

*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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2022 Upcoming Events and Calendar

For additional events throughout the year visit:
Calendar of Submitted Events

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

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!

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Horse Care 101

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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

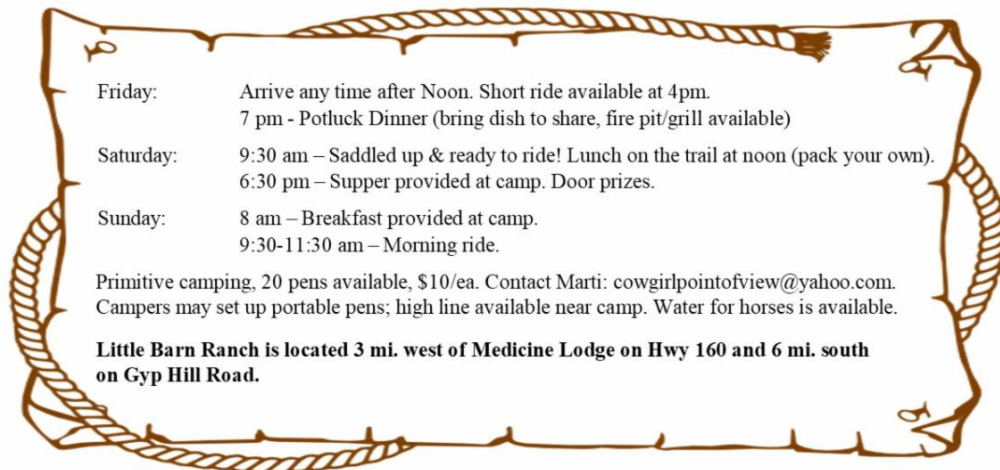


Come join KHC for Fun-Time Trail Ride!



June 10-12, 2022

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



- 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.

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.

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

BCHA
Back Country Horsemen of America
Kansas Chapter


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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)

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Message Us to Enroll for 2022!

[Trails Advocate Level Individual: \\$80](#)
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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

Don't forget about our Stallion Service Benefit Auction going on NOW! You can purchase a breeding to one of these stallions at 15% off the regular stud fee! Go check it out now!!

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"Bright White Brother"

ApHA
Three Bull Heads Equine
Dam: Might White Delight
Sire: Paradise in White



"Gayfields the Thief"

Welsh Cob
Johnson Performance Horses
Dam: Gayfields Former Miss Magnolia
Sire: JG Cops And Robbers



"KR Fantallicka"

AQHA
70 Ranch Performance Horses
Dam: Fancy Zack
Sire: Metallic Cat



"Madoc Heir Apparent"

Welsh Cob
Johnson Performance Horses
Dam: Tide Creek Bronwen
Sire: Kentchurch Chime



"Ridin A Metallic"

AQHA
Gallaher Performance Horses
Dam: Sweet Shorty Lena
Sire: Metallic Cat



"View Me Flying"

AQHA
Granada Farms
Dam: Shes Gotta Secret
Sire: Tres Seis



"King Tyrone"

AQHA
Riverview Quarter Horses
Dam: From the Money Red
Sire: Blazin Jetolena



"Rooster Dox Frost"

AQHA
Santa Fe Ranch
Dam: PC Kim Dox Frost
Sire: Gallo Del Cielo



"Gallo Vaquero"

AQHA
Santa Fe Ranch
Dam: PC Kim Dox Frost
Sire: Gallo Del Cielo

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**Well Known Lifelong
Kansas Leader Is
Actually A Cowboy**

By Frank J. Buchman



Perhaps more often recognized as a political and financial leader, being a cowboy remains closest to his heart. "I've had lots of great experiences, met many good people, cowboys were the greatest of all," Dave Owen declared.

The retired Lenexa man served as Kansas lieutenant governor, worked for Senator Bob Dole and the list goes on. "Still the closest to my heart is the opportunity to become a professional rodeo cowboy," Owen insisted. "I traveled several years competing in a number of the biggest rodeos in the world."

Raised on a southern Arkansas cotton farm, Owen had horses as a youth but little indication of becoming a cowboy. "My family moved to Johnson County when I was still in grade school and had a farm near Spring Hill,"

Owen said. He graduated from Shawnee Mission High School then Ottawa University majoring in economics while playing basketball and running track. "Wayne Angell, who became governor of the Federal Reserve Bank and Kansas bank owner, was my professor," Owen said.

During his early financial career working for Capital Federal, Owen became acquainted with professional calf roper Junior Garrison, Marlow, Oklahoma. "My life made a major direction turn when I met Junior," Owen admitted. "I liked horses but didn't know anything about roping until Junior Garrison encouraged me to take up the sport." A hardworking young man with athletic prowess, Owen learned calf roping from "the best. Junior was the world champion calf roper two times in 1966 and 1970."

Time was spent at Garrison's training facility gaining essential skills to become a successful calf roper. "Junior Garrison was a horse whisperer before the term became popular," Owen credited. "He had about 30 head of horses in training and Junior taught me about calf roping and horsemanship. I was never as fast a calf roper as Junior, but I did have the most outstanding coach." With local rodeo calf roping success, Owen got his card to compete in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association. "I traveled with Junior Garrison entering rodeos throughout the summer," Owen said. "We hit all of the big ones, Salinas in California, Cheyenne Frontier Days in Wyoming. The Cowboy Christmas over the Fourth of July when we'd compete at two or three rodeos a day." His fasted calf roping run was 9.2-seconds at Monte Vista, Colorado. "I never won a big rodeo but loved the competition and the camaraderie," Owen said.

Becoming friends with his competitors, Owen has fond memories of roping with and against world champions. "I was closely acquainted with Shoat Webster, Sonny Worrell, Willard Moody, and Roy Cooper," Owen said. "Along with Junior Garrison those cowboys are among the best ropers who ever lived."

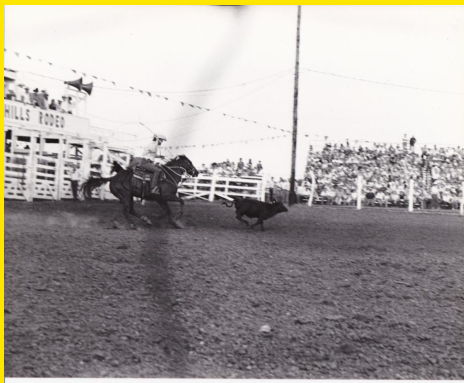
After his days on the professional rodeo circuit, Owen continued calf roping and team roping as a hobby. "I team roped with Junior Garrison at several Old Timers Rodeos, including Strong City, Kansas," Owen said. Rodeo interests expanded to his family as well. "My three daughters had girl's rodeo cards and competed successfully in barrel racing and goat tying," Owen said.

Meanwhile Owen was founder and president of two banks in the Kansas City area. "I became involved with politics in 1968 when the state was redistricting," Owen said. Serving as a state senator for Johnson County from 1967 to 1973, Owen was the 38th lieutenant governor of Kansas. He served under Governor Robert Docking from 1973 to 1975. Raising funds for Bob Dole's first run for U.S. Senate in 1968, that started Owen's lifelong service with Dole. After his lieutenant governor term ended, Owen didn't seek re-election and served as Dole's political-financial adviser and campaign fundraiser. Owen ran Dole's campaign for vice president with President Ford in 1976. The effort failed, but the position was Owen's ticket into the inner circle of the presidency. "I attended all the briefings with President Ford, his Cabinet and the campaign committees," Owen said. "I was at the White House a lot."

After running unsuccessfully for governor in 1982, Owen became chairman of the Kansas Republican Party. He helped Dole get re-elected to the Senate in 1986 and worked on Dole's first campaign for president in 1988. Experienced in public company mergers, Owen was regional manager of Stephens, Inc., investment banking firm headquartered in Little Rock, Arkansas. Supporter of Ottawa University and the Angell Snyder School of Business, Owen established the David C. Owen Leadership Institute. "Perhaps nothing's more important for future generations than equipping leaders with servant principles and strong moral compass," Owen said. With 60 years of experiences in financial services, Owen was ICOP Digital, Inc. co-founder and corporate executive officer (CEO). The global market leader in motion video products for first responders received the

2008 Department of Defense Patriot Award.

Additionally, Owen was a member of The Greater Kansas City Fellowship of Christian Athletes for 16 years. With land and agriculture operations in several counties now dispersed, Owen no longer has horses or participates in rodeo events. "I have many friends who are working cowboys," Owen said. "I did have an opportunity to help with their cattle roundups several years," he noted. His wife, Laura Owen was appointed Secretary of Commerce by Governor Joan Finney in 1991. "We have six children, 10 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren." Owen said. "One of our granddaughters has an interest in horses, so I'm encouraging her to become more involved." Currently, Owen serves as president-CEO of Equivest, LLC, a commercial real estate firm. "I am a board member of Lenexa Baptist Church Foundation and mainly help with their fundraising," the cowboy-at-heart summarized.



SUNFLOWER SLIDE

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Domer Arena, Stormont Vail Events Center, Topeka, KS

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Contact TJ Bryan 405-808-1125 or Susan Tullock 913-515-4683 to buy tickets.
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Please note your name and indicate raffle ticket in the note.



May 6, 2022



Action Alert: Protect farmers and ranchers from Wall

Street climate rules and regulations

KANSAS FARM BUREAU

The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) proposes to require publicly traded companies to provide climate-related information from their entire supply chain in their filings and annual reports, including potentially invasive and burdensome information about farms. According to SEC Commissioner Hester M. Peirce, she writes that “We are Not the Securities

and Environment Commission - At Least Not Yet.” Commissioner Peirce, on the minority side of 3-1 vote to publish the rules, writes, “This proposal steps outside (the SEC) statutory limits by using the disclosure framework to achieve objectives that are not ours to pursue and by pursuing those objectives by means of disclosure mandates that may not comport with First Amendment limitations on compelled speech.”

Companies would be required to report on greenhouse gas emissions, climate-related targets and goals, as well as how climate risks impact their business. This is an end run around legislation to get companies to report certain climate change information in their financial reports.

WHY IT MATTERS: The rule extends reporting requirements for public companies to report on Scope 3 emissions, which are the result of activities from assets not

owned or controlled by an organization but contribute to its value chain such as farms and ranches.

This could create burdensome reporting requirements for family farms and ranches selling into supply chains and force the disclosure of private information. And may create multiple, new sources of substantial costs and liabilities. These include reporting obligations, technical challenges, significant financial and operational disruption and the risk of financially crippling legal liabilities.

Farmers and ranchers are focused on growing the food, fuel and fiber this country needs, and have not had to worry about regulations intended for Wall Street. Unlike the large corporations currently regulated by the SEC, family farms and ranches don't have teams of compliance officers.

Write to the SEC today and tell them to stop this invasive regulatory overreach! The deadline is May 20. Send your message today by going [here](#).

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DERBY TIME!!!
Let's have some fun reflecting on an amazing past race!

At Age 16, a New Scene for Derby Winner Mine That Bird - BloodHorse

In 2009 Mine That Bird pulled off a Derby shocker when he rallied from last in the field of 19 early—21 lengths back—to score a 6 3/4-length victory at odds of 50-1. Jockey Calvin Borel's rail-skimming ride, cowboy trainer Chip Woolley, the owners, and Mine That Bird's upset victory—today the third-largest Derby win payout at \$103.20—were celebrated in the 2014 movie "50 to 1."

[See what Mine That Bird is up](#)



Just Like Her

By: Del Shields

You are just like your mother. Its simple enough to see
The fruit hasn't fallen, to far from the tree

You carry yourself with her fanciful sway.

Your pose and your step, draw cowboys your way.

The breeze moves your hair, so gentle and light.
The moon shimmers off it, on a full harvest night.

Your eye is soft and gentle brown.
Intelligent and honest. Your worthiness abounds.

Your mother has been faithful, through a lot of trying years.
She has softened a world of heart-aches. She has witnessed many tears.

I know your cut is like hers, A pattern plain to see.
You also give my solace. I trust you to a tee.

Just like your blessed mother, you're bridled to my heart.
Now we'd best get you saddled. The round-up's soon to start.





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Equine Disease Communication Center

As an equine owner, it is important to know what diseases are going around. If you travel or come into contact with other equine, you need to watch for disease. Make sure to check out the EDCC for all equine disease updates and cases.

[Equine Disease Communication Center](#)



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](#)



ENJOY THE RIDE WITH KHC!!

GET A KANSAS HORSE COUNCIL TAG
 PROUDLY SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR KHC AND THE WORK IT DOES.

KANSAS HORSE COUNCIL PLATES
 are available to anyone who owns or leases an automobile, RV, truck or trailer with a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less.

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- RECREATIONAL AND TRAIL MAINTENANCE
- EQUINE HEALTH AND WELFARE
- EDUCATION PROGRAMS
- YOUTH ACTIVITIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

HOW TO GET YOURS:
 TROT over to your County Treasurer's Office
 FILL OUT a Kansas Royalty Tag form
 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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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.

Raffle to Benefit United Horse Coalition

Hosted by: American Horse Council Foundation

Dates to Purchase Tickets:
April 29th, 2022 - June 15th, 2022

Price of Tickets:
\$50 for each or \$125 for 3



Prize:
2 guest, 4-night all-inclusive stay at
White Stallion Ranch in Tucson, Arizona

White Stallion Ranch:

This ranch is an amazing, upscale dude ranch with many things to offer such as lodging, amenities, daily meals, and a vast array of ranch activities to do and see!

Horseback riding, rock climbing, hiking, shooting, and MUCH more!

This ranch has been awarded TripAdvisor Travelers Choice Award from 2018-2021 and USA Today's 10 best summer vacations in the US for families in 2021!

This vacation offer is valid until 6/30/2024!



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Tickets can be purchased in person the AHC Annual Conference on June 5-7th in Washington D.C or by clicking the link below!

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For more information on the White Stallion Ranch, click the link below to visit their website!

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BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF KANSAS

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

Follow Facebook.

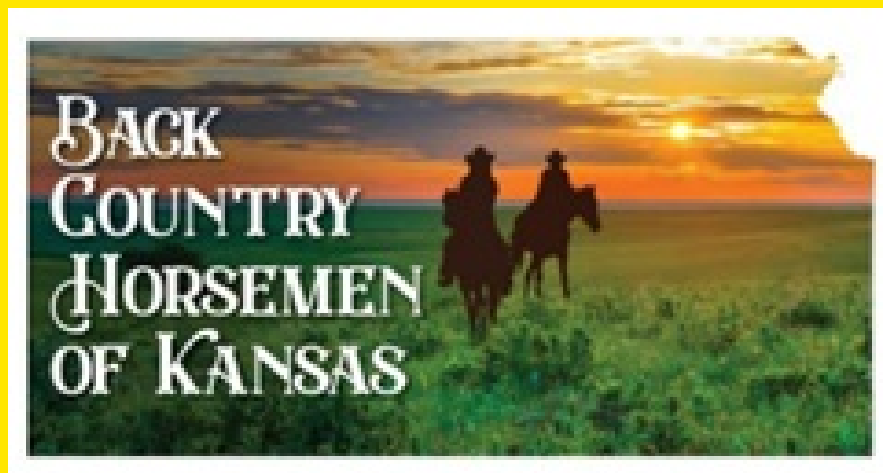
There are several Facebook pages set up to keep BCHKansas members and all equestrians up-to-date on activities on several of our public trails. Here's a list:

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 website.

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





A M E R I C A N
H O R S E C O U N C I L

AHC Foundation launches fundraising platform

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

AHCF 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 (AHC Foundation) 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 AHC Foundation 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; and to promote education through grants to individuals, programs, institutions, and organizations by the encouragement of research through these grants.

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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!

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! 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: 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

Central Ohio Reining Horse Association
Chase McInteer

Kansas Reining Horse Association

Emma Klug
Central Plains Reining Horse Association
Ava Welman
North Central Reining Horse Association
Raenna Thayn
Southwest Reining Horse Association
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.

Congratulations to all!



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PROGRAM RULES & REQUIREMENTS:

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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.
- 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.
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