

*KANSAS HORSE COUNCIL NEWSLETTER.
NEWS FOR KANSAS AND THE EQUINE INDUSTRY.*



August 2021 EDITION



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

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2021 Upcoming Events and Calendar

For additional events throughout the year visit:
[Calendar of Submitted Events](#)

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If interested in more information or to register for an event, please email us at
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200th Anniversary Celebration Trail Ride

Come out and help the Back Country Horseman celebrate the 200 year mark of the Santa Fe Trail! For this special occasion, you will get to experience what it would have been like on the trail 200 years ago.

The trail ride will be held September 18, 2021 starting at 8:00am.

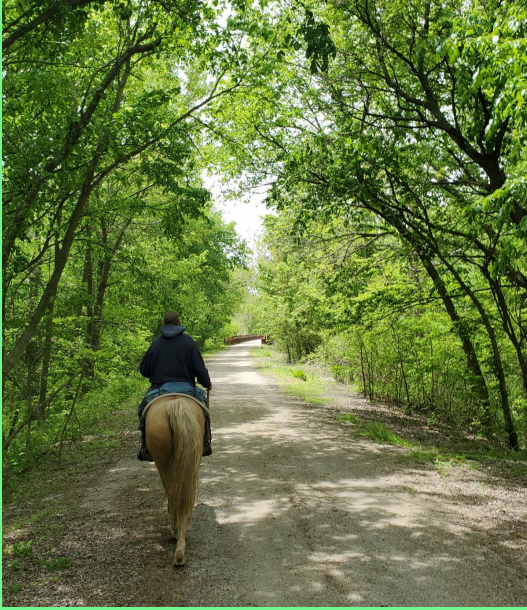
Don't wait to register, click the link today!

[Register Here](#)



For more information about the trail and the trail ride, click the link!

[Information Article](#)



Kansas State Fair Versatility Ranch Horse Show

AQHA Versatility Ranch Horse Show will be hosted on September 12 and 13th at the Kansas State Fairgrounds in Hutchinson, KS. Also offering ALL BREED Futurity Derby and Stakes classes!

KANSAS STATE FAIR

Offering
ALL BREED
Futurity
Derby & Stakes
Classes

AQHA VERSATILITY RANCH HORSE SHOW Sunday, September 12 & Monday, September 13

Kansas State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson, Kan. • www.kansasstatefair.com

Judges: David Avery, Amarillo, Texas; Tracy Willis, Rogersville, Mo.

Show Manager: Sue Nickel - 620-874-2452 ** Western Kansas Horse Show Management

SUNDAY - 1PM

1. ALL BREED Futurity Herd Work
2. ALL BREED Derby Herd Work
3. VRH Open Cutting
4. VRH Amateur Cutting
5. VRH Lmt. Amateur Cutting
6. ALL BREED Futurity Cow Work
7. ALL BREED Derby Cow Working
8. ALL BREED Non Pro Stakes Cow Work
9. ALL BREED Lmt. Non Pro Stakes Cow Work
10. VRH Open Cow Work
11. VRH Amateur Cow Work
12. VRH Lmt. Amateur Cow Work

\$7,000 ADDED MONEY

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Full Kansas Livestock Rules for State Fair online at
<https://www.kansasstatefair.com/p/competitions/livestock-exhibitor-information/in-state-animal-health-certificate-requirements>

MONDAY - 9AM

13. VRH Amateur Ranch Riding
14. VRH Amateur Trail
15. VRH Lmt. Amateur Ranch Riding
16. VRH Lmt. Amateur Trail
17. VRH Open Ranch Riding
18. VRH Open Ranch Trail
19. ALL BREED Non Pro Ranch Riding Stakes
20. ALL BREED Open Ranch Riding Stakes
21. ALL BREED Futurity Reining
22. ALL BREED Derby Reining
23. ALL BREED Non Pro Stake Reining
24. ALL BREED Lmt. Non Pro Reining
25. VRH Amateur Reining
26. VRH Ltd. Amateur Reining
27. VRH Opening Reining
28. VRH Amateur Conformation
29. VRH Ltd. Amateur Conformation
30. VRH Open Conformation

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Show

FEES & STALLING

AQHA VRH Entry Fee: \$15 per judge

AQHA Drug Fee: \$8 per judge

Cattle Charge: \$35 per run

Jump Out Fee: \$15

ALL BREED Open Futurity, Derby & Stakes Entry Fee: \$150

ALL BREED Non Pro Futurity, Derby & Stakes Entry Fee: \$75

Stalling and bedding must be reserved online thru the Kansas State Fair prior to August 15. No outside bedding is allowed on grounds. Exhibitors will receive one reduced cost gate wristband and additional may be purchased at time of stall reservations.
<https://kansaseq.fairwire.com/> for online stall reservations.

Kansas O-Mok-See Fun Day Show

Fun day show hosted by the Bit and Spur Saddle Club at the Bar K Bar Arena in Lyons, KS! Lots of events to participate in with some awesome prizes!

Entries:

Postmarked between July 16th - August 15th, \$8/event

Postmarked between August 16th - September 25th, \$9/event

At event - cash only, \$10/event

When:

September 26th - Grand Entry starting at 10:00am

September 27th - Grand Entry starting at 9:00am

Info/Questions:

Asa Galloway: (316)-619-6289

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SEPTEMBER 26TH & 27TH 2020

BAR K BAR ARENA LYONS, KS



INDOOR ARENA ELECTRIC & STALLS AVAILABLE

7 & Under ☀ 8-11 ☀ 12-15 ☀ Women ☀ Men ☀ Sr Women ☀ Sr Men

Awards Given in Each Age Group

Hi-Point Saddles

CERTIFICATE FOR CORRIENTE CUSTOMIZABLE TROPHY SADDLE

Reserve Hi-Point Buckles

CERTIFICATE FOR CUSTOMIZABLE BUCKLE

& Many Other Prizes



INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

KEGS	360 EIGHT RACE
HALF EIGHT	FIGURE EIGHT
ARENA RACE	KEY RACE
3 POLE WEAVE	TOP & TURN
FLAG RACE	2 BARREL FLAG

TEAM EVENTS	PAIR EVENTS
WESTERN RELAY	PAIR POLES
	TURN & BURN PAIRS

Rules and regulations will be in accordance with NSCA's rules

WILL BE RAN IN 3 LANE FORMAT

GRAND ENTRY
SATURDAY
10:00 AM

GRAND
ENTRY
SUNDAY
9:00 AM

COWBOY
CHURCH
SUNDAY 8:30 AM

\$30 Sponsorship Fee Required to be Eligible for Hi-Point Awards

For every \$500 collected in Sponsorships 1 Rider's Entries are complimentary
For every \$250 collected in over \$500 Sponsorships 1 STALL is complimentary

ENTRIES ENTRIES WILL CLOSE AT 7:00 AM DAY OF SHOW
SEE ENTRY FORM FOR ADDITIONAL FEES AND INFORMATION

POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE JULY 15TH \$5 PER EVENT
POSTMARKED BETWEEN JULY 16TH - AUGUST 15TH \$8 PER EVENT
POSTMARKED BETWEEN AUGUST 16TH - SEPT 25TH \$9 PER EVENT
TURNED IN AT EVENT CASH ONLY \$10 PER EVENT

MAILING ADDRESS

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KHJA Shows



Vermillion Valley Equine
Center to host KHJA shows

Location: Belvue, KS

When:
July 31 - August 1

September 18 - 19

For more information,
contact Alice White via
email or phone
info@khja.com
785-458-2588

Companions By: Del Shields

I looked intently into her brown eye.
I sought to know her mind.
She blinked and stared straight back at me, as though
trading thoughts in kind.

I stroked the locks upon her head, she leaned against my
shoulder.
Unlike the past, there was a day when no human or rope
could hold her.

We've traveled down some rocky trails, and by cool waters
still.
Reflecting back on all those scenes, My memories, how they
reel.

No trust now could be stronger.
My faith in her is true.
I know she'd walk the rim for me, for her heart trusts me

too.

The years have fled behind us.
We feel the pains of time.
But, we've grown as one and joined at heart.
Our spirits, how they rhyme.

The day will come.
I know we'll part.
Hard will be that.
For one of us will find our rest.
One of us must stay.

No, not today. No saddle girl. Let's walk through the
cottonwood trees.
There the grass is tender and green.
There, is a heavenly breeze.





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Hard Work Practicing Takes Teenager To Rodeo Arena Titles

By Frank J. Buchman

Being a champion cowgirl requires a unique dedicated combination. For Baylee Barker that includes several outstanding horses with daily exercise regimen, relentless precision practice and heartfelt desire. It has paid off as the 14-year-old Atlanta, Kansas, cowgirl is the reserve world champion in breakaway roping.

"I am fortunate to have four great horses to ride in different events and I work them daily," the all-around cowgirl said. Her team features Dawn, breakaway: Grey, goat tying: Hoey, team roping: and Yogi, barrel racing and pole bending.

"I practice my roping every day," Baylee said. "I rope both the calf head and the steer head dummies because each event requires different loops. Not that many loops, actually, just so every loop I throw is perfect." Practice roping the real thing is most important of all. "Depending on what rodeos I have lined up, I rope live cattle at least three times a week," Baylee said.

Daughter of Zach and Jane Barker, Baylee has been home schooled since her sixth grade year. "I will continue home schooling during high school which I'll start this fall as a freshman," she said. "I am very serious about my education, but being home schooled does sometimes give me rodeo opportunities," she admitted. "When I get caught up on my studies I can take a break working with my horses or practicing myself."

Perfection with her lariat rope is only part of Baylee's workout. "I enter goat tying too, so that requires additional practice, dismounting, throwing the goat and making

the tie," she said. While youthful rodeo achievements have been many, her latest accolade came at the 2021 National Junior High Finals Rodeo. "It was in Des Moines, Iowa, during June, and I was pleased with my runs," Baylee nodded.

The cowgirl's short-go calf was flagged in 3.28-seconds claiming the world reserve championship. That's speedy wherever the roping's being conducted, but Baylee can be even faster when there's an entry fee on the line. "I did rope calves in just over 2-seconds at some jackpots during the finals," she noted. Roping creates most adrenalin for Baylee, but she's in several other events at most of the rodeos. "I enter breakaway, team roping and ribbon roping as well as goat tying, barrel racing and pole bending," the cowgirl said.

A winner in every event at some time or another, Baylee rides in more than the Junior High Rodeo Association. "I compete in the Kansas Junior Rodeo Association and the Forever Seven Association," she said. "I will be going to the Kansas High School Rodeo Association events starting this fall."

While some likely aren't familiar with the Forever Seven Rodeo Association, it is close to Baylee's heart. "They are family run rodeos in memory of their son who passed away when he was just seven-years-old," Baylee explained. "Those rodeos are really special to be competing at."

No tally on her championship buckles, but the cowgirl already has a collection of almost a handful of trophy saddles. Again, the humble all-around cowgirl was emphatic crediting others for her success. "I couldn't do this without my parents' coaching and strong support," she acknowledged. "Of course, my outstanding horses are such an essential part of every event."

Riding both mares and geldings, the cowgirl's mounts are middle-aged generally with some seasoning. "However, I have a couple of horses that didn't have much arena experience when I got them. They've turned out to be great rodeo mounts," Baylee credited.

Being a rodeo cowgirl isn't a fulltime job for Baylee. "I like to sing and I have a guitar that I'm learning to play," she said. Rodeo is in the cowgirl's future with mindset for an accompanying professional service career. "I want to rodeo during college hopefully get a scholarship to be on a top southern team," Baylee said. "But I won't let rodeo take away from my studies in medical school." She wants to specialize in working with newborn infants who need assistance in the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU).

Dedication to goal makes a champion in the arena and life proven by Baylee Barker.



Olympics 2021 - Equestrian Sports

Sporty Steeds - Olympic Sport Horses From A to Z

This article talks about the abundance of horse breeds that go to compete in the Olympic games. It talks about how more breeds are now being introduced into the games!



[Sporty Horses](#)

Equine Owners and Enthusiasts!

The Kansas Department of Agriculture Division of Animal Health is wanting equine owners to start taking proactive measures to prevent VSV, Vesicular Stomatitis Virus.

Last year, there was an outbreak across Kansas of VSV. This year, the KDA and KHC want owners to be aware of the symptoms and signs of the virus to help prevent another outbreak from occurring.

Vesicular Stomatitis Virus (VSV) in Horses

Vesicular stomatitis virus (VSV) is a viral disease that primarily affects horses and cattle and occasionally swine, sheep, goats, llamas, and alpacas. Humans can also become infected with the disease when handling affected animals, resulting in flu-like symptoms, but this is a rare event. Time from exposure to the onset of clinical signs is 2-8 days.

Infected premises are placed under quarantine for a minimum of 14 days. VSV is a state reportable disease.



Symptoms:

1. Excessive salivation
2. Lesions in the mouth & nose
3. Lack of appetite
4. Lesions around the feet
5. Lameness
6. Teat, prepuce & ear lesions

Report:

Vesicular stomatitis is a reportable disease. To report VSV, call the Kansas Division of Animal Health at 785-564-6601.

Prevention:

1. Strict fly control in and around the farm
 - Manure management and elimination of fly breeding areas
 - Appropriate insecticide use for horses, barns, and outdoor areas
2. Do not share equipment, tools, or tack
3. Separate suspect animals immediately and report
4. Shows, fairs, and rodeos may institute new entry requirements
 - A health certificate issued within 2-5 days prior to an event can be beneficial in reducing risks



Five Mule Team Pulling 'Jesus Wagon' Gets Attention For Traveling Evangelist's Mission

By Frank J. Buchman

"Did you see those mules pulling the covered wagons down the highway?" Such query was made dozens of times in recent days and literally thousands of times over the past decade-plus. A most unusual sight slowly trudging down rural roadways with passing traffic gawking, yielding way, anxious to know more.

That's intension of the unique traveler holding lines of five big sorrel mules tugging two big heavily loaded wagons. "I'm traveling the country to tell people about Jesus," Randy Boehmer insisted. Going west on Old 40 Highway in Dickinson County stopped just briefly, messages on wagons verified the mission. "Jesus Saves, Ask Him," is colorfully boldly inscribed on the lead wheeled vehicle, Boehmer the driver, dogs at his feet.

"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved and thy house," Acts 16:31, emblazes the second wagon. "I don't have a hometown. I just go where the Lord leads me, 31 states in 13-1/2 years," Boehmer said "I intend on doing this the rest of my life; I would not be doing anything else," the intriguing muleteer continued. "I will go and spread the Word and testify about Jesus."

Eager to get back down the country byway, Boehmer handed over a color reprint of his story, objective clearly defined. A taxidermist four decades, Boehmer did originate in Arizona, but drastic life changes put him on the backroads. Cleaning out his parents' garage in 1991 after they'd passed away, Boehmer realized, "Their possessions were disposable. All they'd worked hard for meant nothing in the end." Death of Boehmer's wife from cancer in 1998 further guided his future. "I started reading the Bible and Jesus came into my heart," Boehmer said. "It said I had to turn away from my sins and accept Jesus. And that is what I did.

"God put a desire in my heart to travel around the country in a covered wagon and spread His word." With extensive formal Bible study, Boehmer spent several months enhancing muleskinner knowledge and learning farrier skills to become self-sufficient. He credits the Amish for their advice and encouragement.

The covered wagon was refashioned personally by Boehmer from a farm wagon. His tail along vehicle was made from another old feed trailer. An unusual hitch to certain longtime teamsters, Boehmer has three mules in front and two behind. That's in contrast to common unicorn hitches with two behind and one in front. "These are mules weighing maybe 1,500 pounds, out of Belgian draft mares and Mammoth Jacks," Boehmer clarified for laypersons.

His rigs include a wood stove and bed for year around travel. A solar panel is affixed atop a vehicle to power lights, and a couple additional modern technology devices. Traveling only about four miles per hour, Boehmer has a rotating beacon on the wagon alerting others that he's there. Strong patriotism and acknowledgement of his nation's freedoms, Boehmer proudly flies an American flag in a smaller trailer hooked behind.

Boehmer never knows where he will spend the night. "I just pray, and the Lord always provides," he appreciatively credited. "I get my food at grocery stores along the way, prepare it myself," Boehmer said. Horse feed is bought at local elevators although his team typically gets nourishment while grazing during overnight rest stops. "I generally only have to buy hay in the winter," he commented.

Most of what Boehmer owns is with him. "Things aren't important. Life here on Earth is short compared to eternity," the mule man declared. Pretty much independent, Boehmer receives small monthly financing from his Arizona church. Sometimes, those

intrigued meeting the traveling evangelist offer assistance of various sorts.

Such was the case when Boehmer needed wagon repairs. He camped at Jacque Karl's ranch near Detroit, Kansas, and community members joined offering supplies and other support. "God provides," Boehmer said. "Every day I thank God for the day before, and pray without ceasing for the day to come. "I make a lot of friends along the way. That's the hard part about all of this, having to leave those friends behind when I pull out. But we will all be one big happy family in Heaven one day," he recognized.

Seven verses from the Bible's book of Romans are persistent of Boehmer's initiative on the handout for inquisitors. He emphasizes Romans 10:13: "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." "I am just a simple man with a simple message," Boehmer asserted. "There is no other name than Jesus by which a person can be saved. "A trip ends. But a journey goes on forever," Boehmer said. "It's all about an eternity with Jesus. I will continue this journey until I die, telling other people about Jesus."



KHC Foundation Scholarship Program



Congratulations to Lisa Bryant
for being the quilt raffle
WINNER!



Equine Sector Session - Kansas Ag Summit

On Wednesday July, 28th, the Kansas Department of Agriculture and the Kansas Horse Council co-hosted the Equine Sector Session of the Ag Summit for 2021.

There was a lot of information talked about and many great presenters and speakers to share with us! If you are interested in what was talked about but couldn't attend, don't worry, we have the link to the video below!

[Equine Sector Session Video](#)

Kansas Ag Summit Finale

Don't forget! The finale for the KS Ag Summit will be on Thursday, August 26! The topic of discussion is Agricultural Growth.

If interested, click the link below to register!

[KS Ag Summit Registration](#)



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Kansas Horse Council Announces Equine Economic Impact Survey

MANHATTAN, Kansas — The Kansas Horse Council, with support from the Kansas Department of Agriculture, is seeking equine owners across Kansas to participate in an Equine Economic Impact survey to generate data and information regarding this segment of the Kansas livestock industry.

The equine industry in Kansas is relatively small, compared to production livestock; however, equine ownership positively impacts the Kansas economy and should be recognized for its contributions. The equine sector in Kansas is an evolving sector that typically includes all forms of Equidae (sometimes known as the horse family) and may include educational, artistic, sport, leisure, therapeutic, and working classes of equines.

As part of the Kansas Ag Growth Strategy, leaders from throughout the Kansas equine industry collaborated in the development and implementation of long-term strategic growth goals with input and discussion among key stakeholders. One published outcome includes completing an economic impact study which led to development of the Equine Economic Impact survey.

The purpose of this survey is to assess the current economic contributions of the equine sector to Kansas. The equine sector is an economically diverse industry, and this survey will include all horse ownership regardless of use. Direct ownership provides a ripple effect supporting sales and service industries by virtue of adjunct needs, such as grain, hay, transport services, real estate, fuel, truck/trailer/tires service and sale, veterinary, farrier and so forth. Information may help identify opportunities for new niche markets or expansion of existing business and services where needs might be identified. Data should reveal relevant information to help update labor statistics in the equine industry.

The Equine Economic Impact survey is voluntary. The survey will be open through December. To take the survey, please visit www.tinyurl.com/equineks. If you have a disability and are unable to complete the survey, but wish to participate, please contact Justine Staten at 785-776-0662 or director@kansashorsecouncil.com to receive a written survey or to take the survey over the telephone.

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[LINK TO KANSAS EQUINE ECONOMIC SURVEY HERE!](#)

Takes about 15 minutes. Together we can show everyone that horses are a vital part of the economy. Where would we be without horses?

[Jessica Springsteen - Olympic Jumping Team 2021](#)

[Daughter of Bruce Springsteen Makes](#)



Olympic Jumping Team

Jessica, daughter of Bruce Springsteen and Patti Scialfa, makes the 2021 Olympic Jumping Team and will go to compete in Tokyo. She is a first time Olympian at only 29yrs old. Her teammates consist of Kent Farrington, Laura Kraut, and McLain Ward. Her horse she will be competing on is Don Juan Van De Donkhoeve. He is a 12yr old Warmblood Stallion. The link below is to a video of the team jumping back in March during a Winter Equestrian Festival show.

Competition in Tokyo will take place August 3-7th.

[Jessica Springsteen Jumping](#)



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](#)



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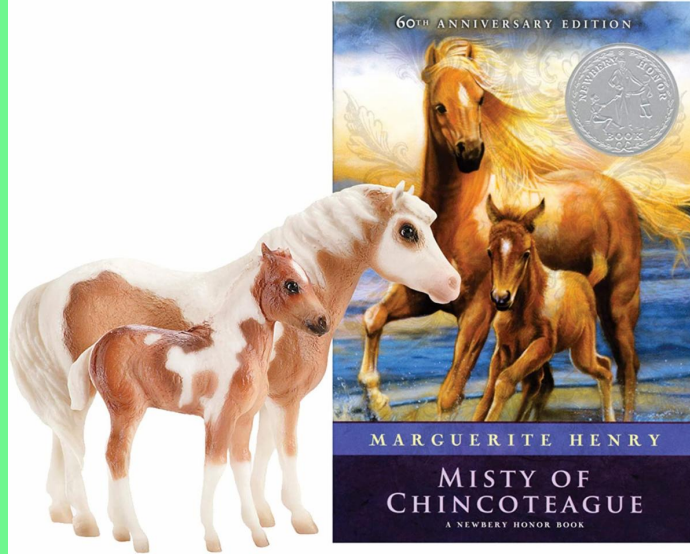
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TROT over to your County Treasurer's Office
FILL OUT a Kansas Royalty Tag form

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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Misty and Stormy Coloring Contest



Breyer Horse is celebrating Misty's 75th birthday with a children's coloring contest! If you don't recognize the name, maybe this book will ring a bell, "*Misty of Chincoteague*". Misty and her foal Stormy are beloved equine from this children's literature and now are an icon for BreyerHorses.com.

The deadline to enter the coloring contest is **August 15th**, so get yours in ASAP! There will be three winners chosen, each of which will win a Misty and Stormy Horse and Book Set!

To get more information or learn how to enter, click the link below!

[Register Here](#)



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

BCHA 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 work days, or see reports on trail maintenance or campground improvements. Join in on work days whenever possible!

Follow the www.bchkansas.com website.
Encourage a new member to join BCHKS, and be entered into an end-of-year drawing.
([Membership Form Here](#))

Listed below are some BCHKansas sponsored activities scheduled this year:

June 5 - Randolph State Park BCHKS Informational Trail Ride, Tuttle Creek (Details pending)
Sept. 18 - 200th Anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail Ride on the Flint Hills Trail,
Bushong to Council Grove (Details pending)

Spring is here, get out and enjoy our Kansas public trails.
Be sure to thank the park managers and staff you see
for making these trails and campgrounds possible,
and definitely thank any trail workers you may run across!

First Annual Steve Lindsey Grant Recipient



Through Back Country Horseman - KS Chapter
Cheryl Thomas was awarded the first ever Steve Lindsey Grant Award. She says that she has decided to have the proceeds go towards improvements for a well used trail-head on the London Trail. She wants to make improvements to the parking lot as there are lots of potholes making parking difficult for everyone.

Congratulations Cheryl!!!

The Lawrence Christmas Parade is one of the most unique parades in the nation. Authentic horse-drawn carriages parading down Massachusetts Street is the perfect way to kick off the holiday season. Cozy up with hot cocoa and blankets. Feel the true holiday spirit while watching dozens of beautiful horses and wagons adorned in garland and bells. Join us to celebrate American heritage and keep our tradition alive this holiday season.

Need to know who is IN for 2021! Come Horseback, Driving or In Hand!

Marty Kennedy is president of the Parade board/committee, and she is asking who might be interested in participating in a 2021 Lawrence Horse Parade on December 4th.

If you would be interested in participating this year or in the future, please contact Marty by email at



It's Never TOO early to think about Christmas!

Churchill Downs Announces Plans to Transform Legendary Racetrack

3 year Plan to Redo Multiple Parts of the Track

On July 28th, Churchill Downs announced their plans for redoing multiple parts of the racetrack over a course of three years. Most of the transformations and improvements are set to be done by the next Kentucky Derby in 2024.



Click the link below to get more information on the different projects set to take place!

[Churchill Downs
Transformation](#)

Kansas Horse Council Rewards Programs

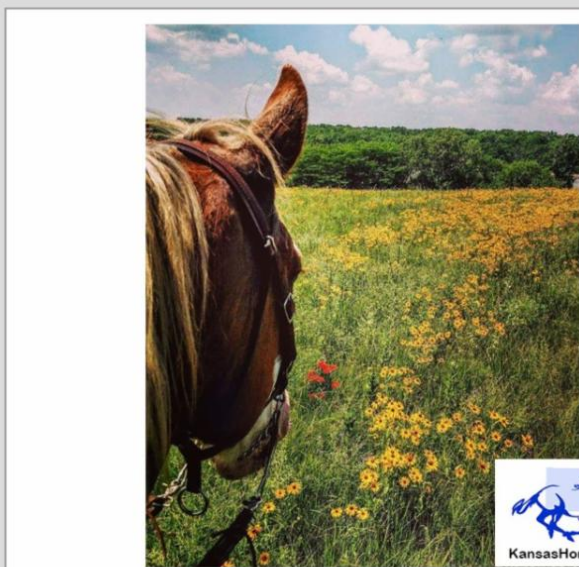
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- To link & register your rewards card click here: [Dillons Rewards Link](#) and log into your existing account. Search for Kansas Horse Council or enter our NPO number, KS920 and click Enroll. New users will need to create an account which requires 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: 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. Points 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!

AMAZON SMILE PROGRAM:

- Kansas Horse Council Foundation (Scholarship Fund) is also now enrolled in the Amazon.com Smile Program! When you shop Amazon.com you may select Kansas Horse Council Foundation as your Non-Profit charity upon Checkout! KHCF 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:

smile.amazon.com



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This program recognizes participation in Equine Activities such as riding, schooling, competing, showing, training, ground work, driving, exercising, and assisting in a Therapy Program or Rescue. The program does not include feeding, stall cleaning and maintenance.

Awards are given at 25, 50, 100, 250, 500, 1000, 1500 & 2000 hour milestones. Upon 2000 hours completed, members are welcome to re-enroll and start again!

PROGRAM RULES & REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be a current KHC Member.
- Must pay a \$35.00 initial program enrollment fee the first year and then a \$15.00 annual program fee thereafter.
- May ride or handle more than one horse and it is not necessary to be the owner of the horse.
- Hourly log sheets may be submitted monthly, quarterly or annually. Annual submissions must be postmarked no later than December 31st.
- The KHC Member participant will need an Individual membership to track member rewards by name.
- Rewards points are not retroactive. Date of log begins on enrollment date.
- Rewards are subject to change based on availability.

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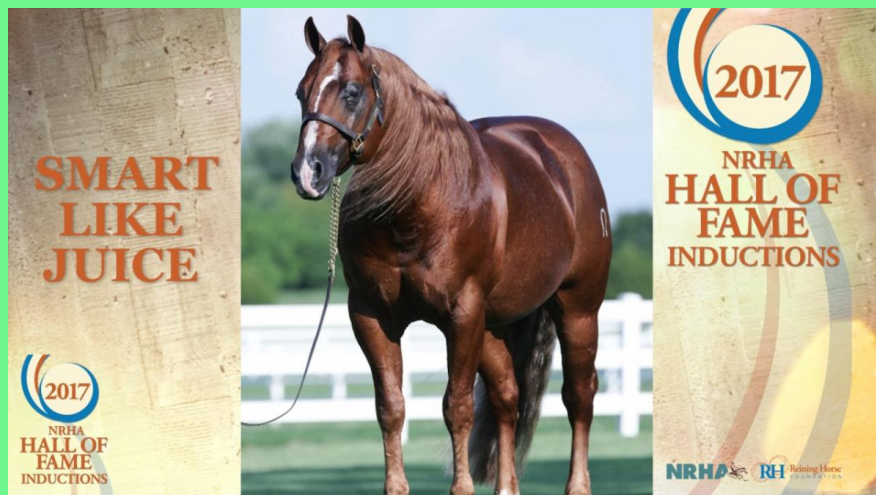
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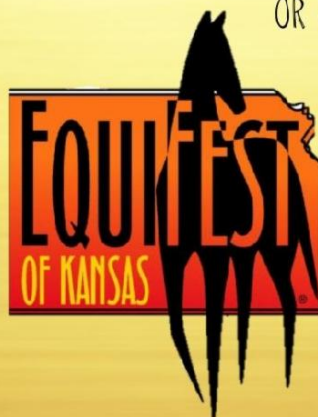
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