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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](#).

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

Kansas Classic Horse Show 1st Annual KHC Event

October 25, 26 & 27th - Kansas Expocentre in Topeka presented by your Kansas Horse Council.



This is an open, all breed horse show with so many classes and prizes you'll have to click on the link below to see them all!

There's something for everyone from Cowboy Dressage, barrel racing, halter, trail, pleasure, lead-line and much, more. Plus prizes for the best-dressed stalls. There will be a horse judging contest on Saturday morning sponsored by the Cloud County Community College.

Bring your young horses out and get some miles on them at this show. Don't turn those 4-H horses out to pasture just because the State Fair is over, load 'em up and head to Topeka for more fun and prizes.

***Buckles awarded to High Point Champions
Trophies to Reserve Champions - Rosettes to 6th place.
Payback in Jackpot classes***

[Click Here](#) for the complete *Kansas Classic* Show bill.

For more information contact Rachel Zenger, 785-268-1015 or [Email Rachel](#)



Horse Care 101 - Educational Seminar A day of equine education, fun & prizes!

Dr. Robert Miller, DVM, will be the featured speaker at the 2nd annual Horse Care 101 Educational Seminar on Nov. 9th, KSU College of Veterinary Medicine, Manhattan, KS.

Dr. Robert M. Miller is a world renowned speaker and author on Horse Behavior and Natural Horsemanship. He is also father of the revolutionary foal training technique known as "imprint training".

Battle of the Breeds

Returns to EquiFest

The popularity and excitement of Battle of the Breeds will again be featured at EquiFest of Kansas!

Deadline for entries is November 30th. 15 horse/rider teams will compete in 6 events including: Driving, English Pleasure, Gamblers Choice Jumping, Stock Horse, Speed Event & Extreme Trail. Each competitor will drop their lowest score. Entry fee is \$90.

Can your horse be the 2014 Battle of the Breeds Champion?

Click Here for Rules and Guidelines

EquiFest of Kansas 2014

February 14, 15 & 16th.

Back in 2014 - GUY MCLEAN!!
& KANSAS' OWN - KERRY KUHN!!

Make your hotel reservations today.



Click Here for more info.

New location to purchase
Liability Law Warning signs

Liability Law Warning signs are now available in southwest Kansas.

Burrows Tack located at 550 Road 8 in Hugoton, Stevens County, has signs in stock.

Also, back by popular demand is Dr. Randal Raub bringing his unique, educational presentation.

This seminar is designed for 4-H, FFA and first-time horse owners but will benefit even seasoned horsemen and women.

New this year will be Hands-On Experience Labs!

[For flier and registration form click here.](#)

Share this information with your 4-H groups, FFA members, saddle clubs, friends and neighbors - you won't want to miss out.

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Specialty Equine License Plates?

Have you ever wished you could share your passion for horses on your license plate?

That may become possible. In order to begin the process, the Kansas Horse Council needs 500 signatures of individuals that think it's a good idea. This is NOT a commitment to purchase a specialty equine plate.

If you like the idea of walking into your DMV office and having the choice of purchasing a traditional plate or one with a horse graphic please **Click Here to Show Support.** Simply put your name and the county where you live in the body of the message. Please put "equine license plate" in the subject line.

Are You There?

KansasEquineDirectory.com

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!

Or, if you want to know about the horsey stuff in your area, search by city or county to find it all.

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



Homes for Horses Ready for Adoption



BUZZ

Meet "Buzz"

Buzz is a 15-3 hand thoroughbred born in 2005. He came to Hope in the Valley in 2005 one week after running his last race at Remington.

The October 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

"Continuing Education"

**By Chris Kaegi-Stephens,
Region 4 Co- Director,
(South Central Kansas)**

Here are some numbers I'd like to share with you all . . .

56 . . . The number of years I've been on this earth, AND pretty much the number of years I've been HORSE CRAZY!

10 . . . The age, when I took my first Horsemanship Course through the YMCA at Camp Hyde near Wichita

12 . . . My age when I bought my first horse Lucky, AND his saddle for \$100.00 in McPherson, KS

11 . . . The number of horses I've been blessed to own since that first one all those years ago Too Many To Count . . . The number of clinics I've attended throughout those 56 years.

If I've learned nothing else in my years on this glorious earth we live on it's this, you don't know what you don't know! And most of what you DO know you've forgotten, and part of what you still remember isn't true anymore. That's what brings me to the subject of this article . . . Continuing Education. The conscious decision to learn how to be a better horse owner. And the importance of searching for the truth in all that you hear, watch, or read.

[Click here to read more.](#)

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Flint Hills Vacations LLC, features recreation activities, lodging facilities, food service providers from fine dining to chuck wagon fare, hiking, biking, entertainers, artists, and everything to do with equestrian tourism. The mission of Flint Hills Vacations LLC is to provide guests with authentic Flint Hills experiences at their own pace through collaborative customization of offerings with its member organizations.

Consider this unique opportunity to make memories with friends or family visiting Kansas or business team building activities.

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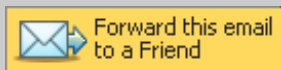
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and lifestyles. In return you will receive a \$1,000,000 personal liability policy on all your horses, any where, any time; discounts at Kansas vendors and national businesses; scholarship opportunities, & discounts on liability signs.



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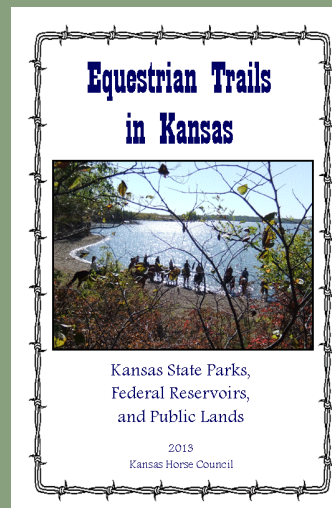
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