

*KANSAS HORSE COUNCIL NEWSLETTER.  
NEWS FOR KANSAS AND THE EQUINE INDUSTRY.*



## April 2021 EDITION



News, announcements and events from around Kansas, regarding the Kansas equine industry. Legislation, Insurance, Equipment & Retail discounts are just some of our membership benefits! Visit our website to learn more.

Join our herd!

[Visit our Website](#)

## 2021 Upcoming Events and Calendar

For additional events throughout the year visit:  
*Calendar of Submitted Events*



Learn about Cowboy Dressage with trainer Sheryl Strathman.

Sheryl is the Kansas Cowboy Dressage President and a CD recommended Judge.

With years of show experience in all around performance classes and reining taking her to World shows, Sheryl has the ability to convey skills needed for those who want to do the same.

"Cowboy Dressage could be a lifelong journey exploring a deeper level of partnership with your equine companions and human friends!" - Sheryl Strathman

Don't delay, book your May 8th, 2021 Clinic participation today!

This is a Kansas Horse Council Region 4 sponsored event. Lunch is provided to clinic participants. Door prizes will also be awarded.

**DETAILS:** Cowboy Dressage Clinic with Sheryl Strathman.

**WHEN:** Saturday May, 8th, 2021 from 10am to 3pm

**WHERE:** El Dorado State Park Arena.

**WHAT:** Cost is \$150/clinic participant. Clinic is limited to 5 participants.

Auditors are welcome for a fee of \$25.

**HOW:** To reserve your spot, email [director@kansashorsecouncil.com](mailto:director@kansashorsecouncil.com).

May 8, 2021



**KHC Region 5**  
& EHA MAGAZINE



**TRAIL RIDE GATHERING**

**Saddle Ridge, Hillsdale Lake  
Hillsdale, Kansas**

*May 22-23, 2021*



**KANSAS**

Join us for a great weekend full of riding, clinicians, fellowship, music, great food and more!

Watch for sign ups at:

<https://kansashorsecouncil.com/regional-events-%26-sign-up>



Any questions please contact our office at (785)-776-0662

Or email:  
[director@kansashorsecouncil.com](mailto:director@kansashorsecouncil.com)  
for more information or to register!

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KansasHorseCouncil.com

**JOIN TODAY! 785-776-0662**

You may also join or renew online at [www.kansashorsecouncil.com](http://www.kansashorsecouncil.com)

# GOING ON NOW



## Kansas Horse Council's 2021 ALL BREED STALLION SERVICE BENEFIT SALE

For Info Contact: [auctions@kansashorsecouncil.com](mailto:auctions@kansashorsecouncil.com) or call 785-776-0662

Breed your good mares to some of the great stallions in the region AND benefit KHC!



**- GALLO ESCARCHADO -**  
2009 BROWN AQHA STALLION. OWN  
SON OF GALLO DEL CIELO (ROOSTER) OUT  
OF MATERNAL SUNFROST BLOODLINES  
SIRE OF VERSATILE RANCH HORSES.



**RT WYOS ROAN FRECKLE**  
2016 BAY ROAN AQHA ALL AROUND RANCH &  
COWHORSE HORSE SIRE.



**- GALLO VAQUERO -**  
2011 SORREL FULL BROTHER TO  
GALLO ESCARCHADO. SIRE OF GOOD  
QUALITY RANCH HORSES.



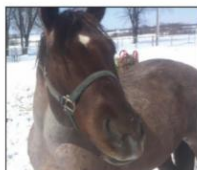
**- RIDIN A METALLIC -**  
2015 BAY, NRCHA AND NRHA MONEY EARNER.  
15 HANDS. SON OF THE GREAT METALLIC CAL.



**- RUSH CREEK GERONIMO -**  
2012 BAY AHA RANCH HORSE, ENDURANCE  
HORSE ALL ALL AROUND SIRE.



**- ZEE BUSINESS -**  
1999 BAY AHA RANCH HORSE AND ALL  
AROUND SIRE.



**- KSU OUT OF UR LEAGUE -**  
2016 RED ROAN AQHA SIRE. UNSHOWN DUE TO  
INJURY. OWN SON OF MY FINAL NOTICE PRODUCER  
OF AQHA WESTERN AND ENGLISH CHAMPIONS.



**- SHINEY OUTLAW -**  
BUCKSKIN AQHA STALLION. WORKING  
COWHORSE RANCH VERSATILITY CHAMPION.  
WORLD'S GREATEST HORSEMAN 2021 RES CHAMP.  
FIRST COLT CROP STARTING UNDER SADDLE.



**- GAYFIELDS THE THIEF -**  
CHESTNUT REGISTERED WELSH PONY SECTION  
B. SIRE OF HUNTER PONY CHAMPIONS.



**- JAKE JACSPIN -**  
2008 AQHA PALOMINO SHOWN SUCCESSFULLY  
IN REINING, CUTTING AND RANCH HORSE  
EVENTS. COLT CROPS ARE STARTING UNDER  
SADDLE AND SHOWING PROMISE.



**- DIEDERIK -**  
BLACK REGISTERED FFP'S FRIESIAN STALLION.  
SIRE OF DRESSAGE, JUMPING AND EVENTING  
CHAMPIONS.



**- BYTHEWAYIMHERE -**  
2003 POINT EARNING AQHA SORREL CUTTING  
AND RANCH HORSE STALLION. FIRST COLT CROP  
WILL START UNDER SADDLE SOON. PEPPY SAN  
AND COLONEL FRECKLES BLOODLINES.



**- MADOC HEIR APPARENT -**  
2011 BUCKSKIN REGISTERED WELSH COB  
SECTION D SIRE.

Hosted by [perfecthorseauctions.com](http://perfecthorseauctions.com)

LOTS OF GREAT STALLIONS AVAILABLE FOR BREEDING!

Make your Next Prospect for Barrels, Versatility, Jumping,  
Cutting and more! All Breeds Here!

Check them out at [www.perfecthorseauctions.com](http://www.perfecthorseauctions.com) and look for the  
Fundraiser Auction for Kansas Horse Council bottom of the AUCTION  
CATALOG page!

*Stallion donations accepted until June 1. All breedings are "buy now", priced at 60% of value.  
Proceeds of sale are a donation to Kansas Horse Council.  
Breeding arrangements are between Stallion Breeding Service Donor and Buyer.*

Any questions please contact our office at (785)-776-0662

Or email: [director@kansashorsecouncil.com](mailto:director@kansashorsecouncil.com) for more information

or to register!

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**NEWS RELEASE**  
March 30, 2021

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### **Kansas Horse Council Announces Equine Economic Impact Survey**

MANHATTAN, Kansas — The Kansas Horse Council, with support from the Kansas Department of Agriculture, is seeking equine owners across Kansas to participate in an Equine Economic Impact survey to generate data and information regarding this segment of the Kansas livestock industry.

The equine industry in Kansas is relatively small, compared to production livestock; however, equine ownership positively impacts the Kansas economy and should be recognized for its contributions. The equine sector in Kansas is an evolving sector that typically includes all forms of Equidae (sometimes known as the horse family) and may include educational, artistic, sport, leisure, therapeutic, and working classes of equines.

As part of the Kansas Ag Growth Strategy, leaders from throughout the Kansas equine industry collaborated in the development and implementation of long-term strategic growth goals with input and discussion among key stakeholders. One published outcome includes completing an economic impact study which led to development of the Equine Economic Impact survey.

The purpose of this survey is to assess the current economic contributions of the equine sector to Kansas. The equine sector is an economically diverse industry, and this survey will include all horse ownership regardless of use. Direct ownership provides a ripple effect supporting sales and service industries by virtue of adjunct needs, such as grain, hay, transport services, real estate, fuel, truck/trailer/tires service and sale, veterinary, farrier and so forth. Information may help identify opportunities for new niche markets or expansion of existing business and services where needs might be identified. Data should reveal relevant information to help update labor statistics in the equine industry.

The Equine Economic Impact survey is voluntary. The survey will be open through December. To take the survey, please visit [www.tinyurl.com/equineks](http://www.tinyurl.com/equineks). If you have a disability and are unable to complete the survey, but wish to participate, please contact Justine Staten at 785-776-0662 or [director@kansashorsecouncil.com](mailto:director@kansashorsecouncil.com) to receive a written survey or to take the survey over the telephone.

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**[LINK TO KANSAS EQUINE ECONOMIC SURVEY HERE!](#)**

Takes about 15 minutes. Together we can show everyone that horses are a vital part of the economy. Where would we be without horses?

**[Kansas Horse Council Specialty License Plate](#)**

Kansas Horse Council license plates are available at your local County Treasurer's office. You don't have to be a member to sport one, on your car, truck or trailer! Show your love of horses with this colorful statement plate!

### KHC License Plate Info



## ENJOY THE RIDE WITH KHC!!

GET A KANSAS HORSE COUNCIL TAG

PROUDLY SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR KHC AND THE WORK IT DOES.

KANSAS HORSE COUNCIL PLATES

are available to anyone who owns or leases an automobile, RV, truck or trailer with a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less.

HOW TO GET YOURS:

TROT over to your County Treasurer's Office  
FILL OUT a Kansas Royalty Tag form

PAY a one time production charge of \$50.00 plus title fees, registration fees, personal property tax and a \$30 donation to the Kansas Horse Council. The \$30 tax deductible donation will appear on your paperwork every year when you renew! If the vehicle is currently tagged, the original plate must be returned and the current owner's registration and proof of insurance will need to be provided.

**WHAT YOUR TAX DEDUCTION SUPPORTS**

- RECREATIONAL AND TRAIL MAINTENANCE
- EQUINE HEALTH AND WELFARE
- EDUCATION PROGRAMS
- YOUTH ACTIVITIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS



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IT'S TIME TO JOIN UP

EARN REWARDS

# WANTED ALL EQUINE LOVERS

THE KANSAS HORSE COUNCIL PRESENTS

## HORSEMANSHIP REWARDS PROGRAM

Earn rewards while working with your favorite equine friends! This program is open to anyone who enjoys working with horses, minis, donkeys, ponies, or mules, including "grade" equines.

This program recognizes participation in Equine Activities such as riding, schooling, competing, showing, training, ground work, driving, exercising, and assisting in a Therapy Program or Rescue. The program does not include feeding, stall cleaning and maintenance.

Awards are given at 25, 50, 100, 250, 500, 1000, 1500 & 2000 hour milestones. Upon 2000 hours completed, members are welcome to re-enroll and start again!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:  
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www.kansashorsecouncil.com | 785-776-0862 | Fax 785-539-2928 | director@kansashorsecouncil.com

Saddle up with Kansas Horse Council Horsemanship Rewards members only program! Earn prizes for spending time with horses!

Be sure to renew your 2021 membership and pay your fees to rollover your hours for the New Year!

Logs are submitted quarterly. Saddle up, ride and earn rewards...it's a great way to start a NEW year!

For more details visit:

[Horsemanship Rewards Info](#)

## Draft Hitch Show



After so many cancellations of draft horse shows in 2020, It was exciting to have a Draft Horse Show right here in Kansas - hosted at the Kansas Star Casino Equestrian Pavilion in Mulvane, KS back in September! Although the Pavilion Arena venue did not offer spectator seating and thus, the event was not able to advertised to the general public, at least the draft horse hitches throughout the Midwest had an opportunity to get some time in a show ring and enjoy fellowship with other draft horse hitches!



10 hitches competed in the show in classes ranging from a single horse in cart to team, unicorn, four and six horse hitches pulling hitch wagons as well as an Amateur Cart, Youth Cart and Youth Team Class being offered.

We hope to see another event like this in 2021!

Special Credit: News Update by Kala Ade of Manhattan with Photos by Crystal Socha of Augusta.

## Perry Quarter Horses - AQHA Article



### **Ranching Heritage Breeder: Jason Perry and CJ Garland**

The Perry Quarter Horse Ranch was featured in an article on the AQHA website. This article talks about how the family owned and operated ranch has grown to become diverse throughout the cattle and equine industries.

The Perry Family, starting with Don & Rita, have been long time continuous members of the Kansas Horse Council!

Hats off to the Perry Quarter Horse Ranch!

For access to the article, click the link below:

<https://www.aqha.com/-/ranching-heritage-breeder-perry-quarter-horses>

## Frank Buchman - Legendary Kansas Horseman Article



## Legendary Kansas Horseman

In this original article by Frank Buchman, he explains how the industry is changing but that more equine opportunities are opening up because of it.

Enjoy the article and watch for the YouTube video of this full discussion to be available on the Kansas Horse Council website!

[Frank Buchman Article](#)

## KHC Foundation Scholarship Program



Kansas Horse Council Foundation Scholarship Program

provides academic scholarship funds to outstanding young Kansas Horse Council Members.



Contribute to their success by donating to the KHCF scholarship fund.

For high school seniors and those in college, you may access the 2021 Scholarship Application [here!](#)

Application Deadline is approaching fast! It will be extended this year to April 15th. Students, get your applications in **SOON!**



## BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF KANSAS

*What's the best way to stay informed of BCHKansas news and activities?*

**Follow Facebook.**

There are several Facebook pages set up to keep BCHKansas members

and all equestrians up-to-date on activities on several of our public trails. Here's a list:

Back Country Horsemen of America Kansas Chapter  
Sunflower Chapter of Back Country Horsemen of Kansas  
BCHA Saddle Ridge Chapter  
Big Hill Lake Riders  
Friends of Randolph State Park  
Friends of Rockhaven Park  
Let's Ride—Perry Lake  
Kanza Rail Trails Conservancy

**Receive notifications of work days, or see reports on trail maintenance or campground improvements. Join in on work days whenever possible!**

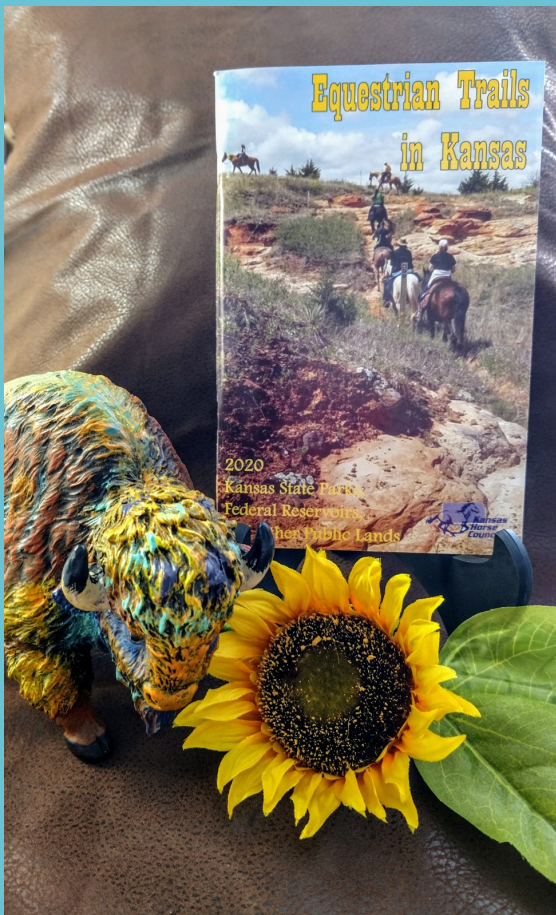
Follow the [www.bchkansas.com](http://www.bchkansas.com) website.

Encourage a new member to join BCHKS, and be entered into an end-of-year drawing.  
([Membership Form Here](#))

Listed below are some BCHKansas sponsored activities scheduled this year:

April 24-25 - Rockhaven Benefit Trail Ride, Clinton Lake (flyer attached)  
May 22-23 – KHC/BCHKS Trail Ride Gathering, Saddle Ridge Campground, Hillsdale State Park  
(<https://kansashorsecouncil.com/regional-events-%26-sign-up>)  
June 5 - Randolph State Park BCHKS Informational Trail Ride, Tuttle Creek (Details pending)  
Sept. 18 – 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail Ride on the Flint Hills Trail,  
Bushong to Council Grove (Details pending)

Spring is here, get out and enjoy our Kansas public trails.  
Be sure to thank the park managers and staff you see  
for making these trails and campgrounds possible,  
and definitely thank any trail workers you may run across!



Do you have your copy  
of our Equestrian Trails  
in Kansas?

Copies are provided  
FREE at all Kansas  
Horse Council events, or  
\$3 for s/h and we'll  
mail you one.

These guides are also  
available at all KDWP  
offices.

Trail info is also  
available online here:  
[Public Trails in Kansas](#)

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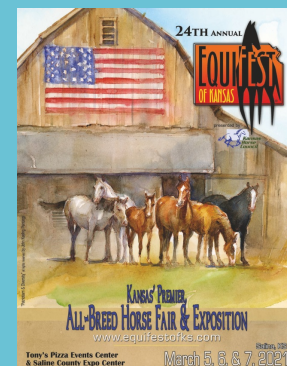
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## Visit our Kansas Equestrian Parks! RIDE Kansas!



Saddle Up and RIDE Kansas! Visit our Kansas Department of Wildlife and U.S. Corps. of Engineers equestrian facilities. Visiting and riding or camping shows support of our parks, and keeps them open for future use and possible funding of improvements. Always leave only hoofprints behind. Share our multi-use trails. Call before you haul if in doubt before your visit.  
[KDWP State Parks info.](#)



## 2021 EquiFest (24th year) was a huge success!

We are so grateful for our sponsors, clinicians, participants, volunteers, staff and attendees exemplifying continuous support and enthusiasm for a production of this size!



## 2021 SPONSORS



We look forward to seeing you all again in 2022! Dates are March 4, 5 & 6, 2022. Check both website and Facebook often for changing and revolving pictures from our 2021 event to be posted. Kirkwood Kreation took nearly 4,500 images and 5 hours of video to capture this great event!

[www.equifestofks.com](http://www.equifestofks.com)

Facebook Link: [EquiFest of KS](#)

28 years of Memberships



KHC Media Sponsor



24 Years of EquiFest



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