a weekly podcast "Ride Every Stride" on iTunes. He currently has more than 12,000 listeners. This listenership is growing rapidly. He has the ability to deliver an exciting, educational, motivational, inspirational, and entertaining program to audiences regardless of the setting or the topic. From colt-starting clinics to versatility ranch horse demonstrations, presentations on collection to the concept of fear, trust, and confidence, Van finds a way to relate practical methods and messages to everyone. Van believes in empowering the horse and the horseman to help each other in forming a relationship that focuses on success. It is because of his ability and emphasis on always remaining true to the horse that he has been given the title: a True Horsemen.



## NORTH AMERICAN SPOTTED DRAFT HORSE

submitted by Maggie Smith

The Spotted Draft horses can be found throughout history, typically as war horses. With their popularity in Europe for centuries, the breed sparked interest in North America in the mid 1960's when an Iowa breeder had collected more than 20. By 1995, the North American Spotted Draft Horse Association was created to preserve and promote draft horses with pinto coloring and to raise awareness of these rare and beautiful horses.

The North American Spotted Draft horse should have conformation which closely reflects the draft type they most resemble (Percheron, Belgian, Shire, etc) to be accepted into the breed association. There are four categories in the registry: Premium; Regular; Breeding Stock and Indexed, with each requiring specific percentages and coloring characteristics respectively to be considered.

The conformation at maturity of a North American Spotted Draft Horse is an average height of 15 to 17 hands with a weight of approximately 2,000 lbs. These typically short, strong, muscled horses have an intelligent appearing head, with active ears, powerful arching necks, and upright shoulders which make this breed suitable for power rather than speed. Pinto coloring is required for the breed acknowledgement and may include tobiano, overo, or tovero patterns. Black and white, bay and white, and sorrel and white are the most common in the Spotted Draft breed. These beautifully colored horses can be seen as an all-around draft and make great carriage horses.





# Calendar of Events

Attention: Breed Organizations, Saddle Clubs and all other horse groups! We need your calendar information to include on this page. If you want the Iowa Horse world to know about your shows, meetings, or any events, let us help you promote your event by publishing it on our calendar page! If you don't send it to us, how will we know about it?

Date	Event	Location	Contact Person
March 19	Iowa Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association, Clinic	Prairie Rose Arena, Elkhart	Bruce Travis, 641-344-4245
March 20	Iowa Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association, Competition	Prairie Rose Arena, Elkhart	Bruce Travis, 641-344-4245
March 27	Back Country Horsemen of Iowa, Annual Meeting	Iowa Horse Fair, State Fairgrounds, Des Moines	David Beary, david.beary@bchia.org, 515-290-5938
<b>March 26-28</b>	<b>Iowa Horse Fair</b>	<b>Iowa State Fairground, Des Moines</b>	<b>Chris Austin, 515-708-1817, iahorsefair@gmail.com</b>
April 10	Iowa Horse Council Trails Committee, Trailering Clinic	TMC (trucking company), Ankeny	Mike Monahan, 515.450.4715 Kevin Steward 515.975.8400
May 21-23	Iowa Horse Council Trails Committee, Spring Trail Ride	Brushy Creek, Lehigh	Kevin Steward 515.975.8400
May 22-23	Iowa Ranch Horse Association – 2 Pointed Shows	River Valley Horse Camp, Farmington	Jane Hatfield, 641-344-3083 hjffjjh@gmail.com
June 19-20	Iowa Ranch Horse Association – 2 Pointed Shows	Union County Fairgrounds, Afton	Jane Hatfield, 641-344-3083 hjffjjh@gmail.com
June 26	Gilman Saddle Club 2021 Show	Gilman Saddle Club, Gilman	Melissa Cash, 515-954-8441, gscmelissacash@yahoo.com
August 7-8	Iowa Ranch Horse Association – 2 Pointed Shows	Home of Lee Petzenhauser, Auburn	Jane Hatfield, 641-344-3083 hjffjjh@gmail.com
September 11-12	Iowa Ranch Horse Association – 2 Pointed Shows	Union County Fairgrounds, Afton	Jane Hatfield, 641-344-3083 hjffjjh@gmail.com

**Send us the dates for your next event...**

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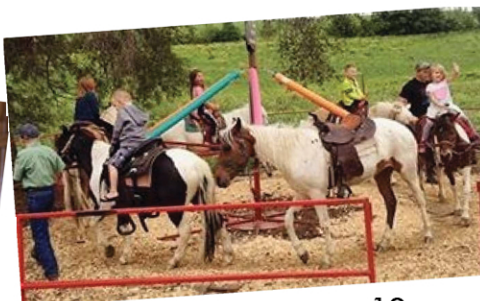
## IOWA HORSE FAIR 2021



**March 26rd - March 28th**

Visit the *KIDS FUN AREA* in the Cattle Barn for fun activities!

Socializing and Activities with some cute farm animals from *Cultivating Hope Farms*



Paint and Henna Tattoos

Model Horse Show

**FREE** Pony Rides

Take your picture with Big Jake

Tail Braiding

Roping Dummies

Activity and Learning Center

Scavenger Hunt + PRIZES



# IOWA HORSE COUNCIL



## Membership Form

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Carla Clark

2843 113th Ave., Norwalk, IA 50211

Please check the type of membership you want:

- ☐ Individual \$20      ☐ Association, Business, Professional, Farm or Ranch \$30  
☐ New      ☐ Renewal      ☐ Lifetime \$200

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Farm/Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

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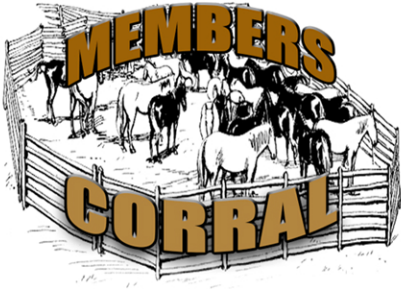
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*submitted by Carrie Spain*

*From time to time Members Corral will feature saddle clubs, associations or therapeutic riding school articles.*

*If you have an organization to tell about please contact Dorrine Norby at*

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## ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE

The Animal Rescue League's (ARL) Kruidenier Second Chance Ranch is a safe haven for horses rescued from abuse, neglect and abandonment; it is also a temporary home for other barn animals waiting for new homes.

While horses often come to us in very rough shape, we give them the nutrition and care they need to become mentally and physically healthy. Once they are ready, we help find their forever homes.

The Second Chance Ranch does accept owner surrendered chickens, ducks, goats, pigs, and other farm animals. In the near future, owner surrendered horses will also be accepted. This means, if someone has a horse they can no longer care for, they can call and discuss signing over ownership to the ARL. The horses accepted will need to be sound, healthy, and halter broke.

When an animal is ready for adoption it will be posted on the ARL website. If a person is interested in adoption, they will be asked to fill out an adoption application, and set up an appointment to visit the animal. If the horse is broke to ride, a riding lesson/visit will also be required to help decide if the horse is a good fit for the person adopting. People must be 18 to sign an adoption contract. Adopters are required to provide shelter, ample space for the horse to move around freely, and a pasture friend.

Some of the horses and barn animals are also available for fostering. This means the person wanting to foster will take care of the animal as if it were their own. Any expenses are tax deductible, and the animal is still available for adoption. There is a foster application that would need to be approved and staff does a site visit for fostering or adopting.

Kruidenier Second Chance Ranch Arena

The ARL Kruidenier Second Chance Ranch hosts multiple educational clinics and seminars each year in the spacious Second Chance Ranch Arena. The arena is also available to rent for private functions or open riding.

To view currently available animals and learn more about the Second Chance Ranch and Arena, visit the ARL's website at [ARL-Iowa.org](http://ARL-Iowa.org). Jill, Reba, and Roy (pictured) are a few of the horses currently available for adoption.

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