



## Lake Carroll Equestrian Club Membership

The **Lake Carroll Equestrian Club** is incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois as a non-profit organization and has been sanctioned by the Lake Carroll Board of Directors since May 1999. The initial focus of the Club was to bring back the equestrian amenity to Lake Carroll. An equestrian area was one of the original Lake Carroll amenities. It was located in the southeast corner of the development and included a well and electric service and fencing and shelter for horses. The entire area was bulldozed in the late 1980's. In 1999, with the approval of the Lake Carroll Board of Directors, a group of horse owners and other volunteers began the project of restoring this amenity in a new, partially fenced area below the dam. Tons of scrap metal and buried equipment and barbed wire were removed from the area. The area was cleared of brush, fenced, and many volunteer hours later a new amenity was created. Last fall, again with all-volunteer effort and donations, water was run from a stream near the dam to five frost-free hydrants spaced throughout the area. A small shed was relocated from near the Association office to the new area for hay and grain storage. Another generous property owner donated over 1200 feet of fencing from a nearby farm and the volunteers again went to work to take down, move, and install the fence at Lake Carroll. Today, the amenity consists of two fenced pasture areas with running water, a round pen brought in by a Club member, the storage shed, a tack cleaning table, a composting area, several donated picnic tables and lots of potential. The recent addition of three Club-owned miniature horses provides enjoyment for horse lovers of all sizes. Future plans for the amenity include another pasture and shelter for the miniature horses, two additional shelters in the existing pastures for additional horses, mowing and spraying equipment, and open-air stalls for temporary boarding. The Equestrian Club is planning events including Family Ride Days, Hoe-Down, Kentucky Derby "Run For The Roses" Party, Pet Day, and events specific to the Club-owned miniature horses.

### Benefits of Membership

1. Assistance with bringing your own horse into the amenity on a full or part-time basis.
2. Discounts on Equestrian Club apparel.
3. Quarterly newsletter with minutes from the quarterly meetings, notice of equestrian events in and around the Lake Carroll community, and information about the Equestrian Center Ad Hoc Committee progress.
4. An opportunity to spend time with others interested in horses and share information and friendship in the peaceful, rural setting of the equestrian amenity.
5. Share in the ownership, raising, training, and showing of miniature horses.
6. Free compost!

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### Lake Carroll Equestrian Club - Membership Application



Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lot \_\_\_\_\_

Previous experience with horses: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Dues: \$20 per family annually**  
**Send to: Lake Carroll Equestrian Club**  
**13-146 Spring Creek Drive**  
**Lake Carroll IL 61046**