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## Calendar

### March & April

The KHC website contains a full listing of events including saddle club meetings, trail work days, parades, clinics, etc.

**For a complete listing [CLICK HERE](#).**

[Click Here](#) for Kansas barrel racing dates/events

### Are You There?



## K.E.E.P. Update

Senate Bill 87, to establish the Kansas Equine Education and Promotion Board, died on the Senate floor, a victim of "turnaround day" which is the deadline by which House bills have to pass the House and Senate bills have to pass the Senate. Bills which do not pass from their house of origin are dead. March 1st was the turnaround day deadline.

Although the bill fell short, progress was made with its passage in the Senate Agriculture Committee. The promotion of the bill brought so many equine interests together to support it from across the state and several members of the Senate Agriculture Committee became advocates for the KEEP board during this process.

In the House of Representatives, HB 2090 was introduced as a companion bill to SB 87 but it did not get a hearing in the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee so it also died as it failed to pass the House by the turnaround deadline.

It is not unusual for legislation to take several years to pass in order for legislators to become educated on the issues.

This site is FREE, EASY To USE and available to everyone involved with horses in and near Kansas.

Farriers, vets, trainers, western stores, breeders, feed stores, equine photographers, artists, horse haulers, saddle clubs, insurance companies, etc. -- the Kansas Horse Council created this site Just For You!

**Click Here to  
Post Your Ad Now.**

### **KHC Appoints New Board Members**

The KHC Board of Directors is made up of nine individuals that donate their time and talents to support the mission of the Council.

Outgoing Board member, Pam Davis completed six years serving on the Board and Anna Romme completed a three year term. Both were recognized at the annual meeting held on Feb. 10th at EquiFest for their valued service.

We would like to introduce our newest Board members; Rachel Zenger of Haddam and Tom Frey of Kansas City. We will have a full bio on Rachel in next months' newsletter.

Tom Frey is a real estate broker for Kansas and Missouri specializing in horse properties. As you can see from his bio, he's a lifelong horseman working for the growth and prosperity of our industry.

His bio includes:

Life member of:  
American Quarter Horse Assn.  
National Cutting Horse Assn.  
Past member of:  
NEKQHA  
BECHA  
Kansas Cutting Horse Assn. (past President )  
Missouri Cutting Horse Assn. (past President )  
National Reining Horse Assn.  
Mission Valley Hunt  
Saddle and Siroin Club of Kansas City - served on board of directors  
Advisory Board for Johnson County



## **Elk City Ride May 4-5, 2013**

By Cheryl Thomas

The Elk River Trail at Elk City Lake in southeast Kansas is a rugged hiking and biking trail that is considered one of the most unique and most beautiful in Kansas. Through special permit, equestrians are allowed on this trail two times a year. There are several places along this trail that are impassable for horses, so some re-routing has been done to avoid those spots. But, equestrians still enjoy the diversity of this area as the trail winds through hardwood forest with rock walls that rise up to towering heights and continues to pass through numerous other rock formations.

**Click Here for a registration form.**

**The cost is only \$25.00 per rider.**

For more information contact:

Jim Thomas: 785-633-4761, thomasjc68@gmail.com or  
Jennifer Carnahan: 620-251-0512, jcarnahan@crmcinc.org

## **EquiFest 2013**

Thanks to the thousands of EquiFest fans that attended this year!

What do you think -  
Was it the best ever?



**CLICK HERE to post your  
comments on our FaceBook page.**

**Mark your calendars for next year,  
Feb. 14, 15 & 16, 2014**

Community College Equine Studies Program  
American Royal Rodeo Committee  
American Royal Wild West Show Committee  
American Royal Ranch Rodeo Committee  
Chairman of American Royal Cutting Horse Show  
Director of AQHA show at the American Royal  
Director of all breed horse show at American Royal  
Producer and manager of AQHA Saddle and Sirloin show  
Producer and manager of Circuit of Champions all breed horse shows

### Homes for Horses Ready for Adoption



#### Dancer

Dancer is a Sorrel Quarter Horse mare. She is broke to ride. Unfortunately, someone at some point decided to wrap her tail. They tied it too tight, cutting off the circulation. The dead appendage eventually fell off. The horse probably suffered very little pain, but now must cope with having no weapon to swat flies. Dancer is ready to go to a good loving home.

The March 2013 featured rescue comes from the: [Hope in the Valley Equine Rescue.](#)

This monthly feature provides contact details for a horse adoption in Kansas. Please contact the rescue or adoption service directly.

## KHC Foundation

Scholarship Applications Due April 1st

The Kansas Horse Council Foundation is a non-profit organization founded by the KHC in 2003. Our mission is to encourage higher education of individuals involved in the equine industry through scholarship awards.

All KHC members and their families are encouraged to apply whether you are currently a student or an adult continuing your education.

Scholarship applications are due to the KHC office before April 1st. Applications must be completed on-line.

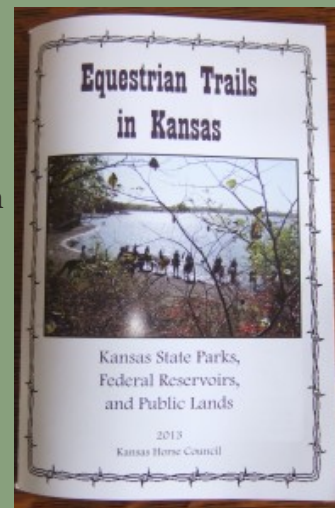
**CLICK HERE** for scholarship information.

## Equestrian Trails in Kansas - 2nd Edition

If you're a trailrider make sure your saddlebag has the **newest** trail guide available. You'll have all the information you need to select which trail suits you best.

### Our *Equestrian Trails in Kansas 2nd Edition*

contains updated and uniform maps for trails in all Kansas State Parks, federal reservoirs and public lands, plus lots of other valuable information.



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*Be Actively Involved --*

*If your club/organization isn't affiliated with KHC, why not?*

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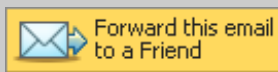
## KS Liability Law Signs

Remember - if you don't have a Kansas Liability Law sign posted on your property - you are not covered by the this law. Protect yourself and order yours today.

\$30 for members  
\$40 for non-members  
(Price includes tax + S/H)  
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[www.kansashorsecouncil.com](http://www.kansashorsecouncil.com) or call the office @ 785-776-0662

## About Us

We are here for you. Since 1992 the KHC has worked for the horses and horse owners of Kansas. Call us at 785-776-0662 or [director@kansashorsecouncil.com](mailto:director@kansashorsecouncil.com)



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you belong to a Club that's joined KHC. If so, why not become a member yourself so you receive 100% of the benefits provided by membership, especially the **\$1,000,000 Personal Liability Insurance Policy.**



This insurance protects you from anything you are held liable for due to the actions of any of your horses (no matter how many you own), at any place and any time whether it's on or off your personal property.

Plus you'll receive a subscription to Better Horses Magazine, you'll get discounts at great western stores like Roy Frey in Topeka and RB Outpost in Manhattan; you and your family are eligible for Foundation scholarships, discounts on our trail rides and \$10 off the cost of Liability Law Warning signs.

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## Save \$\$



Remember as a KHC member you receive discounts at many Kansas merchants and national businesses. Take your membership card with you when you shop at **RB Outpost, Roy Frey Western, Classic Equine Stall Systems, Grasspad Warehouse** or on-line at [equinebusinessforms.com](http://equinebusinessforms.com).

For national vendors call 866-678-4289 before you shop to enjoy your membership advantages at John Deere, UPS, Sherwin Williams, Office Max, Valvoline, Equine Travel Advantage, NTRA Rx Discount Card.

**Take advantage of these generous offers - they are for KHC members only.**