



MACKINAC ISLAND COMMUNITY STABLE PROJECT

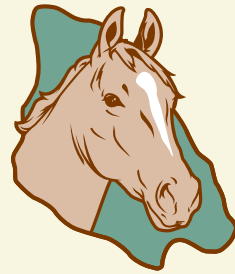
The Mackinac Horsemen's Association (MHA) and Mackinac Community Stable Committee (MCSC) are committed to the establishment of a community stable with the intent to promote and preserve the unique and historic horse culture of Mackinac Island. This community stable will also provide an environment to educate future generations of Michigan youth and citizens in equestrian training and equine understanding.

In 2008, we finished an arena and perimeter fencing at our new stable site. We are now working toward getting funding through a variety of funding sources to complete this project. Your help in this important endeavor is very much appreciated.

Mackinac Horsemen's Association is working with the Mackinac Island Community Foundation and have created a Community Stable Fund.

To give through the Mackinac Community Stable Fund go to:

<http://www.micf.org/Funds/MCSC.htm>



MACKINAC HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

MISSION STATEMENT

In recognition of the unique ordinance of 1898, banning the "horseless" carriage on Mackinac Island, and in that the "HORSE IS KING" on Mackinac Island, the Mackinac Horsemen's Association is dedicated to the promotion, education, and future of horses and horsemen on Mackinac Island.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO
BECOME A MEMBER OF MHA PLEASE

GO TO:

WWW.MACKINACISLANDFESTIVALOFTHEHORSE.COM

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FESTIVAL OF THE HORSE

MACKINAC ISLAND, MI
JULY 23-25, 2009



 HORSE SHOW - 2008 

In addition to the Festival of the Horse, MHA and the 4-H Horse Club promote many clinics, horse lesson programs, Annual Horse Shows and many other events. The 2009 Horse Show will be held on August 16th at Great Turtle Park.

For a complete list of our summer activities visit our web site or stop by the Mission Hill Barn.



Thursday July 23, 2009

U Horses, Hoofbeats & Hor d'oeuvres and live Auction - The Gatehouse, 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

- ❖ Our 11th Annual Mackinac Horsemen's Association party and now the kickoff event for the Mackinac Island Festival of the Horse. A social event featuring a live auction, raffles, hor d'oeuvres and pleasant company. There is a charge at the door and a cash bar.

Friday July 24, 2009

Noon to Close - Games, entertainment and more - Buroughs Lot below the Grand Hotel

U Mackinac Horse Culture Lecture - Grand Hotel, 10:00 a.m. - Free

- ❖ Island Equestrian and writer, Candice Dunnigan talks about Mackinac's rich and historic Horse Culture.

U Historic Stable Guided Tour - Meet at Grand Hotel Stable with tours at 11:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. \$10.00 per person

- ❖ Tour West Bluff Victorian era cottage stables ending at Surrey Hill for horse shoeing demonstration by a Mackinac Island Carriage Tours Farrier. Great photo opportunity!



U Antique Carriage Show & Driving Demonstration - Buroughs Lot below the Grand Hotel, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Donations are welcome!

- ❖ Local antique carriages will be on display for your viewing pleasure. MHA Staff will be available to answer your questions.
- ❖ 3:00 - Local Coachmen will demonstrate their driving skills and explain the art of driving horses. Concessions and paid seating is available on a first come first serve basis.

U Antique Carriage Parade - 7:00 p.m. Free

- ❖ Local Teams and Single Horse Carriages in an old fashioned parade around town. The parade will start at the East end of town, pass by Marquette Park, down Main Street and up Cadotte Avenue by the Grand Hotel. Bring your cameras!

Saturday July 25, 2009

Noon to Close - Food, games for the kids, entertainment and more - Buroughs Lot below the Grand Hotel

U Mackinac Horse Culture Lecture - Grand Hotel, 10:00 a.m. - Free

- ❖ Local Veterinarian, Dr. Al Sibinic talks about our Island horse "Industry".



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U Breeds of Mackinac Show - Buroughs Lot below the Grand Hotel, 3:00-4:30 p.m. Paid seating and concessions are available on a first come first serve basis. Donations are welcome!

- ❖ Horse breeds stabled on the Island will be highlighted demonstrating their many skills under saddle, in hand or under harness. The announcer will give a detailed description of each breed as they individually enter the arena.

U Old Fashioned Barn Raising Party - Buroughs Lot below the Grand Hotel, 6:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m. - Donations are welcome!

- ❖ The Mackinac Horsemen's Association First Annual foot stomping Mackinac Community Stable fundraising gala with food, drinks, live music & dancing, raffles, games, entertainment and more!

All Proceeds to benefit the Mackinac 4-H Horse Club, the Mackinac Horsemen's Association and the Mackinac Community Stable Fund