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Saturday, January 21, 2017

to be held at the

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10:00 AM - Registration

11:30 AM - Lunch

12:30 PM - Dr. Rozanne Stay - Topic: Colic

1:30 PM - IHC Updates

2:00 PM - Awards

2:30 PM - Business Meeting
Election of Officers

3:30 PM IHC Trails Committee Meeting

Lunch @ \$20 each \$ _____

I plan to attend but not eat lunch FREE

2017 Individual Membership \$20 \$ _____

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Dr. Rosann Stay of Iowa Equine Comprehensive Veterinary Care is originally from Northern Minnesota. Dr. Stay's equine background started at age 10 with her first horse, Ash. She grew up showing Quarter Horses in all around events and still enjoys working with competition horses. After graduating from Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine she moved to Texas where she worked on cutting and working cow horses. Rozann saw an opportunity to further her training in cooler temperatures and took an appointment at Iowa State University where she further developed her lameness and surgical skills. Her main practice interests are sports medicine/lameness and dentistry. Dr. Stay launched Iowa Equine in 2012 and greatly enjoys taking in the Iowa country side each day as she travels to her clients and patients. When she is not working she enjoys spending time with her husband, Caleb, riding her horses Clipper and Skeletor, and playing with her dogs, Beans and Alice.



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My association with horses started as a child growing up on a farm in southern Iowa, each of us kids had one we claimed as our own. As we got older and into school and sports, the horses kind of went to the background and were finally sold to make pasture room for the stock cows.

When I got to be about thirty years of age (now over thirty years ago!) I made the decision to get back to riding again and purchased a horse from a friend of mine. Since then I have had as few as two and as many as 12 horses on my place at a time. I currently have four horses in my 'herd' – three Paints and an Arab.

When I started riding again, I realized I really didn't know as much as I wanted to think I did about horses and I started going to clinics during the summers. I think the biggest thing I learned by going was that we are always teaching our horses by our actions, either good or bad, and it is important to stay consistent on what you want your horse to get from you and give to you. It seems to me that many times we get what we expect and if we expect things are going to turn out in a non-positive way, they usually do. The other thing is that our horses will tell us a lot if we just learn to listen and communicate with them.

I went through the Master Equine Manager course put on by Iowa State not long after the program started and learned quite a few things about equine nutrition, hoof care, pastures and general horse health. It's a good program and there is a lot of the program that can now be done on-line.



I did quite a lot of trail riding in different places and camping on the weekends. At a Horse Fair in about 2005 I saw a demonstration put on by the Cowboy Mounted Shooters and thought that looked pretty cool and perhaps I could do that. It took me a couple of years but I finally got my young horse and myself around to where we could actually make it through one of the courses with a time under 60 seconds. I spent the next eight years competing and managed to make it to a level four shooter and competed in the rifle class. I retired from my day job with the state of Iowa after 28 years and started my own consulting company, which for a couple of years took up my weekends with travel. This last year I got myself to where I am not traveling as much and I am getting back to horses as a full time weekend thing. For several years I served on the Iowa Horse Council as an associate member for the Cowboy Mounted Shooters of Iowa to represent their interests at the yearly Horse Fair. Currently I am an elected council member and serve on the Trails committee and hope to see that committee do more 'trails' things as we go forward. I am also a member of the Back Country Horsemen of America, and the current president of the Mid-Iowa chapter. The Back Country Horsemen of Iowa – BCHIA – is a chapter of the national Back Country Horsemen of America organization and is a 501(C)3 service organization dedicated to preserving trails for equine use. BCHIA helps us track our volunteer hours and donated resources so that when it comes time to let others know what BCHIA does, we have a good accounting of what our members have done. BCHIA was formed in January of 2016 and in its first year has donated over \$50,000 of documented volunteer efforts towards keeping our trails open.

I hope to see the Iowa Horse Council through its trails committee and the Back Country Horsemen of Iowa work together to improve equine trails in Iowa and to educate people on proper trail use and how to best maintain the trails we have. Hopefully we can get individuals and other volunteer groups together with our public officials and those that maintain our public lands working towards common goals and by working together we can have good trails and public places to ride for a long time to come.

IOWA HORSE FAIR

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bathtub, unless the rider
is also sleeping
with the horse.*



CATCHING UP WITH THE BOARD

submitted by Susie Spry

FROM THE SEPTEMBER 20, 2016 BOARD MEETING - -

- Discussion and updating of ByLaws.
- Discussion of upcoming meeting of American Horse Council and who would be able to attend.
- Cathy Murray volunteered to be in charge of the Governmental Affairs committee.
- Barb Zukowski received thank you notes for sponsorships from the following groups:
Iowa 4H Foundation, Select Charity Horse Association, Friends of Elk Rock, Floyd County Riders, Wildwood Hills Ranch, Eastern Iowa Carriage Glow, Forest Avenue Outreach and Trail Riders of the Trace.
- Sandee McKee reported that the Mid-Iowa Chapter of the Back Country Horsemen of Iowa was organized and started.
- During a discussion of Horse Haven at the Iowa State Fair, we learned that two of our stick horses met an untimely ending. Lela Mullen reported that she had a large herd of them and would cut out two replacements for Horse Haven.
- Kim Houlding updated us on the Horse Protection Act by reporting that over 40,000 wild horses were being held by Bureau of Land Management. These horses are (supposedly) unadoptable.

FROM THE OCTOBER 18, 2016 BOARD MEETING - -

- Annual meeting will be held January 21 at the Animal Rescue League in Des Moines. Carolyn Hasbrook, Kim Houlding and Peggy Auwerda will be in charge of the election of officers.
- Houlding spoke about a one day horse surrender in Wisconsin where people could turn in horses they could no longer afford to take care of properly, or did not want. 31 horses were turned in. She also brought us up-to-date on issues of soring, primarily with Tennessee Walking Horses, but proposed changes could possibly affect just about all breeds.
- Barb Zukowski had received two thank you notes - one from Clarke County Youth Rodeo and the other from Fort Bloomfield Family Rodeo. She had also received seven grant requests, which are listed below along with the amount of money presented for each request:

Polk County 4H and FFA Horse Show and Clinic - \$500.00; Red Rock Riders - \$500.00; Aspire Therapeutic Riding Program - \$500.00; Buena Vista County Ag Society - \$1,000.00; Story County Hippology Team - \$250.00; Marion County Horse Project 4H and FFA - \$600.00; Franklin County Fair Foundation - \$500.00.

FROM THE NOVEMBER 18, 2016 BOARD MEETING - -

- Kim Houlding spoke about some ongoing issues with footing at the Jacobson Center and East Arena at Iowa State Fairgrounds. There are some saddle clubs/horse groups that are no longer going to be holding shows at that location because of footing issues.
- The Wright Rodeo Company will be providing the rodeo at the Horse Fair (March 31, April 1 and 2, 2017 again this year. The Horse Fair committee has decided to go back to holding the rodeo on Friday and Saturday evenings, with no Sunday performance.
- Laurie Carnahan resigned from chair of the trails committee due to family and work conflicts. Sandee McKee said that she might be interested in chairing the committee. McKee also spoke about the formation of the Mid-Iowa chapter of the Back Country Horsemen of Iowa trail group.
- McKee said that she and David Beary attended the recent American Horse Council meeting in Kansas City, Missouri. They found it extremely interesting and motivating.
- Marilyn Bender presented the 2017 Budget. After some discussion and revision the budget was approved.



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And of course you'll want to check out the IOWA HORSE FAIR facebook page. We'll keep you informed of new clinicians, events and everything else you may want to know as to what's going on for our annual April event.

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The Iowa Horse Council will be electing board members at the IHC Annual Meeting January 21, 2017. The Council produces a great Horse Fair each Spring, but with more help there are other projects we could be tackling.



WE NEED YOU!!!!



We need your ideas and your willingness to work to improve the horse industry in Iowa. If you have worked on a IHC committee or project, you qualify for a board position.

To make it possible for Board Members who live outside of the Des Moines area to "attend" meetings, Skype has been used by several and others means of "attending" are being considered. We want and need participation from members all across the state. Don't let your location keep you from being a board member.

Please contact Peggy, Carolyn or Kim with your ideas for moving the Council forward or ideas or activities that you have worked on in your own organization. Look forward to seeing you on the 21st.

Thank You's

Recent Thank You notes for sponsorships have been received from:

Clarke County Youth Rodeo

Bloomfield Family Rodeo

The Iowa Horse Council very much appreciates receiving your notes and pictures to let us know how your sponsorship monies are being used! Keep 'em coming!



We're Looking for Horses!

Masterson Equine Services is in the process of producing a documentary in southeast Iowa utilizing Jim Masterson's latest light-touch bodywork technique, called *Light to the Core*.

We're looking for local horses with mystery lameness, mustangs, rescue horses, or head shy horses to participate in the film.

Jim Masterson will be visiting each horse's home with a couple members of a camera crew to document the bodywork, as well as results as they occur.

His latest instructional DVD, *Light to the Core*, which was released October 14, 2017, sold out within a week.

We would like to open this opportunity up first to members of the Iowa Horse Council who might be interested in participating

For further information, please contact Tamara at: info@mastersonmethod.com.



Congress Passes National Forest Service Trail Stewardship Act

Today, the Senate passed the National Forest Service Trail Stewardship Act of 2015 (H.R.845 S.1110). This follows House passage of the bill earlier this fall. The bill, introduced by Representatives Cynthia Lummis (R-WY), Tim Walz (D-MN) and Senators Mike Enzi (R-WY) and Michael Bennet (D-CO), would direct the Forest Service to take several actions to help address the current trail maintenance backlog that is adversely impacting all trail users on many National Forests, including equestrians.

The American Horse Council, Backcountry Horsemen of America, and the Wilderness Society were significantly involved in the creation and passage of this bill.

The AHC is pleased Congress has approved this important legislation. The AHC would like to thank Representatives Cynthia Lummis (R-WY), Tim Walz (D-MN) and Senators Mike Enzi (R-WY) and Michael Bennet (D-CO) for their leadership and work to pass this bill.

The bill directs the Forest Service to develop a strategy to more effectively utilize volunteers and partners to assist in maintaining national forest trails. It will also provide outfitters and guides the ability to perform trail maintenance activities in lieu of permit fees. Additionally, the bill will address a liability issue that has discouraged some national forests from utilizing volunteers and partner organizations to help perform trail maintenance and will direct the Forest Service to identify and prioritize specific areas with the greatest need for trail maintenance in the national forest system.

In the current fiscal environment it is unlikely Congress will appropriate additional funds to directly address the trail maintenance backlog. This bill will help improve trail maintenance without the need for additional funding.

The President is expected to sign the bill into law in the near future.

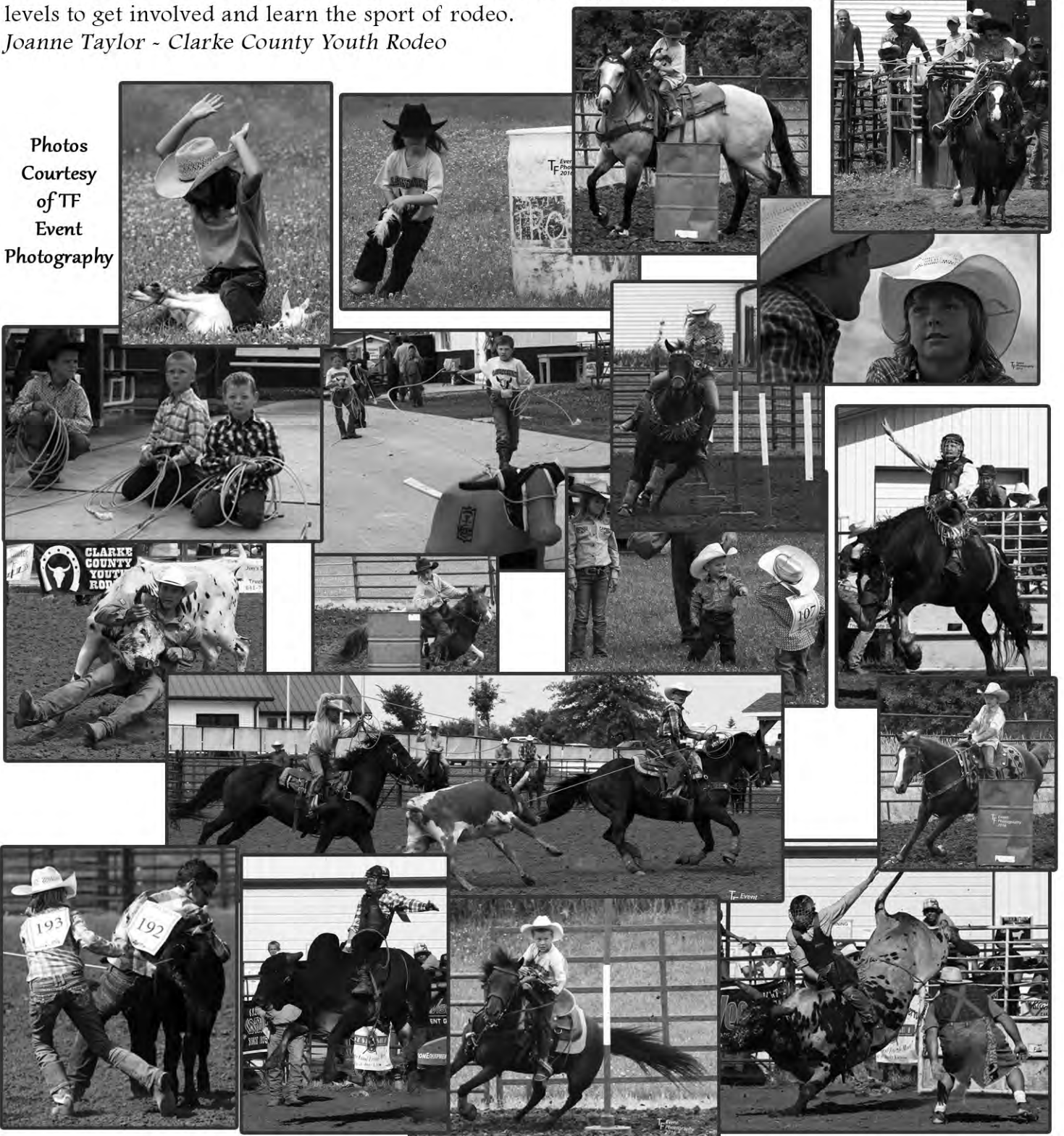
CLARK COUNTY YOUTH RODEO THANKS IOWA HORSE

Thank you Iowa Horse Council for the sponsorship. We greatly appreciated the donation.

Clarke County Youth Rodeo hosted three rodeos this summer at the Clarke County Fairgrounds. Our participants ranged in age from 1-18. Members competed in traditional rodeo events in several different age groups for both girls and boys. In 2016 CCYR had almost 200 members come from all across Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska that resulted in nearly 500 entries per rodeo!! Prizes through fifth place were awarded at the end of our series. Youth rodeos are a great opportunity for kids of all ages and skill levels to get involved and learn the sport of rodeo.

Joanne Taylor ~ Clarke County Youth Rodeo

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*From time to time Saddle Club Corner
will feature associations or
therapeutic riding school articles.*

*If you have a school or association to tell about
please contact Susie Spry at ibspryone@aol.com*

HORSE~N~AROUND EQUINATORS 4~H CLUB

With the formation of a new 4-H horse club, the enthusiasm and passion for a new, permanent horse arena gained momentum. And, so began the fundraising and planning for the arena.

The horse arena became a reality in 2015. In 2016, the arena was expanded to accommodate the growing number of exhibitors. Over 35 exhibitors accounted for more than 225 class entries in the 2016 show. The horse show was expanded to two days in 2016 due to the number of entries!

The Franklin County Fair was featured on WHO Channel 13 News on July 13, 2016. The new outdoor horse arena was the kick-off for the coverage. For the 157th Franklin County Fair that annually draws 40,000 people, it also has a 4-H livestock show and exhibits. The horse show was held in the new outdoor show ring.

And so the show begins! It's not just about showing, but also about the friendships and memories made along the way. The new experiences, the fun and the learning are all a part of horses and the show experience.



Western Hat Etiquette



J.B. Blocker of the Lone Star Reporter offers these traditional rules when wearing a cowboy hat. With the exception of tipping their hat to another woman, women should always follow the same rules as men when it comes to Western hats.

REMOVAL:

Tip #5...

It is proper to leave your hat on in commercial and public buildings, except for sanctuaries or a courtroom.



WINTER WATER CONSUMPTION

We all know that colic is the number one noninfectious health risk for horses. There are a number of types of colic but the one we see the most in winter is impaction colic.

Impaction colic is essentially constipation and most often includes the accumulation of hard, dry fecal material in the colon. The usual signs of impending impaction colic are depression, a decreased appetite and decreased production and dryness of manure. Although poor hay quality, lack of exercise, internal parasites and dental problems are all predisposing factors for impaction colic, decreased water consumption is thought to be the primary predisposing factor for the condition, especially in the winter when most horses drink less water.

We've always advised our clients to provide warm water during winter months, as we've thought it increased the amount of water horses would drink. This is true, but the issue is a bit more complicated that it might appear at first glance.

Back in the mid-90's, researchers at the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine conducted a series of studies to determine whether horses would drink more water during cold weather if it was heated.

In the first study, researchers provided one group of horses with water that was near freezing (32-38 degrees Fahrenheit) and the other group with water that was heated (66 degrees Fahrenheit).

What they found was that during cold weather, horses drank 40 percent more water when the water was heated. But only if that was the only source of water available.

If there was icy water available, they drank almost exclusively from the icy water and drank less volume than if they had only warm water available. So the important conclusion is that your horses will drink more water during cold weather if it is heated but no other source of water should be available.

In the study, the researchers also observed some interesting aspects of horse drinking behavior. For example, horses in the stalls that are fed hay and grain will do most of their drinking within a few minutes after eating the grain and within an hour or so after they are given hay, regardless of water temperature.

They also noted that in all horses, whether or not they were stalled, 82 percent of the drinks took place within three hours after feeding. So, if we are using buckets that need to be refilled, it's important that we refill them at or just after feeding twice a day. Remember, that the average 1,200 -pound horse will drink seven to 10 gallons of water a day, so a five-gallon bucket of water twice a day is adequate in most cases unless the horse is exercising and sweating heavily.

The study demonstrated there was no difference in water consumption between heated water buckets filled twice daily and water continuously available in a heated stick tank.

Following the winter study, the researchers wondered whether providing cold water rather than ambient warm water would increase water consumption in the summer so they conducted a second study during the summer when barn temperatures ranged from 60-85 degrees Fahrenheit.

During that study, researchers provided water at barn temperature in five-gallon buckets that were refilled twice a day (8am and 5pm) vs. water that was cooled with ice and averaged around 34 degrees Fahrenheit, just a bit above freezing. What they found was that like the cold-weather study, most drinking occurred two to three hours after feeding. However, the study revealed that horses drank similar amounts of warm water and cold water during hot summer weather, so there was no advantage in providing cold water.

Unfortunately, horses were not provided both warm and cold water, like they were in the winter study, so it was not determined whether horses had a preference.

The bottom line is to increase water consumption and decrease the likelihood of an impaction colic, provide warm water in the winter and prevent access to cold water. If you have any questions about preventing colic in your horse, your local AAEP-member veterinarian is always your best source of information.

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CUMMING HORSE FACILITY BURNS

On December 2, a fire was discovered at Maffit Lakes Stable in Cumming, Iowa. Just under 30 horses were evacuated safely. One horse could not be found for two days after the blaze. Several galloped over the bridge spanning I-35 in the dark, at rush hour time.

One horse would not leave his stall and perished in the fire. Terrified by the sounds and smells he froze. Rescuers had to abandon attempts to get him out. The fire started near a tractor, presumably the tank heater that was plugged in for cold weather starting.

The horse was named Windtalker, barn name Red. A nine year old thoroughbred he was owned, bred and raised by Iowa horse council member Kim Houlding and her daughter Kellie Staker. Red was shown as a young horse in USEF Hunter Breeding classes, never placing lower than reserve champion. At three, he was seventh in the United States in hunter breeding. He had limited showing under saddle and over fences.

Kellie Staker has helped the thoroughbred and hunter demonstrations and parade of breeds at the Iowa Horse Fair for many years. She was also been an IHC scholarship recipient, while a student at Iowa State University in Animal Science, where she graduated 2010 Cum Laude.

She arrived at the stable and helped treat injured horses while waiting for word on her horse's location. She spent two days helping look for the lost horse in area ravines and fields.

*The Iowa Horse Council expresses it's deepest sympathy at this news.
Our hearts go out to everyone involved.*



Would you like to be an Iowa Horse Council Board Member?

Several terms are expiring at the end of 2016 and some officers will be moving on to other adventures. We ALWAYS need more board participation from our members.

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If this sounds like something you are interested in doing, please contact Susie Spry, ibspryone@aol.com or call 515-279-1036. Of course, all volunteers will receive a ticket for the Horse Fair!



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