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Calendar

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.](#)



The \$30 annual fee goes directly to the Kansas Horse Council to fulfill our mission of providing the Kansas equine industry with leadership and direction through education, promotion and public policy advocacy.

There is a one time charge of \$45 with the original purchase of each plate. This fee is required by and paid to the State of Kansas.

Big Changes for EquiFest 2016

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Casey West elected to APHA Executive Board

We offer our sincere congratulations to Casey West of Abilene on being elected to serve on the American Paint Horse Association Executive Board.

Casey has been a valued member of the Kansas Horse Council Board of Directors since February of 2014.



KS Horse Council Foundation

Theresa Peddicord

The KHC Foundation would like to thank everyone who donated to or purchased items from our silent auction at EquiFest. The auction is our main fundraiser and all the proceeds go toward scholarships to encourage higher education of equine enthusiasts. The success of the auction dictates how much we are able to award in scholarships each year. The Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization that was founded in 2003. We are a volunteer committee that donates our time because we believe in this cause. At present we are looking for new members to join our committee. Duties include helping to organize the annual fundraiser, reviewing scholarship applications, and attending the scholarship banquet. Anyone interested in being a part of this committee, please contact Theresa Peddicord at 785-456-5996 or Pattie Stalder 785-776-0662.

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The Kansas Expocentre in Topeka welcomes EquiFest of Kansas in 2016!

Kansas Expocentre SMG has been selected by the Kansas Horse Council as the site for the 19th annual EquiFest of Kansas, one of the largest equine expositions in the Midwest, February 26, 27 & 28, 2016.



This three-day event for horse owners and horse lovers offers world-class clinicians, breed showcases, special demonstrations, lectures and an equine products trade show.

"We've wanted to bring EquiFest to Topeka for a number of years, so we're very excited to announce this addition to our event calendar," said Expocentre General Manager H.R. Cook. "This is a perfect match for the equine enthusiasts who participate and attend events that we host each year in Domer Arena."

EquiFest of Kansas is expected to draw 15,000 people to the Expocentre, with vendors, clinics and exhibitions spread throughout Landon Arena, Domer Arena, Exhibition Hall and Manor Conference Center.

Daily passes, along with weekend passes, will be sold at the door. For more information visit equifestofks.com.

Ask the Expert --

The Horrors of Hauling: A Parable

Once upon a time, Kindly Equestrian offered to give a friend and her horse a ride to a competition. The friend was delighted and offered to split the cost of the gas as well as hotel expenses in return. Early the next morning, they loaded their show gear in Kindly Equestrian's Blaxer and their two horses, tack and feed into Kindly Equestrian's bumper-pull 2 horse Kiefer. On the way to the show, a car ran a red light and slammed into the passenger side of Kindly Equestrian's Blazer, which flipped, causing the Kiefer trailer to flip with it.

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Homes for Horses Ready for Adoption Meet "Kai"



Little China Doll is a spunky miniature yearling mare that came to Rainbow Meadows when her owners simply could not provide her the care she needed. When she arrived, she was lethargic, malnourished, underweight and infested with lice and parasites. She was immediately put on a rehabilitation program, and within just a little over a month, she had gained 30 pounds on her tiny frame and was quickly recovering from her neglect. China is energetic and fun, and is learning some of the "baby lessons" she missed out on in her previous home while she awaits her new forever home.

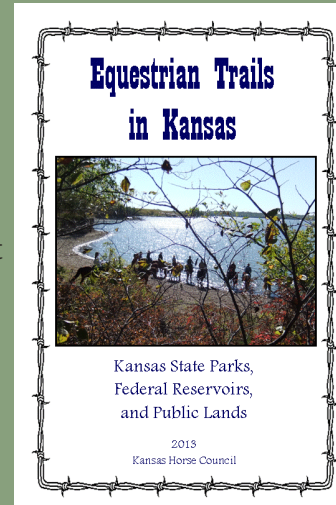
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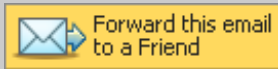
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to visit the Rainbow Meadows website and learn more about Kai and other horses in need of adoption.

This monthly feature provides contact details for a horse adoption in Kansas. Please contact the rescue or adoption service directly. All rescues are welcome to submit pictures and information to director@kansashorsecouncil.com.

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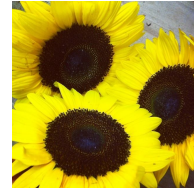
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