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Horse enthusiasts from all over will gather for
EquiFest of Kansas 2014.

Everyone is invited to come enjoy equine entertainment,
top-notch clinicians, lectures and workshops;
plus limitless shopping in a building full of
trade show booths, trucks and trailers!

Since its' debut seventeen years ago in 1998 EquiFest has become the
premier equine event in Kansas catering to all breeds and
disciplines.

This year's featured clinicians include: a return appearance by Australian
Horseman, entertainer and bush poet - **Guy McLean**; ; Kansas own expert
Horseman - **Kerry Kuhn**, world famous "Cowboy Dressage" clinician -
Eitan Beth-Halachmy, and Hunter/Jumper Clinician - **Joey**
Brumbaugh.

We are expecting 15,000 spectators to attend this year's event. Our vendor
booth space is filling fast making a trade show second to none.

The 2014 theme is "Alternative Activities you can enjoy with your horse". We
will have demonstrations of **Cowboy Polo, Horse Soccer and Camp**
Drafting.

Kansas Extension / EquiFest of Kansas Horse Judging Contest, officiated
by Cloud County Community College. For more information and a registration
form **Click Here.**

Cloud County Community College students will also be managing the
wonderfully popular **Kids Corral** from noon to 4:00 each day.

Additional entertainment includes the **Battle of the Breeds**, Friday nights'
Cowboy Drag Race and the Saturday night **Ranch Rodeo!**

EquiFest 2014 is going to be a can't miss event. Come out and show your
support for the equine industry. Feb 14, 15 & 16, 2014. For complete
information or to order tickets **Visit our Website** or call the Kansas Horse
Council at 785-776-0662.

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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.**

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PRCA Rodeo discounts

For KHC Members Only

Kansas Horse Council Foundation Silent Auction

The annual Silent Auction, held at EquiFest to raise funds for educational scholarships is just around the corner.

Please consider making a donation of new or used tack, home decor, art, jewelry, etc. All items are very much appreciated and go for a great cause.

The KHC Foundation has awarded over \$64,000 in educational scholarships from funds raised solely at the annual Silent Auction.

To donate please call Theresa Peddicord, 785-456-5996 or tmpedd@wamego.net.

To learn more about the scholarship application [Click Here](#)

As part of the sponsorship provided to Kansas Horse Council by the Kansas ExpoCentre, KHC members can purchase tickets for the upcoming PRCA Rodeo at a \$4.00 discount per ticket! To receive this discount tickets must be purchased at the ticket window and [you must present your 2014 KHC membership card.](#)



PRCA Championship Rodeo
Landon Arena Jan. 10 & 11 @ 7:30 p.m.
Full ticket price \$20 - Discounted Price \$16

Specialty equine license plate update

Thanks to everyone that has contacted us voicing their support for the creation of a specialty equine license plate.

The legislation will be introduced in the upcoming session of the Kansas legislature. If all goes well, we will be sharing the new design with you next month.

KHC Region III Update

Shady Grove Farm Shires, Spearville, KS
By Terri Neill

Shady Grove is about so much more than just big horses. Its a combined family based around faith and love, sharing and giving, caring and learning. The horses are just a means of bringing those who are seeking a simpler way of life together. The horses don't care about your bills or the cell phone or what didn't work out for you that week. They show us to care about being touched and being loved....

That eating together is the best time of the day. They teach us patience and understanding and show us how to stop and appreciate the simpler things in life. Slow down. Take a breath. Whats your hurry? Each horse represents a different emotion. One's a snuggler. One's a head strong teenager. One gets frustrated just standing around. And one hates to be left behind.

Maybe they relate to us more than we know. And at the head of it all is a very accomplished caregiver. The matriarch of the group. She shows us how to be together. How to work together. How we know things don't always go right or go as planned, but in the end we are all we have and we stick together. She's the glue that binds both horse and man. There's a reason we all met on this path in life. Because one woman had a dream to make a dream of hers come true. Not knowing that God allowed her that dream because he had plans to use her dream to make others' dreams happen too. He used her vision to bring together those who were struggling to find their place. To give them a better outlook on life. To give them something to look forward to. And it all started because one woman had an idea to own a giant pony.

If it hadn't been for that crazy idea, I think I would be in a darker place in my life. I thank God every day for bringing Cindy and Shady Grove into my life. Showing goats would be a whole lot easier! But having it easy doesn't show you who you really are, or how you really feel about someone else. So when I think of Shady Grove, I think of just that...sitting under a shady grove taking a breath and contemplating whats

Back Country Horsemen - KS Chapter Update

The Kansas Chapter application will be taken to the national BCHA meeting for acceptance. Kansas now stands at 47 members representing 20 counties.

Organizational Meeting:
March 8, 2014 @ Ramada Convention Center,
1616 West Crawford Street
Salina

Pre-registration needs to be completed and received by March 1. Fees \$25.00, which includes lunch, taxes and meeting room. Sleeping rooms will be \$49.99 if reserved by Feb. 8.

785-823-5606
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Delilah came from a county seizure in June of 2010. In 2011 she became a mama. Since that time the foal was adopted and Delilah has gotten lots of riding. Now it's time for Delilah to find her forever

really important in life. Anyone can shine a horse up and send it into a ring. But not everyone can take an eclectic group of people and 8 headstrong giants and turn it into something more than just ribbons and awards. And that is the greatest reward of all. Thank you Cindy and Dan for all you've done and all you continue to do. God works through you whether you see it or not. And if you wanna see it, just look back at the faces of the people you have touched.

Cindy Temaat is a KHC Region 3 Co-Director - meet her and Dan and their wonderful Shires at EquiFest, Feb. 14, 15 & 16th.



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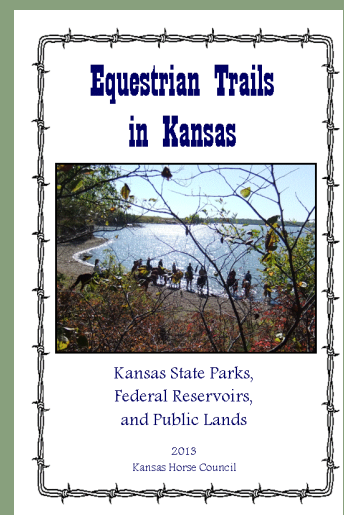


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