

## Horse Power

Horsepower is a unit of measurement of the rate at which work is done. Ohio Horseman's Council has more than 4,200 units of measure in its membership who work and play at equine activities like trail riding, mounted shooting, gymkhana and speed events, competitive show, youth camp, driving, training and much more. OHC represents all types of riding, all breeds of equine and all ages of rider. OHC members are most notable for their horse power as volunteers advocating for the preservation of land to be designated for horse trails...and spending their personal time and resources building and maintaining those trails.



Members building a future horse trail.

To become a member, go to [ohconline.com/chapters](http://ohconline.com/chapters) to find your local county chapter contacts. Out of state residents may be a member of any chapter or "at large" with no chapter affiliation.



[www.ohconline.com](http://www.ohconline.com)



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*Horsemen Helping Horsemen  
since 1972*

## Our History

Ohio Horseman's Council is a non-profit organized in the state of Ohio in 1972. A grass roots group of trail riders, who wanted to enjoy



Riders enjoy the paradise provided by Ohio's equine trails.

the paradise of their local forests and streams, partnered with land managers to establish bridle trails.

More than 40 years later, 1,650 miles of bridle trails exist in 100+ locations...and growing. Since

OHC's quiet beginnings,

the organization has

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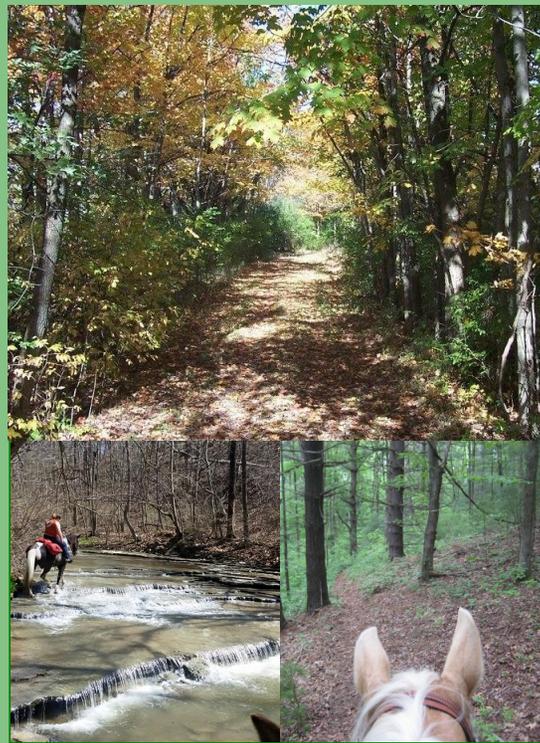
Ohio counties and is open

to all breed of equine, age of rider and discipline of riding.

OHC's slogan, "Horsemen helping Horsemen" represents commitment to the Ohio equine industry and all equine owners.

## Our Volunteers

Forest elves did not put those bridle trails in the forest or park where you ride. OHC volunteers with a lot of horse power maintain the trails, whether they take a pair of clippers on their saddles to cut limbs and branches or go out with a chain saw to clear deadfall across a trail. Many weed whackers have needed replacement blades and string to clear bushes and vines that always want to grow across the trail. And, OHC volunteers provide more than trail building and maintenance. They hold chapter officer positions, establish fundraisers for worthy causes, create and promote local



## IF YOU RIDE THE TRAILS, OHC HORSE POWER "PAVED" THE WAY

You have the "Horse Power" to preserve more than 1,650 miles of Ohio's bridle trails by joining Ohio Horseman's Council. While other states charge riding fees, you do not have to pay to ride Ohio's trails and your membership fee provides OHC volunteers the opportunity to continue to build and preserve trails for all to enjoy.

equine events to introduce the community to equine ownership and support others in their dream to own and ride a horse or mule. OHC has many "quiet" volunteers, who merely support the mission and goals through their yearly membership fee. OHC and its partners appreciate all volunteers and members, active or not.

## Our Land Partners

In addition to volunteers and members, OHC Horse Power comes from land managers who are very important to the establishment of designated bridle trails. As a result, OHC volunteers in each chapter have a "point of contact" with a land manager for every location where there is a trail. This includes Metroparks, State and National Forests and Parks as well as private land owners. Further, OHC is an active participant in Ohio Trails Partnership where non-motorized trail users (bike, hike, horse) work together. Joining with OTP, state legislators hear from OHC on a regular basis and through OHC membership in American Horse Council, the Ohio equine industry has a voice in Washington D.C.

## Your Membership:

**For a \$20 annual individual membership investment, you will enjoy many benefits including, but not limited to:**

- \* Access to competitively priced equine liability insurance,
- \* Discounts from local and national dealers in equine-related products and services,
- \* Free monthly horse magazine,
- \* Up-to-date information about Ohio trail conditions, and
- \* Peace of mind that your paradise awaits.