

Making Horses  
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# Tuckahoe Equestrian Center Newsletter

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## Minutes of the Meeting of September 18, 2019

The meeting was called to order by the president at 7:10 p.m.

**Board Members Present:** Doug Bishop, Linda Middleton, Gail Brodt, Joetta Denny, Stacy Frank, Cathy Hansen, Al Martinez, Royce Herman, Karen Mack-Jones, Doug Kaufmann, Donna Stevens. **Absent:** Tami Dilling, Donnie Sherwood, Mandy Wolfe, Denise Hill.

**Minutes:** The August Minutes were read by the secretary, then corrected and approved with the changes that both the Horse Industry Board and the MD Ag Council offer grants.

**Treasurer's Report:** Income and expenses for the month were detailed by Stacy, with a final closing balance of \$70,286.15 reported.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Membership:** Mandy was absent, but Linda reported 5 additional memberships added in August totaling 69 family and 71 individual memberships currently.

**Trails/Rides:** There is a ride on Sept. 29 at Wye Island, 10 a.m.

**Hoof Picks:** Karen reported that there are 3-6 youth most of the time, most with ponies; at last meeting they practiced steering around obstacles and barrels and ran on foot with horses on lead ropes.

**Parades:** No report

**Sunshine:** Joyce Bell broke her heel but moves almost as fast on crutches; Irma and her horse both fell; she's bruised, but getting around. Bereavement cards were sent to the Kemp and Sherwood families for the loss of Patti Kemp and Donnie Sherwood's father, Willard "Bud" Sherwood.

**Thank you to Denise:** Jacquie Cowan said that a gift is being given to Denise Hill from the committee for "Saddlin' Up For Breast Cancer" for all her hard work.

"You don't break these animals, you come to an understanding with them." Phil West

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**External Affairs:** Royce has continued to be in contact with the Horse Council and Legislative Committee, even though he hasn’t been able to attend some meetings. He reported that the Horse Council Legislative Committee, in wanting to be more proactive, may be introducing some bills in the future. He also reminded us that our dues payment to the Horse Council is coming up.

**Fun Days:** Tami was not present to report, but there were 10 very active riders at TEC on Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>, who had a great time in the arena.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

**Clubhouse/sign Repairs:** Stacy detailed the improvements to the clubhouse noting the painting of the outside that was done by Don Potter and Cecil Smith, (who also pre-rolled the old Outlaw Days directional signs with white paint so they could be repainted for use before other TEC events). (It was noted that Cecil Smith and Charlene Jenrette drove 3 hours one way and stayed overnight on the Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> weekend, to assist with the clubhouse and sign painting.) Stacy suggested, and it was discussed and voted for, to make an additional payment of \$500 to contractor Irving Manship for his improvements to the clubhouse.

**Grounds clearing:** Many people stepped up to do a great job of clearing weeds and brush prior to TEC’s two big events in September. Noteworthy was the hard work of Alan Becke, Doug Kaufmann, Al Martinez and Garon Stutzman using bush hogs to clear ground such as around corrals, along driveways and for overflow parking.

**Tuckahoe City:** Terri Fewlass has said that she wants the Saloon, and will arrange to have it moved. Other discussion centered on ways to get rid of the other buildings (with the exception of the ones on each end, which are to be used for storage.) It was voted by board members: that after Celebration of the Horse, the remaining buildings are to be demolished and hauled away before the end of the year.

**“Ride for the Cure”, Sept 2“Celebration of the Horse”, Sept 28:** Chairman of the event, Stacy Frank, gave the final overview of sponsors, participants, food, etc., and showed club members the final look of the program to be printed. It was decided that up to \$500 can be allotted for program printing. Doug Bishop also gave a special mention to see Heidi Ferguson, side-saddle rider, who will be appearing during the event. Cathy Hansen suggested that we might examine our vendor list also to see if we can expand on what more we might offer to visitors next year.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**2020 Planning Meeting: Monday, October 7 at 7 p.m. at clubhouse.** This meeting is being held early to get TEC’s calendar for next year determined in advance. Come prepared with any event dates already established for next year by other clubs.

**Sept 21:** Saddlin Up for the Cure Breast Cancer fund-raiser ride. Jacquie Cowan and Joetta Denny gave details about the ride, the auctions and raffles, lunch and camping, with encouragement for all TEC members to attend and bring guests, even without horses. Details are on website and Facebook.

**2020 Nominating Committee:** Joetta Denny has volunteered to be a member of this committee. One or two people more are needed. This committee receives the names of any member who wishes to nominate themselves or someone else to be considered for board membership, prepares a slate of nominees on ballots, and conducts the elections held in January, 2020.

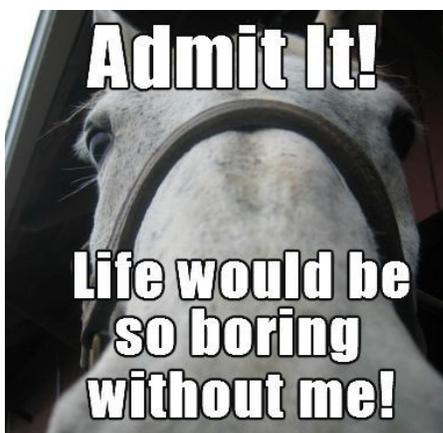
**Cindy Berkey Weekend - November 1-3, 2019:** Jacquie Cowan has offered to assist Joyce Bell with this year's event.

**Gaited Horse Events:** Jacquie Cowan has offered to do a fund-raising, educational gaited clinic, judge a gaited show or a schooling gaited show. Brenda Kibler has also volunteered to become involved as a way to learn more about the finer points of gaited horses and judging.

The meeting was officially adjourned at 8:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Brodt, Secretary



*TEC Board of Directors*

President – Linda Middleton – 410-829-1046

Secretary-Gail Brodt – 410-310-8002

Joetta Denny – 410-490-5021

Al Martinez – 516-381-0314

Doug Kaufman – 410-310-6080

Irma Marshall – 410-562-2672

Donnie Sherwood – 443-786-9015

Vice-President – Denise Hill – 302-249-5804

Treasurer- Stacy Frank – 516-901-4979

Cathy Hanson-410-482-8343

Royce Herman – 410-758-2081

Karen Mack-Jones – 410-739-1327

Donna Stevens – 443-496-2688 (Newsletter)

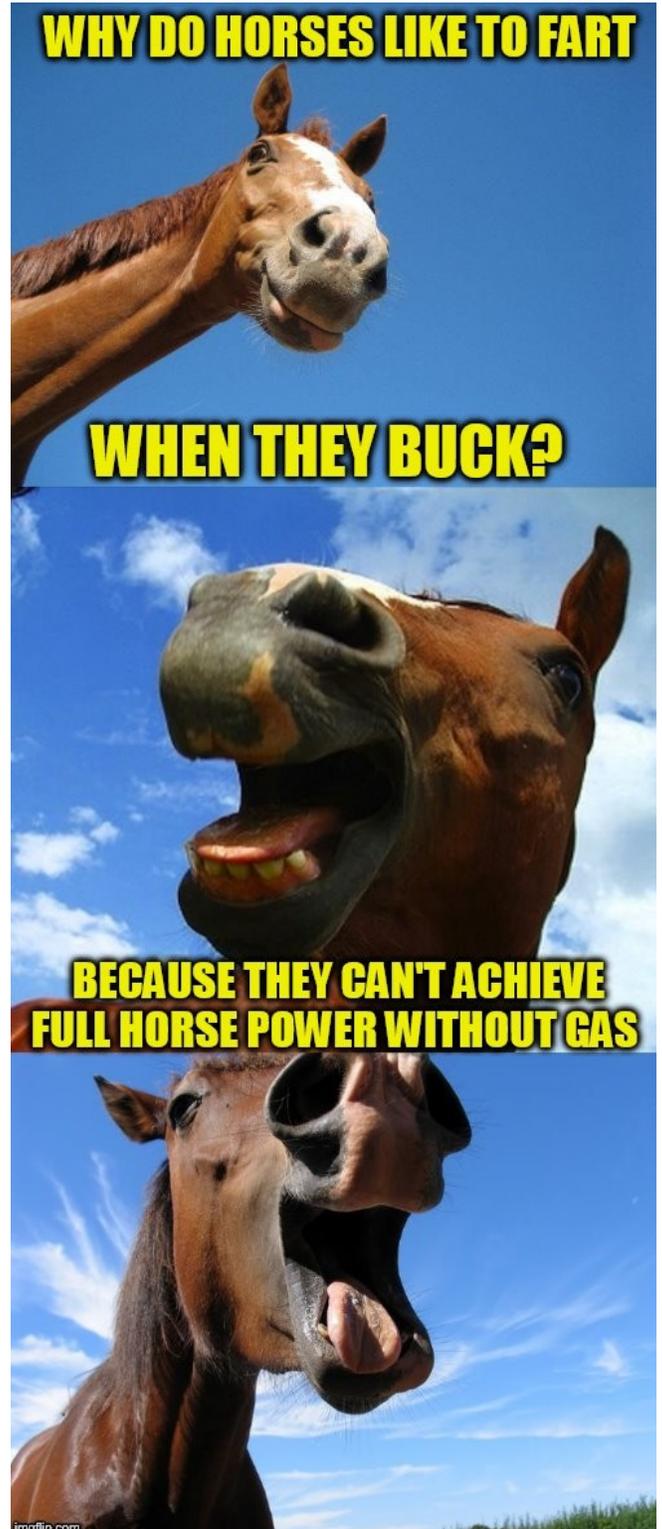
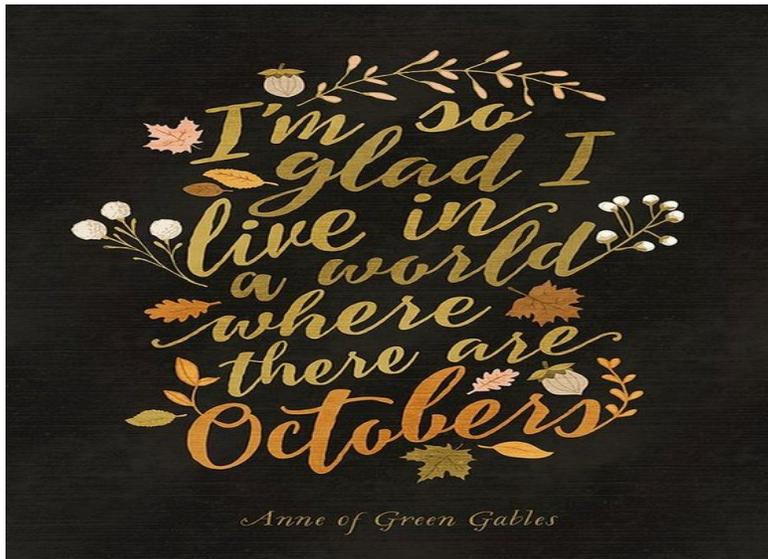
Mandy Wolfe (Chairman of Membership)  
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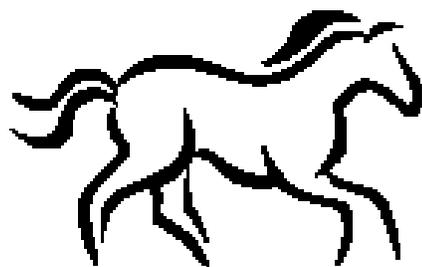
Uh-Oh!

During the fall Cleanup it was noted that a few of the stalls in the barn had been used and had dirty shavings left in them. If you rent a stall for your horse while camping, you **MUST** strip the stall when you leave. Used shavings and manure can be dumped along the edge of the field. Otherwise, you will not be able to rent them in the future. No one wants to clean up after you.

### Help Needed!

Enchanted Haven Horse Rescue is looking for volunteer help. They have 4 horses at a farm near Goldsboro that need to be fed and watered in the morning along with some stall mucking. Please call them at 410-634-1436 if you can help out.





## **CINDY BERKEY TRAIL RIDE & HARVEST AUCTION**

**AT**

### **TUCKAHOE EQUESTRIAN CENTER**

619 Crouse Mill Rd, Queen Anne, MD 21657

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

**November 1-3, 2019**

Updates may be  
seen on our  
Facebook page.



#### **Friday:**

6:00 pm -Dinner of a hearty soup served in the clubhouse.

#### **Saturday:**

8:00 am – Breakfast in the clubhouse.

10:00 am – Trail ride in the adjoining Tuckahoe State Park. A mapped 9 mile loop which follows the general course of the beautiful Tuckahoe River. The terrain is flat with some hills; horseshoes are generally not required. Each rider can proceed at his/her own pace with map. A shorter loop will also be available, or you can sign up for a guided ride.

4:00 pm Dinner at the clubhouse.

6:00 pm *HARVEST AUCTION* of many new and gently used items. DONATIONS WELCOMED!

#### **Sunday:**

8:00 am Breakfast in the clubhouse.

9:30 am Ride out on your own.

**Reservations must be received by October 25, 2019.** Please send reservation form along with negative Coggins and check made payable to "TEC" and send to Linda Middleton, 12567 Old Skipton Rd., Cordova, MD 21625.

#### **Accommodations:**

There are 25 - 20 amp electric hookups (additional \$3/day charge), 10 -\*\*new 30 amp\*\* (additional \$8/day charge) These electric hookups are available on a first reservations received basis – no call in. Six stalls and 10 outside corrals are also available on first reservations received basis – no call in (\$10/weekend). There is plenty of room for portable corrals. There is water for horses, but no hookups for trailers/campers.

**Cost:** \$60 for the weekend includes camping fee, 2 breakfast, 2 dinners, \$45 for members of Tuckahoe Equestrian Center, \$30 for non-riding campers, \$15 for children 10 and under, \$25 for non-camping Saturday riders (includes Dinner). **EVENT IS HELD RAIN OR SHINE. NO REFUNDS.**

Because of past incidents, all dogs must remain on leash in camp and no dogs allowed on trails. TEC memberships applications are available on our website and will also be available the day of the event. **PAYMENT FOR MEMBERSHIP MUST BE A SEPARATE CHECK.**

**QUESTIONS??** Call Linda Middleton 410-829-1046 – [lamiddleton79@gmail.com](mailto:lamiddleton79@gmail.com) or  
Joyce Bell 410-820-6002 – [wbell2@washcoll.edu](mailto:wbell2@washcoll.edu)

# CINDY BERKEY WEEKEND

## REGISTRATION FORM

\$60 X \_\_\_\_\_ adults

\$45 x \_\_\_\_\_ TEC members

\$15 x \_\_\_\_\_ children 10 and under

\$30 x \_\_\_\_\_ non-riding campers

\$10 x \_\_\_\_\_ stall or corral/weekend

\$25 x \_\_\_\_\_ for non-camping Saturday ride w/ dinner

\$8 x \_\_\_\_\_ 30 amp electric or \$3 x \_\_\_\_\_ 20 amp electric

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

TUCKAHOE EQUESTRIAN CENTER FOUNDATION, INC.

### Release of Liability

I, the undersigned, on my own behalf and on behalf of my minor child/children, acknowledge that: I am aware that horseback riding or driving a horse drawn vehicle is a dangerous activity. I acknowledge that horses are animals, and as such are unpredictable and easily startled. I acknowledge that I am aware that serious injury and/or death may occur in an accident sustained in riding and/or driving horses.

I, the undersigned, on my own behalf and on behalf of my minor child/children, agree to defend and hold harmless the TUCKAHOE EQUESTRIAN CENTER FOUNDATION, INC., and Tuckahoe State Park, owner of the grounds, from any claim, loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused to any person or thing by the act or acts of a horse while engaged in the pony/carriage ride activity. I shall hold harmless the aforementioned parties from the loss of or injury to myself or my child, or other personal property, whether the loss, damage, or injury is caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the sponsor, sponsor's agent, or owner of the grounds.

I hereby assume sole responsibility for and agree to defend and hold harmless the aforementioned parties from any and all loss and expense, including legal fees, for injury, including death, sustained by any person or persons, including myself and my child/children arising out of and as a consequence of participation in the pony/carriage ride activity above-mentioned.

AS WITNESS my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019

Printed Name (Parents must sign for children under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone and/or e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: FROM THE NORTH: Take US Route 301 south. Turn left onto Route 304 at blinker light. Go 4.1 miles and turn right on Route 481. Go 2.0 miles and take the first left into the park on Crouse Mill Road. After 1.0 mile turn right at the lake and follow to parking lot. FROM THE WEST: Take US Route 50 across the Chesapeake Bay Bridge (staying on RT. 50 when 50 and 301 split) follow Route 50 to Route 404. Turn left at the light and go to first light at Queen Anne, MD. Turn left onto route 309. Go 1.0 mile and turn right onto Horseshoe road. Go to stop sign and turn right and follow to the parking area. FROM THE EAST: Take Route 404 west through Denton, MD and follow to the stop light at Queen Anne MD. Turn right on route 309 and go 1.0 mile. Turn right on Horseshoe road. Go to stop sign and turn right and follow to the parking area.

# Membership Application and/or Renewal Form 2019

## Tuckahoe Equestrian Center

Membership Chairman, Mandy Wolfe  
P.O. Box 3043  
Easton, MD 21601

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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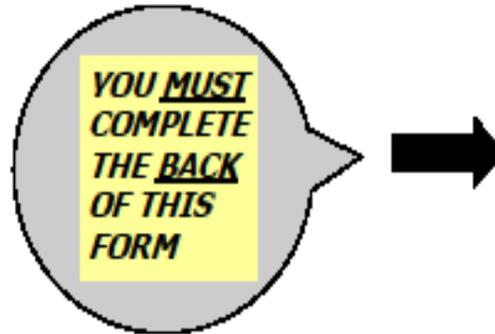
Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*(newsletters will be e-mailed unless U.S. mail requested)*

\_\_\_ Check here to receive newsletter by U.S. mail.



**TWO PAGES! PLEASE SEE PAGE 2**

I have enclosed my membership fee as indicated below. I understand I will receive a newsletter following each meeting of the members and that I may participate in all T.E.C.-sponsored activities, having completed and signed the back of this form.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a new member.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am renewing my membership.

*Renewal membership fees are due and payable January 1 of each calendar year.*

*New membership fees received after September 1 will be applied to the upcoming full year's membership.*

Check one: (**NOTE CHANGES**)

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual Membership **\$30.00 (18 years old or older)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Family Membership **\$40.00 (One or two adults and any minor children under 18 residing in same household)**

I would like to make an additional donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_. I understand that the Tuckahoe Equestrian Center is an all volunteer organization and that my donation is tax deductible.

Please contact me if I can be of assistance to the club in the following ways: (Check all that apply.)

\_\_\_ grounds & arena upkeep

\_\_\_ publications/ advertising

\_\_\_ trail maintenance

\_\_\_ club house maintenance

\_\_\_ grass mowing

\_\_\_ fundraising

\_\_\_ carpentry work

\_\_\_ painting

\_\_\_ meeting refreshments

\_\_\_ event leader/ assistant

\_\_\_ trail ride leader/ assistant

\_\_\_ archives & photo history

\_\_\_ provide farm equipment

\_\_\_ parade participant

\_\_\_ strong back

Other...I can do the following: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE TURN OVER AND SIGN ON BACK**  
**SEND COMPLETED FORM & CHECK (payable to T.E.C.) TO:**

**TUCKAHOE EQUESTRIAN CENTER**  
**Membership Chairman, Mandy Wolfe**  
**P.O. Box 3043, Easton, MD 21601**

**Page 2 Please complete and sign**

\*If you are applying for a family membership, all family members must sign below. One or both parents must sign on behalf of their minor children.

**THIS RELEASE MUST BE SIGNED BY NEW MEMBERS  
AND ANNUALLY BY ALL RENEWAL MEMBERS**  
Each member listed below will receive a separate membership card.

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

I, the undersigned, on my own behalf and on behalf of my minor child/children, acknowledge that:

I am aware that horseback riding or driving a horse drawn vehicle is a dangerous activity. I acknowledge that horses are animals, and as such are unpredictable and easily startled. I acknowledge that I am aware that serious injury and/or death may occur in an accident sustained in riding or driving horses. I am aware that the TUCKAHOE EQUESTRIAN CENTER FOUNDATION, INC., (hereinafter sponsor), the organization sponsoring and holding 2019 horseback riding or driving activities, has the right to turn down my request to participate in all or any one or more of the 2019 scheduled activities.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the 2019 activities conducted by or under the sponsorship of the TUCKAHOE EQUESTRIAN CENTER FOUNDATION, INC., I, the undersigned, on my own behalf and on behalf of my minor child/children participating in the sponsor's activities, agree to defend and hold harmless the TUCKAHOE EQUESTRIAN CENTER FOUNDATION, INC., and the STATE OF MARYLAND, owner of the grounds, from any claim, loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused to any person or thing by the act or acts of my horse or my child's horse while engaged in the sponsored activities, or while on the grounds upon which the activities are conducted. I further agree that in consideration of being allowed to participate in the 2019 activities, I shall hold harmless the aforementioned parties from the loss of or injury to my horse, my child's horse, or other personal property, whether the loss, damage or injury is caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the sponsor, sponsor's agent, or owner of the grounds.

I hereby assume sole responsibility for and agree to defend and hold harmless the aforementioned parties from any and all loss and expense, including legal fees, for injury, including death, sustained by any person or persons, including myself and my child/children arising out of and as a consequence of participation in the sponsor's activities.

I hereby certify, under penalty of perjury, that: I am covered by medical/hospitalization insurance OR I am self insured, and/or understand that I am solely responsible for my own medical bills due to injury received while participating in a Tuckahoe Equestrian Center Foundation, Inc. - sponsored activity. \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)

As witness my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(date) (month) (year)

**PRINT NAME THIS SIDE**

**SIGNATURE HERE** (Indicate if parent or child)

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# Tuckahoe Equestrian Center

619 Crouse Mill Road, Queen Anne, MD

## **"Celebration of the Horse"**

Saturday, September 28th  
10a.m. - 4p.m.

**Join us for a day of celebrating  
everything EQUINE**

Free Admission

\$2 Parking Fee per car

Opening Ceremony by  
**"The Rough Riders"**

Featuring: **"Gentle Giants"**  
Draft horse rescues  
Performing their musical ride

**"Parade of Breeds"**

**Free Carriage Rides**

Equine Dentistry

Veterinary

Blacksmith

Saddle Fitting

Equine Chiropractic

### Multi discipline demonstrations:

Jumping

Western Pleasure

Driving

Barrel Racing

Mounted Archery

Performance Mules

Bridleless Jumping

Side Saddle

4-H Drill Team

Mustangs

Competitive Trail

Dressage

Jousting

Trick Riding

Western Dressage

Therapeutic Riding

Roman Riding

Mounted Falconry

Natural Horsemanship

Mounted Search &

Rescue

Food Available

**Vendors Wanted!** Equine and Non-Equine

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

for our calendar of events

Like us on Facebook

See our webpage for a list of exhibitors,  
vendors & sponsors

Exhibitors Contact: Stacy Frank (516) 901-4979

Vendors Contact: Karen Callahan (410) 310-8934

Cathy Hansen (410) 482-8343

TEC

P.O. Box 251

Denton, MD 21629

**October**

12th- Hoofpicks, TEC, 10AM  
12th- Fun Day, TEC, 10AM  
16th- Monthly Meeting, TEC, 7PM

**November**

1st-3rd- Cindy Berkey Ride, TEC, All Day  
9th- Hoofpicks, TEC, 10AM  
16th- Fun Day, TEC, 10AM  
20th- Monthly Meeting, Choptank Electric, 7PM