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THE UMM HORSEMAN INC. HAS COME A LONG WAY SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION IN THE FALL OF 1971. EACH QUARTER FINDS THE CLUB WITH MORE NEW MEMBERS AND MORE HORSES POPULATING THE CAMPUS HORSE FACILITIES.

THE PRODUCTION OF THE 1ST ANNUAL UMM OPEN HORSE SHOW IN THE SPRING OF 1972 PROVIDED THE FIRST STEP TOWARD SUCCESS FOR THE STRUGGLING NEW MEMBERSHIP. THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF THE CLUB HAS BEEN TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN FACILITIES FOR THE STABLING OF STUDENT-OWNED HORSES ON THE UMM CAMPUS. ADJOINING THE CAMPUS ARE SEVERAL BARNs RECENTLY VACATED BY THE WEST CENTRAL EXPERIMENT STATION, WHICH HAVE SINCE BECOME THE CLUB'S HORSE FACILITIES.

WITH THE COOPERATION AND PERMISSION OF UMM OFFICIALS THE WINTER OF 1973 BROUGHT WITH IT THE BEGINNING OF THE PRESENT HORSE POPULATION ON CAMPUS. THE FIRST WINTER THERE WERE ONLY TWO ON-CAMPUS HORSES. BUT THE WARMER WEATHER OF SPRING BROUGHT MORE HORSES, AND AN IMPRESSIVELY SUCCESSFUL 2ND ANNUAL OPEN HORSE SHOW.

CONSIDERED ONE OF THE MOST ACTIVE CLUBS ON CAMPUS, THE UMM HORSEMAN, INC, BASES ITS PRIME CONCERN ON THE EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT OF ITS STABLES. CLUB AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS ARE HELD PERIODICALLY THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR.

A MAJOR ACTIVITY OF THE CLUB IS ITS OPEN HORSE SHOW HELD EACH SPRING. THIS SHOW IS ONE OF THE LARGEST OPEN HORSE SHOWS IN THE AREA, DRAWING ENTRIES FROM A 100 MILE RADIUS. MANY HOURS AND MANY HANDS COMBINE TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESSFUL CLUB PRODUCTION. CLUB MEMBERS AGREE THAT IT PROVIDES A WORTHWHILE AND REWARDING EXPERIENCE.

SEVERAL FIELDS AND GRAVEL ROADS ARE LOCATED CLOSE TO CAMPUS FOR RIDING PURPOSES. THE SCENIC POMME DE TERRE RIVER AND PARK ARE LOCATED LESS THAN A MILE AWAY. JUMPS, POLES, AND BARRELS ARE AVAILABLE FOR INDIVIDUAL USE. IMMEDIATE PLANS FOR THE CLUB INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN OUTDOOR RIDING ARENA.

WHERE ARE WE NOW? ANOTHER BUILDING WAS GIVEN TO THE CLUB FOR ITS GROWING NUMBER OF EQUINE INHABITANTS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1973-74. THE CLUB IS PROUD OF ITS TWO FULL STABLES OF WELL CARED FOR HORSES. THERE IS ALWAYS AN EYE TO THE FUTURE FOR THE SPACE FOR THE GROWING EQUINE POPULATION. PLANS ALSO INCLUDE BIGGER HORSE SHOWS AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN OUTDOOR SHOW ARENA. CLUB MEMBERS HAVE FOUND THAT KEEPING A HORSE ON CAMPUS IS VERY REWARDING AND PROVIDES AN EXCELLENT LEARNING EXPERIENCE.



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THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, MORRIS CAMPUS HORSE FACILITIES ARE MANAGED AND OPERATED BY THE UMM HORSEMEN, INC., A STUDENT-RUN ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO THE PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF GOOD HORSEMANSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP AMONG HORSE LOVERS.

THE STABLING FACILITIES ARE LOCATED IN TWO BUILDINGS AND INCLUDE BOX AND TIE STALLS, WATER SOURCES, AND LOCKED GRAIN AND TACK ROOMS. PASTURES ARE LOCATED NEARBY, AS WELL AS FIELDS AND GRAVEL ROADS FOR YOUR RIDING PLEASURE.



MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE \$2.00 PER QUARTER. HAY AND STRAW ARE PURCHASED BY THE CLUB; AN ANNUAL DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED WHEN YOUR HORSE ARRIVES ON CAMPUS TO COVER THESE COSTS. DUE TO THE VARIATION OF PRICES OF HAY AND STRAW FROM YEAR TO YEAR, THIS DEPOSIT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. THE DEPOSIT COVERS A GIVEN NUMBER OF BALES AND THEREAFTER THE HORSE OWNER IS BILLED MONTHLY FOR THE NUMBER OF BALES USED.

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE PROPER HORSE CARE, DAILY STALL CLEANING, AND OVERALL BARN NEATNESS. A PRIVATE PARTY HAS BEEN HIRED BY THE CLUB TO DISPOSE OF THE MANURE AND EACH HORSE OWNER IS CHARGED A MONTHLY REMOVAL FEE. THIS YEAR THE FEE WAS APPROXIMATELY \$4.00 PER MONTH. GRAIN IS EACH OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY. THE TOTAL COSTS ARE ESTIMATED IN THE GIVEN TABLE.

ESTIMATED ITEMIZED COST (PER QUARTER)

DUES	\$2.00
MANURE DISPOSAL	\$12.00
HAY AND STRAW (AT \$.50 A BALE)	\$30.00
GRAIN*	

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST PER QUARTER-\$44.00 + *

* THIS COST VARIES WITH YOUR HORSE'S NEEDS AND YOUR INDIVIDUAL PREFERENCES

ON-CAMPUS STABLING FOR YOUR HORSE