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### Calendar

The KHC website contains a full listing of events including saddle club meetings, trail work days, parades, clinics, etc.

**For a complete listing [CLICK HERE](#).**

[Click Here](#) for Kansas barrel racing dates/events

### Are You There?

[KansasEquineDirectory.com](http://KansasEquineDirectory.com)

This site is FREE, EASY TO USE and available to everyone involved with horses in and near Kansas.

### KHC has a new sponsor

Soon you'll be seeing the Kansas Expocentre logo on our website, newsletters and banners.

We're excited to announce that the Kansas Horse Council is now sponsored by the Kansas Expocentre, the premier entertainment, exhibition and convention venue in Northeast Kansas. The 80-acre site in central Topeka includes a 10,000 seat arena, an exhibit hall with 44,500 sq. ft. of open space, a livestock facility with a show arena, exercise arena and stalls, and two community buildings used for numerous small and medium-sized functions.

Soon you'll be able to see all their equine events posted on our website and Facebook page so you won't miss any of their exciting shows and competitions.

Our KHC members will now receive group ticket pricing at all Expocentre events which offer group rates.

[Visit their website now.](#)



**Heartland Equine Hospital to open by end of 2013 in northeast Kansas**

Farriers, vets, trainers, western stores, breeders, feed stores, equine photographers, artists, horse haulers, saddle clubs, insurance companies, etc. -- the Kansas Horse Council created this site Just For You!

Or, if you want to know about the horsey stuff in your area, search by city or county to find it all.

**Click Here to  
Post Your Ad Now.**



## Certified Horsemanship Association

The Certified Horsemanship Association provides a free library of videos full of 'how to' information for the horse owner. Topics include *Blanketing Your Horse*, *Using a Mounting Block*, *Fitting Martingales and other tack*, *Emergency Dismounts*, *Fitting Horse Boots*, and several others.

Visit [CHA-ahse.org](http://CHA-ahse.org) or click on the YouTube link:  
[www.youtube.com/user/chainstructor](http://www.youtube.com/user/chainstructor)

"These professional videos were produced by CHA for the horse industry and the general public," says CHA Chief Executive Officer Christy Landwehr, "so that we can all help get the word out about having fun safely with horses."



**1000 LIKES on Facebook - We have a WINNER!**

Kansas equine owners are extremely fortunate to have Dr. Eric Carlson, DVM and his wife, Dr. Kelly Gratny Carlson, DVM, back home in Kansas!

Kelly grew up in Leavenworth. Her father, Mark Gratny, trains reining and all around horses and her mother, Linda Gratny, was a veterinarian before turning to human medicine. Kelly and her sister, Maggie, showed all around and reining horses as youth. Kelly hopes to resume showing as an amateur and non-pro exhibitor. Kelly attended veterinary school at KansasStateUniversity, completed an internship at Rood and RiddleEquineHospital in Lexington, KY, completed a residency specializing in equine internal medicine at TexasA&MUniversity and then worked as an associate at Rood and RiddleEquineHospital

[Read more . . .](#)

## Horse Care 101 - Nov. 9th

Dr. Robert Miller, DVM, will be the featured speaker at the 2nd annual Horse Care 101 Educational Seminar on Nov. 9th, Frick Auditorium, KSU College of Veterinary Medicine, Manhattan, KS.

Dr. Robert M. Miller is a world renowned speaker and author on Horse Behavior and Natural Horsemanship. He is also father of the revolutionary foal training technique known as "imprint training".

In his 30 years as an equine veterinarian, Dr. Miller has always been an innovator. Over the past 25 years, he has become a mentor to natural horsemanship clinicians around the world. His ability to explain how and why the clinicians training techniques are so effective has made him a driving force in the movement towards better, more humane, AND more effective training of horses.



Kimberly Voorhees of Osage City became the 1000th person to become a fan of the KHC Facebook page!

She's won a KHC membership and a Liability Law Warning sign.

Click the Facebook logo below to visit our page.



### EquiFest of Kansas 2014

**February 14, 15 & 16th.**

Back in 2014 - GUY MCLEAN!!  
& KANSAS' OWN - KERRY KUHN!!

Make your hotel reservations today.



[Click Here for more info.](#)

### Homes for Horses Ready for Adoption



Sadie in 2009

#### Meet "SADIE"

Sadie's story began in April of 2009 when she came to Hope in the Valley Equine Rescue very malnourished. As you can see from the picture she's now a happy, healthy horse looking for her forever home.

We'll let you know as soon as tickets go on sale, but mark your calendar now. Dr. Randall Raub will be back by popular demand, plus there will be lots of hands-on activities for a full day of learning and working with horses.

Share this information with your 4-H groups, FFA members, saddle clubs, friends and neighbors - you won't want to miss out.

### Are You a KHC Member?

You may be receiving this monthly newsletter because you belong to a Club that's joined KHC. If so, why not become a member yourself so you receive 100% of the benefits provided by membership, especially the -

**\$1,000,000 Personal Liability Insurance Policy.**



If you ride in parades, compete at shows, trail ride or have friends ride your horses; it's your responsibility to maintain appropriate liability coverage.



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Sadie in 2013

Visit the Hope in the Valley website to see before and after pics.

The August 2013 featured rescue comes from the: [Hope in the Valley Equine Rescue.](#)

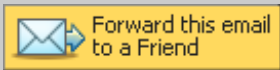
This monthly feature provides contact details for a horse adoption in Kansas. Please contact the rescue or adoption service directly. Thanks!

*Be Actively Involved --*

*If your club/organization isn't affiliated with KHC, why not? Club memberships are only \$35.*

## About Us

We are here for you. Since 1992 the KHC has worked for the horses and horse owners of Kansas. Call us at 785-776-0662 or [director@kansashorsecouncil.com](mailto:director@kansashorsecouncil.com)



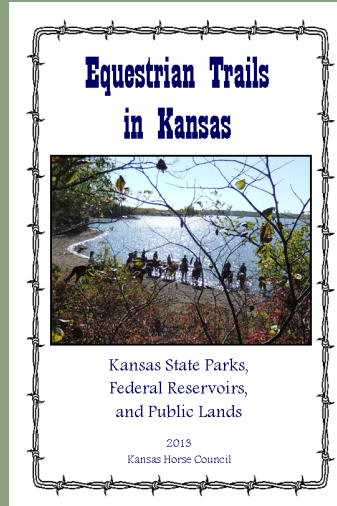
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If you're a trailrider make sure your saddlebag has the **newest** trail guide available. You'll have all the information you need to select which trail suits you best.



### Our *Equestrian Trails in Kansas 2nd Edition*

contains updated and uniform maps for trails in all Kansas State Parks, federal reservoirs and public lands, plus lots of other valuable information.

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### Save \$\$



Remember as a KHC member you receive discounts at many Kansas merchants and national businesses. Take your membership card with you when you shop at **RB Outpost, Roy Frey Western, Classic Equine Stall Systems, Grasspad Warehouse** or on-line at [equinebusinessforms.com](http://equinebusinessforms.com).

For national vendors call 866-678-4289 before you shop to enjoy your membership advantages at John Deere, UPS, Sherwin Williams, Office Max, Valvoline, Equine Travel Advantage, NTRA Rx Discount Card.

**Take advantage of these generous offers - they are for KHC members only.**

