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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

## Another new purchasing partner

Just for KHC Members

The Kansas Horse Council is always working to improve the lives of horses and horse owners in Kansas. That includes providing more affordable shopping opportunities.



We are pleased to announce our newest Purchasing Partner - -

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**THE BASEMENT TACK & APPAREL** offers top of the line tack, equipment, supplies and clothing along with specialty home decor items.

It's just a 10 minute drive from I70 north on Hwy. 99 so stop by the next time you're in the area and use your KHC member card to get 10% off your purchase!

#### KHC announces new board members

Three new Kansas Horse Council Board of Directors were elected at the 2014 Annual meeting held at EquiFest last month.

New directors include: Dr. Justin Janssen of Wamego; Casey West of Abilene; and Dehlia Burdan of Piedmont.

We are extremely grateful for the past six years of service given by outgoing Board members: Chris Mensch of Lawrence, Shanda Mattix of Colby and Donna Armour of Fontana.

### Specialty equine license plate update

Just imagine how spectacular these plates are going to look on your truck, trailer, car or motorcycle headed down the road!

The bill to allow the creation of this plate hasn't been through the final vote yet but we aren't expecting any roadblocks. We'll make the announcement as soon as it's final.

We are very grateful to Rep. Tom Moxley, of District 68, Council Grove for introducing the bill.

racing dates/events

After passage of the bill the plates will become available for sale beginning January, 2015. The insipration for the design is from a water color painting by Kansas City artist, **John Keeling**.

## **Free Advertising**

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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.

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#### Homes for Horses Ready for Adoption

Meet "Misty"



Misty was born in approximately Sept. of 2008 and currently stands 15-2. She's out of registered Quarter Horse mare, Breeze Future Poco. This is a lovely, level-headed mare with lots of potential. She needs a loving, forever home. Please



## Tom Frey inducted to Better Horses Hall of Fame

Tom Frey, Kansas Horse Council Board Member and 2014 EquiFest Chair, will be inducted into the Better Horses Network Hall of Fame, May 24, at the Better Horses Network Cowhorse Extravaganza &



Clinic, Lone Wolf Ranch Arena, Cleveland, MO.

Tom has judged, produced, officiated and participated in most every kind of equine event. He has marketed hundreds of horses every year since the late 1960's. Tom also has supplied horses for commercials, magazine layouts and special events including major motion picture premiers.

He lives and works in Louisburg, KS, but can help you with real estate needs all over Kansas. He specializes in land, home sales and horse operations large and small.

## Stallion Behavior

KSU College of Veterinary Medicine

We all know that working with stallions can be an intimidating and challenging issue.



Although most stallion owners are concerned with their stallions displaying sexual behaviors at inappropriate times, stallions can also have problems learning to display sexual behaviors at appropriate times. I would like to briefly discuss both suppressing and stimulating sexual behaviors in stallions, and a few ways your veterinarian may be able to help you with these issues. *continue reading . . .* 

visit the Rainbow Meadows Ranch website for complete information:

#### Rainbow Meadows

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.

#### **About Us**

We are here for you. Since 1992 KHC has worked for the horses and horse owners of Kansas. Call us at 785-776-0662 or director@kansashorsecouncil.com



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Be Actively Involved --

If your club/organization isn't affiliated with KHC, why not? Club memberships are only \$35.

Welcome to our newest Club Member - Back Country Horsemen of America -Kansas Chapter



Kansas Horse Council members receive a FREE 3 month trial of this unique "Ride Alert" equestrian ID and 24 hour emergency support service.

Visit the Ride Alert Website

## Elk City Trail Ride

May 3 & 4

There are only a few openings left for this ride. Don't be left out - get your registration in right away.

The fee is only \$25.

<u>Click Here</u> for a Registration Form.

Not recommended for



inexperienced horses or riders. **Friday** - campers may arrive for primitive camping at Outlet Area below dam. Outhouse, water hydrant available. Shelter house with electricity. Pot luck dinner at shelter house at 7pm. Bring dish to share and your own drink. Table service provided. **Saturday** - 9am, riders leave camp for all-day ride, pack your own lunch. Return to camp about 4pm. (Options for shorter rides available). 6pm - Dinner catered by Rick's Ribs and BBQ. Door prizes. **Sunday** - biscuits/gravy at shelter house 7:30-8am. 9am, riders leave camp for 3-hour ride. Registration and payment of \$25/each due April 25. Contact Jim Thomas for more

info: thomasjc68@gmail.com or 785-633-4761.

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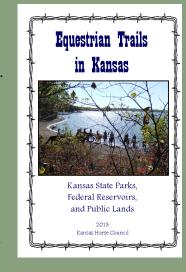


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