

BACH at the 2025 Equestrian Market Day: Aug. 16, 2025

The Horseman's Market Day has been presented by the Brazos Valley Riding and Driving Club for at least 30 years. Lately, it has been held in the Brazos County Expo Complex and this year, all the 250 spaces were taken by vendors.

Although no live animals are sold at this market any more, just about anything having to do with equines is. Mostly there is a plethora of used equipment that can be had at bargain rates as horsemen clean out their tack rooms and carriage houses and, in many cases, come home with the same amount of someone else's unwanted equipment.

BACH had a space and many members donated saddles, pads, bridles, whips, mugs (with horse pictures) and much more. Sarah Smith spearheaded the effort and brought some panels and a saddle rack to place the items and they were invaluable. Jinny Johnson recruited Larry Johnson to help Sarah set up on Friday night. During the day, Donna Meyer, Cynthia Werner, Kaleena Dudek and Joana Rocha came and helped with sales.



The best part of the event is bargaining with folks and convincing them that they really need that bridle or what you can do with a dressage whip besides tap a horse with it. (It makes great fun with kitties.)

The club cleared over \$600 and we also came home with some treasures of our own. We also signed up one new member and made the club known to several others who had never heard of BACH before.