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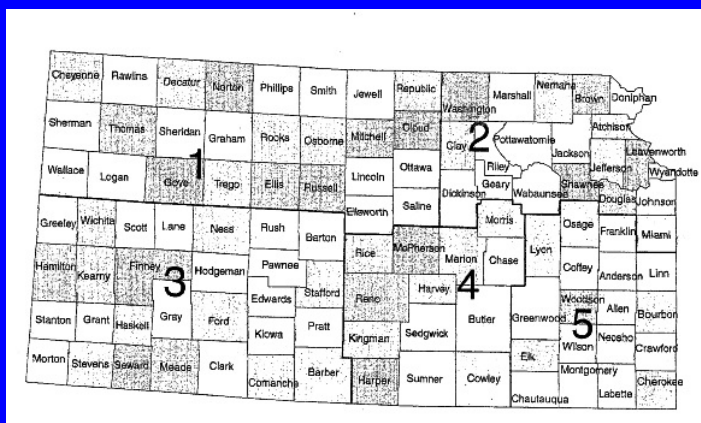
July/August 2019 Newsletter



KANSAS HORSE COUNCIL DESIGNATED REGIONS



The Regional Directors and Representatives help organize events and actively promote Kansas Horse Council throughout our State!



Please refer to our region map below to see what region you reside in and get to know your Regional Director(s) and Representative(s). For a current listing of all our Regional Directors and Representatives in your area, click [HERE](#)

DONATE TO THE KANSAS HORSE COUNCIL FOUNDATION



Would you like to contribute to the future of the equine industry in Kansas? Consider donating to the Kansas Horse Council Foundation. Contributions provide scholarships to students involved in the equine industry.

2019 Scholarships Recipients Awarded June 5th!

REFER TO OUR JUNE NEWSLETTER or FOLLOW OUR KANSAS HORSE COUNCIL FOUNDATION PAGE ON FACEBOOK for a listing of the 2019 recipients and updates.

To learn more about the Foundation click below:

VESTICULAR STOMATITIS

In The News...

We are sharing this as a courtesy for folks traveling
from Kansas to these areas of CO.

Equine Health Alert

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**From the Colorado Dept. of Agriculture and
Colorado Horse Council**

July 12, 2019

Case of vesicular stomatitis confirmed in CO

**Veterinarians and Livestock Owners Contact:
Colorado State Veterinarian's Office, 303-869-9130**

Media Contact:

Mary Peck, 303-869-9005, mary.peck@state.co.us

**Broomfield, Colo. - The Colorado Department of
Agriculture has additional confirmed cases of
vesicular stomatitis (VSV) in La Plata, Larimer, and
Weld counties. The total count of premises under
quarantine for VSV by county is outlined in the table
below. CDA's Animal Health division is updating
this table with the latest data on its CDA VSV
website.**

Learn more

[HERE](#)

More on this health alert from Kansas State University Veterinary Med., courtesy of July 2019, Trail Talk.

[READ FULL ARTICLE HERE](#)

Vesicular Stomatitis (VS): Outbreak Mitigation
By Dr. Caitlin Moreno, Intern, Equine Medicine and Surgery

What is Vesicular Stomatitis?

Vesicular Stomatitis is a viral disease characterized by blister-like lesions found around the nose, lips, tongue, gums, teats, sheath, or coronary bands. The disease most commonly affects horses and cattle, but can affect sheep, goats, swine, and camelids. Although rare, the disease can be transmitted to humans that are exposed to the virus when handling infected animals.

EQUIFEST 2020 ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPDATES!



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WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE, OUR 2020

HEADLINER! CHRIS COX! VISIT HIS WEBSITE [HERE](#) TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS FAN FAVORITE!



We are under construction for 2020! Website updates coming this month!

Visit our website at: www.equifestofks.com

WE HAVE LOT'S MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS TO COME! STAY UP TO DATE!

Click on these [FACEBOOK](#) and [INSTAGRAM](#) links to follow us!

***NEW VENUE FOR 2020 AND OUR 23RD YEAR!
WE ARE SADDLED UP AND HEADING WEST TO
SALINA, KS FOR 2020!
AND...***

We've rolled tickets prices back to 2013! Daily passes are \$15 and 3 day passes are \$35 for 2020! You spoke, we heard! All tickets will be

available at the **NEW** venue box office
beginning March 6th...

**SEE YOU AT TONY'S PIZZA EVENT 'S CENTER
AND SALINE COUNTY EXPO CENTER MARCH
6TH, 7TH, AND 8TH! HANG ONTO THE REINS
AND STAY TUNED!**

EQUIFEST 2020, IS GALLOPING IN!

**A CONTINUING BIG THANKS TO ALL OUR 2019
SPONSORS!**

2019 SPONSORS

2019 was a success thanks to your support!

July and August Events



Charro Jerry Diaz & Family

Traditional Vaquero Equestrian Performance

*Featuring Jerry, Staci, and Nicolas Diaz and their
Andalusian horses... plus Glory, the Mini*

Saturday, July 27, 2019

**The Volland Arena
24098 Volland Road**

Half-way between Alma and Alta Vista, 1/2 S block south of

Old K-10 Highway. Your GPS won't work.

**Visit thevollandstore.com for a map and directions.
Print out the map because your cell phone won't work either.
We're in the country!**



**Food and Music
begin at 5:30 pm**

**“Law of the Saddle” art exhibit
by Fort Worth artist
Linda Blackburn
in the Volland Store Gallery
Performance 7:30-8:30 pm**

**Visit with the Diaz family and their
beautiful Andalusian horses after
the performance**

Bring your lawn chair • Free Will Offering

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A Place for Art and Community



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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baty



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Mark and Sharon Simpson



**Want to know what's in store for the rest of
2019? Kansas Horse Council calendar of
submitted state wide events is available on our
website
HERE!**

Trail Ride News and Upcoming KHC Rides

Unfortunately, several trail rides have been cancelled so far this year due to flooding and high water conditions throughout Kansas. Please remember before visiting any Corps properties or State Parks, call before you haul to check trail conditions and camping available at the equestrian parks.

Visit www.ksoutdoors.com for state park contact information or refer to the Equestrian Trails in Kansas guide. Thank you.

KANSAS HORSE COUNCIL AND BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN RIDE SEPTEMBER 14 & 15TH

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THIS RIDE IN SEPTEMBER ON THIS PRIVATELY
OWNED RANCH IN THE BEAUTIFUL GYPSUM HILLS OF SOUTHWEST KANSAS!**

[Pre-Registration Form Here](#)



Join Back Country Horsemen of Kansas & the Kansas Horse Council for a weekend ride at the Little Barn Ranch in the Gyp Hills!

September 14-15, 2019

- Friday:** Arrive any time after Noon. Short ride available at 4pm.
7 pm - Potluck Dinner (bring dish to share, fire pit/grill available)
- Saturday:** 9:30 am - Be in the saddle, ready to ride. Lunch on the trail at noon (pack your own);
afternoon ride, 1-5 pm.
6:30 pm - Supper provided at camp. Door prizes.
- Sunday:** 8 am - Breakfast provided at camp.
9:30-11:30 am - Morning ride.

Little Barn Ranch is located 3 mi. west of Medicine Lodge on Hwy 160 and 6 mi. south on Gyp Hill Road.

Primitive camping. Twenty pens available, first come-first serve, \$10 each. Campers may set up portable pens; high line available near camp. Water for horses is available.

Registration: \$30 for either BCHKS or KHC members; \$40 non-members.
Non-riders welcome, \$15/each. Kids under 12, free.

To register, contact KHC Office, 785-776-0662 or director@kansashorsecouncil.com.

Rain or Shine - Ride limited to 45 riders.

AND DON'T FORGET...

REMEMBER, AS A CURRENT KHC MEMBER AND HORSEMANSHIP REWARDS PARTICIPANT, YOU CAN EARN DOUBLE HOURS ON ANY KANSAS HORSE COUNCIL RIDE!

JOIN UP TODAY! 785-776-0662 OR EMAIL, director@kansashorsecouncil.com

SAVE THE DATES!

Refer to our calendar

IT'S TIME TO JOIN UP

EARN REWARDS

WANTED

ALL EQUINE LOVERS

THE HORSEMANSHIP PRESENTS

REWARDS PROGRAM

Earn rewards while working with your favorite equine friends!
This program is open to anyone who enjoys working with horses, mares, 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.

PROGRAM RULES & REQUIREMENTS:

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- May ride or handle more than one horse and it is not necessary to be the owner of the horse.
- Hourly log sheets may be submitted monthly, quarterly or annually. Annual submissions must be postmarked no later than December 31st.
- The KHC Member participant will need an individual membership to track member rewards by name.
- Rewards points are not retroactive. Date of log begins on enrollment date.
- Rewards are subject to change based on availability.

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!

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of upcoming events here: Calendar of Events

Lake Scott State Park Ride, KHC region 3 recap

Kansas Horse Council had a good turnout for the Historic Lake Scott State Park ride June 15th! Thanks to regional rep, Alisha Owens and co-chairs and volunteers, for helping put on a great day ride! Check out this scenery!





We hope you can join us for a Kansas Horse Council sponsored ride! You don't have to be a KHC member to ride with us, come join the fun! Our next ride is September 14th and 15th, in the Gypsum Hills at the Little Barn Ranch. See article above for registration details. Or visit our website [HERE](#) for pre-registration form. This is a KHC sponsored ride! So if you're a member of our Horsemanship Rewards Program, you can log double hours!

JOIN OUR HERD!

Ready to camp, ride & share stories with friends, old & new? Consider joining Kansas Horse Council! Not only do we have great membership benefits, but it's a great way to enjoy the outdoors with friends too! Memberships run from January 1 to December 31st of every calendar year!



Are You a KHC Member?

Be part of the largest equine network in Kansas!

Membership supports:

- fun and educational opportunities
- trail rides
- growth for the equine industry

- helps secure the future of our equine-related jobs, recreation, and lifestyle.

\$1,000,000 personal liability policy that covers all of your horses any time, any place; scholarship opportunities; discounts on liability signs KHC trail rides and more! <http://www.kansashorsecouncil.com/#>

Go to Purchasing Package link below to see discounts you receive with KHC membership at Kansas-owned and national businesses!

CLICK ON ANY HYPER LINK BELOW FOR MORE INFORMATION!

[\\$1M Personal Excess Liability Insurance FAQ](#)
[KHC Member Purchasing Package](#)
[2019 Member benefits list, and growing!](#)
[New for 2019! Horsemanship Rewards Program!](#)

What are you waiting for? [CLICK HERE AND JOIN TODAY!!](#)

Want to know about equine events in Kansas? [KHC Calendar of Events](#)

["LIKE" KANSAS HORSE COUNCIL ON FACEBOOK & FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM TOO!](#)

NEW MEMBERSHIP BENEFIT FOR 2019

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Want to earn GREAT rewards for spending time with a horse? We have that covered!! You don't have to be a horse owner to participate, just a current member of Kansas Horse Council!

Learn more about this new and unique member benefit (additional fees to join the Horsemanship Rewards Program do apply).

VISIT OUR WEBSITE HERE

Announcing two HRP MEMBERS who are 1st to earn 200+ hours already in 2019!

CONGRATULATIONS DONNA DROGE AND CHERYL THOMAS!

DONNA DROGE, is currently in 1st place with 266 hours... CHERYL THOMAS, our Trails Council rep, and our KHC Secretary, has logged 214 hours.

JAN MOORE, our KHC Regions 2 & 5 representative, is currently in 3rd with 196 hours logged and submitted, and hot on their heels!

MARTY BLOOMQUIST, KHC Vice President, creator and administrator of our HRP program has logged and submitted 70 hours!

GAB HAMLER, is reporting 70.5 hours.

PATTI STALDER, retired KHC director has logged 51.5 hours.

All hours are as of the July Newsletter release. So, if you have logs to submit, please get them into the KHC office for reporting and recording.

WAY TO GET OUT THERE AND LOG THOSE HOURS LADIES!

Remember, you don't have to own your own horse to participate and earn rewards! YOU MUST BE A CURRENT KHC MEMBER AND A MEMBER OF THE REWARDS PROGRAM TO START LOGGING TODAY!

DOUBLE HOURS ANNOUNCED! RIDE ON A KHC SPONSORED RIDE OR VOLUNTEER AT A KHC SPONSORED EVENT!

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!

IT'S RIDING SEASON! SADDLE UP AND START LOGGING! ANY ACTIVITY WITH EQUINES COUNTS! GROOMING, CAMPING, VOLUNTEERING AT A SHOW, BUT SORRY...CHORES DON'T COUNT!



RIDE KANSAS

HIT THE TRAILS

AT A KANSAS STATE PARK



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Department of Wildlife, Parks
and Tourism

KANSAS STATE PARKS WITH EQUESTRIAN TRAILS

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Milford State Park, Junction City • Horse Campsites

Perry State Park, Perry • Horse Campsites

Sand Hills State Park, Hutchinson • Horse Campsites

Historic Lake State Park, Scott City • Horse Campsites

Tuttle Creek State Park, Manhattan • Horse Campsites

Flint Hills Trail, Osawatomie to Herington

Learn more about our parks & reserve
your stay at www.KSOutdoors.com.

Due to high water and flooding conditions throughout our State, we ask that you please call any park before hauling to ensure accessibility of trails and overnight camping facilities. When visiting our parks, please clean up after yourselves, and respect the trails. Refrain from riding during especially muddy conditions. VISIT www.ksoutdoors.com FOR STATE PARK CONTACT INFORMATION.



OR

****CLICK HERE FOR A LISTING OF EQUESTRIAN TRAILS
IN KS* ON OUR WEBSITE.***

**FREE EQUESTRIAN TRAIL GUIDES ARE
AVAILABLE AT ALL OUR STATE
PARKS**

**or request a copy of the full color 2018
edition Equestrian Trails in Kansas
guide here.**

**THANKS TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS & BACK COUNTRY HORSEMAN
OF AMERICA, KANSAS CHAPTER, FOR YOUR HARD WORK IN
MAINTAINING ALL OUR KANSAS TRAILS!**

AND REMEMBER...

**RIDE KANSAS
USE IT OR LOSE IT
IF YOU PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT.
LEAVE ONLY HOOFPRIENTS BEHIND
LET TRAILS DRY BEFORE YOU RIDE**

**TWO PARKS IN KANSAS DESIGNATED FOR EQUESTRIAN
USE ONLY! WILD HORSE AT PERRY AND SADDLE RIDGE AT
HILLSDALE!**

For the horse campers out there, two Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, State Parks are now designated for equestrian use, only. Meaning, non-equestrians may not reserve spots in Wild Horse Camp, Perry State Park (Lake Perry) or Saddle Ridge Campground, Hillsdale State Park (Hillsdale Lake). You must have a horse to camp in these areas as designated equestrian campground use only.

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

PERRY STATE PARK INFORMATION HERE

You must contact the Hillsdale Park Office to reserve a campsite in the Saddle Ridge Equestrian Campground at Hillsdale State Park.

HILLSDALE STATE PARK INFORMATION HERE

Allowing only equestrians in these parks, is safer for everyone. Equestrians have

limited, designated areas, and this helps to preserve them.
While visiting our State Parks, please don't litter on the trails. If you pack it in, pack it out.
And clean your pens prior to departing.
Thank you for respecting while visiting our State Parks and natural resources, and the efforts to preserve them for equestrian use.

Stampede on down to your County Courthouse to get your
official KHC license plate!
(KHC membership is not required to show your love for horses!)
Read more about it here:

[KHC License Plate](#)



GIDDY UP AND SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR HORSES!



DILLONS REWARDS PROGRAM

We are now renrolled in the Dillons Community Rewards program! Now, when you shop at Dillons and use your Rewards card, KHC will earn a percentage rebate based on your Dillon's purchases!

To link & register your rewards card click here: [Dillons Rewards Link](#) and log into your existing account. Search for Kansas Horse Council or enter our NPO number, KS920 and click Enroll. New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address and a *Rewards Card.
*You must have a registered Dillons Food Stores rewards card account to link the Community Rewards program to Kansas Horse

Purchases will not count towards rebates for KHC until you register your rewards card and link to Kansas Horse Council here:

[DILLONS REWARDS LINK](#)

Registered Rewards Cards must be swiped at checkout or use your phone number registered with your Rewards Card when shopping for purchases to count.

This program does not affect your Fuel Points balance. They will still accumulate for your personal use. Rebate program is based on purchases at Dillon's stores payable to Kansas Horse Council as a Non Profit Organization.

Thank you for your continued support to the voice of equine enthusiasts in Kansas!

Learn about Kansas Horse Council

[HERE](#)



AMAZON SMILE PROGRAM

Kansas Horse Council is also now enrolled in the Amazon.com Smile Program! When

Council. (Cards are available for FREE at any Dillon's customer service desk.)

[SHOP DILLONS](#)

you shop

[Amazon.com](#)

you may select Kansas Horse Council as your Non-Profit charity upon Checkout!

KHC will receive .05% of your total purchase, of Amazon SMILE program eligible products! To learn more about this program and how it works go here:

[AMAZON SMILE PROGRAM](#)

[SHOP AMAZON](#)



**ENJOY RIDING THE TRAILS IN KANSAS?
JOIN BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF KANSAS TODAY!**

BCHA-Kansas

Dues of \$45/individual, \$50/family include both Kansas and national memberships. Find out more about BCHA and read their Mission Statement at <https://www.bcha.org/>

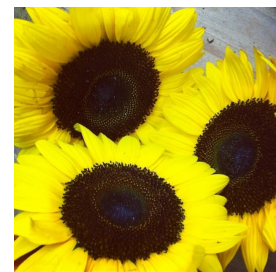
BCHA-Kansas is committed to keeping track of hours spent by volunteers across the state maintaining trails and keeping our public trails open. In 2014, trail volunteers have accumulated well over 2,000 hours and have raised several thousand dollars for Kansas public trails and camps that are open to equestrians! This information continues to have an impact and improves equestrians' relationships with land managers.

Across the US, there are 13,000 BCHA members and chapters in 29 states! For a membership form or information, contact Steve Lindsey, steve.lindsey@lia-ks.com.

Our Membership Purchasing Partners offering Kansas Horse Council Member Discounts with your KHC Membership card.



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