

HORSIN' AROUND

LHRA's Monthly Newsletter

October 2025 Edition

IMPORTANT DATES

- **October 17:** LHRA Halloween Party
- **October 25-26:** Central States Fall Show
- **October 30:** Academy Nationals
- **November 11-16:** UPHA American Royal

Earn an Extra Lesson or Trail Ride!

We're introducing a fun new way to earn an extra lesson or trail ride each week! Riders (and parents, too!) can pitch in with barn chores to rack up points toward bonus rides.

Complete 10 chores altogether—riders and parents can team up! For example, your rider might do 6 chores, and you pitch in with 4 (no horse experience required—simple tasks like sweeping the bathroom count!).

We'll see how the system goes—some chores are quick and easy, so it's a great way to stay involved and help around the barn while earning more ride time!

LHRA Fall Shows Celebrate Community, Competition, & Success!

The LHRA team is in full swing this fall, with a few shows under our belts—including the Monarch National Championships and the St. Louis Fall Kick Off Show! Between the long days, the heat, and the countless hours of preparation, our riders have shown incredible grit and heart. We've celebrated new horse-and-rider partnerships, personal bests, and the joy that comes from working hard together toward shared goals.

A huge congratulations to all of our LHRA riders—you've represented our barn beautifully with your dedication, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Here's to the rest of an amazing season ahead!

- **Addie Stroessner**
- **Allie Aldrich**
- **Caroline Forr**
- **Hailey Niles**
- **McKenna Argent**
- **Rosie Leipholtz**



Join Us for LionHeart's Annual Halloween Party!

Friday, October 17 | 6-8 PM

Don't miss our beloved Horse & Rider Costume Contest, exciting drill team performances, silent auction, yummy treats, and so much more!

**Last names A-M, bring a savory snack to share!*

**Last names N-Z, bring a sweet treat to share!*

[Sign up for everything here!](#)



Horse Trivia

What is the approximate gestation period for a mare carrying a healthy foal?

- a. 9 months
- b. 11 months
- c. 6.5 months
- d. 14 months

(Find the answer at the bottom of this page.)

Staff, Don't Forget:

If you're unable to work your scheduled shift for any reason, it's your responsibility to find a replacement. Please coordinate a trade or post in the Staff group chat to ensure all lesson days are fully covered.

