

*KANSAS HORSE COUNCIL NEWSLETTER.  
NEWS FOR KANSAS AND THE EQUINE  
INDUSTRY.*

**December 2022 EDITION**

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There are three fun upcoming opportunities to get out with your horse!

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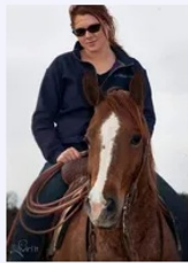
[Calendar of Submitted Events](#)

Any questions regarding events, please call us at  
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If interested in more information or to register for an event, please email  
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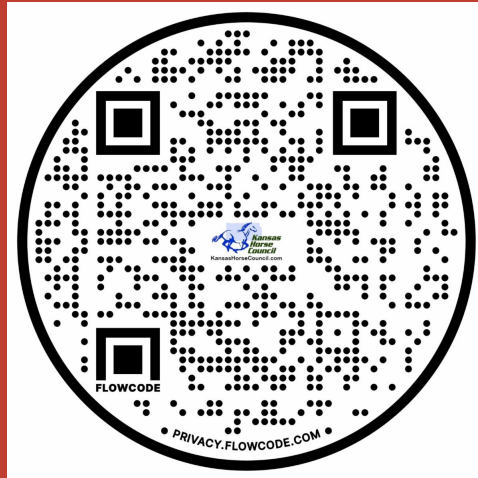
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THURSDAY MARCH 16<sup>th</sup> to  
SUNDAY MARCH 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**EQUIFEST**  
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Kansas Horse Council

Watch for the new EquiFest of KS website coming soon!



## Man and Horse Travel 2,500 miles from California to Kentucky

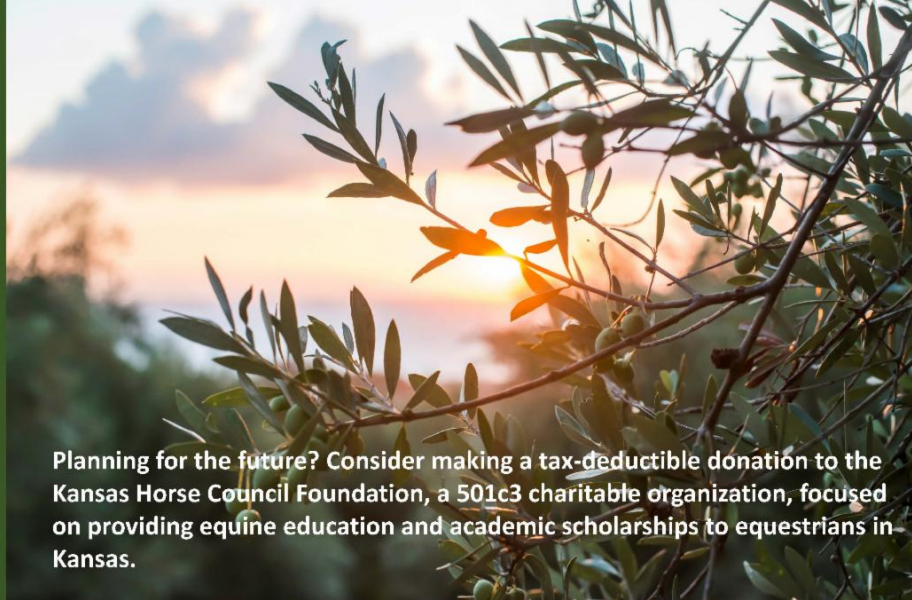
Patrick Sullivan rode horseback cross country last year, visiting over 17 nonprofits along the way. The crazy part? Sullivan did it bareback and bridleless on his nine year old Arabian mare "Gamilah". Gamilah was liberty trained by Sullivan, who didn't even sit a horse until 2016, when he was well out of college.

Read more about Patrick Sullivan and Gamilah's journey across the states [here](#), or check out his [website](#), all about his brand of modern day horsemanship.



The best part? Patrick Sullivan will be a clinician at this year's EquiFest!

[Check this OUT!!](#)



Planning for the future? Consider making a tax-deductible donation to the Kansas Horse Council Foundation, a 501c3 charitable organization, focused on providing equine education and academic scholarships to equestrians in Kansas.

## Kansas Has Six Qualifiers for the National Finals Rodeo

By Frank J. Buchman

Six professional rodeo competitors from Kansas have qualified for the National Finals Rodeo (NFR). Taking place in Las Vegas, Nevada, December 1-10, 2022, the NFR features the top 119 contestants in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA). Contestants in the 10-day competition will be vying for coveted gold buckles and a share of the \$10.257 million purse.

Jess Pope, Waverly, heads into the NFR second in bareback bronc riding with \$159,259 winnings this year. Just ahead of the Kansas cowboy is Cole Reiner, Buffalo, Wyoming, with \$160,971.

Tanner Brunner, Ramona, comes into the NFR steer wrestling in tenth place with \$96,271 won this year. Steer wrestling event leader is Stetson Jorgensen, Blackfoot, Idaho, with \$134,661.

Jake Long, Coffeyville, is second in the world team roping heeling standings with \$130,332. Junior Nogueira from Brazil is at top of the heeling winnings with \$227,878.

Two Kansas bull riders have qualified for the NFR. Trey Holston, Fort Scott, is 11<sup>th</sup> with \$108,892, just ahead of J.R. Stratford, Byers, in 12<sup>th</sup> with \$107,061. Stetson Wright, Milford, Utah, heads the bull riding standings with \$320,599, and is second in saddle bronc riding with \$193,120. Totaling those event rankings puts Wright first in the PRCA all-around standings with \$378,340.

Beau Peterson, Council Grove, goes into the finals 11<sup>th</sup> in the breakaway roping list with winnings of \$56,086. Martha Angelone, Stephenville, Texas, is winning the breakaway roping to date with \$109,097. Cooper Martin, Alma, was just a few dollars shy of another NFR qualification in

tie-down calf roping placing 16<sup>th</sup> with \$101,392. The top 15 money winners at the end of the 12-month season ending September 30, 2022, qualify for the NFR.

Placing 15<sup>th</sup> for the year in calf roping was Kincade Henry, Mount Pleasant, Texas, with \$101,946. Shad Mayfield, Clovis, New Mexico, is leading the calf roping going into the NFR with \$203,508. Cole Patterson, Pratt, ended the steer roping season ranked second in the world with \$117,036. His dad, Rockery Patterson, was 18<sup>th</sup> for the year with \$37,060.

Pope won the bareback bronc riding average at the 2021 NFR for the second year in a row, with 873 points on 10 head. Pope finished the 2021 season with \$340,499 and finished a career-best second in the world standings. Pope was third in the 2020 world standings with \$220,029. He won two go-rounds and placed in six go-rounds winning his inaugural NFR average with \$170,417 earnings.

Partnering with Clay Tryan, Jake Long finished sixth in the 2021 world team roping heeling standings with \$199,062. Earning \$103,836 at the 2021 NFR, Long placed in five 2021 NFR go-rounds and split the seventh go-round win. Long's professional rodeo career earnings are \$2.05 million.



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## The Canyon Rim

*by Delbert Shields*

I raise my eyes unto the hills,  
His glory fills my soul.  
I set this horse upon my course.  
His purpose is my goal.



October breeze upon my face,  
the sun gives warm caress.  
There's only peace in this wonderland,  
my heart is free of stress.

Tall grasses dance as stirrup high,  
they brush against my boot.  
They beckon me to stay with them,  
and sink down here my root.

An eagle screams from overhead.  
His shadow touches me.  
He seems to say,  
yes you can stay,  
for out here life is free.

My pony snorts as fawns appear.  
They stare back at each other.  
But comfort comes as fluttering tails  
communicate with mother.

The canyon rim has seen it all.  
The years have come and gone.  
Her colors change as seasons pass  
and light from dusk till dawn.

Now here I stand, the flesh of man  
surrounded by creation.  
Have other men passed this way too,  
and felt this grand sensation?

Lord help me ride this trail today,  
yet break not one small reed.  
Help me honor what you have made out here,  
where the wild horse feeds.

I raise my eyes.  
I lift my hands.  
I humble my graveled voice.  
My grateful heart beats in my chest,  
as you let me live my choice.

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## Kansas Chapter



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YOUR GUIDE TO EQUINE HEALTH CARE

## Why Should We Feed Horses Forages First?

By: Alexandra Beckstett

Equine nutritionists and veterinarians have long been preaching the importance of forage in our horses' diets. We know ample, good-quality forage is crucial to their digestive health, but why? During Cornell Equine Hospital and Cornell Cooperative

Extension's monthly seminar series, Nathalie Trottier, PhD, professor of animal science in Cornell's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, in Ithaca, New York, took an evolutionary and physiological approach to explaining the importance of forage for modern equids.

## The Evolution of the Horse

The horse family Equidae adapted extremely well to grassland as they evolved from browsers to grazers over millions of years. Trottier explained this is evident in their rich fossil record, which reveals equids' teeth, feet, and more adapted to give them an evolutionary advantage over other herbivores.

Continue reading here:

[Why Should We Feed Horses Forage First? - The Horse](#)



## Chef Alli's Farmhouse Braised Beef Short Ribs Recipe!

### Ingredients

- 2 Tbs. good olive oil
- 3-4 lbs. bone-in beef short ribs preferably 8 ribs total
- kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
- 1 small medium yellow onion diced
- 3 ribs celery diced
- 3 medium carrots diced
- 2 cloves garlic crushed
- 3 Tbs. tomato paste
- 1/2 cup good dry red wine I used Leanin' Shed Red wine from Grace Hill Winery, White Water, KS
- 2 1/4 cups beef broth divided use
- 2 Tbs. good balsamic vinegar
- 1 Tbs. packed dark brown sugar
- 2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 tsp. paprika
- 1/4 tsp. dried thyme leaves

- 2 Tbs. cornstarch
- 1 batch of your favorite mashed potatoes
- Chopped scallions, Italian parsley, or fresh rosemary, as a garnishment

## Instructions

- Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.
- Liberally season each short rib with kosher salt and pepper on all sides.
- In a large heavy-bottomed Dutch oven set over medium-high heat, add the oil.
- When the oil is nicely hot, add the seasoned ribs, a few at a time, quickly browning them on all sides, working in batches as to not over-crowd the pot. Place the seared ribs onto a platter as you work; reserve.
- Reduce the heat to medium. To the pan drippings in the Dutch oven, add the onions, celery and carrots, cooking and stirring until the veggies are softened and browned, approx. 10 minutes.
- Add the crushed garlic to the pot; cook another minute, then add the tomato paste, cooking an additional 5 minutes to let it turn from bright red to a deeper more caramelized color, stirring often. (If needed, add a bit of broth or wine at this stage to keep the tomato paste/veggie mixture from sticking to the bottom and sides of the pot.)
- Add the red wine to the Dutch oven, stirring to deglaze the bottom of the pot, bringing up any particles attached to the bottom (all the good stuff!). Now add 2 cups beef broth, balsamic vinegar, brown sugar, Worcestershire sauce, bay leaf, paprika and thyme; bring the sauce just to a simmer.
- Add the reserved short ribs from the platter to the liquid in the Dutch oven; cover with a lid. Bake the short ribs for 1 hour at 350 degrees F., then reduce the heat to 325 degrees F., continuing to bake the ribs for 1 1/2 - 2 hours, or until the meat is very fork-tender.
- Remove the pot of short ribs from the oven. Remove the lid, using tongs to gently place the short ribs onto a platter. Next, using a fine mesh strainer, strain the sauce from the pot, returning it to the Dutch oven once more.
- **\*\*Please Note:** Once the sauce has been strained, you have the option to chill the sauce to allow the fats to raise to the top to harden so they are easily removed. Proceed with the steps below to finish the recipe, at any time, even the next day. The ribs will just need to be reheated while you make the gravy as directed below.
- Now it's time to make the gravy!
- In a small bowl, whisk together the remaining 1/4 cup of beef broth with the cornstarch until smooth; whisk this mixture into the sauce in the Dutch oven. Bring the heat to medium, continually whisking the gravy until it is nicely thickened; season to taste.
- To serve, place the warm mashed potatoes down as a fluffy bed; ladle with some gravy, then nestle in the short ribs, adding a bit more gravy over the top, as desired. Sprinkle with your preferred green garnishment and serve at once!

**Learn How You Can Help Your Equine Veterinarians!**

Equine veterinarians are in **short supply**. Here's how **HORSE OWNERS CAN HELP EASE THE STRAIN:**



#### OBSERVE BUSINESS HOURS

Only contact your veterinarian after business hours for true emergencies, not as a matter of convenience.



#### REVIEWS GO BOTH WAYS

How would you rate yourself as a client? **Being a good client creates opportunities for your veterinary team to serve you and your horse better.** Things you can do include being receptive and welcoming to veterinarians who are not your regular practitioner — be it the veterinarian on call or a new, young veterinarian. If possible, utilize the same clinic for emergencies and for routine work.



#### RESPECT YOUR VET'S SMALL BUSINESS

Prompt payment of services rendered is critical to ensure your equine veterinarian's small business remains sustainable.



#### BE READY FOR THE VET

Have your horse in from the field and cleaned before your veterinarian arrives. To help keep everyone safe, **train your horse to have good ground manners.**



#### TELL THEM YOU APPRECIATE THEM

A smile and a thank you go a long way when it comes to letting your veterinarian know how much you appreciate your partnership with them.



## Are You a Horseman? Ten Points to Consider

The Plaid Horse

By Tori Bilas and Jackie McFarland

When you hear the word "horseman," what comes to mind? And what does it take to truly be one?

With decades of experience and success in the hunter/jumper industry, Traci Brooks and Carleton Brooks ("CB") Balmoral decided to take this topic to a new level. When we were all homebound during the pandemic, Traci and CB were busy putting their thoughts and knowledge down on paper. And a little over two years later they are ready to release their book, *With Purpose: The Balmoral Standard*. The focus? The importance of being a horseman and how to truly achieve it.

Tapping into their mindset, we gathered the following...

## 10 Points a Horseman Considers Every

# Day

1. Insist that well-being is always #1
2. Consider your horse's purpose.
3. Seek to understand The Why
4. Find purpose in your ride
5. Try to understand the horse's POV
6. Be flexible with your communication
7. Continuously improve. Keep learning
8. Check your attitude. Think positively
9. Embrace and enjoy the journey
10. Be a thinker. Have an open mind

## Kansas Horse Council Specialty License Plate

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### KHC License Plate Info



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PAY a one time production charge of \$50.00 plus title fees, registration fees, personal property tax and a \$30 donation to the Kansas Horse Council. The \$30 tax deductible donation will appear on your paperwork every year when you renew! If the vehicle is currently tagged, the original plate must be returned and the current owner's registration and proof of insurance will need to be provided.

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## From the Land of Kansas Now Selling 2022 Holiday Gift Boxes

Holiday gift boxes are now available to order for the 2022 holiday season from the From the Land of Kansas state trademark program at the Kansas Department of Agriculture. Each gift box contains an assortment of products grown, raised or produced in Kansas, with two size options available: the **Konza Box** and the **Ad Astra Box**.

From the Land of Kansas gift boxes allow for ease of purchase for family, friends or clients and add a personal, customized note for the holiday season.

The Konza Box includes sand plum jelly from Bruce's

Bullseye Farms, pepper meat sticks from R Family Farms, allergy-friendly snack bites from Safely Delicious, garden veggie dip from Twisted Pepper Co., sunflower oil from Wright Enterprises, Snaxsun lightly salted wheat snacks from Wheatland Foods, and a chocolate bar from The Sweet Granada.

The Ad Astra Box includes white popcorn kernels from Free Day Popcorn, Merry Berry jam from Grandma Hoerner's, sweet and tangy mustard from Grannie's Homemade Mustard, medium garden salsa from Holmes Made Salsa, a sugar cookie mix from Queen Marie Gluten Free, chai concentrate mix from Signet Coffee Roasters, lavender mint lip balm from Sweet Streams Lavender, sunflower oil from Wright Enterprises, meat sticks from Yoder Meats and a chocolate bar from The Sweet Granada.

Gift boxes can be purchased online- [shop.fromthelandofkansas.com/holidaybox](http://shop.fromthelandofkansas.com/holidaybox) and can be shipped anywhere in the United States. For orders larger than 10, call 785-564-6755 or email [fromthelandofkansas@ks.gov](mailto:fromthelandofkansas@ks.gov) to ensure holiday delivery. December 9 is the last day to order for guaranteed delivery before Christmas.

“Our holiday gift boxes are the perfect gift for anyone who loves Kansas. It’s a way to give back to Kansas as businesses while making gift shopping simple and personalized,” said Sammy Gleason, From the Land of Kansas marketing manager. “We appreciate all our customers who come back each year to support our amazing producers and look forward to new customers ordering for the first time.”

The From the Land of Kansas trademark program at KDA is designed to promote and celebrate agricultural experiences and products grown, raised or produced in Kansas. For more information about the holiday gift boxes or about the trademark program, visit [fromthelandofkansas.com](http://fromthelandofkansas.com) or contact From the Land of Kansas marketing manager Sammy Gleason at 785-564-6755.

## Cross-Training: Training Outside Your Discipline

Western Horseman  
Written by Susan Morrison



Michele McLeod and Slick By Design barrel racing

**Professional horsemen boost their technique and their horses' performance by sharing knowledge across disciplines.**

When barrel racer Michele McLeod won two rounds at the 2015 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo on Slick By Design, she was quick to give credit to reined cow horse trainer Ron Ralls for his role in the stallion's success.

Ralls' earnings in the cow horse arena are approaching \$1 million. So what was he doing warming up a barrel horse at the NFR and helping McLeod and the stallion head down the alleyway into the Thomas & Mack Center arena in Las Vegas, Nevada? It turns out that McLeod and the stallion's owners, multiple American Quarter Horse Association champions Jason Martin and Charlie Cole of Highpoint Performance Horses in Pilot Point, Texas, enlisted Ralls to help give the already successful horse an extra edge. Slick By Design added \$138,346 to his earnings at the NFR and helped McLeod finish fifth in the Women's Professional Rodeo Association standings. And although Ralls hasn't swung a leg over the horse in awhile, the partnership was proof that it's not just amateur riders who can benefit from collaboration with a trainer. The pros rely on it to increase their knowledge and up their training game.

**"Good horsemanship is not broken down into different disciplines," Ralls says. "A horseman can teach the mechanics of a horse and how a horse is made to help someone understand what it takes for it to excel at any job it's asked to do."**

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## BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF KANSAS

*What's the best way to stay informed of BCHKansas news and activities?*

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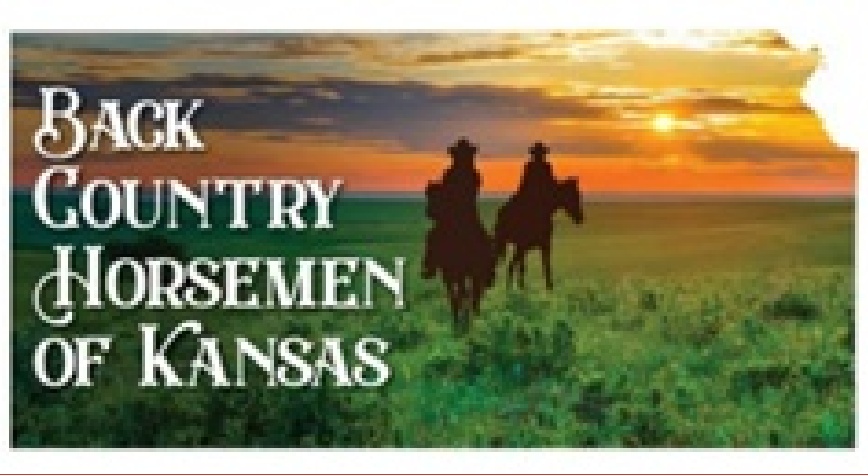
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## Kansas Horse Council Rewards Programs

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- Must pay a \$35.00 initial program enrollment fee the first year and then a \$15.00 annual program fee thereafter.
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- 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.
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[Public Trails in Kansas](#)





Kansas equestrians deserve a big pat on the back for another impressive year of volunteer work on public trails! Our public land managers and other trail organizations continue to be impressed by the dedication of equestrians to taking care of the trails we love to ride.

BCHKS volunteers reported the following for 2021 - 3,783 hours, with a value of \$259,326 in labor and supplies.

Since BCHKS started keeping track in 2014, equestrian volunteers in Kansas have contributed - 23,000 hours, with a value of \$1,250,943 in labor and supplies!  
We do make a difference!



Merry Christmas and A Happy New Years!



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