

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



## May 2022 EDITION



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

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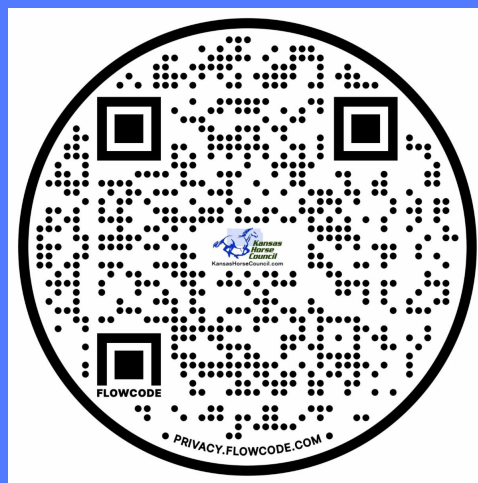
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## 2022 Upcoming Events and Calendar

For additional events throughout the year visit:  
*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 us at  
[director@kansashorsecouncil.com](mailto:director@kansashorsecouncil.com)



# Calendar of Upcoming Events!

## KHC & Affiliate Groups

- **May 7 & 8**
  - KHC Region 5 at Better Equine Open House and Farm Tour
- **May 14:**
  - BCH-KS & Big Hill Lake Riders Meeting @ Cherryvale Shelter House
- **June 4:**
  - BCH-KS Tuttle Creek Chapter Youth Ride @ Randolph
- **June 10-12**
  - KHC Region 4 Trail Ride at Sheetz Ranch in Medicine Lodge
- **June 24-26**
  - KHC Region 2 Trail Ride at Carnahan Park & Neighboring Private Ground along Tuttle Creek
- **July 20**
  - KS Ag Summit Equine Sector Session from 2:00pm to 3:30pm
- **September 9-18**
  - Horses @ Kansas State Fair!
- **September 10**
  - Tentative Date for KHC Region 1 Horseman's day with CCC Equestrian Team & Th. Co. Farm Bureau
- **September 24**
  - KHC Region 3 Trail Ride, location TBD
- **October 15-16**
  - KHC Region 5 Liberty Clinic with Modern Day Horsemanship's Patrick Sullivan at Saddle & Sirloin Riding Club
- **October 22**
  - KHC & KSU Vet Med present Horse Care 101
- **December 3**
  - KHC Region 2 Event. Lawrence Christmas Parade followed by the KHC Annual Meeting

If you have any questions regarding any upcoming events, please contact our office!

Email: [director@kansashorsecouncil.com](mailto:director@kansashorsecouncil.com)

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## "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

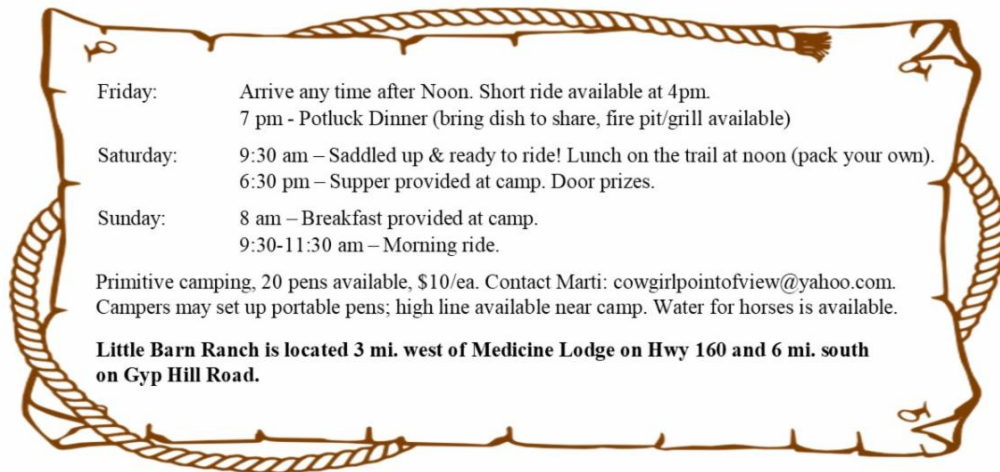


Come join KHC for Fun-Time Trail Ride!



June 10-12, 2022

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



**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](mailto:director@kansashorsecouncil.com).

*Rain or Shine - Ride limited to 45 riders.*

## Hit the Trail Youth Ride

**Tuttle Creek Chapter of the BCH-KS invites ALL to attend!!**

**June 4th starting at 10am**

**This ride is for adults and children of all ages!**

**Kids 18 and under ride free. BCHKS members - \$10, Nonmember adults - \$15  
Lunch will be provided.**

### Schedule:

**Ride starts at 10am and goes until lunch. Small break where children can share what style of riding they love the most. After, Maggie Johnson, will have a tie-dye session (additional \$5). Ride will continue after this break.**

Location:

The White Trail at Randolph - very easy trail, do not need shoes for your horse.

All proceeds will benefit Randolph Equestrian campgrounds and trails.

To register, please contact Pattie Stalder:  
email: [backdoor@bluevalley.net](mailto:backdoor@bluevalley.net)  
Phone: 785-456-3278



## Kansas Ag Summit - Equine Sector Session



# EQUINE SECTOR MEETING

Wednesday, July 20 • 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

*Details will be posted at [agriculture.ks.gov/summit](http://agriculture.ks.gov/summit) as they become available.*



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If you are planning on attending the Equine Sector Session,

[please use the link below to sign up!](#)

Registration Link

## BreyerFest Annual 5K



The graphic features a central photograph of runners at a 5K race, framed by a blue, stylized outline. Above the photo is a circular logo with a horse silhouette and the text 'PROST! BreyerFest 2022'. Below the photo is a '2022 Strudel Sprint 5K BreyerFest' logo featuring a brown horse wearing a green hat and holding a trumpet. The date 'SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2022' is written in large white letters, and a 'Learn More' button is positioned below it.

**Breyer**

Join Us for the Strudel Sprint - 7th Annual BreyerFest 5K!

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BreyerFest  
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2022  
Strudel Sprint 5K  
BreyerFest

**SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2022**

**Learn More**

Want to get your cardio on?! Then this is for you!!

Breyer Horse is hosting their annual BreyerFest, July 15th - 17th at the Kentucky Horse Park. The 5K is set to be Sunday, July 17th with lots of awesome prizes for each competitor! If you don't think you can make it in person, don't worry!! BreyerFest has a virtual run option available!

For more information or to register for the event, click the link below!

Visit our website

# KWHA State Show

Where: Lyons, KS  
When: September 2 - 4th, 2022

Don't miss your chance to participate! Visit their website for more information regarding the show!!

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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!

## Young Brookville Couple's Four Adopted Daughters Find 'Freedom' With Horses

By Frank J. Buchman

"Horses give children freedom, so they don't have to worry about other things stressful in their lives." Certainly, Jacob and Stalee Stanley of Brookville know that better than anybody else ever could.

The young couple adopted four foster daughters and birth of their son makes a busy farm home with horses. "The girls' eyes light up with pure joy when they are riding their horses," Jake insisted. "The horses are good for their souls. The girls love their horses and the freedom which the horses give them."

Jake grew up on the Bennington farm that his parents Darren and Lora Stanley still operate. Stalee's parents are Staton and Mandy Diehl who farm near Brookville where she was raised. The young couple now has their family at that farm. "Stalee and I started dating when she came to high school at Bennington," Jake said. "We then both attended Ottawa University on athletic scholarships." Jake played football, and Stalee was on the basketball team.

After returning to Bennington, Stalee helped coach the high school girls' basketball team. She became acquainted with four sisters in the community and offered them personal guidance. Jake and Stalee married in 2018, became foster parents and adopted their daughters soon after. Included are Nevaeh, 12; Alani, 11; Mara, 10, and Amayah, eight. "I was just 20-years-old when we were married and the girls were all in our wedding," Jake said.

The family first lived in a crowded older home and then bought a double-wide mobile home. "We now live in a farmhouse Stalee's dad built," Jake explained. "Her parents traded homes with us and moved into the double-wide. It is a sacrifice I don't know if we can ever repay."

Birth of their own son Randall, now 18-months-old, brought the young Stanley family closer together. "The girls are all miniature mothers and so proud of their little brother," Jake said. Such a large family for such a young couple is demanding physically and financially. Jake is a professional welder and Stalee is a stay-at-home mother who home-schools their daughters. "We have lots of help from both sets of our parents," Jake appreciated. "We really couldn't do it without their help in so many ways."

Horses are credited with bringing every member of the family even tighter in their loving relationship. "We have enjoyed trail riding and then really got deep into horses

this year," Jake said. "We have strong girls, tough girls due to their background. They are not afraid of the horses and do quite well with different horses." Of course, it requires several horses to keep all the family mounted. "We have nine horses and ponies, so everybody has their own horse, and they also share horses," Jake said.

Family and friends helped acquire the horses suitable for the different aged daughters. "We have been very fortunate to have horses that work well with different levels of riders," Jake admitted. Interestingly, all the horses are quite young. "They are none older than six, one is just three and is working out well," Jake said.

Helping the children to improve their horsemanship skills is a constant effort for both Jake and Stalee. "The girls have received considerable help from Stetson Schmutz, formerly of Salina now living in Oklahoma," Jake credited. "Stetson has provided us with horses and also gives lessons to the girls. "It's interesting how I can explain something to the girls about riding and they don't pay attention," Jake continued. "But when Stetson tells them the same thing they listen and follow his directions."

The Stanley family participated in every event at a recent Kansas Western Horseman's Association (KWHA) show in Beloit. "KWHA is such nice organization for young people to improve their riding abilities," Jake noted. "The children can be competitive while having fun and great comradery. "They are looking forward to participating in more KWHA shows," Dad continued. "All of us are because it is such a family-oriented group with everybody anxious to help each other."

Jake has a Mustang to ride in the shows, too. "She's a really good horse, but doesn't fit the girls so well yet," Dad commented. As if they aren't busy enough, the Stanley family also has a small cow herd. "That gives the children more diversity as they help with the cattle, too," Jake said. "We also assist with cattle operations owned by other family members."

While such a major endeavor, a young couple with five children, horses get ample credit for making it work out. "Ours is an unusual story, but it is all in 'God's Plan' for us. We feel so very blessed," Jake and Stalee agree. "Our families, friends and others in the community have been so cooperative and helpful. Then all of us becoming involved with and enjoying horses so much made the perfect fit. "Horses will certainly continue to be part of our family," the Stanley Seven contend.



## EDCC HealthWatch


Boehringer Ingelheim and the Equine Network, LLC have partnered with the Equine Disease Communication Center (EDCC) to develop a three-year collaboration program, whose goal is to help spread the information of equine diseases more reliably and quickly.

This new program will provide alerts that will have more in depth information regarding disease outbreaks. Equine enthusiasts will be able to learn more about the diagnosis, treatment, prevention, and biosecurity of each disease.

For more information about this new partnership, please visit the link below!

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**Tuttle Creek  
Chapter of BCHKS  
Celebrates  
National Trails  
Day with Youth  
Ride**

The Tuttle Creek Chapter of Back Country Horsemen of Kansas celebrated its first

anniversary and National Trails Day on Saturday, June 4. Our "Hit the Trails Youth Ride" hosted 28 riders, including 8 young girls, at the Randolph Area of Tuttle Creek State Park, north of Manhattan. An ominous forecast for showers didn't keep folks from coming out to experience these scenic trails. Tuttle Creek Chapter volunteers worked this past year to get them cleared, marked and ready for equestrian traffic. Thanks to a grant received from BCHA all the trails are now well

marked with new signage.

After a morning ride we stopped for lunch and held our quarterly chapter meeting. Local tie-dye artist Maggie Johnson provided the kids with an opportunity to create a tie-dyed, string backpack. One of the girls brought her white saddle pad and got very creative dying it! After lunch the sun was fully shining, and the group spent the afternoon exploring more trails. Our first anniversary was also a celebration of several other things, including the newly-produced trail map brochures. The brochures are available at the park kiosks in all-weather, plexiglass display boxes which were made available through a grant from BCHKS. Mike Goodwin of the KS Trails Council donated his time to assembling GPS coordinates into a current and complete trail map. We've also added a Trail Comments mailbox near the south trailhead to help keep us informed.

In addition, we are celebrating a gift from the Kansas Department of Parks, Wildlife and Tourism of enough 1" pipe, to build ten 12'x12' pens. We still have some work to do acquiring corner posts and volunteer welders, but we're making progress.

Another much-needed and appreciated gift was received from Denise Nordhus and Nordhus Fabrications of Marysville, KS. They generously provided metal trail letter indicators and posts for displaying the "You Are Here" maps along the trails. Denise's aunt, Olivia "Opie" Huddleston of Vermillion worked tirelessly for decades building and maintaining these trails. In May of 1996, after receiving permission from the state, Opie, her husband Don and Duane Daily started building the Randolph trails. Our mission is to honor their commitment and legacy.





## 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



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**Kansas Horse Council**  
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## Raffle to Benefit United Horse Council!

### United Horse Coalition:

- Broad alliance of equine organization brought together under the American Horse Council to educate the horse industry about the issues facing horses At-Risk or in transition.
- UHC seeks to provide information for existing and prospective owners, breeders, sellers, and horse organizations regarding the long-term responsibilities of owning and caring for horses, as well as, focusing on the opportunities available for these horses.

### American Horse Council:

- The AHC is a national association representing all segments of the equine industry based in Washington D.C. They work daily to represent the equine industries interests and opportunities.
- The AHC promotes and protects the industry by communicating with Congress, federal agencies, the media, and the industry on behalf of all horse related interests each and every day.

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# 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 [www.bchkansas.com](http://www.bchkansas.com) website.

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



## **AHC Foundation launches fundraising platform**

(Washington, DC) - The American Horse Council Foundation (AHC Foundation) has launched a new fundraising platform through its partnership with DonorBox ©.

AHC Foundation will accept donations directed at three major initiatives: United Horse Coalition, Equine Welfare Data Collective, and the National Economic Impact Study of the U.S. Horse Industry. Donations can be made here: <https://donorbox.org/american-horse-council-foundation-donation-campaign>

AHC President Julie Broadway stated, "We are proud to offer this robust, efficient, and secure

method to reach donors and help support these important and worthwhile initiatives. We are very excited about some of the great features DonorBox offers including a donor wall where donors can leave messages; social media campaign sharing to attract more interest, and goal meters to help track our progress. We also love that it automatically sends thank you notes and tax receipts to donors."

### **Want to make a difference in the lives of horses and the horse community?**

The American Horse Council Foundation (AHCF) seeks to encourage the support of worthwhile charitable, scientific, and educational projects of interest and benefit to the American horse industry.

#### **The AHCF mission is:**

- to promote a healthful and enjoyable environment, social welfare level, and opportunities for those in the horse industry;
  - to educate the public about the horse, horse care and the horse industry;
- to promote education through grants to individuals, programs, institutions, and organizations by the encouragement of research through these grants.

The AHCF presently has three major initiatives that work under its auspices: the *National Economic Impact Study of the US Horse industry*, the *United Horse Coalition*, and the *Equine Welfare Data Collective*. Read all about those below:

### **AHC'S ECONOMIC IMPACT STUDY**

The reasons for conducting an economic impact study are many:

1. Major economic changes have occurred. Not only have business closures and resulting federal stimulus programs related to the pandemic had a major impact, but the equine industry has adapted to historic changes made to the tax code since 2017.
2. Creates awareness of and an interest in the equine industry
3. Helps provide positive relationships, including congressional and media relations
4. Identifies local partners and supporters and offers an opportunity to recognize those relationships
5. Identifies the industry as a player in the local, state & national economy
6. Allows the industry to advertise itself by first identifying its contributions.

As AHC and the AHC Foundation (AHCF) are not government subsidized, nor does AHC or AHCF receive any funding through check-off programs like some livestock groups, AHC relies on contributions, sponsorships, and advertising to fund the study.

For more information click here: <https://www.horsecouncil.org/economic-impact-study/>

### **UNITED HORSE COALITION**

The United Horse Coalition is a broad alliance of equine organizations that have joined together under the American Horse Council to educate the horse industry about the issues facing horses At-Risk, or in transition. We seek to provide information for existing and prospective owners, breeders, sellers, and horse organizations regarding the long-term responsibilities of owning and caring for horses, as well as focusing on the opportunities available for these horses.

The UHC is also home to the *UHC Equine Resource Database*, a national online searchable database of assistance, support, and safety net programs such as hay and feed assistance, castration assistance, veterinary assistance, microchipping, euthanasia and disposal assistance, behavior and training, transportation, direct placement options, Law Enforcement assistance, disaster assistance, large animal technical rescue, grant funding opportunities, and other vital programs available to assist at-risk horses and their owners. This database also includes a list of over 900 Rescues and Sanctuaries operating nationwide to help owners in their time of need.

For more information click here: <https://www.unitedhorsecoalition.org/>

### **EQUINE WELFARE DATA COLLECTIVE**

The EWDC is a donor-driven program working diligently to collect and share data on at-risk equines and owners in need. This data is critical to identifying the needs of at-risk equines and the successful programs available to support them. We understand the power of data and how it can vastly shift the dialogue around an issue and drive positive change. All data reports are provided to the public free of charge.

For more information click here: <https://www.unitedhorsecoalition.org/ewdc/>

### **About the AHC Foundation**

The American Horse Council Foundation (AHCF) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that was formed in 1991 out of the need to encourage the support of worthwhile charitable, scientific, and educational projects of interest and benefit to the American horse industry. The AHCF mission is to promote a

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All Donations to the AHC Foundation are tax-deductible. The American Horse Council Foundation is an exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; EIN 52-1760034. Thank you for your support!

## The Clover Cliff

By Del Shields

Like a crowned jewel treasure, where the deer and bison prance,  
her story filling pages. She's Clover Cliff Ranch.

Her birth was 1860, when a limestone lodge was built.

Two Indian tribes were settled there.

They farmed her fertile silt.

The Kanza Indians roamed this land, so honoring their name,  
in the year of 1862, the State of Kansas came.

As the years passed by progression came, the ranch progressed as  
well.

It prospered in cattle and alfalfa hay.

Clear to Africa they did sell.

Construction grew and buildings burned, but they pressed along  
with flare.

Families, existences, depended on this land. Generations were  
created there.

Like a monument in time, the Lord preserved this place.

The Bison roam ore it once more.

The canyon and breaks tell their story in the wind, of the natives  
who roamed here before.

Her prairie grasses grow tall, lush and green.

Her limestone makes up earthen walls.

The cottonwood trees sing their time altered songs, as a Redtail  
above them does squawl.

There's a haunting there that protrudes your souls, but her  
haunting is one of peace.

Surveying her scape and forgetting your cares, your troubles  
become unleashed.

Like a crowned jewel treasure, where the deer and bison prance,  
She proudly hold her legacy, the adorning Clover Cliff Ranch.

(We recently visited this wonderful, historic ranch in Chase  
County, KS. They have turned it into a Bed & Breakfast and Event  
Venue. It is truly a treasure and a place worth visiting.)

Click the link below to visit their website!!



## 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:

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how it works go here: [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)



## KANSAS REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION NEWS

### ***New NRHyA Youth Affiliate Liaisons Announced***

At last year's May meeting of the National Reining Horse Association Board of Directors, a proposal from the Youth Committee was approved that created a new, optional position for youth who want to pursue a leadership role in the National Reining Horse Youth Association. Called the Youth Affiliate Liaison, this new position was created for affiliates.

Beginning in 2022, an additional delegate position may be filled by each NRHA Affiliate. This allows a delegate for each specific affiliate instead of just two delegates per region.

The decision was made because the committee felt that the delegate voting during the NRHA Futurity and Adequan NAAC is essentially a popular vote for candidates attending the show. There are many youth members at local levels who are deserving of a leadership role who are unable to attend those meetings.

NRHA Director of Marketing and Youth and Affiliate Programs Sara Honegger explained, "We also see that there is sometimes a communication breakdown between delegates and local affiliates if the elected delegates live in different states or end up not showing throughout a season. The Youth Affiliate Liaison position has been created to bridge any potential voids that might occur."

This role was also suggested for youth members who ran for an NRHyA Officer position the previous year and were not elected. Allowing them this opportunity is a great way to keep them engaged and reward them for their hard work.

Although not mandatory, affiliates that have a youth member who fits the description and would be extremely involved in delegate meetings/conversations are encouraged to have their Youth Coordinator name someone for this position.

Honegger announced the new Youth Affiliate Liaisons in early March. Serving for the 2022 show season will be:

Kayden Kellmer  
Washington Reining Horse Association  
Aubree Leyva  
Arizona Reining Horse Association  
Talia Bertrand Meadow  
Central Canada Reining Horse Association  
Isabella Hildebrandt  
South Texas Reining Horse Association  
Emma Zgrebnak  
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Chase McInteer

Kansas Reining Horse Association  
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 Central Plains Reining Horse Association  
 Ava Welman  
 North Central Reining Horse Association  
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 Kynley Bell  
 Oklahoma Reining Horse Association

Youth Affiliate Liaisons will also be eligible to run for NRHyA Officer positions once they have served for a year. This again will create more leadership opportunities for youth members who want to be involved.

Since 2001, young Reiners in the National Reining Horse Youth Association have benefited from their memberships through college scholarships, learning experiences from some of the top Reining trainers, life-long friendships, and a whole lot of fun along the way. NRHyA fosters leadership qualities and provides young members with a roadmap for success to guide them along their future career paths. For information, visit [NRHyA.com](http://NRHyA.com).

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Where it all begins

## New Partnership Between the United States Pony Clubs and Western Dressage Association of America

June 2, 2022 (Lexington, KY)—The United States Pony Clubs, Inc. (USPC) is pleased to announce a new partnership agreement with the Western Dressage Association of America (WDAA).

"Western Dressage is a great fit with Pony Club's education and activities," said Erin Woodall, USPC Activities and Events Director. "We see a real opportunity for growth in Western Dressage, and through this partnership with WDAA, we will be better able to promote and grow the sport within Pony Club."

"I am thrilled about the new partnership between WDAA and Pony Club," said Cindy Butler, WDAA president "Our missions, visions, and values flow together to encourage better horsemanship through education. Not only do our organizations make declarations of our values, but we also

implement programs to make our visions come to life and that benefit horses and riders everywhere. I look forward to exploring more ways WDAA can work with Pony Club in the future.”

The partnership will launch in conjunction with the 2022 USPC Championships, including Championships West taking place July 1-8 at Twin Rivers Ranch in Paso Robles, Calif., and Championships East to be held July 27-31 at the Tryon International Equestrian Center in Mill Spring, N.C.

“Pony Club is especially excited to offer the USPC Western Dressage Championships as a WDAA-recognized event for the first time in 2022, and to host open WDAA classes in conjunction with Championships West,” said Woodall.

Pony Club has been incorporating Western disciplines for more than 10 years and offers opportunities to compete and earn certifications in Western riding. Western Dressage was the first Western discipline to be offered at regional rallies and National Championships beginning in 2017, and is increasingly popular with Pony Club members.

**About The United States Pony Clubs, Inc.** – The United States Pony Clubs, Inc. (USPC or Pony Club) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit educational organization that builds the foundation of teamwork and sportsmanship through riding, mounted sports, care of horses and ponies, while developing and enhancing leadership, confidence, responsibility, and a sense of community in its youth and adult members. USPC is proud to offer instruction and competitive opportunities in 11 competitive disciplines through hundreds of clubs and centers across the United States. USPC’s educational standards continue to be instrumental in curriculum development for schools, universities, equestrian professionals, and organizations across the United States. Many of the nation’s top equestrians, including Olympic team members, as well as successful business professionals and leaders in a variety of fields, have roots in Pony Club. For more information, visit [www.ponyclub.org](http://www.ponyclub.org).

**About the Western Dressage Association of America** – The Western Dressage Association of America (WDAA) is an educational non-profit 501(c)(3) with a primary focus on education about and the promotion of Western Dressage. The United States Equestrian Federation has recognized WDAA as the sole affiliate representing the discipline of Western Dressage. WDAA’s mission is to build an equine community that combines the western traditions of horse and rider with classical dressage by honoring the horse, valuing the partnership between horse and rider, and celebrating the legacy of the American West. For more information, visit [www.westerndressageassociation.org](http://www.westerndressageassociation.org).

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