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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

Show your pride and get your tag!

These beautiful equine license plates went on sale at all Kansas Dept. of Motor Vehicle offices on January 1st. Show you support horses by displaying this tag on your vehicles and trailers. You do not have to be a KHC member to own this plate.



The \$30 annual fee goes directly to the Kansas Horse Council to fulfill our mission of providing the Kansas equine industry with leadership and direction through education, promotion and public policy advocacy.

When you spot one of these tags rolling down the highway, snap a picture and send it to us at **director@kansashorsecouncil.com**. Be sure to include the county or state where it was spotted.

Give Kansas horses the recognition they deserve by displaying these plates on your vehicles and trailers.

There is a one time charge of \$50 with the original purchase of each plate. This fee is required by and paid to the State of Kansas.

EquiFest 2015

2015 Scholarships

It's time for students to be looking for scholarships for next school year. Visit the Kansas Horse Council website to learn about the scholarships offered by our Foundation.

Applications are due to the KHC office by April 1st.

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

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KHC to change focus of spring trail ride

By Cheyl Thomas

For the past several years, the Kansas Horse Council has hosted a spring trail ride on the Elk River Trail in SE Kansas near Independence. Because this Elk River Trail is a hiking trail, it has become increasingly more difficult to get approval from current Corps of Engineers lake management for equestrian access. Due to increased fees, restrictions, and conditions imposed by the Elk City Lake management, there will be no ride at Elk City for 2015. Putting on this Elk City Ride was definitely a team event, and we couldn't have done it without our dedicated crew of volunteers who came back to help year after year. From the pre-ride to mark and trim trail, to help with setup and registration, to being group leaders on the ride, then being among the last to leave on Sunday after making sure everything was cleaned up (including spreading manure and hay left behind by campers who 'forgot' to clean up their camp areas). We couldn't have done it without Randy & [Jennifer Thomas Carnahan](#), Howard & Pam Banzet, Tim and [Susan Searles](#), Bill Racy, Sam & [Kathy Alloway Triebel](#) and Pattie Stalder at the Kansas Horse Council! We had some good times and good memories!!

This is an opportunity to move the KHC spring ride in a new direction and to recognize the work being done to improve and expand public equestrian camps and trails across Kansas. **So, plan to join the KHC at Rockhaven Horse Camp, Clinton Lake, near Lawrence on May 2 & 3.** Diana Skinner and Ride Kansas have developed a partnership with park management that has led to full utility campsites, pipe corrals, a shelter house, and a shower house! Primitive campsites and a day parking lot are also available. The trails at Clinton Lake offer a variety of terrain through hardwood forest that range from rocky and steep to easier, more level footing. Dates for the ride are May 2 & 3 and a schedule is being developed that will offer rides of varying length and difficulty. Stop by the KHC booth at Equifest for

Derfail is a Shetland cross mare born in 2011. She has received a lot of attention on an ground work. She's a lovely little mare with a sweet temperament.

Click Here to visit the Hope in the Valley website and learn more about Wander.

This monthly feature provides contact details for a horse adoption in Kansas. Please contact the rescue or adoption service directly. All rescues are welcome to submit pictures and information to director@kansashorsecouncil.com.



About Us

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



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Be Actively Involved --

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

registration information, or stay tuned to www.kansashorsecouncil.com for ride registration and details.

KHC Renewal Statements

If you haven't received your 2015 renewal statement please let us know. Statements were sent in November via email to members with email addresses and via the USPS to those without email addresses. Reminder statements were mailed out last week.

Changes to your membership type or personal information can also be made by calling 785-776-0662 or emailing - **Send us an email**. Please help us keep your information current!

Are you a KHC member?

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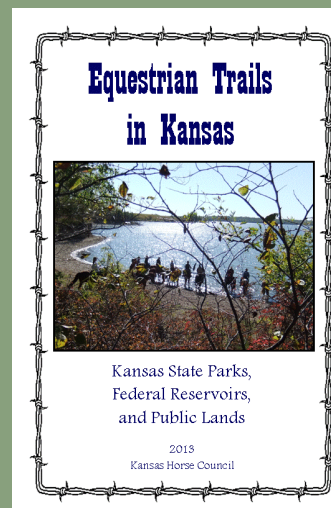
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