



# Maryland Horse Council

## 2013 Annual Report

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November 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

The Maryland Horse Council has had a full and productive year. The following is a summary of our activities and accomplishments.

Of course, we should start with the signature event of the year – the Annual MHC BBQ. This was our 7th Annual BBQ, and this event has been getting bigger and better every year. Held at the Pittman family's beautiful Dodon Farm in Davidsonville, this year's BBQ was a huge success. The event drew well over 200 attendees, including Lt. Governor Anthony Brown, who made a pledge that he would fight to prevent any efforts to divert slots revenue from horse racing to other purposes. We gave him a barn tour and a thorough review of the issues confronting our industry. As it turns out, he has had some experience with horses; he told us that he worked as a hot walker as a young man in New York! We were also joined by MDA Deputy Secretary Mary Ellen Setting, Senator Norman Stone, Delegates Guy Guzzone, Eric Luedtke, Jeannie Haddaway-Richio, and representatives of Senator Karen Montgomery, Delegates Shirley Nathan-Pulliam, Susan Aumann, and Craig Zucker, as well as Anne Arundel County Council Member Jerry Walker. It's so exciting to see how the Horse Council is more and more becoming THE place to be and be seen (and heard) for both Maryland horse people and the public officials who serve us. In addition to great food, live music by Kingstreet Bluegrass, and a fabulous silent auction, we were also treated to hayrides through the beautiful woods, fields and vineyards of The Vineyards at Dodon (operated Steuart's sister Polly and her husband), including a stop at their gorgeous new winery building and tasting room, then on to a demonstration of cross-country jumping by several fabulous horses from Steuart's Dodon Training Center. All on an absolutely spectacular autumn day! We are already working on next year's BBQ. Stay tuned for great things!

Another great event of this past year was the Horseperson of the Year Banquet in February, which honored legendary racing writer Joe Kelly. Great "MC" work by Baltimore CBS TV station WJZ-TV's anchor Denise Koch, and an unbelievably heartwarming and inspiring tribute to Joe Kelly's life by the incredibly talented writer and raconteur Vinnie Perrone, combined with great food and drink and an amazing silent auction made for a truly magical evening in the beautiful Carriage Room at Laurel Race Course.

The first Sunday in June brought us our first annual Day at the Races. This is just one of a number of activities that MHC is planning to celebrate and honor our members - and to increase membership value. This was a "members only" event (although members could buy an unlimited number of tickets to bring along friends and family). It was a huge hit - about 100 attended - with backstretch tours of the Sagamore Farm training barn, talks by trainers, jockeys and handicappers, and an absolutely unbelievable champagne brunch. It will be back by popular demand next year, and a similar event featuring harness racing was held at Rosecroft Raceway on Saturday, November 16, 2013, after this document went to press.

### **Membership (Jane Seigler)**

We have continued to grow our membership, but there is still a lot of room for more growth. As we “dialogue” with our elected representatives and regulators, there is strength in numbers. Even if you belong to a club or association that is a member of MHC, we also need your individual membership now! Find our membership application elsewhere in this report, or go online to [mdhorsecouncil.org](http://mdhorsecouncil.org). This year, we revamped our dues structure to add the option of 3- and 5- year discounted prepaid memberships, in addition to the 1-year and lifetime options. And, if you join as an individual member, you can earn cash rebates for your member organization. Contact [admin@mdhorsecouncil.org](mailto:admin@mdhorsecouncil.org) for more info.

	<b><u>2011</u></b>	<b><u>2012</u></b>	<b><u>2013</u></b>
<b>Association</b>	23	26	44
<b>Business</b>	47	62	68
<b>Farm</b>	77	96	101
<b>Charity/Foundation</b>	n/a	n/a	10
<b>Individual</b>	119	122	181
<b>Youth</b>	4	4	4
	<b><i>270</i></b>	<b><i>310</i></b>	<b><i>408</i></b>

### **Legislative and Regulatory (Jane Seigler)**

MHC did not present any of its own bills in the 2013 Legislative session, but reported to our membership on bills affecting farms, horses and horse people, and advised legislators and regulators on issues that affect our industry. Our members, and especially Executive Committee member Royce Herman, were tireless and agile in testifying on the various county-by-county Sunday hunting bills in the last session. (For the upcoming session, we are working on a statewide legislative approach that will address the deer overpopulation problem, while preserving one weekend day for quiet and safe land use by riders and other user groups.) In the last legislative session, MHC submitted testimony supporting continuing the contributory negligence standard in negligence lawsuits; supporting authorizing courts to order a defendant convicted of a specified charge of animal cruelty, as a condition of sentencing, to pay - in addition to any other fines and costs - all reasonable costs incurred in removing, housing, treating, or euthanizing an animal confiscated from the defendant; and successfully requested an amendment to create a fund for neutering/spaying dogs and cats, to make clear that the proposed funding feed surcharge would not apply to horse feeds. On the federal level, we voted to support federal legislation that would put new controls on “soring” and other practices intended to artificially create “big lick” movement in certain breeds.

We kept our membership informed on numerous federal and state legal and regulatory issues, and we weighed in on contentious trail use issues in the WSSC watershed and the Patuxent River wildlife refuge. We secured a place for our Executive Committee member Steuart Pittman on the committee that is drafting the regulations that will implement the new Maryland Ag Certainty Law, a volunteer program within the Department of Agriculture, administered in cooperation with the Department of Environment, to recognize the environmental stewardship and contribution of Maryland farmers who implement and maintain best management practices. We also began taking active steps, which will continue next year, to strengthen and improve the effectiveness of our presence in Annapolis. These not only include the activities of our PAC (reported elsewhere in this

issue), but also the possible formation of a Horse Caucus within the legislature. We invited legislators to a special tour of the Horse World Expo in Timonium in January, and then to attend our Quarterly meeting in the evening. We had quite a good response, especially considering that the legislative session was already underway.

MHC engaged the services of Frank D. Boston III, to represent us in Annapolis. Mr. Boston is one of the best known, most respected and most effective lobbyists in Annapolis, and we look forward to receiving his assistance in advancing our legislative goals.

Our Business Network, Farm Stewardship, Racing, Trails and Greenways, and County Issues committees, as well as our PAC and our off-shoot - the MD Fund for Horses, have also been hard at work. Read more about their achievements elsewhere in this report.

### **Meeting Attendance (Jane Seigler)**

Our Quarterly Board of Directors meetings draw 75 - 100 Directors and guests, and all Executive Committee meetings have had a quorum.

This is a good place to discuss a little Horse Council 101: The Maryland Horse Council is an all-volunteer organization, assisted in its work by contract with an outside administrative firm (Mythic Landing Enterprises). The MHC membership consists of associations (e.g., breed, interest and discipline groups, clubs, etc.), farms, businesses, charities/foundations, and individuals. The policy of the Maryland Horse Council is set by its Board of Directors, which meets four times a year, in January, May, August and November. The Board of Directors is formed as follows: each association that is a member designates a representative to sit on the Board; in addition, farm, business, charity/foundation and individual membership categories each elect directors-at-large to represent their membership category - one director-at-large for every 25 or fewer members in each category. The policy decisions of the Board and the day-to-day business of the organization are overseen by the Executive Committee: the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, plus five additional members elected by the Board. The Executive Committee meets monthly on the last Tuesday of the month.

### **Bylaws (Jane Seigler)**

The Board of Directors voted to clarify the term of service for Director(s)-at-Large and members of the Executive Committee.

### **Administration (Jane Seigler)**

The Executive Committee agreed to amend the contract with Mythic Landing Enterprises, to provide for an increase in compensation. This was the first increase since the contract was initially signed in 2009.

### **County Forums Update (Steuart Pittman and Margaret Rizzo McKelvy)**

Thanks to some wonderful volunteers, our County Forums are well on their way to becoming a great tool for Maryland horse people. Each County Forum includes links to the 2010 Equine Census data for that county, zoning regulations for that county, email contacts for local government offices of relevance to horse farms and horse owners, elected officials at the county, state, and federal levels to contact about issues of concern, upcoming events in the county, local horse organizations in the county, and links to statewide horse council blogs and news.

Our moderators' job is to encourage positive discussion and news sharing on the site among county horse people and to filter out inappropriate content. These forums are a great tool to helping build a sense of community and support within the horse industry at the local level, and providing a voice to members of that community on the issues that affect them most and closest to home. For example, building and zoning codes are established and enforced at the county level. When changes to these codes are proposed, these forums can help get the word out, so residents can weigh in with any concerns.

Special thanks to our current Forum Moderators: Steuart Pittman (Anne Arundel), Debbie Sharp (Baltimore), Nancy Toby (Caroline and Talbot), Luke Welling (Carroll), Karen LeValley (Charles), Judy Smith (Frederick), Emma Gutierrez (Howard), Neil Agate (Montgomery), Erica Lancaster (Prince George's), and Diane Zrimsek (Saint Mary's).

This does mean, however, that we have quite a few counties without moderators! If you're interested in taking on the job, please e-mail Margaret Rizzo McKelvy at [admin@mdhorsecouncil.org](mailto:admin@mdhorsecouncil.org). The following counties need moderators: Allegany, Baltimore City, Calvert, Cecil, Dorchester, Garrett, Harford, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Washington, Wicomico, and Worcester.

### **Farm Stewardship Committee 2013 Accomplishments and 2014 Plans (Jane Thery)**

The 2013 goals for the Maryland Horse Council Farm Stewardship Committee were to raise the profile of well-managed horse farms as healthy for horses and healthy for the environment, connect horse farm owners and managers to quality information, technical assistance and financial resources needed to improve their farm management, stay ahead of the curve on new laws and regulations affecting land management – including participating in regulatory drafting and promoting new ideas for effective manure management – and to sign up at least 10 horse farms in the Maryland Farm Stewardship and Certification and Assessment Program (FSCAP) which recognizes environmentally-sound farm management.

The Committee Chair is Jane Thery and the Vice Chair is Amy Burk. During the year, we held a meeting each quarter, at: Wyndham Oaks Stables, the University of Maryland Pasture Management Facility, Sagamore Farm, and (forthcoming) the Potomac Hunt Club. About thirty participants attended each meeting. In addition to the host venue, Piedmont Insurance Group sponsored each meeting.

Accomplishments are:

- Eleven horse farms in the Farm Stewardship and Certification Assessment Program (FSCAP), protecting 1,140 acres in eight counties;
- A letter from Governor Martin O'Malley lauding each horse farm owner for his/her FSCAP certification and recognizing the importance of horse farms in preserving farm land, open space and the environment;
- Inclusion of a senior Maryland Horse Council official on the advisory committee of the Maryland Agricultural Certainty program to represent horse farms;
- Formation of a new alliance with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation to promote the voice of the horse community in discussions of environmental regulations and explore options for upgrades in horse manure management;

- Presentation of a grant proposal to the Maryland Horse Industry Board to survey horse farms, haulers and end users of horse manure and investigate new options for the use of this organic resource;
- Strengthening the relationship between the Maryland Association of Soil Conservation Districts and the horse community through their equine specialists and the FSCAP program;
- Technical briefings on pasture management, native plants and wildlife habitat, composting, energy-efficient stable design and environmental regulations;
- Maintenance of a “blog” on the MHC website to share meeting results and links to resources for horse farm owners and managers

Goals for 2014 are to sign up at least another 10 horse farms in the FSCAP program, participate in the design of the regulations for the Agricultural Certainty program to make sure they are horse farm friendly, provide horse farms with updated information on environmental regulations, continue to promote links between horse farmers and resources available to them, promote modern horse manure management, including composting options, and to explore top-level alternatives for farm management including wild-life habitat and energy-efficient stables.

Once again, we join Governor O’Malley in congratulating the FSCAP Certified Agricultural Stewards of the following horse farms:

Carolyn Krome, Persimmon Tree Farm; Steven Darcy, Edgewood Farm; Karla Stoner, Bloomsbury Forge; Milly Welsh, Graden; Lori Larson, Wyndham Oaks; Kevin Plank, Sagamore Farm; Rick Terselic, Potomac Horse Center; Michael Rubin, Breezy Hill Farm; Linda Santomena and Robert Alphin, Blue Waters Farm; Barbara McDonald, Shamrock Arabians and Marko Bulmer, Roedown Farm.

### **Trails and Greenways Committee 2013 Report (Ron MacNab)**

#### **WSSC Trail Preserved and Improved**

The equestrian trail at the Howard Duckett Reservoir (Rocky Gorge) was preserved. WSSC reversed their decision to close the trail, requiring riders to use the access road. In its reversal of decision, WSSC not only reopened the trail but improved it and are maintaining it in superb condition. The trail is now in better condition than it has ever been. Many thanks to the efforts of Barbara Sollner Webb and Debbie Poole who led the effort for TROT/MHC and the scores of horseback riders who voiced their concerns to their elected officials. Council Member Mary Lehman, Delegate Joseline Pena-Melnyk and Senator Karen Montgomery were particularly supportive and influential in obtaining a satisfactory resolution.

#### **Patuxent Wildlife Refuge North Track trails were preserved.**

A comprehensive conservation plan proposed that riding be eliminated or that horses required to wear diaper bags. Trail riders voiced their concerns at public hearings and in letters. It was decided that rules regarding horseback riding would continue to be allowed without change. Thanks to Barbara Sollner-Webb and Susan Gray who led this effort for TROT/MHC.

### Woodstock Equestrian Park riding arena and cross-country course opened

Montgomery County Parks held a grand opening for the new 230x350 outdoor riding ring and a six acre beginner-novice cross country course including bank jumps and a water jump. This was in addition to the already sixteen miles of trail dedicated to equestrians and hikers.

### Seneca Ridge Trail and Seneca Bluffs Trail opened

Maryland Seneca State Park opened two new multi-purpose, natural surface trails. Construction was largely done by MORE (a mountain bike organization) and assisted by equestrians led by Amy Kimble.

### Buck Lodge Loop and Gilliam Loop opened

Buck Lodge Loop and Gilliam Loop were added to the Breezy Loop trail system. Many thanks to EPIC (Equestrian Partners in Conservation) for creating these trails. The Breezy Loop trail system consists of equestrian easements that allow equestrians to ride trails on private land. The views are spectacular.

### Montgomery County Trails Amendment Plan

Montgomery County is putting the final touches on a trails amendment plan. The new plan organizes the trail system into connecting loops throughout the county. Ron MacNab represented equestrians as one of six non-staff members on the Trails Working Group that advised on the development of the plan.

### Maryland Department of Natural Resources Trails Plan

DNR's Trails Advisory Team completed its section of Maryland's Land Purchase and Recreational Plan. This plan sets goals and objectives for trail and service improvements to the Maryland State trails system for the next ten years. Ron MacNab represented equestrians on this sixteen member advisory group.

### **American Horse Council/Coalition of State Horse Councils (Jane Seigler)**

MHC has continued its membership and active involvement with the American Horse Council and the affiliated Coalition of State Horse Councils. A highlight of this year's AHC annual meeting in Washington, DC was the presentation of AHC's Van Ness Award for "leadership and service" to our beloved founding member, Beverly Raymond. Vicki Carson continues to represent us at the CSHC meeting in Washington and, this year, in Raleigh, North Carolina.

### **Farm Bureau (Jane Seigler)**

MHC has continued its membership and involvement with the MD Farm Bureau. Executive Committee member Stephen Fulton and his wife Karen will be our delegates to the FB annual meeting in Ocean City in December. Our Legislative committee works closely with the Farm Bureau on many issues.

### **MD Horse Industry Board (Jane Seigler)**

MHC has one formal representative (currently Dorothy Troutman) on the MD Horse Industry Board, but a majority of the MHIB board members are also active members of the MHC. Funding for MHIB has been a major MHC legislative priority in past years and will continue to be in the future as MHIB pursues our common vision of promoting the horse industry to the public in Maryland.

### **Horse Council PAC Update (Win Hayward)**

The Horse Council PAC had an energetic and successful summer/early fall campaign and is now focused on supporting the Maryland Horse Council's political priorities in the upcoming Maryland

Legislative session. As prescribed in the PAC by-laws, there was a transition of several members of the Board of Directors. Most prominently, Rob Burk completed his term as the PAC's first Chairman; his vision and leadership established the PAC as an effective operating body on the political scene. To replace Rob, the Executive Committee of the Horse Council appointed Steuart Pittman to a two-year term as Chair. The other voting members of the PAC Board are: Crystal Kimball, Christy Clagett, Royce Herman, and Jane Seigler. Win Hayward is Treasurer.

The other PAC focus has been on fundraising and, here again, close coordination between the Maryland Horse Council and the PAC has been beneficial. In addition to individual donations, many of which came from MHC members, the PAC was the beneficiary of funds raised during the recent MHC Annual BBQ. Thanks to all who participated and contributed. A highlight of the BBQ was the attendance of numerous State Legislators and Officials. PAC Board Members took advantage of the occasion to impress upon officials the benefits and concerns of the horse industry. Some were already familiar with aspects of the industry; Lt. Governor Anthony Brown, for example was, as a kid, a 'hot-walker' at Aqueduct Race track in New York.

As the Legislative session approaches, the PAC Board is strategizing around the most effective use of resources to support horse industry concerns. They will be conferring regularly with the MHC's Legislative and Executive Committees. If you wish to contribute ideas, the best route is to join the MHC, become familiar with the priority issues, and provide input to the Legislative Committee. You'll find the Committee link right on the homepage of the MHC website, [www.mdhorsecouncil.com](http://www.mdhorsecouncil.com).

### **Maryland Fund For Horses**

The MFFH is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization that grew out of MHC's Unwanted Horse Project. MFFH conducted a successful gelding clinic this year, and has begun work on a number of new projects, including a health care rebate program to provide financial assistance with certain emergency or end of life veterinary needs to qualified applicants; a series of "lessons plans" that can be used by riding camps and schools, 4-H and pony clubs, boy and girls scout groups and others, focusing on educating children on issues related to equine welfare; a tack bank for rescues, and more! MFFH is always looking for volunteer help - and donations - to support its mission. To find out more, go to [mdfundforhorses.org](http://mdfundforhorses.org).

### **MHC: Who We Are**

#### **Maryland Horse Council Association Members**

The MHC represents 30,000 Maryland horse people from individuals, farms, businesses, charities and foundations, and the following associations:

Carroll County Equestrian Council  
Chesapeake Plantation Walking Horse Club  
Cloverleaf Standardbred Owners Association  
Days End Farm Horse Rescue  
Equine Rescue & Rehabilitation, Inc.  
Fair Hill International, Inc.  
Frederick County Equine Alliance  
Freedom Hill Horse Rescue  
Goshen Hounds  
Howard County Farm Bureau, Inc.  
Howard County Horse Shows Association  
Howard County Iron Bridge Hounds  
Humane Society of Carroll County

Killeen Melisa Martell, LLC  
League of Maryland Horsemen  
Marlborough Hunt Club  
Maryland 4-H Program  
Maryland Association for Wildlife Conservation  
Maryland Combined Training Association  
Maryland Draft Horse & Mule Association  
Maryland Equestrian Club  
Maryland Equestrian Foundation/Rosaryville Conservancy  
Maryland Farriers Association  
Maryland Horse Breeders Association  
Maryland Horse Shows Association  
Maryland Jockey Club  
Maryland Standardbred Breeders Association  
Maryland Steeplechase Association  
Maryland Association of Equine Practitioners  
Maryland State Quarter Horse Association  
Mid-Atlantic Saddlebred Association  
My Lady's Manor Driving Club  
New Market Middletown Valley Hounds  
Plantation Walking Horse Club of Maryland  
Potomac Hunt Club  
Potomac Valley Dressage Association  
Preserve Harness Racing at Rosecroft  
The Humane Society  
The Humane Society of the United States  
T.R.O.T. (Trail Riders of Today)  
Tuckahoe Equestrian Center  
Washington International Horse Show  
Wicomico Hunt Club

#### Executive Committee

The Executive Committee is comprised of the President, the Vice President, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and five Directors elected by the Board. The Executive Committee executes the business, policy and priorities established by the Board, and in the course thereof has authority to exercise all the powers and duties of the Board, not specifically reserved to the Board by the By-laws. A written report on Executive Committee meetings is available to all the Directors. The Executive Committee may appoint additional non-voting, advisory members from time to time in its discretion.

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**Stay Connected**

Don't forget that there are several ways to stay up-to-date with the Maryland Horse Council. All events can be found on our web site and Facebook page. And important news and topics are discussed on our blogs and forums. Be sure to 'Like' or 'Follow' our social media outlets. And most importantly, be sure to participate! We welcome (and encourage) comments and discussions. If we don't see you at a coming event, we hope to see you online!

Facebook Fan Page: <https://www.facebook.com/marylandhorsecouncil>

Legislative Blog: <http://mhc-legislative.blogspot.com>

Horse Health Blog: <http://mhc-horsehealth.blogspot.com>

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**Maryland Horse Council, Inc.**  
**Balance Sheet Prev Year Comparison**  
**As of June 30, 2013**

	Jun 30, 13	Jun 30, 12	\$ Change	% Change
<b>ASSETS</b>				
<b>Current Assets</b>				
<b>Checking/Savings</b>				
M&T Checking	27,237.93	17,514.95	9,722.98	55.51%
<b>M&amp;T Savings</b>				
Lobbying Fund	2,060.56	2,060.56	0.00	0.0%
Restricted Cash	6,443.00	1,800.00	4,643.00	257.94%
M&T Savings - Other	2,026.78	1,996.04	30.74	1.54%
<b>Total M&amp;T Savings</b>	<b>10,530.34</b>	<b>5,856.60</b>	<b>4,673.74</b>	<b>79.8%</b>
Wachovia Checking	0.00	2,844.08	-2,844.08	-100.0%
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<b>37,768.27</b>	<b>26,215.63</b>	<b>11,552.64</b>	<b>44.07%</b>
<b>Other Current Assets</b>				
Undeposited Funds	0.00	3,700.00	-3,700.00	-100.0%
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3,700.00</b>	<b>-3,700.00</b>	<b>-100.0%</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>37,768.27</b>	<b>29,915.63</b>	<b>7,852.64</b>	<b>26.25%</b>
<b>Other Assets</b>				
CD 13 Month	6,160.06	6,160.06	0.00	0.0%
<b>Total Other Assets</b>	<b>6,160.06</b>	<b>6,160.06</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>43,928.33</b>	<b>36,075.69</b>	<b>7,852.64</b>	<b>21.77%</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>				
<b>Liabilities</b>				
<b>Current Liabilities</b>				
<b>Other Current Liabilities</b>				
Pre-Paid Fees	1,743.32	0.00	1,743.32	100.0%
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<b>1,743.32</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,743.32</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>1,743.32</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,743.32</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>1,743.32</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,743.32</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Equity</b>				
Opening Bal Equity	22,205.99	22,205.99	0.00	0.0%
Unrestrict (retained earnings)	13,869.70	-2,115.52	15,985.22	-755.62%
Net Income	6,109.32	15,985.22	-9,875.90	-61.78%
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>42,185.01</b>	<b>36,075.69</b>	<b>6,109.32</b>	<b>16.94%</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>43,928.33</b>	<b>36,075.69</b>	<b>7,852.64</b>	<b>21.77%</b>

**Maryland Horse Council, Inc.**  
**Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison**  
July 2012 through June 2013

	Jul '12 - Jun 13	Jul '11 - Jun 12	\$ Change	% Change
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>				
<b>Income</b>				
<b>Donation</b>				
MFFH	100.00	501.55	-401.55	-80.06%
Donation - Other	166.97	1,165.00	-998.03	-85.67%
<b>Total Donation</b>	<b>266.97</b>	<b>1,666.55</b>	<b>-1,399.58</b>	<b>-83.98%</b>
<b>Dues</b>				
Association	2,800.00	2,500.00	300.00	12.0%
Business	6,520.00	8,380.00	-1,860.00	-22.2%
Charitable Foundation	450.00	0.00	450.00	100.0%
Farm	8,386.68	8,875.00	-488.32	-5.5%
Individual	5,715.00	6,200.00	-485.00	-7.82%
Lifetime	3,400.00	750.00	2,650.00	353.33%
Youth	10.00	0.00	10.00	100.0%
<b>Total Dues</b>	<b>27,281.68</b>	<b>26,705.00</b>	<b>576.68</b>	<b>2.16%</b>
<b>Event Income</b>				
BBQ	7,672.29	5,808.00	1,864.29	32.1%
DAR Income	3,816.02	0.00	3,816.02	100.0%
HOY Dinner	12,704.36	9,351.00	3,353.36	35.86%
<b>Total Event Income</b>	<b>24,192.67</b>	<b>15,159.00</b>	<b>9,033.67</b>	<b>59.59%</b>
Grants	0.00	2,000.00	-2,000.00	-100.0%
Hospitality Fund	1,500.00	950.00	550.00	57.9%
Interest Income	65.03	5.06	59.97	1,185.18%
<b>Item Sales</b>				
Taxes	-7.20	0.00	-7.20	-100.0%
Item Sales - Other	240.80	0.00	240.80	100.0%
<b>Total Item Sales</b>	<b>233.60</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>233.60</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Sponsorship	10,000.00	10,500.00	-500.00	-4.76%
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>63,539.95</b>	<b>56,985.61</b>	<b>6,554.34</b>	<b>11.5%</b>
<b>Expense</b>				
Association Representation	250.00	0.00	250.00	100.0%
Awards	0.00	60.00	-60.00	-100.0%
Bank Fees	1,030.81	1,822.59	-791.78	-43.44%
Contributions and Donations	46.00	100.00	-54.00	-54.0%
<b>Donations</b>				
MFFH	2,789.00	1,281.50	1,507.50	117.64%
Donations - Other	651.25	0.00	651.25	100.0%
<b>Total Donations</b>	<b>3,440.25</b>	<b>1,281.50</b>	<b>2,158.75</b>	<b>168.46%</b>
Dues and Subscriptions	1,185.00	600.00	585.00	97.5%

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July 2012 through June 2013

	Jul '12 - Jun 13	Jul '11 - Jun 12	\$ Change	% Change
<b>Events</b>				
<b>BBQ</b>				
Entertainment	600.00	600.00	0.00	0.0%
Food & Beverage	3,409.19	2,400.00	1,009.19	42.05%
Rental Expense	571.67	363.45	208.22	57.29%
Supplies	87.00	0.00	87.00	100.0%
<b>Total BBQ</b>	4,667.86	3,363.45	1,304.41	38.78%
Horse World Expo	324.24	279.28	44.96	16.1%
HOY Catering	10,389.00	6,274.40	4,114.60	65.58%
HOY Expense	135.71	221.20	-85.49	-38.65%
Events - Other	3,508.53	0.00	3,508.53	100.0%
<b>Total Events</b>	19,025.34	10,138.33	8,887.01	87.66%
Flowers/Gifts	492.48	0.00	492.48	100.0%
Hospitality Fund Exp	1,190.41	1,491.55	-301.14	-20.19%
<b>Insurance</b>				
Liability Insurance	382.00	0.00	382.00	100.0%
Insurance - Other	810.00	300.00	510.00	170.0%
<b>Total Insurance</b>	1,192.00	300.00	892.00	297.33%
<b>Management Fees</b>				
Bookkeeping	3,004.42	2,750.00	254.42	9.25%
Management	12,210.00	13,721.00	-1,511.00	-11.01%
Management Bonus	3,865.29	0.00	3,865.29	100.0%
<b>Total Management Fees</b>	19,079.71	16,471.00	2,608.71	15.84%
Meetings	1,025.29	823.21	202.08	24.55%
Office Supplies	607.45	414.40	193.05	46.59%
Postage	927.00	1,158.59	-231.59	-19.99%
Printing & copying	5,741.84	5,341.22	400.62	7.5%
Projects	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	100.0%
<b>Promotions/Website</b>				
Embroidery	184.52	0.00	184.52	100.0%
Promotions/Website - Other	1,432.50	691.52	740.98	107.15%
<b>Total Promotions/Website</b>	1,617.02	691.52	925.50	133.84%
Start Up fees	0.00	70.00	-70.00	-100.0%
Website	0.00	997.50	-997.50	-100.0%
<b>Total Expense</b>	58,850.60	41,761.41	17,089.19	40.92%
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	4,689.35	15,224.20	-10,534.85	-69.2%
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>				
Other Income				

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	<b>Jul '12 - Jun 13</b>	<b>Jul '11 - Jun 12</b>	<b>\$ Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>Investment Income</b>	0.00	761.02	-761.02	-100.0%
<b>Misc Income Adjustment</b>	1,419.97	0.00	1,419.97	100.0%
<b>Total Other Income</b>	1,419.97	761.02	658.95	86.59%
<b>Net Other Income</b>	1,419.97	761.02	658.95	86.59%
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>6,109.32</b>	<b>15,985.22</b>	<b>-9,875.90</b>	<b>-61.78%</b>



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# Maryland Horse Council Membership Form

**Membership Type:** (check your membership type/amount)

	Annual	3-Year	5-Year	Lifetime	Total
ASSOCIATION:	_____ \$100	_____ \$300	_____ \$500	_____ \$1,000	_____ \$
BUSINESS:	_____ \$100	_____ \$285	_____ \$475	_____ \$1,000	_____ \$
FARM:	_____ \$75	_____ \$215	_____ \$355	_____ \$750	_____ \$
CHARITY & FOUNDATION:	_____ \$75	_____ \$215	_____ \$355	_____ \$750	_____ \$
INDIVIDUAL:	_____ \$40	_____ \$105	_____ \$175	_____ \$400	_____ \$
YOUTH:	_____ \$5	<i>Date of Birth:</i> _____			_____ \$

**Donations:** (if you would like to make a donation to one of our funds, please write in amount(s) below)

Political Action Committee:	_____ \$	_____	_____	_____	_____ \$
Maryland Fund for Horses:	_____ \$	_____	_____	_____	_____ \$
MHC General Fund:	_____ \$	_____	_____	_____	_____ \$
<b>TOTAL Amount (Dues plus Donations):</b>					_____ \$

**MEMBER INFORMATION:** (please fill in completely)

Assn./Bus./Farm/Charity or Foundation: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact or Individual's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Check if you DO NOT want your membership to automatically renew each year. Renewals take place each July.

**PAYMENT:** Can be paid Online, by Mail, or by Phone**CREDIT CARD info:** (NOTE: If credit card billing address differs from the address above, please complete below)

\_\_\_\_\_ CC # (please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Name of card holder as it appears on card (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pay ON-LINE at:****MAIL Payments to:****Pay by PHONE:**[www.mdhorsecouncil.org/join.htm](http://www.mdhorsecouncil.org/join.htm)

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