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July 22, 2020
2pm - 3:30pm

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also,

**August 20, 2020- Join a Summary Review of
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show managers
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KHC & BCHKS Welcome Tom Seay and Best of America by Horseback

It was a picture-perfect weekend at Eisenhower State Park, Melvern Lake, June 19-21, as more than 40 riders from across the United States joined Tom Seay and Best of America by Horseback.

KHC and BCHKS welcomed the group Friday night with a taco feed and variety of home-baked desserts. KHC Trails Co-Director, Jim Thomas led multiple rides throughout the weekend along many trails with a crew of KHC and BCHKS members assisting as outriders.

The Kansas prairie was in full bloom with black-eyed Susan flowers and purple coneflowers carpeting the landscape. The weather was amazing for a summery June weekend.

No better way to show off one of our fine Kansas State Parks then to invite one of the longest running programs airing on RFD TV out for a televised ride!

Saturday night, a fantastic barbeque dinner and homemade ice cream dessert was hosted by the Friends of Eisenhower State Park.

Nightly entertainment provided by the talented Kansan, Delbert Shields!

We are grateful for our Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism folks for their hospitality and excellent park maintenance that brings visitors to our trails in this great state!

We are ever thankful for the many volunteers who contribute their time and talents to fundraise for and assist with upkeep of the parks and trails, too!





Veterinary Health Center

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Equine Services

Equine Services at the Veterinary Health Center is now offering Saturday appointments twice each month from 8 a.m. - 12 noon!

Services include, but are not limited to:

- Lameness exams
- Routine health exams
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- Dentals

Upcoming Saturdays available for scheduling:

**dates subject to change*

- July 18 and 25
- August 15 and 22
- September 12 and 19

To schedule a Saturday appointment with Equine Services:

- Contact the VHC Large Animal desk at 785-532-5700
- No extra fees (emergency fees) will be charged for SCHEDULED Saturday appointments.
- Appointments will not be scheduled later than 11 a.m.

Arrival:

- Please check-in at the Emergency Desk located on the frontside of the Veterinary Health Center to notify us of your arrival.
- Front desk services will hand you the medical record and notify our team
- You will then be able to pull around to the backside of the hospital to large animal receiving where you will be met by one of our team members.
- We will continue to follow COVID-19 protocols for clients bringing their animals to the VHC. Clients will need to wait in their vehicles or outside of the facility. [Full details of the protocol can be viewed here.](#)
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- Discharge instructions will be sent the following business day or sooner, if necessary.

Questions? Please contact the Large Animal desk
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Emporia Native Cowboy Loves Life Serving As Rodeo Pickup Man Throughout the Country

By Frank J. Buchman

"I love my job. I love everything about being a rodeo pickup man."

Rex Bugbee's excitement for his most essential profession in the rodeo arena shines through his voice.

Perhaps sadly sometimes considered the "behind the scene" part of rodeo, pickup men are truly front and center for the action. Spectators often take for granted even pay little attention to the cowboys saving champions after making award winning bronc rides. Yet, those bucking horse riders know and appreciate abilities of pickup men getting them off broncs safe onto the ground. The bronc riders get the applause, but proficient work of the pickup men mounted on outstanding horses is vital to their success.

"I was forever enthralled by work of the pickup men at every rodeo I attended while growing up," Bugbee insisted. "Foremost, I was going to be a cowboy, and I liked everything about rodeo," the Medicine Lodge cowboy continued. "Of course, I was anxious to compete in rodeos, but I studied the work of the pickup men. That's what I knew I wanted to be."

Recognized as one of the best in the business, Bugbee has fulfilled his youthful

cowboy initiative. He is a heavily demanded fulltime professional rodeo pickup man working the biggest and best rodeos throughout the United States. "This year's the exception, but I'm on the road most of the time, up to 100 performances annually nationwide," Bugbee said. "There've been a lot of rodeos canceled or postponed, but it's opening up again. I'm headed to Cody, Wyoming, for a rodeo this weekend."

His calendar is booked throughout the remaining summer months coast to coast border to border north and south. From Cody, he will head to Utah then back to Dodge City in late July before returning to rodeos in Utah.

"We were at a rodeo in south Florida when the virus shut us down. It'll be so good to be back on the circuit again," Bugbee insisted. Growing up at Emporia, Bugbee said, "The Flint Hills cowboys were my heroes. I wanted to be like them. Then attending the annual Flint Hills Rodeo at Strong City just made me want the cowboy life all the more."

He became friends with renowned rodeo contractor Emmett Roberts, father of rodeo world champions. "Mr. Roberts was an outstanding pickup man himself in his earlier years and had great stories to tell," Bugbee said. "I got to know pickup men Dee Fink and Andy Olson who worked Roberts Rodeos and the Flint Hills Rodeo. They all continued inspiring me to be a pickup man."

Riding in Lyon County and regional horse activities as a youngster, Bugbee started rodeo bull riding as a teenager. "I won money at rodeos throughout the Midwest," he noted. "However, as importantly, I became acquainted and started working with rodeo contractor Jimmy Crowther at Roxbury." Competing in Crowther's JC Rodeo Company events, Bugbee also began serving as a pickup man at those rodeos. "I owe a lot to Jimmy for helping me get started as a pickup man and working major rodeos," Bugbee credited.

Following his cowboy profession, Bugbee moved to Medicine Lodge in 1977 working for area ranches more than 30 years. "I've assisted in large cow-calf operations as well as yearling and grazing programs," he said. Married to his wife Teri, Bugbee has two grown sons, Josh and Jay, and granddaughter Ila and grandson Tripp. "They've been supportive in all of my cowboy endeavors and especially when being gone so much to rodeos," Bugbee recognized.

From picking up for Crowther at JC Rodeos, then New Frontier Rodeo, Bugbee now works mostly for Frontier Rodeo Company. "Jerry Nelson owns Frontier, headquartered at Freedom, Oklahoma, just an hour south of here," Bugbee said. "Heath Stewart is the rodeo company manager who I work with quite closely.

"Frontier Rodeo Company has been honored as the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Stock Contractor of the Year many times. "Their broncs and bulls have also annually been voted by rodeo cowboys for prestigious yearend awards," the pickup man said.

"I have the best seat in the house," Bugbee contended. "I'm close up for the

rodeo action of the livestock and the cowboys. Being a pickup man is the best job in rodeo. How could life be any better?"

Not nearly every cowboy has the desire or abilities to be a rodeo pickup man. "It's not as easy as others might think," Bugbee confirmed. "You have to be on the ball all the time. "Picking up is a two cowboy job. You can't do it alone. Fortunately, I have worked with several top pickup men," Bugbee credited. "The action is fast, but it's really important to go slow sometimes especially when getting started as a pickup man."

Horsepower is an essential ingredient of a top pickup man. "It takes a special horse. Many horses just don't make it." Bugbee declared. "I've been through a lot of the horses over the years and really have a good set of horses today." A pickup horse must be "brave, stout and have gas when needed," Bugbee described. "They don't have to be so big really. Just know how to move out, take the jerks, and have natural instinct to read livestock."

Admitting today's horses are "so much better" than half a century ago, Bugbee's pickup mounts are "pretty much cow bred." Bugbee rides pickup horses that he owns personally and ones owned by the rodeo company. "We partner on some horses and also ride horses for a breeder who has a sale in Wyoming," Bugbee said.

Six pickup horses are typically ridden at every rodeo the pickup man works. "I use two in the bareback riding, two in bronc riding, one for roping bulls, and an extra," he explained. "It takes a lot of horsepower in today's big arenas."

In the hundreds of horses Bugbee has used, two stand out above the others. "A grade gray mare we called Elvira was the best pickup horse ever. She had a huge heart always wanting to do the job," Bugbee credited. "Elvira was a grade mare Jimmy Crowther's dad Ronnie and I bought at the South Hutchinson sale barn. I picked up on her at a team rodeo the next night and then she went to work fulltime" After Elvira was retired, she produced several foals which also made top using horses. "Elvira was one of a kind," Bugbee smiled.

A sorrel with socks and bald face called Rosie also stands out among Bugbee's favorite pickup horses. "Rosie was truly a natural, really tough," he acknowledged. "Mares often work as well as geldings for picking up, but I only use geldings nowadays," Bugbee said. "They don't necessarily have more ability but are easier to turn in and get along with other horses."

Widely recognized for his abilities, Bugbee has been selected to serve as pickup man at a number of major rodeos. These include the Prairie Circuit Finals, multiple times; The Daddy of them All, Cheyenne Frontier Days, Cheyenne, Wyoming, twice: and RFD-TV's The American, Dallas, Texas. "Cheyenne is a big arena but one of the easiest rodeos to work because there are six pickup men. I only have to pick up every third bronc," Bugbee said.

Little time off in his demanded profession, when Bugbee is home he does day work for area ranchers. "I have a leather shop and that keeps me out of trouble too," he added. Future for the sport of rodeo is bright, according to Bugbee. "Rodeo has changed a lot since I was a kid," he said. "The cowboys and the livestock are better than ever; prize money keeps growing and spectator attendance has never been greater. Rodeo will continually get even better."

Retirement age, Bugbee has no plans to stop serving rodeo as a pickup man.

"Why would I ever want to quit doing what I love so much?"

The United Horse Coalition (UHC) and Equine Welfare Data Collective (EWDC) are excited to announce the July 2020 Data Drive.

Any EWDC eligible organization that completes the current EWDC survey by July 15, 2020 and is (or becomes) a UHC nonprofit member will be entered in a raffle to win a brand-new Stihl leaf blower! Organizations that already meet the requirements will be automatically entered.

UHC nonprofit members enjoy benefits such as membership to A Home for Every Horse and a listing on Equine.com, access to the A Home for Every Horse training portal, UHC educational materials for responsible ownership, an invitation to participate in the UHC Annual Meeting, and more!

Complete the EWDC survey, become a UHC member, and learn more at:
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Equine welfare organizations of all sizes and types are encouraged to participate.

Data reports are released to the public **free of charge!**

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Join the EWDC Ambassador Program!

The Equine Welfare Data Collective (EWDC) was created by the United Horse Coalition (UHC), a program of the American Horse Council (AHC), with funding partners being: The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA), including The Right Horse (TRH), and The Foundation for the Horse.

For more information check out: www.unitedhorsecoalition.org/EWDC/





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Caroline Gatschet, Marcus Hetherington, Anna Hixon, Alan Hinds, Megan Miller, Reagan Dailey

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Brook Staten, Morgan Clinesmith, Megan Newlon, Kinsey Griffith

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For Review of the 2019 Award Recipients, refer to June 2019 Newsletter or go [HERE](#).



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Upcoming KHC Events!



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July 16:

Region 4 Event: A Virtual Town Hall Talk on VSV in Region 4 - Q&A with KDA

August 1:

Region 4 Event

Cowboy Dressage Clinic at El Dorado Lake Arena.
Participate or Spectate, your choice!

September 25 & 26:

TBD: Region 2 Trail Ride at Randolph State Park

September 27: Region 1 Event

Meet Ms. Amberly Snyder
In person at Colby Community College!

October 2nd & 3rd:

Region 3 Trail Ride at Historic Lake Scott.
Come enjoy some beautiful scenery!

October 7th:

TBD: Region 2 Event at American Royal KCMO, watch the Hunter Jumper Show before we meet then enjoy a Fashion Revue, Equine Chiropractic Services discussion, Learn some Horse Anatomy & Test your Hippology Skills, Plus Hear Updates about the new American Royal Complex!

October 31 & November 1st:

*TBD: Region 5 Trail Ride
& Clinic at Hillsdale State Park*

November 14:

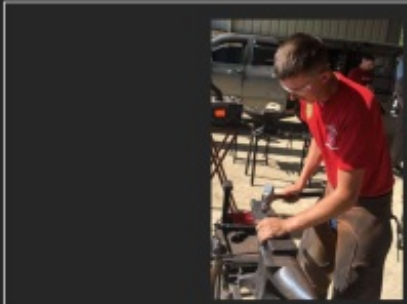
KHC Annual Meeting and Banquet
at Stanley Stout Center in Manhattan!



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Fort Riley Color Guard Soldiers Receive Horseshoeing Certification Through Training with Alta Vista Farrier

By Frank J. Buchman

Soundness of horses ridden by U.S. Cavalry Soldiers has been of utmost importance since its formation about 244 years ago. Proper shoeing of Cavalry mounts helps ensure efficient action whatever the maneuver for horses and soldiers.

Today is no different from the beginning when the first horse mounted Army force was established in 1776 during the Revolutionary War. Horses had to be shod and that was not always part of military training. Typically, Cavalry soldiers were dependent on those skilled in horse hoof care to make sure their mounts were battle ready.

Congress designated the United States Cavalry as the official mounted force of the United States Army in 1861. The U.S. Cavalry branch was absorbed into the Armor branch as part of the Army Reorganization Act of 1950. Today, Cavalry designations and traditions continue with regiments of both armor and aviation units that perform the Cavalry mission.

Fort Riley's 1st Cavalry is the only active division in the United States Army with a Cavalry designation. "Established in 1992, the Commanding General's Mounted Color Guard provides a link to Fort Riley's historic past," First Sergeant Dale Siebert explained. A member of the unit nearly two years, Siebert guides the 26-member mounted soldier team with emphasis on morale building and education. "Troopers and horses are outfitted in the uniforms, accoutrements and equipment of the post-Civil War period," Siebert said. "From privates to officers, these men and women recreate the colorful spectacle of the American Horse Soldier."

Hoof care of horses became even further from these soldiers' military training than it was in earlier centuries. "Our Cavalry riders were in near constant effort coordinating farriers for shoeing their horses," Siebert verified. The best solution was to do it themselves. "About five years ago, Fort Riley leadership decided Mounted Color Guard soldiers must shoe their own horses," Siebert said. It's easier to make that military order than accomplishing what is truly a professional skill.

"Since then there has been instruction to teach soldiers with farrier interests the basics of horseshoeing," Siebert explained. Captain Jennifer Houle wanted to take it further to offer a farrier school for interested Mounted Color Guard soldiers. "This was to include complete training in horseshoeing," according to Siebert.

Added incentive for the special schooling was giving participants a skill that would carry on after they left the Army. Finding a qualified instructor was an initial dilemma for moving forward in the farrier training. "We are so fortunate that Carey Macy, a professional farrier at Alta Vista, offered his services," Siebert appreciated. "Mr. Macy spends 12 hours every week working and training two soldiers the skills to be farriers."

Graduate of Girard Horseshoeing School, Macy has served a large clientele of Midwest horse owners with farrier services many years. Captain Patrick Neky wanted soldiers to become certified farriers through testing programs offered by the American Farrier's Association (AFA).

Brandon Stubbs completed one of Macy's earlier Fort Riley programs and furthered his education to become a certified journeyman farrier. Matt Merrill, farrier at Allen, coordinated another AFA Certification session recently at Manhattan. Specialist Justin Mark and Corporal Wrangler Weishaar became AFA Classified Farriers during the thorough certification testing.

"It included forging shoe modifications, shoeing a horse within a time limit and passing a written test," Macy said.

"We are pleased to have these soldiers trained to take responsibility for the Mounted Color Guard horses' hoof care," Siebert appreciated. "They also can look forward to working with horses as a satisfying obliging career after military retirement." The certified Color Guard farriers are also responsible for handling hoof care for teams of Percheron mares and draft mules.

It was noted that Color Guard mounts are typically bay geldings including several wild mustangs. "Horses ridden by the U.S. Cavalry were bay, sorrel, piebald and buckskin," Siebert said. "That way the commanders could tell which units were in maneuvers by their horse color."

The Commanding General's Mounted Color Guard performs mounted drill and weapons demonstrations as well as military ceremonies at Fort Riley. "The mounted horsemanship demonstration is an exhibition of skill and precision required of a Cavalry horse soldier," Siebert said. "This includes various drills using the 1861 Cavalry Light Saber, .45-caliber revolver and 1873 Remington .45-caliber lever action repeater rifle. We participate in parades, rodeos, community events, school programs and Army recruiting events throughout the United States," Siebert said. "The Mounted Color Guard welcomes opportunities to make public presentations with advance reservations required."



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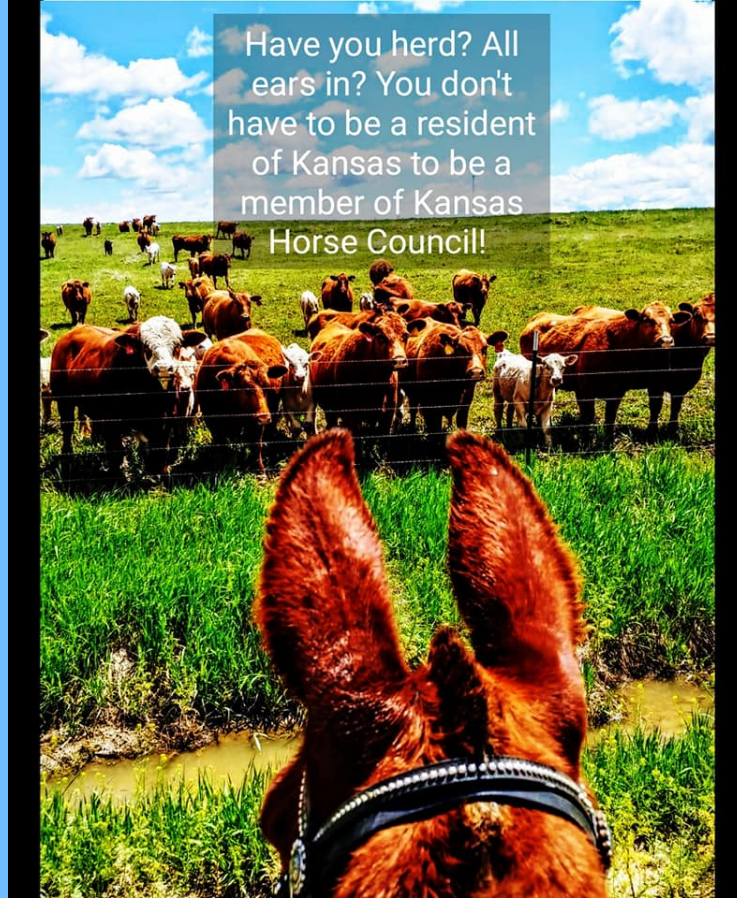
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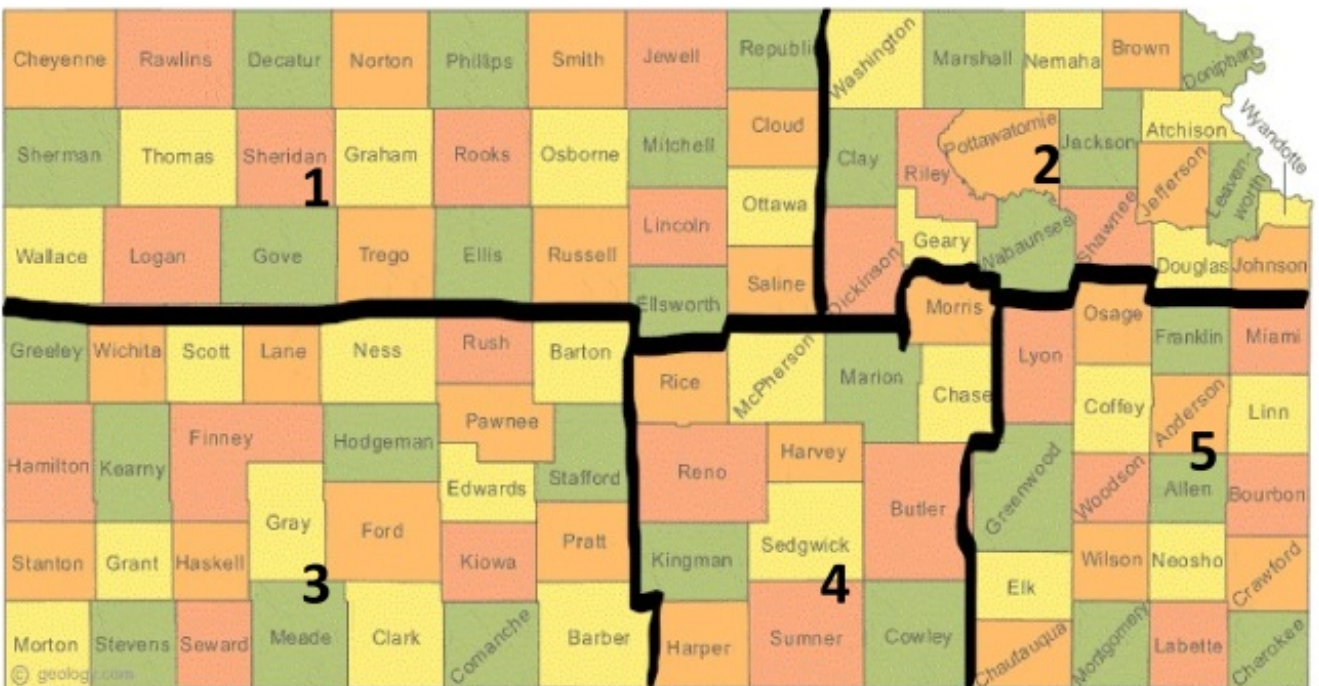


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Kansas Horse Council Regions



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For reservations, please contact the respective park offices, Wild Horse Equestrian Camp is still listed on Reserve America.com.

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HILLSDALE STATE PARK INFORMATION HERE

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YOU MUST BE A CURRENT KHC MEMBER AND A MEMBER OF THE REWARDS PROGRAM TO START LOGGING TODAY!

***ENROLLED PARTICIPANTS ARE ASKED TO SUBMIT ALL LOGGED HOURS ON A QUARTERLY BASIS IN 2020.**

***ALL HOURS MUST BE ADDED BY PARTICIPANT BEFORE SUBMITTING LOGS**

***EACH PARTICIPANT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING TRACK OF THEIR HOURS LOGGED (COPIES OF) AS WELL.**

AS A MEMBER OF KHC AND THE REWARDS PROGRAM, YOU CAN EARN DOUBLE HOURS RIDING AT A KHC SPONSORED TRAIL RIDE, OR VOLUNTEERING FOR A KHC EVENT THAT INVOLVES HORSES!

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2020 Current Enrollee's:

Marty Bloomquist, *Bella Bova*, Olivia Bova, *Jennifer Carnahan*, *Karen Carr*, Julie DeYoung, Donna Droge, *Jackie Fry*, Gab Hamler, *Kaidence Mai*, Jean McCormick, *Debbie Mercer*, Jan Moore, *Alicia Owens*, Nancy Owens, *Dee Ramonda*, Pattie Stalder, *Rosie Sweeten*, Cheryl Thomas, *Betty Thompson*, *Patrice Thomsen*, Joyce Troyer. *Denotes NEW participant for 2020*

Just a reminder to please submit all logs, quarterly. Thank you.

Let's log some hours! Stay well and stay positive! Stay outside horseback if you can!



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VISIT this link for current Kansas State Park Alerts and Conditions:

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[edition Equestrian Trails in Kansas](#)
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THANKS TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS & BACK COUNTRY HORSEMAN OF AMERICA, KANSAS CHAPTER, FOR YOUR HARD WORK IN MAINTAINING ALL OUR KANSAS TRAILS!

AND REMEMBER...

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USE IT OR LOSE IT
IF YOU PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT.
LEAVE ONLY HOOFPRIENTS BEHIND.
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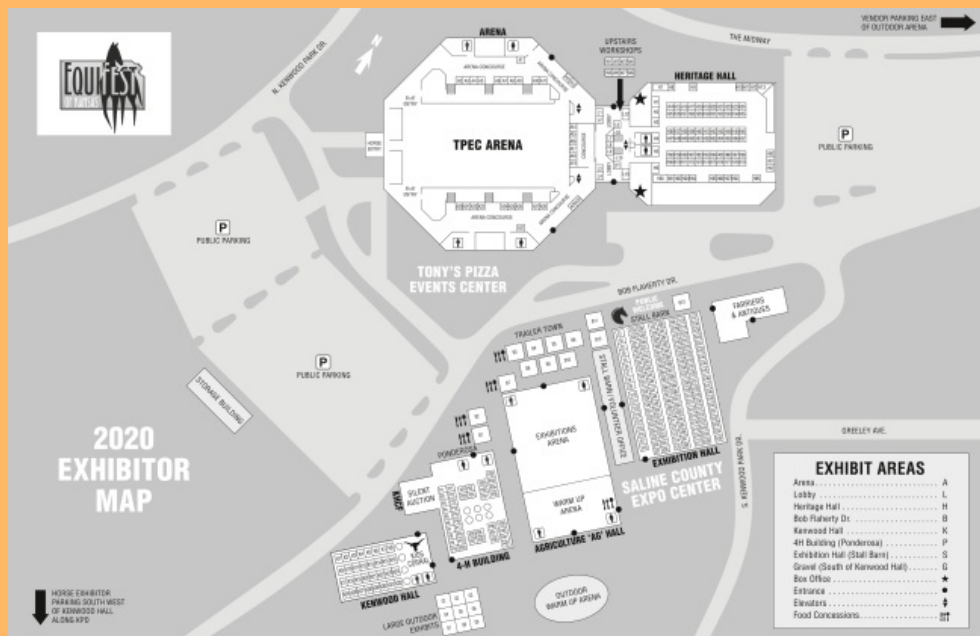
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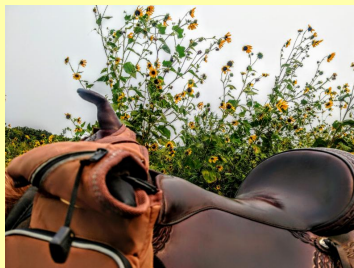
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See you In Salina, KS! March 5th-7th, 2021!

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Equestrian Trails in Kansas

2020
Kansas State Parks,
Federal Reservoirs,
and Other Public Lands



This month's featured Kansas Trail is
Big Hill Lake, Cherryvale, KS
A US Army Corps of Engineers Federal park
17 miles of horse trails surrounding the lake providing

a variety of terrain for all ages. Several camps for day riders and privately owned adjoining Bridge Campground offers hookups and pens.

620-423-1798. Refer to page 11 of our 2020 Equestrian Trails in Kansas guide for additional information. Or visit our website

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