

## How to sign into #HorseChat on Twitter:

#HorseChat is conducted on a third party Twitter application called *TweetChat*. To participate in the conversation, sign into your Twitter account at <http://tweetchat.com>.

**1**  
**Sign in to TweetChat.**  
Signup with Twitter if you don't have an account.  
Our login securely authenticates you with Twitter. Once authenticated, you will be returned directly to TweetChat.  
If you ever want to sign in as a different user, sign out at Twitter and return to TweetChat.

**2**  
**Choose hashtag to follow.**  
Hashtags identify specific topics and those hashtags allow TweetChat to connect you with people talking about similar things.  
TweetChat helps put your blinders on to the Twitter-sphere while you monitor and chat about one topic.  
Choosing a hashtag directs you to a TweetChat room.

**3**  
**Converse in real-time.**  
Each tweet automatically gets the hashtag added and the room auto-updates.  
You can use the "User Control" area to feature people you like or to block spammers.  
"Smart pausing" has been added so when you scroll down the page, it will not refresh, helping you avoid replying to the wrong person.

Follow us on Twitter today: [@TweetChat](#)

We recommend that you try to post something to Twitter using TweetChat before the discussion begins on Monday, to ensure that things are working correctly.

Note that you do not need to add "#HorseChat" into your updates if you are using TweetChat to post. TweetChat adds the hash tag automatically.

All chats are conducted in a Q&A type of session. You are welcome to ask our featured guest any questions you may have for them. We do request that you be considerate of other people participating in the chat so that everyone gets a chance to "talk" and converse so that not just one person is asking all of the questions.

Most importantly, remember to have fun and we look forward to seeing you on Monday night!

Have a recommendation for a future guest? Email **Mandee Widrick** at [mandee@horsefamilymagazine.com](mailto:mandee@horsefamilymagazine.com).