

KANSAS HORSE COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

NEWS FOR KANSAS AND THE EQUINE INDUSTRY.

February 2025 Edition



News, announcements and events from around Kansas, regarding the Kansas equine industry.

Legislation, Insurance, Equipment & Retail discounts are just some of our membership benefits! Visit our website to learn more.

Join our herd!

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Visit
Our
Website
!



Kansas Horse Council All Breed Stallion Auction

The Kansas Horse Council All Breed Stallion Auction is LIVE!

Bidding closes February, 5th, 2025, at 4 pm PST,

so be sure to get your bid in ASAP!

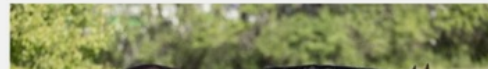
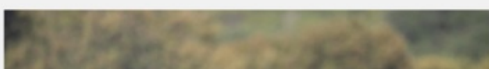
Below are the stallions that will be in the breeding auction: to learn more about them or to bid, visit the website, provided in the button at the bottom.



Bob Hes Quick



Bowmans Gun





Cool N Hot



Creepin Pass Me



Dash Ta Traffic



Deeper Shade of Blu



Donn Julio



El Futuro



FG Phenomenal Fella



Fletch That Cat



Jess Send Cupid



Probably A Shiner



Red Oak Special



RN Highbrow Lena





ShowJoe Jack



SJR Shiney Believer



Streakin Irish Relic



Stylin With Pepto



Tellemhezarookie



View Me Flying



VR Hez Pritzi Epic



Windsong's Carter



Zanes Last Wonderbug



ZBars Livewire FS

2025 KHC Stallion Breeding Auction

HPA Final Rule Postponement – 1/24/2025

On January 24, 2025, USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) will temporarily postpone its final rule to amend the

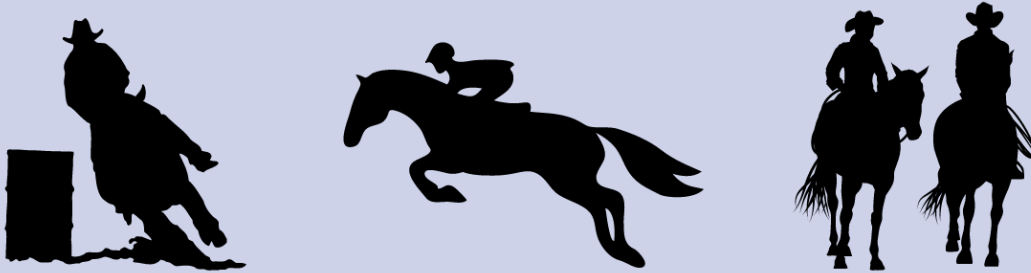
Horse Protection Act (HPA) regulations for 60 days from February 1, 2025 to April 2, 2025. APHIS published the final rule (89 FR 39194-39251) amending the horse protection regulations to provide, among other provisions, that the Agency will screen, train, and authorize qualified persons for appointment by the management of any horse show, horse exhibition, or horse sale or auction to detect and diagnose soreing at such events for the purposes of enforcing the HPA. With the exception of § 11.19, which went into effect on June 7, 2024 and authorized the training of horse protection inspectors, the remainder of the rule was scheduled to go into effect on February 1, 2025. APHIS will issue guidance to stakeholders for the upcoming horse show season in light of the postponement of the new rule. The HPA is a Federal law that prohibits sore horses from participating in shows, exhibitions, sales or auctions. The HPA also prohibits the transportation of sore horses to or from any of these events.

Note to KHC Members, we are working on obtaining more information and potentially a longer postponement, until further review is made. For more information or questions feel free to contact the Kansas Horse Council office.



AHC Reel of Industry Updates

Upcoming Events



2024 Upcoming Events and Calendar

This month there are shows, rodeos, trail rides, and more!

See them here:

Calendar of Submitted Events

Any questions regarding events, please call us at
785-776-0662

If interested in more information or to register for an event,
please email us at

director@kansashorsecouncil.com

REMINDER

**BE SURE TO
RENEW YOUR
KANSAS
HORSE
COUNCIL
MEMBERSHIP
FOR 2025**

Renew Your Membership

EquiFest of Kansas

Open & 4-H Youth Horse Judging Contest

Friday, March 21, 2025 ~ Ag Hall Arena, Salina, Kansas
Brought to you by the Kansas Quarter Horse Association, Kansas Quarter Horse Youth, Association, Kansas Horse Council and Kansas 4-H

The official Kansas State 4-H Horse Judging Contest for 2025!

Divisions

Team & Individual (Reasons)

Open Intermediate 7 - 13 years of age * 4-H Intermediate 9 - 13 years of age

Open & 4-H Senior 14 - 18 years of age

Novice Individual (No Reasons, No Team)

Ages 7 - 18 years of age

Novice entries cannot have given reasons at a contest prior to this contest; written test with no oral reasons.

Contestants can enter both the Open and 4-H team and individual divisions of the contest if they meet 4-H eligibility requirements.

Online Registration at EquiFestofKS.com under the "Get Involved" Tab

Entry Deadline - March 7, 2025

\$15 for Open Division \$25 for 4-H \$10 Optional Lunch Ticket

Open Contest Rules at KQHA.com - Bobbie Hinds at 515-480-3533 or kqhyadvisor@gmail.com

4-H Contest Rules at <https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/contests/horse-judging/index.html>

- Kelsey Nordyke at 620-222-1311 or knordyke@ksu.edu

Youth do not need to be enrolled in 4-H or an FFA chapter to participate in the open contest.



Registration 7:45 a.m. Rules Meeting 8:15 a.m. Contest Start Time 8:30 a.m. Awards TBD

Special Presentation from Industry Professionals and Others Prior to Awards

Kansas State University Agricultural Experiment Station and Cooperative Extension Service K-State Research and Extension is an equal opportunity provider and employer. K-State Research and Extension is committed to providing equal opportunity for participation in all programs, services and activities. Program information may be available in languages other than English. Language access requests and reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities, including alternative means for communication (e.g., Braille, large print, audio tape, and American Sign Language), may be requested by contacting the event contact Kelsey Nordyke four weeks prior to the start of the event (February 21, 2025) at 620-222-1311/ knordyke@ksu.edu. Requests received after this date will be honored when it is feasible to do so. Language access services, such as interpretation or translation of vital information will be provided free of charge to limited English proficient individuals upon request.

Register Now

4-H HORSE PANORAMA



FEBRUARY 22 & 23, 2025

ROCK SPRINGS RANCH
JUNCTION CITY, KS



Who should register:

All 4-H members age 9-18 who have an interest in horses, competing in Horse Bowl, Public Presentations or Hippology. This event determines who represents Kansas 4-H at several national contests.

Registration:

Opens December 23 and is due February 3. Late registration will be accepted until February 7. Only those who register by the February 3 deadline will receive a t-shirt. All participants, adults and attendees must register. Extension Agents must register all team members at https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bloztOYr3jCfOjs.

Event Objective

To provide an opportunity for youth to demonstrate their knowledge of equine-related subject matter, including structure and movement, in a competitive setting where attitudes of friendliness and fairness prevail. These contests will provide an educational experience for both participants and spectators.



Kansas State University Agricultural Experiment Station and Cooperative Extension Service.

K-State Research and Extension is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Cost:

Youth (includes t-shirt, lodging, contest entries, and meals)

Friday Check-In - \$185

Full-Time (Saturday arrival, Sunday departure) - \$155

Saturday Only - \$130

Adult (includes meals and lodging)

Friday Check-In - \$170

Full-Time - \$130 Virtual - \$0

Attire & What to Bring:

Dress code is casual and industry appropriate.

Contestants must provide #2 writing utensil and notebook for note taking.

Additional Information:

Kelsey Nordyke, knordyke@ksu.edu
<https://bit.ly/StateHorseJudgin>

Accommodations:

K-State Research and Extension is committed to providing equal opportunity for participation in all programs, services and activities. Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting the event contact (insert name) two weeks prior to the start of the event (insert deadline date) at (insert phone number and email). Requests received after this date will be honored when it is feasible to do so.

K-STATE
Research and Extension



28th
annual *EquiFest*
of KANSAS

brought to you by the Kansas Horse Council



Attend

Member Spotlight



KELLY HAMMERSKY

Kelley Hamersky has always been captivated by the love of horses, a passion that has shaped her life and dreams. Growing up in 4-H, she developed a deep bond with the equestrian world. After high school, while pursuing college, she found herself missing the companionship of a horse. Against her parents' advice, she purchased a horse, even though it meant facing financial challenges. For a brief time, she even slept in her horse's stall because she couldn't afford both rent and horse care. Determined to make it work, she soon found a better solution and secured an apartment, never letting go of her horse again. She firmly believes her life wouldn't be complete without a horse by her side.



These days, Kelley is deeply involved in the horse community and participates in several groups, including the Kansas Horse Mafia extreme horse riding group, Shawnee County Posse, EXCA, and Douglas County Trail Riders. Her free time is entirely devoted to horses—riding, working with them, or simply grooming. For her, horses are her "happy place." As she and her husband prepare to move to Texas, she is excited about the opportunity to ride year-round but will greatly miss her horse friends in Kansas.

Adding to her impressive equestrian journey, Kelley recently made KHC history **as the first person to reach 5,000 hours in the KHC Horsemanship Rewards Program.** This incredible milestone is the result of years of dedication and countless hours spent doing what she loves—working with and caring for horses. The Horsemanship Rewards Program recognizes members for the quality time they spend with equines, whether through groundwork,

grooming, trail riding, schooling, competing, or volunteering at equine rescues or therapeutic programs. Her achievement highlights her unwavering commitment to the equine community and her passion for living a horse-centered life.

Kelley credits the Kansas Horse Council (KHC) for providing a sense of community and support. She's an active volunteer and participant at KHC events, where she's met countless helpful, like-minded horse lovers. She appreciates the insurance KHC offers its members and the events that KHC sponsors, saying it gives her a sense of safety and reassurance.

Her advice to fellow horse enthusiasts is heartfelt and inspiring: "If you love horses, whether you're starting as a child or an adult, that passion never goes away. It's best to feed the desire than to try and change it. Happiness comes from doing what you enjoy, being around people who share your passion, and living the dream. Life is too short to say 'someday,' because 'someday' is not promised. Ride on, ladies and gentlemen—ride on!"

Thank you Kelley for your words of wisdom and for letting KHC share your inspiring story and accomplishments.



First person to complete 5,000 Hours in the KHC Horsemanship Rewards Program!



Tales & Tidbits



January Inspiration



Have you been enjoying the "Joking Ponies" comic in the past few newsletters?



Know a horse owner in need of assistance? Find support services and safety net programs today.

**UNITED HORSE COALITION
EQUINE RESOURCE
DATABASE**

WWW.UNITEDHORSECOALITION.ORG



the HORSE

Preventing Impaction Colic Recurrence

Posted by Clair Thunes, PhD, Featured in *The Horse*



An equine nutritionist offers feeding advice to minimize the risk of impaction colic in senior horses.

Q: I have a 28-year-old gelding who suffered an impaction colic last week. We're not really sure why it happened, because nothing has changed in how he is managed. What can I do to help prevent it from happening again?

A: Colic is scary to witness, and not knowing the cause can be very stressful. Of course we all want to make sure it doesn't happen again. Assuming there's no physical cause for impaction, such as a tumor, which can occur in older horses, common causes include dehydration and poorly digested feed. Therefore, avoiding dehydration and improving digestion are key.

[Read Article Here](#)

An advertisement for KOOL KURTAINS. The top section has a dark red background with the text "KOOL KURTAINS" in white. Below this, a large white banner reads "Create a Haven for your Horses". The main image shows a brown horse standing in the doorway of a red barn, wearing a white protective curtain. To the right of the horse, the "KK" logo is displayed in large white letters, with "KOOL KURTAINS" written below it. The background of the image shows a green field and a blue sky. At the bottom right of the image, the website "www.koolkurtains.com" is listed. Below the image, three benefits are listed in white text on a dark red background: "For Barns & Run-in Sheds", "Deflects 80% of the sun's heat rays", and "Screens out insects and birds".

KOOL KURTAINS
Create a Haven for your Horses

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**For Barns
& Run-in Sheds**

**Deflects 80% of
the sun's heat rays**

**Screens out
insects and birds**



8 TIPS FOR EVALUATING HAY

Keep the following points in mind when purchasing hay for your horses:



- 1** Choose hay that is fine-stemmed, green and leafy as possible. It should be soft to the touch.
- 2** **Examine the level of maturity:** select hay that has been harvested when the plants are in early bloom for legumes, or before seed heads have formed in grasses.
- 3** Avoid hay that is over-cured; excessively sun-bleached; or smells moldy, musty, dusty, or fermented.
- 4** Avoid hay that contains a significant amount of weeds, dirt, trash or debris.
- 5** Examine hay for signs of infestation or disease. **Be especially careful to check for blister beetles in alfalfa!** Ask the grower about any potential problems in their area.
- 6** **Reject bales that seem excessively heavy for their size or feel warm to the touch:** they may contain excessive moisture that could cause mold or spontaneous combustion.
- 7** Purchase and feed hay within a year of harvest to preserve its nutritional value.
- 8** When purchasing hay, **have the hay analyzed by a certified forage laboratory.**



As the source of 50 to 90% of a healthy horse's nutritional needs, hay warrants careful consideration as a precious commodity. This becomes especially true during the winter, when roughage in the diet is the main source of heat for the

horse.

Generally, horses at rest in ambient temperatures of 70°F consume 2% of their body weight in roughage (hay) per day. A 1,100-pound horse will eat approximately 22 pounds of hay per day. A horse with a moderate hair coat starts requiring additional calories for body temperature regulation at approximately 50°F. Add about 2 pounds more hay for every 10-degree temperature drop. With wind and rain at near-freezing temperatures, the feed required increases by approximately 10-15 pounds to 32-47 pounds of hay per day!

If you're purchasing hay for your horse this winter, remember that there's no such thing as "the best hay" when it comes to the nutrient value. That all depends on your horse's protein and energy requirements, which are ultimately determined the individual's age, stage of development, metabolism and workload. If you think your horse is too fat or too thin (or even if you are unsure), discuss the appropriate feeding recommendations with your veterinarian; they can help you formulate a balanced and cost-effective diet that meets your individual horse's dietary requirements.

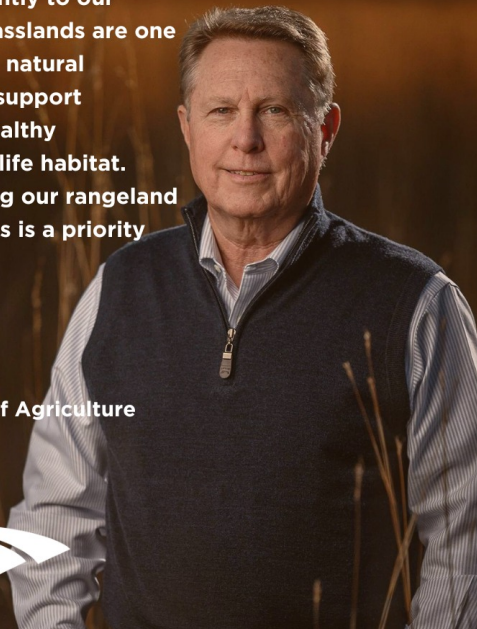
Finally, always keep in mind that water is critical for digestion, so be sure to monitor your horse's water intake to minimize the chance of intestinal impactions!

"Kansas grazing lands play a key role in the economic sustainability of the cattle industry, which contributes significantly to our state's economy. Grasslands are one of our most valuable natural resources, and they support livestock grazing, healthy watersheds and wildlife habitat. Therefore, conserving our rangeland and native grasslands is a priority for KDA."

-Mike Beam

Secretary
Kansas Department of Agriculture

NASDA



Del Sheilds Poem of the Month

The Untold Tale

by **Del Shields Cowboy
Music and Poetry**

A thousand miles turns
into two. One hoof print
follows another.
One man one horse united
as one, dependent upon
each other.



In silhouette through
misty haze, he finds his friend each morning.
Another night gives birth to light, the sun breaks forth adorning.

The sun comes up on each new day. The moon, it follows its course.
Freedom sets the trail of each new hour, for the long-rider and his
horse.

Hoof prints cast in desert sands, through mud and grassy plains.
Through sunny days and gusting winds, they trek through snows and
rains.

The only tracks that they can see, are those they've left behind.
They don't realize they're a novelty, and somehow rare in kind.

No place to be, nor rush of time except to camp by dark.
They recline by campfire in the night, as the restless lobos bark.

Never lonely while always alone. Nature extends her hand.
There's a calming feel that touches their soul, while being one with the
land.

Hardly a care in the world, in a world that no longer cares.
Free from its strife in a much simpler life. Void of the worldly affairs.

The long-rider's story cannot be told, only the outer part.
Indescribable is the tale, of the journey he takes in his heart.



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HERE FOR HORSES

Horses impact our lives in many powerful ways. At Here For Horses, we are here to help you encounter the power of these animals and the impact they can make on your life. Whether through riding, attending an event, or pursuing equine-assisted services, Here For Horses is your gateway to connect with equines and unlock a world of possibility.

www.hereforhorses.org



Membership for the 2024-2025 IEA Season is NOW OPEN for Coaches, Riders and Teams using the new AccessIEA Database. Sign up today!

WHAT IS IEA?

- IEA is a national 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to introducing and promoting lifelong involvement in equestrian athletics.
- IEA utilizes a unique draw-based team competition format whereby riders are not required to own their own horse or riding tack to participate – providing greater affordability and access to the sport.
- IEA has nearly 15,000 members across the United States riding and coaching 3 disciplines – HUNT SEAT, WESTERN and DRESSAGE.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- Riders in Grades 4-12.
- [Amateur Riders](#) age 21 and older.
- Coaches 21 and older.
- Adult Contributing Members (non-riding).
- Junior Education Members (non-riding).
- Middle School Teams – Grades 4-8.
- Upper School Teams – Grades 9-12.
- Teams consist of 3 to 40 riders in the same age group (Middle or Upper) and a coach.
- Riders of all experience levels from Beginner Walk-Trot to Varsity Open.
- Show season runs August – June.

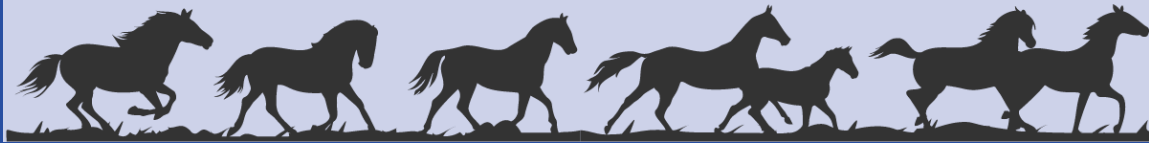
WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?


- \$1.5 million in cash and renewable collegiate Scholarships awarded each season.
- National Youth Board and Leadership opportunities.
- Financial Aid and Grant opportunities.
- Individual and Team Advancement at Local, Regional, Zone, and National competitions.
- National Online Horsemanship Knowledge Program (National Hippology Academy)
- Access to additional events, clinics, college recruitment events, mentorships, volunteer opportunities, contests, and more.

Attention Kansas lesson barns, you too could become an (IEA) Interscholastic Equestrian Association facility and partake in shows & awards! Checkout their Facebook page and website, www.rideiea.org

CHECK IT OUT

KHC & Affiliated Programs




KansasHorseCouncil.com

KHC MEMBERSHIP & SIGNS ▾ PUBLIC TRAILS IN KANSAS EVENTS & SIGN UP ▾ MORE ▾

NEW MEMBERSHIP FORM ONLINE

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

Join Now

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

- ☐ Joint Individual Membership- BCH KS/ KHC \$80.00
- ☐ Joint Family Membership- BCH KS/ KHC \$100.00
- ☐ Student Membership- Kansas Horse Council \$35.00
- ☐ Individual Membership- Kansas Horse Council \$50.00
- ☐ Family Membership- Kansas Horse Council \$80.00
- ☐ Club Membership- Kansas Horse Council \$35.00
- ☐ Business/Organizational Membership- Kansas Horse Council \$100.00
- ☐ Individual with Back Country Horsemen of KS \$45.00
- ☐ Family with Back Country Horsemen of Kansas \$50.00
- ☐ Business/Affiliate Org with Back Country Horsemen of KS \$50.00

☒ I would like to automatically renew my membership

MEMBERSHIPS

Log In to your existing account

Login Name:

Password:

Log In

Forgot your password?
Enter the e-mail address associated with your account and we'll send you a link to recover your login information.

Email:

Recover Account

NEW for 2024 and beyond!

When you set up an account and you are logged in, any purchases you make are listed in your personal account, so you can always see your transactions and you'll always have your member number handy.

HRP, Lifetime Insurance, Signs and Guides are in the "store" options, just under the Membership options page.

We hope you like the changes. We'll still be able to take memberships over the phone or check by mail...this online provides convenience and an auto-renewal option if you'd like!

Feel free to email or call if you have any questions.
director@kansashorsecouncil.com, 785-776-0662



NOTICE

Members joining online now through
December, memberships will begin
January 1st, 2025.



Planning for the future?
Consider a tax deductible donation to
the Kansas Horse Council Foundation, a 501c3 charitable
organization, promoting equine education and providing academic
scholarships to equestrians.



Earn Horsemanship points for the quality time you spend with horses, mules, donkeys, ponies and minis!

Registered or Grade, owner or non-owner, or as a volunteer, we want to recognize your participation in Equine Activities!

(“Activities” do not include feeding, stall cleaning and general maintenance.)

Examples include groundwork, grooming, trail, recreational riding, schooling, lessons, competing, driving, training, exercising and other horse care.

Earn points by volunteering at a therapeutic riding program or an equine rescue.

\$35 for first time enrollment & \$15 each renewal year to rollover your cumulative hours. Enroll now!

SIGN UP FOR HRP

EQUINE DISCOUNTS

A percentage of every sale is returned to the equine industry!



As a member of KHC, you are eligible for these discounts.



JOHN DEERE

John Deere offers substantial discounts on everything from mowers and tractors to Gator™ Utility Vehicles, hay and construction equipment.

- The MSRP Program: up to 28% off
- The Cash Bonus Program: up to \$2,700 off
- Construction Equipment: up to 26% off



BIG ASS FANS

BAF is committed to Energy Efficient Air movement and providing comfort to the equine industry. Equine members will receive up to a 25% discount on qualifying purchases for all Equine Facilities and Personal Residences.



Sherwin-Williams

By establishing a Sherwin-Williams account, members are eligible for these great benefits:

- 35% off paints at list price
- 30% off brushes, rollers and associated products at list price



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Kansas Horse Council Specialty License Plate

- Kansas Horse Council license plates are available at your local County Treasurer's office.
- You don't have to be a member to sport one, on your car, truck or trailer!
- Show your love of horses with this colorful statement plate!

KHC License Plate Info



**ENJOY THE RIDE
WITH KHC!!**

**GET A
KANSAS
HORSE
COUNCIL
TAG**

PROUDLY SHOW
YOUR SUPPORT
FOR KHC AND
THE WORK IT DOES.

**KANSAS
HORSE
COUNCIL
PLATES**

are available to
anyone who owns or
leases an automobile,
RV, truck or trailer
with a gross weight of
20,000 pounds or less.

HOW TO GET YOURS:

TROT over to your County
Treasurers Office

FILL OUT a Kansas Royalty
Tag form

PAY a one time production charge of \$50.00 plus
title fees, registration fees, personal property tax
and a \$30 donation to the Kansas Horse Council.
The \$30 tax deductible donation will appear on
your paperwork every year when you renew! If the
vehicle is currently tagged, the original plate must
be returned and the current owner's registration
and proof of insurance will need to be provided.



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HEALTH
AND
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RECREATIONAL
AND TRAIL
MAINTENANCE



www.kansashorsecouncil.com



2025 Membership Form

Thanks for joining BCHKS!

Make check payable to BCHKS.

Please mail this form & check to:
Sheila Watkins, BCHKS Treasurer
8320 SW 37th, Topeka, KS 66614

Payment can also be made via Venmo –
Back Country Horsemen of Kansas

Circle a Region / Chapter

Northwest	North Central Tuttle Creek Chapter	Northeast Sunflower Chapter	Saddle Ridge Chapter	Southwest	South Central Chisholm Trail Chapter	Southeast Big Hill Chapter
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New Membership Option: The Kansas Horse Council is offering a discount on their membership for joining both BCHKS and KHC! It's called the Trails Advocate Membership. By joining both BCHKS and KHC you'll receive a \$15 discount on your KHC membership. Just select the Trails Advocate membership below and your 2025 dues will be processed for both BCHKS and KHC.

Renewal _____ New _____

_____ Trails Advocate Individual \$85 (includes BCHKS & KHC) _____ Trails Advocate Family \$105 (includes BCHKS & KHC)

_____ BCHKS Individual \$50 _____ BCHKS Family \$55 (# in Family _____)

_____ Affiliate Group \$55 I would like to include a donation with my membership: \$ _____

_____ I'm interested in starting a new Chapter in my Region.

Member Data

Name: _____ Spouse/Partner: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Phone#1: _____ Phone#2: _____

Email Adult #1: _____ Email Adult #2: _____

BCHKS members are eligible for awards for obtaining new members!

I was recruited to join by (name of BCHKS member): _____

By joining BCHKS, I agree to hold harmless BCHKS organization, officers, and members from any and all liability, death and/or property damages, or expense incurred by myself or family members while participating in any BCHKS event, except for any willful gross negligence.

Signature _____

Date _____

Find us online at www.bchkansas.com or the national organization at www.bcha.org

FaceBook Page: Back Country Horsemen of America Kansas Chapter

Questions: Sheila Watkins: 785-230-1255

Diana Skinner: 785-748-0850

BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF KANSAS

What's the best way to stay informed of BCHKansas news and activities?

Follow Facebook.

There are several Facebook pages set up to keep BCHKansas members and all equestrians up-to-date on activities on several of our public trails. Here's a list:

Back Country Horsemen of America Kansas Chapter
Sunflower Chapter of Back Country Horsemen of Kansas
Saddle Ridge Chapter of Back Country Horsemen of Kansas
Tuttle Creek Chapter of Back Country Horsemen of Kansas
Saddle Ridge Chapter
Big Hill Lake Riders
Friends of Randolph State Park
Friends of Rockhaven Park
Let's Ride—Perry Lake
Kanza Rail Trails Conservancy

Receive notifications of workdays or see reports on trails-

maintenance or campground improvements. Join in on workdays whenever possible!

Follow the www.bchkansas.com website.
Encourage a new member to join BCHKS and be entered into an end-of-year drawing.

Joint membership with KHC & BCH-KS for you!

Trails Advocate Level Individual: \$85

Trails Advocate Level Family: \$105

One enrollment to support two organizations!
Simple and makes sense!



4,483 Volunteer
hours recorded in
Kansas for 2024





Thank You Back Country
Horsemen of KS for helping
keep our horse trails open and
cared for!





Learn About Kansas Horse Trails! RIDE Kansas!

Saddle Up and RIDE Kansas! Visit our Kansas Department of Wildlife and U.S. Corps. of Engineers equestrian facilities. Visiting and riding or camping shows support of our parks, and keeps them open for future use and possible funding of improvements. Always leave only hoofprints behind. Share our multi-use trails. Call before you haul if in doubt before your visit.

To view KDWP State Parks information click the button below.

[KDWP State Parks Info](#)

Do you have your copy of our booklet?

"Equestrian Trails in Kansas"

Copies are provided FREE at all Kansas Horse Council events, or \$3 for s/h and we'll mail you one.

These guides are also available at all KDWP offices.

Trail info is also available online in the button below!



Public Trails in Kansas



DILLONS COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM:

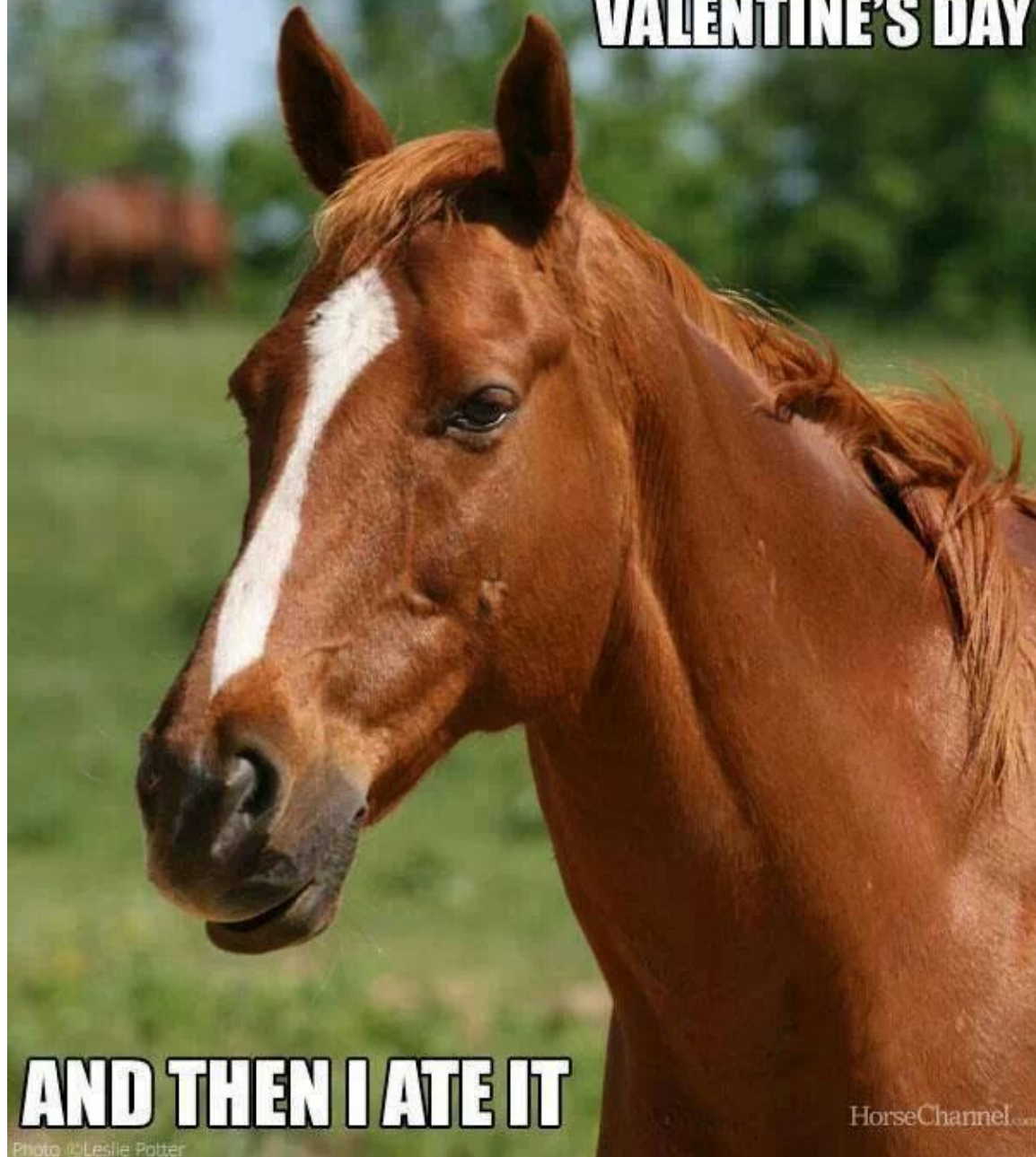
- When you shop at Dillons and use your Rewards card, KHC will earn a percentage rebate based on your Dillon's purchases!

To link & register your rewards card click here: [Dillons Rewards Link](#) and log into your

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