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## MARCH 2018 NEWSLETTER



**WANT TO HELP CONTRIBUTE THE FUTURE OF THE EQUINE INDUSTRY IN KANSAS? CONSIDER DONATING TO THE KANSAS HORSE COUNCIL FOUNDATION!**

Please help us provide scholarships to those students involved in the equine industry. Scholarship application information is available on the KHC website, [www.kansashorsecouncil.com](http://www.kansashorsecouncil.com).

**Stampede on down to your County Courthouse to get your original KHC license plate before it changes! After July 1, the state is limiting the use of color on specialized plates.**

**Digital production will begin limiting colors on these plates to only 4! Get your original issue plate now, before your county runs out of their supply!**

**So, Giddy Up and get one before they're gone!**



**KANSAS HORSE COUNCIL SPRING TRAIL RIDE!**

APRIL 28-29, 2018



Join the KHC on a private ranch south of Greensburg for a weekend of great riding. Once you've ridden this beautiful area, you will want to return! Wagons are welcome! A wagon-compatible route will be available following oil tanker and 2-track roads on the ranch. This scenic route will go out and back for a total of 6 miles with stops along the way. Bring your wagons and carriages, and join in!! Call Art with questions about the route, 620-430-2227; call the KHC office to register, 785-776-0662 or print off the form below & return to the KHC office. LIMITED TO 75 RIDERS. REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 20TH!

[KHC Spring Ride Flyer](#)

[KHC Ride Registration Form - 2018](#)



FEED GREATNESS™

**HORSE OWNERS WORKSHOP MARCH 27TH, LYON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

**Purina Animal Nutrition and Bluestem Farm & Ranch  
Invite You  
Purina Horse Owner Workshop**

**WHEN: March 27th, Tuesday Evening**

**WHERE: Anderson Building; Lyon County Fairgrounds- Emporia**

**TIME: 5:30- 6:30 Complimentary Hamburger Fry**

**PROGRAM: 6:30: Welcome & Introductions-Ernie Rodina- Better Horses  
Radio/TV**

**6:45: Kansas Horse Council update: Justine Staten**

**7:00 PROGRAM: OUTLAST GASTRIC SUPPLEMENT & PURINA'S NEW IMPACT  
PROFESSIONAL HORSE FEED- Gary Niehues/Purina Animal Nutrition**

**7:45 "IT'S TIME TO RIGHT A WRONG"- Greater Kansas Racing Alliance**

**8:30: Close and Wrap Up- Gary Niehues**

**RSVP: Monday; March 26th; 5:00 pm. Call Bluestem-620-342-5502**

**SPONSORED BY: [www.BetterHorses.com](http://www.BetterHorses.com)**

**FEED GREATNESS-LOGO:**

**Bluestem Farm & Ranch**

**Kansas Horse Council**

So, are you ready for Spring? Ready to camp, ride & share stories with friends, old & new? Consider joining Kansas Horse Council! Not only do we have great membership benefits, but it's a great way to enjoy the outdoors with friends too! Memberships run from January 1 to December 31st of every calendar year!



Are You a KHC Member?

Be part of the largest equine network in Kansas!

Membership supports:

- fun and educational opportunities
- trail rides
- growth for the equine industry
- helps secure the future of our equine-related jobs, recreation, and lifestyle.

\$1,000,000 personal liability policy that covers all of your horses any time, any place; scholarship opportunities; discounts on liability signs too! See FAQ link below!

Go to Purchasing Package link below to see discounts you receive with KHC membership at Kansas-owned and national businesses!

[\\$1M Personal Excess Liability Insurance FAQ](#)

[KHC Member Purchasing Package](#)

[2018 Member benefits list, and growing!](#)

What are you waiting for? [CLICK HERE AND JOIN TODAY!!](#)

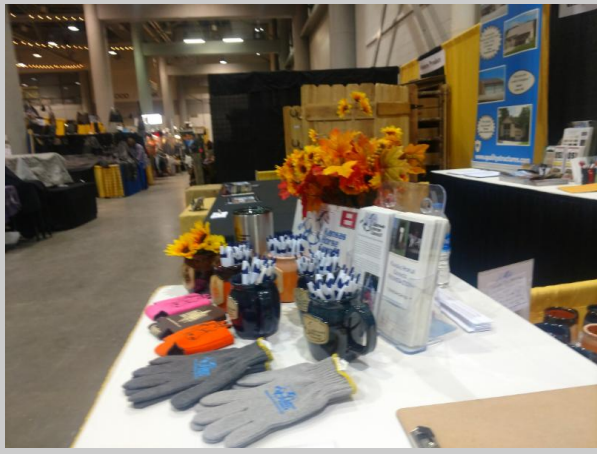
Want to know about equine events in Kansas? [KHC Calendar of Events](#)

**["LIKE" KANSAS HORSE COUNCIL ON FACEBOOK & FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM TOO!](#)**

**KANSAS ROYALTY STOPPED BY OUR KHC BOOTH AT**

**EQUIFEST!**  
**JUST A REMINDER, IF YOU DIDN'T RENEW YOUR 2018**  
**MEMBERSHIP AT EQUIFEST, NOW'S THE TIME!**  
**RIDING SEASON IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!**  
**PREFER TO RENEW ONLINE? GIVE US A CALL AT 785-776-**  
**0662 AND WE CAN SEND YOU AN INVOICE FOR ~2018**  
**RENEWAL~**

**YOU CAN RENEW ONLINE AND SAVE A STAMP!**  
**OR GO TO [http://www.kansashorsecouncil.com/product-](http://www.kansashorsecouncil.com/product-category/memberships/)**  
**[category/memberships/](http://www.kansashorsecouncil.com/product-category/memberships/) AND RENEW TODAY!**



**DID YOU MISS EQUIFEST OF KANSAS 2018? THERE'S ALWAYS  
NEXT YEAR!**

**FEBRUARY 22nd, 23rd & 24th, 2019!**

**THANK YOU TO ALL THE SPONSORS AND VOLUNTEERS WHO  
MADE 2018 POSSIBLE! MAKE SURE TO CHECK OUT  
EQUIFEST OF KANSAS ON FACEBOOK HERE TOO!**

**<https://www.facebook.com/Equifestofks/>**

**FOR FUTURE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PICTURES OF THIS  
YEARS EVENT!**

**2019 ENTERTAINMENT IS ALREADY IN THE WORKS!**



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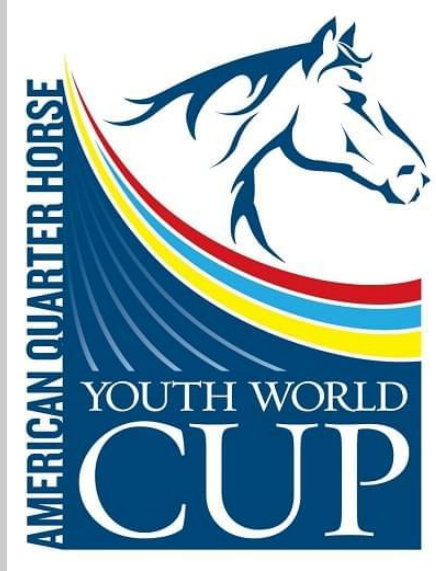


**Team USA Members Announced for 2018 Youth World  
Cup**

**Ten AQHYA members will represent Team USA at the  
2018 American Quarter Horse Youth World Cup June 28  
- July 8 in College Station, Texas.**

**February 22, 2018**

**American Quarter Horse Association**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALAN HINES OF LAWRENCE,  
KS FOR MAKING THE TEAM!  
[CLICK HERE FOR MORE DETAILS!](#)**



### Equifest 2018

We were out and about at Equifest in Topeka. It was nice to meet so many of you. Thank you for stopping by, saying hello, and signing up!

The return of horse and greyhound racing to Kansas will take each and every one of us contacting our legislators and telling our friends to do the same.

### Animal Rights Groups Spread Tall-Tales

At the present time, animal rights groups are spinning tales about how poorly greyhounds are treated. We know these accusations to be patently false. We know that people who choose greyhound racing as a career do so because they love greyhounds and enjoy working with them.

Be on the look out for these tactics. Watch your local paper's "Letters to the Editor" section and social media. Let us know if you see anything and make sure you help us spread the truth about greyhound racing.

### Visit Your Legislator in Person

Legislators returned to the statehouse Wednesday of this week from an extended weekend. Most likely, this meant your senator and representative was be back in your district attending legislative coffees and forums to report back to you, their constituents, on the work they did. We hope you

were able to stop by one of these venues to express your displeasure that our bill has not been moved out of committee. It's high time this legislation passed.

If you didn't catch them this past weekend, you still have plenty of opportunities. Many legislators return home on weekends and visit with constituents. Check your legislators' website, their newsletters, or your local paper to find out if your legislator will be hosting a forum or coffee.

Invite three friends attend with you as well. At the forums, specifically ask your legislator to support House Bill 2545 and the return of racing to Kansas. Keep reminding your legislators that bringing horse and greyhound racing back to Kansas:

1. **Grows the Kansas economy.**
2. **Provides new tax revenue to our local and state governments with zero investment on their part.**
3. **Does away with the state picking winners and losers by leveling the playing field between state-owned and privately-owned casinos**

**Contact Your Legislator Today!  
LET'S RACE!!!**

**Sincerely,  
The Greater Kansas Racing Alliance**



Adopt a mustang or wild burro. Learn more about upcoming adoption events.

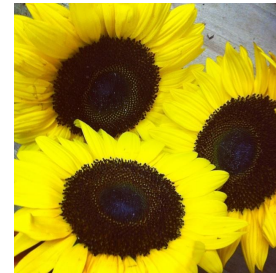


Next Internet adoption event starts April 3rd.  
 Go here to learn more!  
<https://www.blm.gov/programs/wild-horse-and-burro/adoption-and-sales/events>

**Our Purchasing Partners**



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 Wamego, KS 66547  
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Show your KHC member card at checkout and receive valuable discounts from these merchants.

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 1.877.905.0004







## THE UNWANTED HORSE COALITION IS COMMITTED TO HELPING UNWANTED HORSES BY:

- Educating current and future horse owners on responsible ownership, proper care and breeding, and options available before a horse becomes unwanted
- Raising awareness about the unwanted horse issue and its impact on horses and the horse industry
- Reducing the number of unwanted horses and working toward eliminating the problem
- Ensuring that horses are treated humanely and with dignity
- Facilitating the exchange of information on adoption, care, and alternative careers
- Providing information on end-of-life decisions, including veterinary decisions, euthanasia, and disposal
- Explaining the issue through presentations at industry gatherings, including horse association meetings, conferences, symposiums, and horse fairs.

## Quick Links

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