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







February/March 2022 EDITION



News, announcements and events from around Kansas, regarding the Kansas equine industry.

Legislation, Insurance, Equipment & Retail discounts are just some of our membership benefits! Visit our website to learn more.

Join our herd!

Visit our website

NEW KHC Benefit in 2022 to add to the many other GREATS!

Subscription opportunity to The Horse Magazine at 90% DISCOUNT off retail-Only \$5 for the year to Kansas Horse Council Members!



2022 Upcoming Events and Calendar

For additional events throughout the year visit: <u>Calendar of Submitted Events</u>

Any questions regarding events, please call us at 785-776-0662

If interested in more information or to register for an event, please email us at director@kansashorsecouncil.com

Horse Care 101

Link for Sign In Instructions if needed:

Click the link here to watch the free webinar series!

Visit our website

HORSE CARE

Brought to you by Merck Animal Health Virtual Webinar - Free of



"Anatomy for the Ride"

Presenters:

- Dr. Sue Dyson Equine Behaviors While Tacking & Suitability of Rider Size for Optimal Performance
- Dr. Dylan Lutter (KSU Vet Med) Lameness & Use of Chiropractic Applications
- Dr. Judith Klimek (KSU Vet Med) Equine Anatomy & Feeling for Issues
- Windy Winn (KSU Rodeo Coach) Saddle Fitting Procedures and Pointers







Equine Collaborative International

Winter Webinar Series

This webinar series has a long line-up of multiple equine industry professionals that will cover a multitude of topics from wild horses to equine advocacy on the hill.

There are a limited number of seats in each webinar room, so register ASAP if you are interested!

Series Prices (all sessions):

\$25: Non-members of ECI \$15: Members of ECI

Single Presentation Prices:

\$15: Non-members of ECI \$10: Members of ECI

This webinar series will start January 4, 2022 and go until April 5, 2022.

The list of topics along with backgrounds on each presenter are listed below:

ECI Webinar Schedule

Presenter Biographies



Come join KHC for Fun-Time Trail Ride!



Join the Kansas Horse Council for a weekend at the Little Barn Ranch in the beautiful Gyp Hills!

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 – Saddled up & ready to ride! Lunch on the trail at noon (pack your own).

6:30 pm - Supper provided at camp. Door prizes.

Sunday: 8 am – Breakfast provided at camp.

9:30-11:30 am – Morning ride.

Primitive camping, 20 pens available, \$10/ea. Contact Marti: cowgirlpointofview@yahoo.com. Campers may set up portable pens; high line available near camp. Water for horses is available.

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

Registration: \$30 for either BCHKS or KHC members; \$40 non-members.

Non-riders welcome, \$20/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.

Tux N' Boots Dinner, Auction, and Dancing!

Tux 'n' Boots will be back as a live event this year! We are so excited to have all of our friends join us at the Heartland barn for this incredible night of fun. There will be great food, a lively auction, an open bar, and inspiring stories. We will end the night on the dance floor getting down to the ever-popular sounds of Lost Wax.

This one night provides over 80% of HTR's operating budget so we are over the moon to be able to have everyone back to continue supporting our riders.

Mark your calendars for APRIL 29th now and look for your invitation to arrive in the mail in late February.

We can't wait to see you at Tux 'n' Boots 2022!



SAVE THE DATE TUX 'N' BOOTS

AUCTION, DINNER & DANCING



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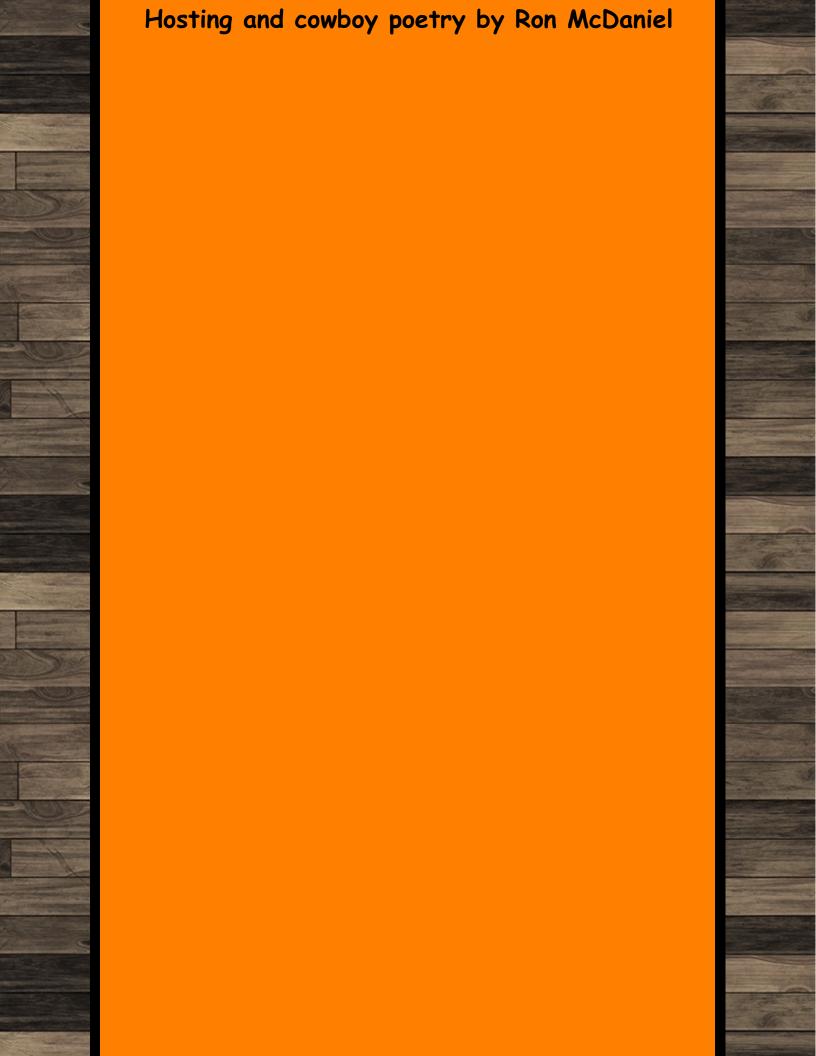
FRIDAY, APRIL 29th

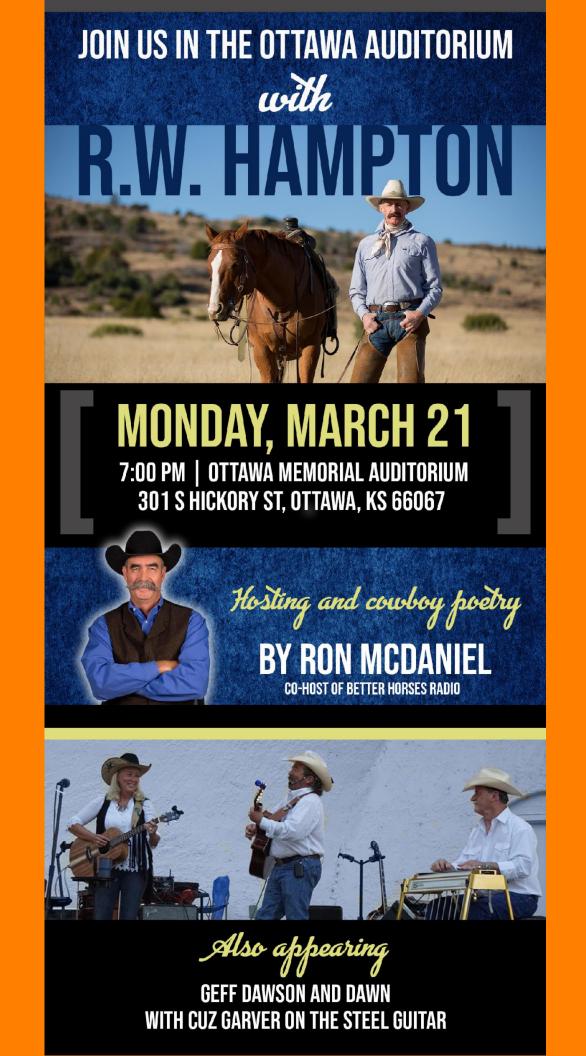
HEARTLAND THERAPEUTIC RIDING CHANGING LIVES ONE RIDE AT A TIME

Coming Straight from EquiFest...

Better Horses presents

R.W Hampton Concert with Special Guests
Geff & Dawn Dawson





NEW- Joint membership with KHC & BCH-KS for you!







NEW FOR 2022 JOINT MEMBERSHIP AVAILABLE IN BOTH ORGANIZATIONS

Individual: \$80 (\$15 to BCHA/\$15 to BCH-KS/\$15 to BCH-KS Chapter of Choice/\$20 for insurance/\$15 to KHC)
Family: \$100 (\$20 to BCHA/\$10 to BCH-KS/\$15 to BCH-KS Chapter of Choice/\$40 for insurance/\$15 to KHC)
Message Us to Enroll for 2022!

Trails Advocate Level Individual: \$80
Trails Advocate Level Family: \$100

One enrollment to support two organizations! Simple and makes sense!

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!

KHC Stallion Service Benefit Auction 2022

We have some amazing stallions lined-up for this year's breeding auction!! Don't miss out on the chance to breed your great mares! Keep checking back to our facebook and instagram pages each week for the "Stallion Spotlight" to meet each stallion on a more personal level!

Any questions or if you would like more information, contact our office:



Kansas Horse Council Stallion Service Benefit Auction

The Kansas Horse Council works hard to achieve promotion and growth of the equine industry!

This auction was designed to showcase the variety of different breeds and disciplines throughout the state and country!



Each stallion starts out at <u>50% off</u> their normal stud price, so be sure to go place your bids!! Keep checking back as we still have more stallions to come!

The auction ends June 30th, 2022. If a stallion has not been bid on by June 15th, 2022, he will go to a "BUY IT NOW" option.





Visit www.perfecthorseauctions.com or scan the QR Code to place your bid today!

EquiFest of Kansas 2022

SAVE THE DATE!!!

You don't want to miss our 25th Anniversary! We will have many exciting activities for you, your family, and friends to enjoy! Be sure to come on out March 18th, 19th, & 20th!



ATTENTION JUDGERS!!

Open Horse Judging Competition at EquiFest of Kansas 2022!

Open Horse Judging Competition

AT EQUIFEST OF KANSAS 2022

Friday March, 18th 2022

Brought to you by the Kansas Paint Horse Association, partnering with Cloud County Community College Horse Judging Team & Kansas State University Horse Judging Team



Kansas State University



Animal Sciences and Industry



Two Divisions:

- Junior 13 & Under
- Senior 14 & Over



Awards for Placing in the Top 10 in each division:

- Halter Class
- Performance Class
- Reasons
- Overall Individual High Point

Team Award to Top 3 teams for each division

Entry Form available at:

www.equifestofks.com -> Get Involved Tab -> Horse Judging Competition

Return Entry Form to:

director@kansashorsecouncil.com

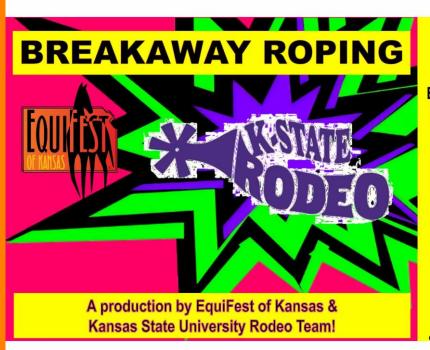
Questions? Call 785-776-0662



Kansas State Rodeo Team Presents:

1st Ever Breakaway Roping Competition at EquiFest of Kansas 2022!

Contact KHC for more information or with any questions!



Sunday March 20th EquiFest in Salina, KS

Saline County Expo Ag Hall

FIRST EVER BREAKAWAY ROPING

At High Noon! Sanctioned WCRA & WPRA

Guaranteed Payout 70% Plus added money! \$250 Entry

Entry Deadline March 12 to avoid \$50 late fee

Youth division & Open division 2 head per entry Short-Go of Top 20

ENTRY FORM AVAILABLE AT www.equifestofks.com

Get Involved Tab-Breakaway Roping

Clinicians at EquiFest of Kansas 2022!!

Michael Gascon: Gaited & Trail Horse Chris Cox: General Horsemanship Phil Haugen: Focus on the Speed Horse

If you would like to participate in a Michael Gascon or Chris Cox clinic, please visit www.equifestofks.com > Get Involved Tab > Demo Rider's

Michael Gascon Clinics of Equites of Konson 2022!

Saturday: TPEC Arena

- 10:15am 11:15am; Gaited Work -From Trot to Gait
 - Two horses needed
 - Must be gaited horses, over the age of 2 and broke to ride having issues with **TROTTING**.

Saturday: Ag Hall Arena

- 1:45pm 2:45pm; Trail Work Get Your Spooky Horse to Act Like a Braveheart
 - Two horses needed.
 - Any breed that is having an issue with **SPOOKING**.
 - Must be broke to ride, over the age of 2.

Saturday: Ag Hall Arena

- 2:45pm 4:15pm; trail Work -Properly Preparing Your Horse for the Trail and Obstacles
 - Three horses needed
 - Any breed that is unsure of training or obstacles.
 - Must be broke to ride and over the age of 2yrs.



Friday: TPEC Arena

- 10:15am 11:15am;
 Gaited Work From
 Pace to Gait
 - Two horses needed
 - Must be gaited horses, broke to ride over the age of 2 and having an issues with PACING.

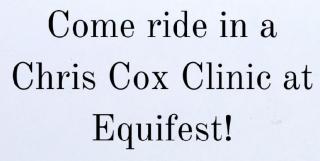
Sunday: TPEC Arena

- 11:00am 12:00pm; Gaited Work - Getting a Balanced Gait
 - Two horses needed
 - Any gaited breed that is having issues with

CONSISTENCY & STAYING in GAIT

 Must be broke to ride and over the age of 2yrs.







Here is what we are looking for!

Friday:

- · 11:30 1:00pm; Groundwork into the Saddle
 - o Needing 2 horses halter only; be at the arena ready to start 15 minutes before.
 - Perfect candidates: Pushy on the ground, walks over the rider/owner, and has no respect
- 3:00 4:30pm; Controlling Head Tossing and Stiffness
 - Needing 2 riders full tack; be at the arena ready to start 15 minutes before. NO GREEN horses. Must SEND VIDEO of horse being ridden without restraint.
 - <u>Perfect Candidates</u>: Usually ridden with a tie down or any head restricting gear. Horse that slings head
 when pressure is applied, pulls and roots at the bit or carries its nose in the air, lacks control, and has
 no collection.

Saturday:

- 11:30 1:00pm; Building the Riders Trust & Confidence in the Saddle
 - o Needing 2 Riders full tack, Round pen will be used.
 - <u>Perfect Candidates</u>: Riders who have had a traumatic or terrifying experience with their horse. Each rider will get to work with Chris to help build their confidence back.
 - Rider must will able to walk, trot, and/or willing to lope.
 - Send Video show rider and describe where they are lacking confidence. (Video does not have to
 include the lope)
- 3:00 4:30pm; Colt Starting
 - Need 1 un-started 2yr old filly or gelding (no stallions!)
 - o Cannot have been saddled yet. Halter broke and handled is preferred.
 - Send video of the horse in movement.

Sunday:

- 1:00-2:30pm; Using Dressage Principles for the Western Horse
 - Needing two riders, one Western rider & one English rider, full tack; be at the arena ready to start 15 minutes before.
 - Riders will be learning techniques and exercises to help improve their skills. Please indicate your skill level in dressage.



Phil Haugen Clinics at Equifest of Kansas 2022!



Friday, March 18th @ 4:45pm: TPEC ARENA

"Foundation to Finish: Lateral Softness & Vertical Flexion for the Speed Horse"

Saturday, March 19th @ 4:45pm: TPEC Arena

"Foundation to Finish: One Rein Stops for the Speed Horse"

Sunday, March 20th @ 10:15am Ag Hall Arena

"Foundation to Finish: Collection for the Speed Horse"

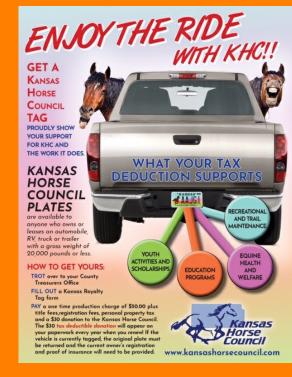


Kansas Horse Council Specialty License Plate

Kansas Horse Council license plates are available at your local County Treasurer's office. You don't have to be a member to sport one, on your car, truck or trailer! Show your love of horses with this colorful statement plate!

KHC License Plate Info





KFA Contest and Clinic at EquiFest of Kansas 2022!!

Kansas Farriers Association Contest & Clinic March 18 & 19, 2022 - During EquiFest of Kansas Saline County Expo Center, Salina, KS Judge - Mike Poe, CJF, AWCF



2nd Leg of the Upper Midwest Championship Series

Contact Justin Holloway (913) 909-3484 by March 1st if planning to participate so supplies and passes can be planned



All barstock will be provided

Participants will receive a 3-day pass to the EquiFest of Kansas

Fees: \$25 for Novice per class, \$30 for Intermediate per class, \$40 for Open per class. 100% Payback – Clinic Fee \$50

> Buckles Awarded to Hi-Point Winners in each Division

- Schedule: Fri 7:00 8:00 am registration & set up stations, First Class at 9:00 am Sat – 2 Man Draft 9:00 – 10:30 am, Live Shoeing 12:00 noon
- Banquet and Awards Saturday Evening Auction planned please bring items to donate Host Hotel with rooms blocked under KFA – Quality Inn & Suites (785) 825-2111

FPD for donation of shoes and nails – Zehm Family for donation of winner plaques

Battlecreek Aprons for donation of aprons to Live Shoeing Winners

2-Man Draft Contest

1 pair per team, 50 minutes, Hammer Finished, Ag Heels, Toe Clips

Division I - Novice

- Class 1 Pair Fronts, E4, (1) 13", 3/8 x 1" Plain Stamp; (2) 12 1/2", 3/8 x 1" Aluminum Plain Stamp
- Class 2 Size 1 Standard Max, 1/4" Round Jump Welded Lateral Support, 1/4 Clipped, Hind, Combo 5; 12", 3/8 x 3/4" Plain Stamp, Rocker Toe, Front, E4
- Class 3 Size 3 SX8, Egg-Bar, Front, Combo 5; 12" 3/8 x 3/4" Concave Front, Toe Clip, E4
- · Live Shoeing TBA Day of Contest

Division II - Intermediate

- Class 1 Pair Fronts, (1) E4, 13", 3/8 x 1", 3/4 Fullered; (2) 12 1/2" 3/8 x 1" Aluminum 3/4 Fullered
- Class 2 12 1/2", 3/8 x 3/4", Lateral Support, 3/4 Fullered, 1/4 Clip, Front, E4; 12", 3/8 x 3/4", 3/4
 Fullered, Rocker Toe, Toe Clip, Front, E4
- Class 3 Pair, E4, 3/8 x 3/4" Fullered Bar Shoes, To Pattern given the day of contest
- Live Shoeing TBA Day Of Contest

Division III - Open

- Class 1 Pair Fronts, E4, (1) 16" 3/8 x 1", 3/4 Fullered Bar Shoe; (2) 15" 1/2 x 1", 3/4 Fullered Bar Shoe Aluminum
- Class 2 10", 1/4 x 1 1/4", French Hind; 13", 3/8 x 1" Dutch Rocker
- Class 3 8", 1/4 x 1 1/4", Salmon Side Weight, Hind; 10" 3/8 x 1", McPhee Lateral Support Front
- Live Shoeing TBA Day of Contest

Our Judge/Clinician, Mike Poe, is an Associate of the Worshipful Company of Farriers and an American Farriers Association (AFA) Certified Journeyman Farrier. He is also an AFA examiner.

An avid competitor, Mike was a World Championship Blacksmiths (WCB) Top Ten finisher in 2013, 2014, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021, the WCB Category 3 Champion in 2013 and a four-time WCB Match Play Champion from 2015 to 2018. He has also competed at the World Horseshoeing Classic several times, and achieved the goal of qualifying for the WCB team three consecutive years in addition to being striker of the year in 2020.

Since graduating from the Eastern School of Farrier Science in 1999 and studying in the Animal Sciences program at Virginia Tech University, Mike has shod horses in a dozen states on both the East and West coasts as well as in Great Britain and Canada. His clients include owners of performance and pleasure horses in multiple disciplines, as well as equestrian programs like the one at the University of Maryland, College Park, where he is a guest lecturer. His practice is based in Central Maryland and he has worked as a clinician for farriers and horse owners across the U.S. and Canada.



BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF KANSAS

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

Follow Facebook.

There are several Facebook pages set up to keep BCHKansas members and all equestrians up-to-date on activities on several of our public trails. Here's a list:

Back Country Horsemen of America Kansas Chapter
Sunflower Chapter of Back Country Horsemen of Kansas
Saddle Ridge Chapter of Back Country Horsemen of Kansas
Tuttle Creek Chapter of Back Country Horsemen of Kansas
Saddle Ridge Chapter
Big Hill Lake Riders
Friends of Randolph State Park
Friends of Rockhaven Park
Let's Ride—Perry Lake
Kanza Rail Trails Conservancy

Receive notifications of workdays or see reports on trails-maintenance or campground improvements. Join in on workdays whenever possible!

Follow the <u>www.bchkansas.com</u> website.

Encourage a new member to join BCHKS and be entered into an end-of-year drawing.



Kansas Horse Council Rewards Programs

DILLONS COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM:

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

AMAZON SMILE PROGRAM:

Kansas Horse Council Foundation (Scholarship Fund) is also now enrolled in the Amazon.com Smile Program! When you shop Amazon.com you may select Kansas Horse Council Foundation as your Non-Profit charity upon Checkout! KHCF 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: smile.amazon.com









American Horse Council Monthly Newsletter

Learn about legislative updates, research projects, collegiate horseman's association update, and much more when reading through the monthly newsletter for the AHC. Striving to be the voice for the equine industry for the whole country, AHC has vital information that can be useful for every horse owner!

Click the link below to visit the newsletter!

American Horse Council
Newsletter









Saddle up with
Kansas Horse
Council
Horsemanship
Rewards
members only
program! Earn
prizes for
spending time
with horses!



Be sure to renew your KHC membership for 2022 and pay your HRP renewal fee- \$15, to rollover your hours into the New Year!

Logs are submitted quarterly.

Saddle up, ride and earn rewards...it's a

great way to start a NEW year!

For more details visit:

Horsemanship Rewards Info

Thanks to our <u>Friends of KHC Sponsors</u> below for their support of the HRP program!





Visit our Kansas Equestrian Parks! RIDE Kansas!



Saddle Up and RIDE Kansas! Visit our Kansas Department of Wildlife and U.S. Corps. of Engineers equestrian facilities. Visiting and riding or camping shows support of our parks, and keeps them open for future use and possible funding of improvements. Always leave only hoofprints behind. Share our multi-use trails. Call before you haul if in doubt before your visit. KDWP State Parks info.

Do you have your copy of our Equestrian Trails in Kansas?
Copies are provided FREE at all Kansas Horse Council events, or \$3 for s/h and we'll mail you one.
These guides are also

available at all KDWP offices.
Trail info is also available online here:
Public Trails in Kansas





