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**May Newsletter 2019** 



# <u>DONATE TO</u> THE KANSAS HORSE COUNCIL FOUNDATION



Would you like to contribute to the future of the equine industry in Kansas?

Consider donating to the Kansas Horse Council Foundation.

Contributions provide scholarships to students involved in the equine industry.

Scholarship Applications have been reviewed and will be awarded June 5th!

Scholarship information is available on the KHC website or click here:

KHCF Scholarship information

Follow and "LIKE" their Facebook Page, KHC Foundation Scholarship for news, and auction items up for bid!

OUR 22ND YEAR IS A WRAP! PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY KANSAS HORSE COUNCIL and OUR SPONSORS:
List of 2019 Sponsors A big Thanks to all our 2019 sponsors! Please visit their websites via the blue link to learn more about them!





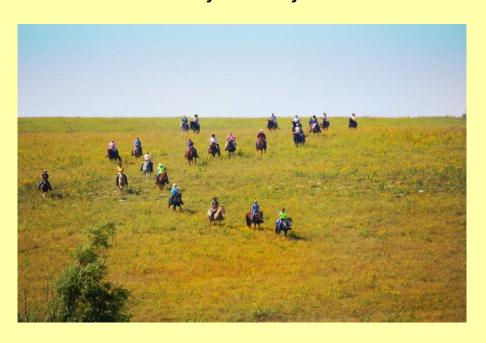
Did you miss the 2019 event? Visit our website at: <a href="https://www.equifestofks.com">www.equifestofks.com</a>

Follow us on FACEBOOK, @equifestofks and INSTAGRAM, equifestofks too!

ANNOUNCING NEW VENUE FOR 2020 AND OUR 23RD YEAR!
WE ARE SADDLED UP AND HEADING WEST TO SALINA, KS FOR 2020! SEE YOU AT TONY'S PIZZA EVENT 'S CENTER AND SALINE COUNTY LIVESTOCK EXPO CENTER MARCH 6TH, 7TH, AND 8TH! WE HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO AND ANNOUNCEMENTS TO MAKE, HANG ONTO THE REINS AND STAY TUNED!
EQUIFEST 2020, IS GALLOPING IN!

#### **JOIN OUR HERD!**

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 KHC trail rides and more! http://www.kansashorsecouncil.com/#

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

#### CLICK ON ANY HYPER LINK BELOW FOR MORE INFORMATION!

\$1M Personal Excess Liability Insurance FAQ KHC Member Purchasing Package 2019 Member benefits list, and growing! **New for 2019! Horsemanship Rewards Program!** 

What are you waiting for? <a href="CLICK HERE AND JOIN TODAY!">CLICK HERE AND JOIN TODAY!!</a>

Want to know about equine events in Kansas? KHC Calendar of Events

"LIKE" KANSAS HORSE COUNCIL ON FACEBOOK & FOLLOW US ON **INSTAGRAM TOO!** 

#### **NEW MEMBERSHIP BENEFIT FOR 2019**

Want to earn GREAT rewards for spending time with a horse? We have that covered!! You don't have to be a horse owner to participate, just a current member of Kansas Horse Council!

Learn more about this new and unique member benefit (additional fees to join the Horsemanship Rewards Program do apply).

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE HERE!** 

Announcing three HRP MEMBERS who are 1st to earn 100+ hours already in 2019! CONGRATULATIONS DONNA DROGE, JAN MOORE, AND

**CHERYL THOMAS!** 

DONNA DROGE, is currently in 1st place with 160 hours, logged and submitted to our office!

JAN MOORE, our KHC Regions 2 & 5 representative, is currently

coming on strong in 2nd, with 143 hours logged and submitted! CHERYL THOMAS,

our Trails Council rep, and our KHC Secretary, has logged 115 hours so far and hot on their heels!

WAY TO GET OUT THERE AND LOG THOSE HOURS LADIES! Remember, you don't have to own your own horse to participate and earn rewards! YOU MUST BE A CURRENT KHC MEMBER AND A MEMBER OF THE REWARDS PROGRAM TO START LOGGING TODAY!

JUST ANNOUNCED! AS A MEMBER OF KHC AND THE REWARDS PROGRAM, YOU CAN EARN DOUBLE HOURS RIDING AT A KHC SPONSORED TRAIL RIDE, OR VOLUNTEERING FOR A KHC EVENT THAT INVOLVES HORSES!

IT'S RIDING SEASON! SADDLE UP AND START LOGGING! SORRY...CHORES DON'T COUNT!

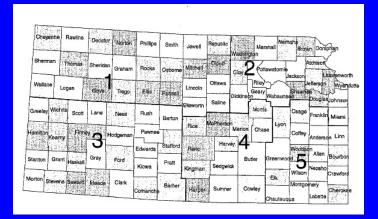




KANSAS HORSE COUNCIL DESIGNATED REGIONS



The Regional Directors and Representatives help organize events and actively promote Kansas Horse Council througout our State!



Please refer to our region map below to see what region you reside in and get to know your Regional Director(s) and Representative(s).
For a current listing of all our Regional Directors and Representatives in your area, click HERE

# Kansas Horse Council Upcoming May and June Events



Want to know what's in store for the rest of 2019? Kansas Horse Council calendar of events is available on our NEW website <u>HERE!</u>

REMEMBER! AS A CURRENT KHC MEMBER AND HORSEMANSHIP REWARDS PARTICIPANT, YOU CAN EARN DOUBLE HOURS ON THIS RIDE! JOIN UP TODAY!



# Saturday, June 15

Follow signs to parking area.

Be ready to ride at 10am; return to camp for lunch and door prizes!

(Lunch included with registration.)

\$5 Vehicle Fee for vehicles not having State Park pass.



\$10/KHC Members \$15/Non-Members Kids 12 & under, Free

Register by June 10 by calling KHC Office, 785-776-0662, or at kansashorsecouncil.com.

Historic Lake Scott State Park is an oasis of natural springs, deep wooded canyons, and craggy bluffs. The 8.5 mile trail surrounds the 100-acre lake.

Overnight primitive camping available.

Refer to our calendar of upcoming events here:

Calendar of Events



## **Previous Trail Ride News**

Our trails council chairman, Jim Thomas reported on the Spring Ride at Eisenhower State Park April 27th & 28th. There were 50 riders and \$1,655 was raised after expenses. Thanks for riding and donating to our state park facility improvements!

The Kanopolis benefit ride May 4th & 5th had 40 riders and raised another \$1,600 for building additional pens at the Rockin' K Campground as well! Good work Tracy & Rick McIntyre for putting this ride together!

Improvements across our State for equine facilities, just keep coming with your support! Thank you everyone for your donations, time and participation! It's takes a whole herd!

**RIDE KANSAS** 



#### OUR MONTHLY FEATURED STATE PARK RETURNS! THIS ISSUE'S PARK IS:

MILFORD STATE PARK, MILFORD LAKE EAGLE RIDGE EQUESTRIAN TRAIL OFFERS 10 MILES OF EASY RIDING ALONG FIELDS AND WOODS.



THIS PARKS MAPS AND DETAILS ARE LOCATED ON PAGE 43 & 44 OF OUR OFFICIAL EQUESTRIAN TRAILS IN KANSAS GUIDE.

FREE TRAIL GUIDES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT KDWP PARK OFFICES.

\*CLICK HERE FOR A LISTING OF EQUESTRIAN TRAILS
IN KS\* ON OUR WEBSITE.

or request a copy of the full color 2018 edition Equestrian Trails in Kansas guide here.

THANKS TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS & BACK COUNTRY HORSEMAN OF AMERICA, KANSAS CHAPTER, FOR YOUR HARD WORK IN MAINTAINING ALL OUR KANSAS TRAILS!

AND REMEMBER...

RIDE KANSAS
USE IT OR LOSE IT
LEAVE ONLY HOOFPRINTS BEHIND
IF YOU PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT.



# TWO PARKS IN KANSAS DESIGNATED FOR EQUESTRIAN USE ONLY! WILD HORSE AT PERRY AND SADDLE RIDGE AT HILLSDALE!

For the horse campers out there, two Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, State Parks are now designated for equestrian use, only. Meaning, non-equestrians may not reserve spots in Wild Horse Camp, Perry State Park (Lake Perry) or Saddle Ridge

Campground, Hillsdale State Park (Hillsdale Lake). You must have a horse to camp in these areas as designated equestrian campground use only.

For reservations, please contact the respective park offices, Wild Horse Equestrian Camp is still listed on Reserve America.com.

PERRY STATE PARK INFORMATION HERE

You must contact the Hillsdale Park Office to reserve a campsite in the Saddle Ridge Equestrian Campground at Hillsdale State Park.

HILLSDALE STATE PARK INFORMATION HERE

Allowing only equestrians in these parks, is safer for everyone. Equestrians have limited, designated areas, and this helps to preserve them.

While visiting our State Parks, please don't litter on the trails. If you pack it in, pack it out.

And clean your pens prior to departing.

Thank you for respecting while visiting our State Parks and natural resources, and the efforts to preserve them for equestrian use.

Stampede on down to your County Courthouse to get your official KHC license plate!

(KHC membership is not required to show your love for horses!)

Read more about it here:

KHC License Plate



GIDDY UP AND SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR HORSES!



#### **DILLONS REWARDS PROGRAM**

We are now renrolled in the Dillons Community Rewards program! Now, 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

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. They will still accumulate for

Points balance. They 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!

Learn about Kansas Horse Council

**HERE** 

enter our NPO number, KS920 and click Enroll. New users will need to creat 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 DILLONS



#### AMAZON SMILE PROGRAM

Kansas Horse Council is also now enrolled in the Amazon.com Smile Program! When you shop

#### Amazon.com

you may select Kansas Horse Council 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:

#### **AMAZON SMILE PROGRAM**

**SHOP AMAZON** 



#### ENJOY RIDING THE TRAILS IN KANSAS? JOIN BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF KANSAS TODAY! BCHA-Kansas

Dues of \$45/individual, \$50/family include both Kansas and national memberships. Find out more about BCHA and read their Mission Statement at <a href="https://www.bcha.org/">https://www.bcha.org/</a>

BCHA-Kansas is committed to keeping track of hours spent by volunteers across the state maintaining trails and keeping our public trails open. In 2014, trail volunteers have accumulated well over 2,000 hours and have raised several thousand dollars for Kansas public trails and camps that are open to equestrians! This information continues to have an impact and improves equestrians' relationships with land managers.

Across the US, there are 13,000 BCHA members and chapters in 29 states! For a membership form or information, contact Steve Lindsey, steve.lindsey@lia-ks.com.

Our Membership Purchasing Partners offering Kansas Horse Council Member Discounts with your KHC Membership card.













Country Floral & Gifts, Junction City

Show your KHC member card at checkout and receive valuable discounts from these merchants.

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