

NHC Membership Benefits

The primary benefit of membership in the Nokota Horse Conservancy (NHC) is the satisfaction of directly helping to feed and care for its herd of fully foundation horses that were and are individually selected to represent the most rare and diverse bloodlines and characteristics possible. This herd totals around 120 with foals, and even when counting the fully foundation horses owned by other breeders the Nokota breed is still numerically "critically threatened", so at a cost of roughly \$2 per day for each horse your support can ultimately make a big difference in the future of this breed, especially as members help to better sustain the NHC herd from day to day and thus allow the grant writers and larger donors to concentrate on the long term goal of an expansive sanctuary/living history museum where the NHC herd can once again range freely under the same conditions that originally helped mold these incredible horses into something so unique.

Each member will also receive via email the NHC's newsletter, which will total at least four issues every year. This full color and illustration rich newsletter will help to keep members up to date on all things Nokota as this exciting breed grows and realizes new opportunities and adventures, and members are also encouraged to submit their own experiences and stories, at least one of which will be selected for inclusion in every newsletter.

Members are certainly welcome and encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting of the Nokota Horse Conservancy, which is held every June, but the meeting is open to all who are interested. Likewise, membership does not buy you any vote or voice within the NHC, as all comments and input are always welcome! But membership does entitle you to a 10% discount on all NHC merchandise, like our fine assortment of clothes featuring our awesome logo, throughout the entire Annual Meeting 3 day event.

Visiting members are also offered free personally guided pasture tours, which are also available to all but non-members will be asked to either become members or make a donation to offset the time costs upon NHC staff, and we ask that those planning a pasture tour please inform us in advance so we can best make use of our limited resources.

We fully intend to expand our member benefits in the future and are always open to suggestions, so just as we look forward to the growth and further success of this breed, we also eagerly anticipate expansion of this membership program; please stay tuned and membership is a great way to keep yourself well informed!