



Goals and Objectives of the Minnesota Horse Council

- ◆ Promote and/or support equine educational activities
- ◆ Improve communication in all horse related activities with the general public
- ◆ Gather information of value to equine related activities
- ◆ Distribute gathered information as appropriate
- ◆ Provide expertise, consult and advise
- ◆ Establish, develop and enhance equine trails and other infrastructure and encourage their prudent use

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2006 MINNESOTA HORSE PERSON OF THE YEAR

The Minnesota Horse Council of Dale Froyum of Welch, MN, SON OF THE YEAR. The the MHC Annual Meeting Froyum, who has ridden and years, is recognized in the outstanding contributions to the state of Minnesota as well National and International scene. of the award.



(MHC) announced the selection as Minnesota's HORSEPERSON OF THE YEAR. The announcement was made at on January 13, 2007. trained horses for many equine industry for his all horsemen throughout as his contributions on the 2006 is the thirty-seventh year

Froyum graduated from Augsburg College with a teaching degree in Physical Education and History. He was also a licensed coach. His first teaching position led him and his wife Lona to the small southwestern Minnesota town of Jackson where they bought a farm and started raising and training horses in earnest. Froyum had started buying, training and selling horses at the age of twelve at his parents' farm in Wanamingo, Minnesota, but it was those first yearlings on his first farm that set the pattern that would lead him to the top in the equine industry.

Froyum developed an introductory horse series that was offered to 4Hers through Southwest Technical School. It was so well received that it led to a new and better teaching position at the Hennepin Technical College in 1976. Froyum wrote the curriculum and gathered resources for the new Horse Care and Stable Operations course. In 1986, in spite of filled classrooms and filled classes for the Community Education Courses, the program was discontinued.

Froyum's expertise led to consultant positions with the San Anita Racing Group, Canterbury Downs, Malkerson's Stables, Sampson Race Horses, the University of Minnesota Veterinary Board, the Palomino Horse Breeders of America, and Technical Advisory Services for attorneys.

He has served as president and on numerous committees for the Minnesota Palomino Horse Exhibitors. He has served on committees, as national director, judge, executive Board, president-elect and as president of the Palomino Horse Breeders of America. He continues to judge throughout the country. Always true to his teaching, he continues to volunteer to help 4Hers and others throughout Minnesota. He also conducts national seminars..

Froyum's love of horses started when he was young and still is strong today. He continues to share his amazingly diverse knowledge with learners of all ages.

Froyum and his wife Lona continue to raise and train horses at their SunBar Ranch in Welch, MN.



2006 MHC SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Jaclyn Anderson

Jaclyn Anderson is a senior at Woodbury High School and taking classes at Century College. She has worked at Canterbury Park for the past two years as a groom and hotwalker and received Groom of the Week award. Jamie Ness, owner and trainer at Ness Racing Stable said in his recommendation, "Our stable had about 50 horses this year and Jackie could tell you everything about each horse; from its racing career, to its personality and even the horse's quirks". She was able to communicate well with her co-workers because she speaks Spanish. Jackie is also the Air Force JROTC Commander at her school, in charge of about 100 cadets. She plans to major in Equine Business at the University of Louisville and her career goal is to train racehorses.



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Zachary Badura

Zachary Badura is a senior at United South Central High School in Wells, Minnesota, where he has been ranked #1 in his class for the past three years. His great grandfather was a horse trader in the early 1920's to mid 1940's. He also bought and sold mules to the Army during World War II. His grandfather is still riding in his 70's and his father is a jockey at Canterbury Park. Zach has been an exercise rider at Canterbury for two years and is a valet in the jockey's room. His goal is to become a veterinarian specializing in equine orthopedic surgery. He is still deciding which school will give him the best start.



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Kelsey Baker

Kelsey Baker is a senior at South Dakota State University. She is pursuing a double major in Agricultural Journalism and Agricultural Business. She has been very involved in 4-H, Little Britches Rodeo and Minnesota High School Rodeo. As a pre-teen she competed in barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying, breakaway roping and team roping. In high school rodeo she added cattle cutting. At competitions she was always willing to help out with whatever she could do - fundraising, getting donations, being Event Director, working at the High School Rodeo booth at the Expo and serving on committees. She also works with her mom and older sister who started a new company that manufactures and sells equine first aid kits. Her goal is to write for an equine or rodeo magazine and continue with the family business. She is thinking about grad school for Journalism. Kelsey can't be with us tonight because she is competing in breakaway calf roping and team roping for the SDSU Rodeo team.

Kirsten Caskey

When Kirsten Caskey was called to tell her she had been awarded a scholarship, she called back from Amsterdam where she was interviewing for an externship in equine reproduction. She is a third year veterinary student at the University of Minnesota. She has extensive training and showing experience - one year she was undefeated in showmanship under 17 judges! Although she did her undergraduate work at Iowa State University and was accepted into their vet school, Kirsten chose to return to Minnesota for vet school and plans to specialize in reproduction and alternative medicine. She plans to complete externships locally at Anoka Equine and Cleary Lake, in California with one of the top equine alternative medicine veterinarians in the country, another in Colorado based around the incorporation of eastern medicine into western practices, and the externship in the Netherlands. She has already completed some of her acupuncture and eastern medicine training last summer in China and South Korea. She plans to get her license in veterinary acupuncture.



Marguerite Kunesh-Majerus

Marguerite Kunesh-Majerus started her equine education at age 16 at St. Benedict's College. She continued taking lessons and attended clinics and worked on a dude ranch. When she was eighteen she moved to Lake City and began breeding and raising Appaloosa, taught lessons, trained, boarded and supplied camp horses. Now in Goodhue for many years, she continues to give lessons, train and offers stable management and ownership consulting. Marguerite is the Program Director of the non-profit 3 Feathers Horsemanship and Peace Gardens, which includes a handicapped riding program, as well as the Goodhue County 4-H Horse Project Leader. Marguerite is very aware that the process of learning about everything equine is a life-long process and she is attending Rochester Community and Technical College.



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Special Thanks to Tim Johnson for taking photos at the MHC Annual Meeting

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Fonda Lewis

Fonda Lewis is a sophomore vet student at the University of Minnesota. She became interested in the sport of cutting as a freshman in high school. When she was a senior, she placed within the National Cutting Horse Association senior youth top ten. She has been involved in cutting associations at both the state and national level. Fonda was the founder and president of North Central Youth Cutters. She continues to be active in the Minnesota Cutting Horse Association and National Cutting Horse Association. Fonda was chosen to work last summer at Equine Sports Medicine and Surgery in Weatherford, Texas. She still competes and helps with the Minnesota Cutting Horse Association youth organization. Fonda plans to practice in northern Minnesota where there is a need for large animal veterinarians. One of her recommendation letters was from Kate Wagner, DVM, who won a scholarship from the Minnesota Horse Council in previous years.



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Brianna McKenzie

Brianna McKenzie is a junior with senior status at the University of Minnesota - Crookston, double majoring in Equine Industry Management and Business Management. She is a graduate of 4-H. Brianna competed in hunt seat and western for University of Minnesota - Crookston on the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association Team. She was president of UMC's Horseman's Association and is currently on the standards and ethics committee for IHSA Zone 9 Region. She also teaches 4-H ethic and riding clinics in two counties and volunteered for handicapped riding programs. She is interested in nutrition and disease prevention. She plans to graduate from UMC's four year program in three years and go to graduate school in nutrition and equine therapy. Brianna would like to train horses for handicapped riders and eventually open a specialized youth horse camp and training facility in a rural area.



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Terra Schroeder

Terra Schroeder is a sophomore at William Woods University in Fulton, MO. She is double majoring in Equestrian Science and Business Administration. She grew up active in 4-H and FFA and was in charge of the Minnesota State 4-H Association horse library for two years. Last summer she worked at Alliance Stud in Kentucky. It is a Saddlebred breeding, training and showing farm that has about 230 horses and stands 14 stallions. Terra

is a member of William Woods' Intercollegiate Judging Team and has been a driving force in continued success of the team. Upon graduation she plans to work for other established trainers before starting her own facility.

Jessica Schuster

One of the places that Jessica Schuster heard about the scholarship was on radio station BOB 106.1 FM. We have no idea how they found out about it, but we are glad they helped spread the word. Jessica is a senior veterinary student at the University of Minnesota. After years of involvement with 4-H she passed Training Level VI at the State 4-H show in 2000. She is the first person from Hennepin County to achieve that award. As a 4-H leader now, she will be taking the horse bowl team she coached to the national competition in Denver. She is also only the second scholarship applicant in twenty plus years to get a scholarship all four years of vet school. After graduation, Jessica plans on a one year internship at a private equine practice, working at a clinic for several years and then establishing her own practice.



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Courtney Sonnek

Courtney Sonnek is a senior at the University of Minnesota - Crookston majoring in Equine Industries Management. She has been a wrangler at Diamond T, Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch, and Wind River Ranch in Colorado. She has been a volunteer at a horse rescue and two handicapped riding programs. Courtney is a member of the Crookston Horseman's Association and submitted a grant that funded a life-size horse sculpture now standing outside the UMC equine facility to advertise the program. She is a member of the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association and competes regularly in both western and hunt seat. She did an internship at Fitz Farm Warmblood Sport horses last summer where she increased her knowledge of how to operate a horse business including helping to plan and facilitate a four day clinic with a nationally known trainer. Courtney already had a degree in Family Social Science and plans to combine that with her Equine Industries Management degree to work in the therapeutic riding industry. She plans to become a certified riding instructor through NARHA (North American Riding for the Handicapped Association).



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MHC AWARDS \$69,799 IN GRANTS

The Minnesota Horse Council uses the revenue from the Minnesota Horse Expo to offer "seed money grants" for new projects, or for capital improvements by Minnesota equine groups. At the Annual Meeting held January 13, 2007 in Brooklyn Park, MN, the Minnesota Horse Council announced that \$67,799 in grants had been awarded to the following projects:

DISABLED RIDING

Subtotal \$12,000

RideAbility ♦ Pine Island, MN ♦ \$2,000

This therapeutic riding program currently stores patient records and first aid supplies in dusty, insecure space in the barn. This Council grant will (partially) help them to purchase a used travel trailer to store these records and first aid equipment. The trailer will also be useful when they go to parades and events; it will enable them to easily bring these records and supplies with them.

Sharadise Therapeutics ♦ Monticello, MN ♦ \$3,000

This program currently operates with heat only in a small part of their indoor arena. But they now have so many clients they are using the entire arena for classes. This grant will assist in adding radiant heaters to the rest of the arena. It will also provide some funds for educational & sensory equipment for their riders. Part of this grant will be matched by local donors.

Victory Riders ♦ Rogers, MN ♦ \$7,000

This program uses an indoor riding arena during winter. It is currently unheated. Now a local donor has donated a heating system to them. This grant will pay for insulation for the arena, so the heating costs can be kept reasonable. They will use volunteer labor or raise money locally for installation.

EDUCATIONAL

Subtotal \$7,000

School District 287/MN LINC ♦ 13 west metro school districts ♦ \$3,500

This grant partially funds a therapy program "Kids and Horses" for special needs students referred from the 13 involved school districts.

University of Minnesota ♦ Statewide ♦ \$3,500

This grant partially underwrites the cost of holding several 1-day "Regional Horse Owner Programs" across the state next year. These programs are held in local horse facilities and include talks from local horse experts on various aspects of horse ownership. Typically 100-200 people attend each session.

FAIRGROUNDS FACILITIES Subtotal \$30,150

St. Louis County Fair ♦ Hibbing, MN ♦ \$3,500

This rather new fairgrounds (relocated in 1999) is heavily used in northern Minnesota. They have a new barn, two outdoor show arenas, a warm-up arena, judges stand, and trailer parking. However, the sound systems are antiques, moved from the old fairgrounds. This grant will help purchase new, modern sound systems for their horse show arenas and warm-up area.

Cook County Fair/Sawtooth Mtn Riders

Grand Marais, MN ♦ \$3,500

This northern Minnesota county has been holding horse events at private farms or in an inadequate hockey arena. The County has donated land at combined fairgrounds and community recreation center for a horse facility. This grant will help purchase fence panels for a new show arena at this location. Grant is for materials only; local volunteers will build the arena.

Jackson County 4-H/Fair ♦ Lakefield, MN ♦ \$2,300

Horse activity at this county fair and 4-H program is growing, and need additional horse stalls. They have a barn lean-to where these stalls could be added. This grant will provide materials for the stalls, their volunteers will construct them. They will also add a washrack nearby.

Cannon Falls Ridge Riders SC ♦ Cannon Falls, MN ♦

\$5,000

This arena at the Goodhue County fairgrounds is seeing increasing use and shows going later into the evening. This grant will fund connecting electricity to the clubhouse/office/announcers stand, and facilities for adding lights to the horse show arena.

LeSueur County 4-H Horse Project ♦ LeCenter, MN ♦

\$3,500

Last year, this county fair barn had stalls for only about half the 4-H horse exhibitors, and had to borrow from other county fairs. This grant will partially fund the purchase of additional stalls for their horse barn. Materials only; club volunteers will provide the installation labor.

Anoka County Fair ♦ Anoka, MN ♦ \$7,000

This fairgrounds is in one of the fastest-growing horse areas in the state and is heavily used for horse events. They built a new horse barn which has recently been expanded. But they still show in a 40-year-old outdoor arena, which is showing its age. This grant will help purchase materials to replace the horse show arena fencing. Their volunteers will remove the old arena and install the new one.

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MN-IA Arabian Club/Freeborn County Fair

Albert Lea, MN ♦ \$2,350

This show facility is used by many southern Minnesota horse events. This grant will purchase materials that their volunteer workers will use to improve the indoor show arena: white paint for walls, corner panels and gates to separate spectators & horses, and sand to improve arena footing.

Anoka County 4-H ♦ Anoka, MN ♦ \$3,000

The 4-H horse project owns various horse show equipment: timer & display board, radios, poles, cones, bridge, etc., and shares use of this with local Saddle clubs. Much of this equipment has been used for years, and is in need of replacement. This grant will help buy additions or replacements.

MISCELLANEOUS OTHER FACILITIES

Subtotal \$20,649

Balkan Saddle Club ♦ Chisholm, MN ♦ \$3,500

This show facility on the Community Center grounds has been using an old trailer house as an office, clubhouse and announcer's stand for many years. But now it's about to fall apart. This grant will help purchase materials for a permanent building and announcers deck as a replacement.

Camp Chicagami ♦ Eveleth, MN ♦ \$1,500

This camp includes horse activities for adults and children at the camp. The Council grant will help provide materials to remodel the classroom and add tie stalls next door. Materials only, volunteer labor, organized by a Boy Scout supervisor, will build the project.

Basic Animal Rescue Training (MVMA) ♦ Statewide ♦ \$3,000

This program of the MN Veterinary Medical Assn. provides training to first-responders (fire, police, and sheriffs) in dealing with animals in emergencies. Subjects taught are restraint, handling, and basic rescue/first aid for animals. This grant will help fund development of the course materials and computer information and website, and creating sample emergency rescue kits for first responders.

Wilton River Riders SC ♦ Waseca, MN ♦ \$3,000

Together with the town, they have been improving this arena (tile and add fill, provide new arena posts). This grant will help purchase new fence panels to replace their decrepit ones.

Hamel Trail Dusters SC ♦ Corcoran, MN ♦ \$2,500

The show grounds has been used for 50 years by many saddle clubs, 4-H, and other horse groups. They are now in the midst of a 3-phase project to repair and upgrade the facility. They have replaced the arena fence, and a donor is replacing & expanding the plumbing. This grant will provide some funds toward replacing the lighting in the arena, and a new, re-wired sound system.

Flat Hills Arena ♦ Ortonville, MN ♦ \$2,600

This fairly new arena is located on the far western edge of the state, where horse show facilities are few and far between. This grant will help in providing sand, a sound system, and show equipment.

St. Croix Horse & Carriage ♦ Scandia, MN ♦ \$2,000

This group actively promotes driving horses in the area, sponsoring several events, including the St. Paul Winter Carnival Sleigh & Cutter Rally. The Council grant will help purchase PA equipment for use at these events, including announcing to the many spectators at the St. Paul Winter Carnival.

Three Rivers Park Mounted Patrol ♦ Medina, MN ♦ \$2,549

This mounted patrol serves in the Suburban Hennepin Park system throughout Hennepin County. They also served as mentors to other units, providing training for mounted patrols in Minneapolis and other cities, and hosting an annual fall training clinic. Currently, they have several grazing pastures available, but no shelter in them. This grant will purchase portable run-in sheds for use in those pastures, to provide shelter for their horses in hot or stormy weather.

TOTAL GRANTS \$69,799

Over the past 16 years, the Minnesota Horse Council has awarded \$542,256 in grants to equestrian projects in Minnesota. This is in addition to other charitable donations by the Horse Council, such as the Direct Funding awards, the Tony Gasser educational scholarships, and the Trails Funding program. The majority of the Minnesota Horse Council budget goes back into the Minnesota horse industry in donations to various projects.

Horse Trail Pass New in 2007!

Starting January 1, 2007, anyone aged 16 and older that is riding, leading or driving a horse on horse trails and associated day use areas on state trails, in state parks, in state recreation areas, and in state forests needs to have either a signed daily or annual horse trail pass in his or her possession. Sale of the Horse Trail Pass will generate funds that will assist the DNR in managing over 1,000 miles of horse trails in state parks, recreation areas, forests, and on state trails. It is supported by the Minnesota Horse Council and the Minnesota Trail Riders Association. You can obtain a pass online at www.dnr.state.mn.us, by phone at 1-888-665-4236, or in person at any of the over 1,700 ELS license agents around the state of Minnesota

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Watch the daily Parade of Breeds at Noon in the Coliseum; the Stallion Presentations in the Judging Arena each morning, and individual breed presentations throughout the three days of the Horse Expo.

Why not shop?

With the addition of the CHS Building on the East side of the Coliseum, the Horse Expo has five buildings filled and the streets lined with over 600 vendor booths featuring merchandise, products and information for you and your horse.



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Sunday 8:30am-5:00pm

Livestock Building, Sheep Barn, Empire Commons Building & CHS Building close at 8:00pm Friday & Saturday

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Parasite Control for Your Young Horse

Dr. Heather Case, DVM, MPH, Case Veterinary Services



Please realize that there are many different opinions and options for parasite control. In addition to routine de-worming and keeping your horse's environment clean, consultation with your veterinarian will allow you to tailor your de-worming program for your horse(s).

The immature horse lacks the advantage of acquired immunity or resistance to some types of parasites; therefore, horses under a year of age require a different de-worming program. Certain parasites are more common at certain ages of life. Threadworms, for instance, are more common in horses six months of age and younger. Roundworms, (ascarids), which are six to twelve inches in length at adulthood and can number into the hundreds, are most common in horses between 2 and 18 months of age. Pinworms are most common in the horse up to 24 months of age.

It is the roundworm or ascarid, which is primarily the target of de-worming programs in the young horse. Foals begin ingesting infective ascarid eggs from the manure of adult horses, while exploring their surroundings. Ingestion of these eggs increase as the foal begins to graze, particularly at weaning and as yearlings.

To remind you of the ascarid life cycle, the ingested eggs hatch in the foal's intestine where they then burrow through the intestines eventually ending up in the foal's lungs. The foal coughs up the larval worm and swallows it a second time. The parasites mature in the intestinal tract over the next two to three months. To highlight the importance of routine de-worming, realize that one female adult ascarid can produce up to 200,000 eggs per day. Female ascarids typically start to lay eggs within 10-12 weeks after infection.

The rotational schedule listed in the box below is just one example of a de-worming strategy. Foals do not have the same immune system as their adult counter parts. To decrease the amount of parasites in the foal's environment, it is suggested to de-worm the mare within 24 hours of foaling. While each farm setting should be evaluated individually, in general, initiating de-worming around two months

of age with subsequent treatments with rotational de-worming every 60 days until around 18 months of age is suggested. De-worming for tapeworms with Ivermectin plus Praziquantel is recommended at weaning (approximately 5 months of age).

Due to the potential for large numbers of ascarids in a young horse with an unknown de-worming history (a pot bellied weanling purchased at an auction for example), for the first de-worming it is recommended to administer a half dose of a de-wormer such as fenbendazole (Safe Guard or Panacur) or pyrantel pamoate followed by a second full dose of ivermectin or pyrantel pamoate a week later to remove the remainder of the worm population.

Additional factors to keep in mind when creating a parasite control program for young horses include:

- ◆ Try to group horses together by age to maximize your de-worming program
- ◆ Try to keep the number of horses per acre to the minimum to prevent over grazing and decrease fecal contamination
- ◆ If possible, rest pastures through rotation to interrupt parasite life cycles
- ◆ Mow or harrow pastures to break up manure piles

It is recommended to de-worm with an Ivermectin plus Praziquantel product in the fall, preferably after the first freeze, to control tapeworms.

Ivermectin products are effective against large and small strongyles, pinworms, ascarids (roundworms), hairworms, and stomach worms, thread worms and bots. (Ivermectin is one of the most effective de-worming agents in controlling bots).

Pyrantel products are effective against large and small strongyles and ascarids (roundworms) and have some activity against pinworms. This is just one suggestion for controlling equine parasites.

Suggestions for de-worming horses under one year of age:

Treatment of the MARE w/in 24 hours of foaling.....	Ivermectin product (ex. Zimectrin)
Foal: Two Months of Age.....	Pyrantel pamoate product (ex. Strongid)
Foal: Five Months of Age.....	Ivermectin product (ex. Zimectrin)
Foal: Eight Months of Age.....	Pyrantel pamoate product (ex. Strongid)
Foal: Eleven Months of Age.....	Ivermectin product (ex. Zimectrin)
Foal: Fourteen Months of Age.....	Pyrantel pamoate product (ex. Strongid)
Foal: Seventeen Months of Age.....	Ivermectin product (ex. Zimectrin)
Foal: Twenty Months of Age.....	Pyrantel pamoate product (ex. Strongid)
At Weaning.....	Ivermectin product PLUS Praziquantel (ex. Zimectrin Gold)

Horse Owner Education Days

Research Based Information for MN Horse Owners

The University of Minnesota Extension Service invites horse owners to attend one of five Horse Owner Education Days!

Programs begin at 10:00 am (registration at 9:30 am) and end at 3:30 pm.

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February 10, 2007

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February 17, 2007

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March 24, 2007

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On-line registration available at:

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MN Horse Council

MINNESOTA HORSE COUNCIL BOARD MINUTES NOVEMBER 14, 2006

Meeting location: Maple Grove Community Center
Board Members: Tim Bonham, Dan Dolan, Glen Eaton, Teresa Hanson, Sue McDonough, Darrell Mead, Dawn Moore, Keith Payden, Marian Robinson, Missie Schwartz, Laurie Slater, Miriam Tschida, Tracy Turner, Tom Tweeten, Christie Ward

Absent: Trina Joyce, Jesse Vouk

Members/Visitors: Cherie McKenzie, Irene McMillen, Rick Dobbelaire, Carol Dobbelaire

I. Meeting called to order: 6:35 p.m.

II. Introductions

III. Additions and changes (Additions to Old and New Business)

IV. Treasurer's Report - Keith Payden

Motion by Glen Eaton, seconded by Tracy Turner, to approve the October Treasurer's Report. Motion carried. Please find attached Treasurer's report.

V. Approval of Minutes - Motion by Tim Bonham, seconded by Missie Schwartz, to approve the October minutes. Motion carried.

VI. Secretary's Report - The Annual Meeting/Membership packets have been mailed out to the entire membership. The announcement of the Annual Meeting and information has been put on the website.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

A. Budget - Keith Payden/Tom Tweeten

Motion on budget by Keith Payden, seconded by Tracy Turner, to approve the 2007 budget at a level of \$243,000 with the following Committee allocations:

Administration	\$24,265.00
Aisle of Breeds	\$1,032.00
Annual Meeting	\$10,000.00
Certified Stables	\$2,798.00
Communications	\$8,800.00
Direct Funding	\$5,075.00
Disaster Response0	\$5,300.00
Grants	\$70,100.00
Horseperson of the Year	\$900.00
Inventory0	\$2,000.00
Legislative	\$750.00
Pioneer	\$630.00
Promotions	\$15,300.00
Scholarships	\$30,700.00
Show Facilities	\$500.00
Special Projects	\$9,000.00
Tony Gasser Fund	\$11,250.00
Trails	\$43,000.00
Web Oversight	\$1,600.00

and with the following conditions:

1. The promotions budget will be offset by \$3000 of revenue from purchased merchandise and there will be a maintained inventory of all items purchased for sale and a monthly income report.
2. The \$5300 designated for Disaster Preparedness will be allocated as follows: Emergency Response - \$3500; Administrative Costs - \$300; Training - \$1500. Motion carried.

Motion by Keith Payden, seconded by Tim Bonham, to amend the 2007 budget to change the allocation to Grants to \$70,600 and Special Projects to \$8,500.

B. Membership Task Force - Dawn Moore - The committee will write the procedures and present them to the Board.

VIII. Committee Reports

A. EXPO - Glen Eaton

The Minnesota Horse Expo is in great shape in the planning of the 2007 Minnesota Horse Expo. Everything is going on schedule with some bids to be received. Keynote Speakers are booked and are Brenda Imus, Temple Grandin, Curt Pate, Richard Shrake and Charmayne James is in the final stages of being booked. Marketing is on schedule and more will take place after the first of the year. Vendor Booths and Stalls are being received at a regular schedule and booth contracts that have been held back because of changes are now being placed. Vendor Booths and Stalls are ahead of 2006 at this time.

B. State Fair Report - Glen Eaton

On October 26th, Tom Tweeten and I attended a meeting at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds concerning the revamping of the Judging Arena area. The meeting was conducted by Steve Pooch. Many of the State Fair Staff were present as well as Breed Organizations and other invited guests. Topics discussed were parking for trailers and much discussion took place concerning the parking of the larger vehicles but, it looks like that it is pretty much in place. Other topics were heat, air conditioning, conference rooms and just a small meeting room where there could be coffee and donuts etc. Construction will start after the State Fair (year ?) and should be completed by the start of the next year's State Fair. Therefore the Expo will be without the Judging arena for one year. The last topic was the financing. It was suggested that they need one large donation and would then go from there. Also it was suggested that the construction get underway as soon as possible as the price will keep going up. The meeting was very constructive and was important.

C. Direct Funding - Christie Ward

The Direct Funding Committee received three requests. One was rejected and two received funding. For more information, please see attached report.

D. Annual Meeting - Dawn Moore

This year the amount of the dinner was raised to \$25.00. Also a copy of the buffet menu was included. The agenda has been approved. A copy of the scholarship bios will be placed on each table. Scheduling of the 2008 Annual Meeting will be for either the 3rd or 4th weekend in January.

E. Nominations - Darrell Mead

There are seven open positions for 2007. There will be six incumbents running for office: Glen Eaton, Trina Joyce, Keith Payden, Laurie Slater, Miriam Tschida and Tom Tweeten. The three new nominees are: Cherie McKenzie, Carol Dobbelaire and Richard Dobbelaire. Jesse Vouk who is a director on the Board will not be running for a position again.

F. Facilities - Tom Tweeten

Please find attached the MHC Indoor Arena Facilities List.

G. Grants - Tim Bonham

Please find attached the list of recommended Grant winners for 2007. Motion by Tim Bonham, seconded by Miriam Tschida, to accept the recommended Grant winners. Motion carried.

H. Scholarships - Tom Tweeten for Trina Joyce

We have received 26 requests for scholarships. Packets have been mailed out to all committee members. Dan Dolan suggested that the committee meet and share thoughts.

IX. NEW BUSINESS**A. State Horse Council Advisory Committee Meeting** - Glen Eaton

Please find attached the report on the State Horse Council Advisory Committee Meeting.

Minnesota was selected to host the 2008 SHCAC Fall meeting in November. In an effort to begin the planning process for that meeting, I would like to form a Minnesota Host SHCAC Planning Committee for which I (Tom) will serve as chairperson and Glen Eaton to serve as Vice-chairperson. We will report back to this board in March with a list of people that could be part of that committee for approval by the board.

Motion by Marian Tschida, seconded by Keith Payden, to approve the above. Motion carried. Motion by Keith Payden, seconded by Glen Eaton, to provide the financial support to host the meeting. Motion by Tim Bonham, seconded by Miriam Tschida, to amend the above motion to read, the MHC will provide financial support for the SHCAC fall meeting not to exceed \$10,000 plus sponsorship donations. Motion carried as amended.

B. Vehicle Mileage Reimbursement - Tom Tweeten

Please find attached for your review the Vehicle Mileage Reimbursement for MHC Committee Business.

X. ADJOURN**NEXT MEETING:**

December 12, 2006, 6:30 p.m., Maple Grove Community Center

2007 UPCOMING EVENTS**Minnesota Horse Council Board Meetings**

6:30 pm

Maple Grove Community Center
12951 Weaver Lake Road ♦ Maple Grove
(Located at the intersection of Weaver Lake Road
and Pineview Lane, ½ mile east of I94 on the
Weaver Lake Road exit.)

February 13	August - No meeting
March 13	September 11
April 10	October 9
May 8	November 13
June 12	December 11
July 10	

Minnesota Horse Expo Board Meetings

6:30 pm

Pearson's Resturant
3808 W. 50th St. ♦ Edina

If you wish to order dinner, please be there by 6:00 pm.

January 30	July 31
February 27	August - No meeting
March 27	September 25
April 17	October 30
May 22	November 27
June 26	December 18

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