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January 2016 Newsletter

January 12, 2016

We have been very busy processing 2016 memberships! The number of members who have already renewed is twice the number at this time last year! Renewal invoices were sent both electronically and via USPS. Renewals can be either paid online or by sending a check or credit card info to the KHC office. Your \$1,000,000 personal liability policy and other benefits take effect the day we receive payment.

Pattie Stalder
KHC Executive Director

Kansas Horse Annual Council Meeting

January 30th, 2016 at the Capital Plaza Hotel, Topeka

The KHC annual meeting has for many years been held each February during EquiFest, but the 2016 meeting will be held from 11:00 to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 30th in the Emerald Room of the Capital Plaza Hotel in Topeka. All members are invited to attend. There is no fee to attend this event.

Lunch will be provided along with presentation of the Bud Newell Award, a review of KHC activities in 2015, election of board members, recognition of volunteers and a tour of the Kansas Expocentre where EquiFest will be held Feb. 26-28. Please contact the KHC office by Jan. 22 to RSVP, 785-776-0662 or email Anna at the KHC office.

KHC Region IV Member Event

KHC Region IV Membership Event with equine attorney, Denise Farris.

January 9th brought over 50 equine owners together for a presentation by nationally recognized equine attorney, Denise Farris, of Farris Law Firm, LLC. Attendees received valuable information regarding legal issues faced by horse owners such as: premise liability, the use of waivers, boarding disputes and much more.

The event was organized with the help of Region IV Director, Chris Kaegi-Stevens, and KHC member, Susan Jaax. It was held at the Prairie Rose Chuckwagon in Benton. Judging by the comments following the event everyone was very glad they attended and greatly valued Denise's expertise in equine law.





KHC Spring Trail Ride

Join us for our spring ride at Kanopolis Lake

When: April 30 - May 1

Where: Kanopolis State Lake, Rockin' K Campground

Cost: \$30 / KHC members; \$40 / non-members; \$15 / kids under 12

No refunds after April 12th.

Click here for ride flyer.

Click here for ride registration form.

Rocky and moderate-to-steep inclines. Horseshoes or boots recommended.

Negative coggins required for out of state horses.

Reserve campsites at:

www.reserveamerica.com



EquiFest of Kansas has a new home in Topeka!

EquiFest of Kansas - February 26, 27 & 28, 2016

Find out what's happening at the 19th annual EquiFest of Kansas by visiting equifestofks.com, or visit our Facebook page, EquiFest of Kansas or follow us on Twitter - @equifestofks.

EquiFest will be held at its new home, the <u>Kansas Expocentre</u>, in Topeka, Kansas.



KHC Foundation Scholarships

KHC Foundation Scholarships lt's time to start thinking about applying for scholarships for the fall semester.

The KHC Foundation has awarded over \$80,000 in educational scholarships. Applications are due to the KHC office by April 1, 2016.

Application information is on our website: www.kansashorsecouncil.com

If you would like to make a donation to the Silent Auction which raises funds for these scholarships please contact <u>Theresa Peddicord</u>.



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Twister

This monthly feature provides contact details for a horse adoption facility in KS. Please contact the rescue or adoption service directly. All registered facilities are welcome to submit pics & info.

Twister is a Sorrel Quarter Horse gelding who has racing experience but now has a fetlock injury.

DOB: 1998 ~ Gelding ~ HT: 15H

For more information contact:

hopeinthevalleyequinerescue.org

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