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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



## KHC Foundation Awards \$7000 in Scholarships

The Kansas Horse Council Foundation held a ceremony to present its' 2014 scholarship awards on June 3rd in Wamego.

The Kansas Horse Council Foundation was founded in 2003 to encourage higher education for individuals involved in the horse industry. Since that time, over \$70,000 in scholarships have been distributed. Funding for the awards is raised through a Silent Auction held each February at EquiFest of Kansas in Park City, just north of Wichita.

Scholarship application information is available on the Kansas Horse Council website, [www.kansashorsecouncil.com](http://www.kansashorsecouncil.com). Applications are due each year by April 1st.

Recipients of this years' awards are: from left to right, Ethan Quaney of Burlingame, \$700; Blair McGehee of Wichita, \$1000; Todd Graber of McPherson, \$500; Charlie Armour of Fontana, \$500; Jordan Edington of Berryton, \$500; and Chelsea Gabriel of Grain Valley, MO, \$500. Not pictured are: Celsey Benada of Cuba, \$1000; Hayley Banister of Auburn, \$1000; Tyler Murray of Wheaton, \$500; and Faye Miller of Topeka, \$1000.

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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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## Homes for Horses Ready for Adoption Meet "Flynt"



Flynt is a 2001 gelding who stands 15-3. Purchased as a trail horse, Flynt proved to be an impulsive mount with a strong personality. Despite continued determination, his owner felt they were simply not well matched. She realized she was looking for a more relaxed partner that would be happy simply meandering down the trail, and a call was made to Rainbow Meadows to ask for assistance in providing Flynt safe refuge while locating a new home.

## Kansas Horse Council specialty license plate bill signed

The bill to allow creation of a specialty equine license plate has been signed by Gov. Brownback.

The new plate will become available on January 1st, 2015. There will be a one time fee of \$40 paid to the Dept. of Motor Vehicles the first time you purchase a plate. Along with that the plate costs \$30 annually which goes directly to the Kansas Horse Council. These funds will be used to fulfill our mission statement, "To provide the Kansas equine industry with leadership and direction through education, promotion and public policy advocacy."

We greatly appreciate the support from Rep. Tom Moxley and Sen. Mike Peterson that helped get this bill passed.



## Pony Express Horse Show Circuit


By Deb Hodge, KHC Regional Director



Going to a Pony Express horse show always feels a little bit like

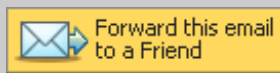
**[Click here for more info on Flynt.](#)**

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](mailto:director@kansashorsecouncil.com).

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## 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](mailto: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.*

***Welcome to our newest Club Member - Back Country Horsemen of America - Kansas Chapter***

you've stepped back in time. Established in 1950, the Pony Express Horse Show Circuit (PEHSC) is a multi-breed horse show circuit serving the four-state areas of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Nebraska.

If you go to watch, you're usually greeted at the gate by someone who takes your nominal entry fee, hands you a show bill, and discusses the weather outlook for the show. Since most of the shows are outside, weather is always a part of the discussion - whether it's just right, too hot, too cold, or there's a chance of rain! Once you're in the gate, you usually park among trailers with horses tied out, participants getting themselves and their horses ready for the day, chairs and awnings. The smell of sunscreen, show sheen and fly spray is in the air. It's an atmosphere somewhere between a local fair and a tail gate party.

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## Legislative Update

### Regulation of Commercial Motor Vehicles; House Sub. for SB273

If you've ever had concerns about hauling your horses and being over the 10,000 pound weight limit imposed by the Motor Carrier Act that requires vehicles exceeding 10,000 pounds of gross vehicle weight to be registered as a commercial carrier, we have good news.

House Sub. for SB 273 was approved by Gov. Brownback on May 14. This law allows commercial motor vehicles (CMVs) with a gross vehicle weight, gross vehicle weight rating, gross combination weight, or gross combination weight rating of 26,000 pounds or less operating in intrastate commerce to operate without having to obtain any certificate, license, or permit from the Kansas Corporation Commission. Such vehicles also are exempt from intrastate CMV safety regulations except for load securement regulations and periodic inspection regulations. Law enforcement officers are required to issue warning citations regarding load securement until October 1, 2014, and regarding periodic inspection until July 1, 2015.

CMVs of 26,000 pounds or less which are designed or used to transport 16 or more passengers, including the driver, or vehicles used to transport hazardous materials which require a placard continue to be subject to the certificate, license, or permit requirement and the intrastate CMV safety regulations.

There is a sunset clause in the bill so these provisions expire on July 1, 2015, unless they are extended in the 2015 session.

## EquiFest 2015

Mark your calendars for:

**February 13, 14 & 15, 2015**  
Kansas Pavilions  
Park City, KS (just north of Wichita)

**[EquifestofKS.com](http://EquifestofKS.com)**



**Come See CHRIS COX & JULIE GOODNIGHT**  
We'll keep you posted as more clinicians are scheduled.

Why not bring your favorite breed to the Breed Showcase this year? Just gather a few friends that enjoy the same breed and come have some fun. Or, promote your stallion on Stallion Row. There's lots of opportunities for sharing with the public at EquiFest!

## Are you a KHC member?

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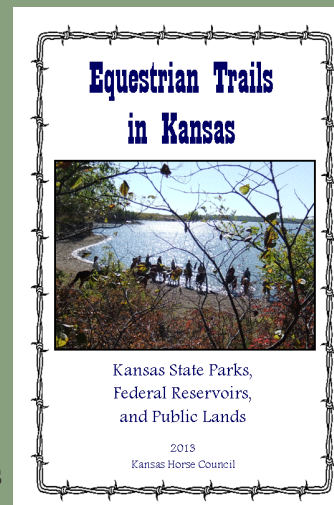
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