



JUNE 2018 NEWSLETTER

KANSAS HORSE COUNCIL FOUNDATION NEWS



2018 Scholarship Recipients

Pictured left to right:

MaRyka Smith, Jade Edwards, Caroline Gatschet, Isabella Hubbell, Alyssa Leslie, Natalie Vesta, Samantha Guy, Rachel Brown, Sidney Murray, Madison Hetherington.

Not pictured: Emily Brightbill, Collin Champagne, Kinsey Griffith, Alan Hinds, and Jacob Grinstead.

An awards banquet was held in Wamego, June 13th. Guests were treated to a pasta buffet, sponsored in part by Olive Garden of Manhattan. Guest speaker, Ms. Rachel Zenger, assistant city attorney in Manhattan, former Kansas Horse Council Board Member and current secretary of the Kansas Cowboy Dressage Association, presented an inspirational message to these young leaders in the equine industry.

Kansas Horse Council Foundation Board Members include Susan Jaax, KHC Board Adjunct Leader, incoming and new board members, Liz Wine and Paula Williams-Lamb (pictured below) Co-Chairs, Dr. Pam Davis and Dr. Diane Taylor, Selection Committee, and Justine Staten, Treasurer and Director of Kansas Horse Council.

Change of Foundation Leadership



Past President of KHC Foundation, Theresa Peddicord, was presented a token of thanks for her years of service. Thank your for your valuable time & service Theresa!

The Kansas Horse Council Foundation has been awarding scholarships to equine savvy youth since 2004. Ms. Theresa Peddicord (center) has served as the Foundation leader since 2012 and has mentored her replacements through the 2018 scholarship awards banquet, held June 13th. The new leaders of the Foundation are Ms. Liz Wine (pictured left) of Wichita and Ms. Paula Williams-Lamb of Basehor (pictured right). The Kansas Horse Council adjunct Board of Director for the Foundation is Ms. Susan Jaax of Wichita. The new "team" will soon begin making plans for the Equifest of Kansas 2019 Foundation Silent Auction and Art Sale. It is through proceeds from these as well as private donations that the Kansas Horse Council Foundation is able to award annual scholarships to Kansas Horse Council members who are graduating high school or continuing their college education.

We would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to the late Mr. Bob Clore and Mrs. Dale Ann Clore of Manhattan for their continued support of the Scholarship program through the 4th annual Weary Family Trust contribution. Bob Clore was the original artistic creator of the Bud Newell award for outstanding service, given at the Kansas Horse Council annual meeting and banquet, since 1995. His involvement with Kansas Horse Council and the equine industry was long and vast and he will be missed. Since inception in 2004, the Kansas Horse Council Foundation has awarded \$121,450 in scholarships to date. To learn more about the Kansas Horse Council Foundation or Kansas Horse Council, visit www.kansashorsecouncil.com.

Change of Collegiate Liaison



In Aug. 2018 Ms. Emily Elfers of St. Francis (right) and Ms. Megan Irick of Olathe (left) will assume the non-voting board position being vacated by Ms. MaRyka Smith (center) who will be doing research for her PhD studies as a Transboundary Animal Disease Fellow and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine as a dual degree. All are students at Kansas State University. Both Emily and Megan are pursuing a B.S. of Animal Science with Production Management option and an Equine Science certificate. Welcome Emily and Megan!

**WANT TO HELP CONTRIBUTE THE FUTURE OF THE EQUINE INDUSTRY IN KANSAS?
CONSIDER DONATING TO THE KANSAS HORSE COUNCIL FOUNDATION!**

**Contributions provide scholarships to students involved in the equine industry.
Scholarship information is available on the KHC
website, www.kansashorsecouncil.com.**



**KANSAS HORSE COUNCIL & BACK COUNTRY
HORSEMEN OF KANSAS UNITE!**



***Erin Glassmen, BCHA President &
Dennis Goodwin, Kansas Horse Council Board of Directors, President***

The state of Kansas boasts over 500 miles of trails for equestrian use. Through the Kansas Horse Council, Trails Director *Jim Thomas has for years promoted and worked personally on trails, helping to keep the access open to horseback riders. In 2013, a chapter of Back Country Horsemen of America formed within the state, led by Steve Lindsey and several other people. With the start of this chapter, we could bring some of the organization and trail work ethics that BCHA provides and are well known through many of the states in the country. The organization helps to provide education on proper trail building and maintenance so that work that is done is long-lasting and sustainable; the organization also helps to provide information regarding the value of volunteer work.

****Last year, Jim reported
the following information to Kansas
public land managers:***

Kansas Equestrians raised \$17,200 through annual benefit trail rides at Eisenhower, Clinton, Kanopolis and Perry State Parks.

Back Country Horseman of Kansas Volunteers from Northeast Kansas alone put in over 1,700 hours of volunteer time for trail maintenance, valued at over \$50,000 by BCHA guidelines

***Submitted by:
Erin Glassman***

President, Back Country Horsemen of Kansas, AERC Kansas State Trail Advocate



**ENJOY RIDING THE TRAILS IN KANSAS?
JOIN BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF KANSAS TODAY!**

BCHA-Kansas

Dues of \$45/individual, \$50/family include both Kansas and national memberships. Find out more about BCHA and read their Mission Statement at www.backcountryhorse.com.

BCHA-Kansas is committed to keeping track of hours spent by volunteers across the state maintaining trails and keeping our public trails open. In 2014, trail volunteers have accumulated well over 2,000 hours and have raised several thousand dollars for Kansas public trails and camps that are open to equestrians! This information continues to have an impact and improves equestrians' relationships with land managers. Across the US, there are 13,000 BCHA members and chapters in 29 states! For a membership form or information, contact Steve Lindsey, steve.lindsey@lia-ks.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS THIS WEEKEND!



Join the Kansas Horse Council
for a Summer Ride at
Historic Lake Scott State Park

Saturday, June 16

Follow signs to parking area.

Be ready to ride at 10am; return to camp for lunch and door prizes!
(Lunch included with registration.)

\$5 Vehicle Fee for vehicles not having State Park pass.



\$10/KHC Members
\$15/Non-Members
Kids 12 & under, Free

Register by June 11 by calling KHC Office, 785-776-0662,
or at kansashorsecouncil.com.

Historic Lake Scott State Park is an oasis of natural springs, deep wooded canyons, and craggy bluffs. The 8.5 mile trail surrounds the 100-acre lake. Overnight primitive camping available.

**KANSAS HORSE COUNCIL SUMMER
TRAIL RIDE!
JUNE 16, 2018 LAKE SCOTT STATE
PARK**

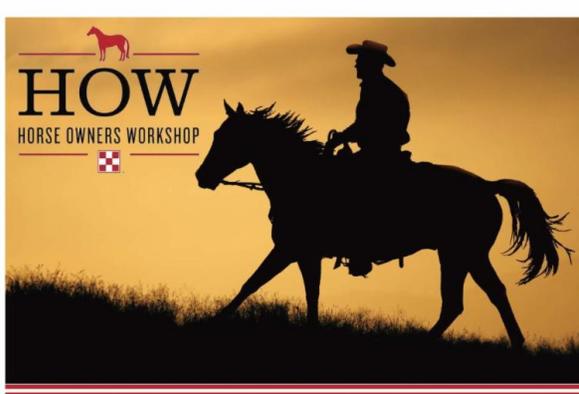
**On Site registration WILL be available
from 9am to 9:45am.**

HERE: <http://www.kansashorsecouncil.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/KHC-Ride-Registration-Form-AMENDED-2018.pdf>.

ALL ATTENDING RIDERS MUST BE REGISTERED.

THIS WEEKEND! JUNE 16TH!

Mark your calendars for this weekend, HOW sponsored by MKC & Purina at TimberCreek Vet Hospital! AND DON'T FORGET KANSAS HORSE COUNCILS 7th ANNUAL HORSE CARE 101 COMING UP OCTOBER 6, 2018! MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR "EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS" AT THE KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE IN MANHATTAN, KS.



MORE DETAILS AS THEY COME AVAILABLE! INTERESTED IN SPONSORING THIS COMMUNITY WORKSHOP EVENT? CALL JUSTINE AT 785-776-0662 FOR MORE INFORMATION!

Join MKC and Purina for a Horse Owners Workshop!

June 16 from 1-4 p.m.

TimberCreek Vet Hospital | 9000 Elk Creek Road, Manhattan

HEAR FROM GUEST SPEAKERS:

- Rhonda Martin of Equine Performance Therapy
Topic: Equine mechanics
- Gary Niehues with Purina Animal Nutrition
Topic: Targeted nutrition solutions
- Dr. Alecia McAtee of TimberCreek Vet Hospital
Topic: Equine chiropractic care and performance impact



Who is American Association of Equine Practitioners?

In the event of a disaster involving our equine companions...they are there to help us recover from the unexpected. Visit <https://foundation.aep.org/> to learn more.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**EQUIFEST OF KANSAS 2019,
FEBRUARY 22nd, 23rd & 24th!**

**THANK YOU TO ALL THE SPONSORS AND VOLUNTEERS
WHO MADE 2018 POSSIBLE!**

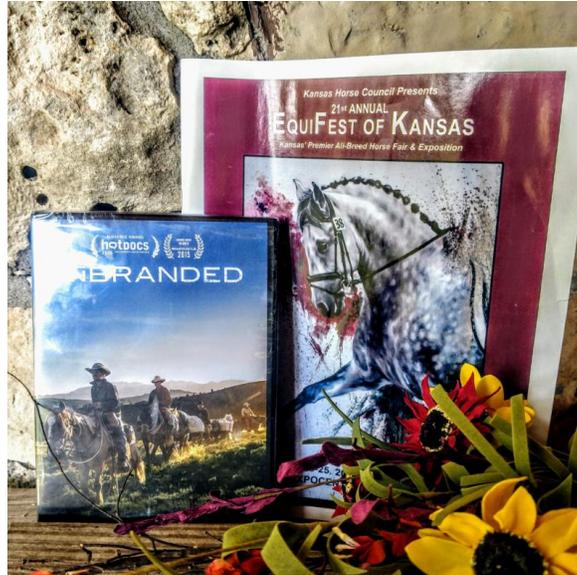
MAKE SURE TO CHECK OUT EQUIFEST OF KANSAS ON FACEBOOK HERE:



<https://www.facebook.com/Equifestofks/>
FOR FUTURE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PICTURES OF THIS
YEARS EVENT!
FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM TOO!

2019 ENTERTAINMENT IS IN THE WORKS!

Brought to you by Kansas Horse Council



JOIN OUR HERD! Ready to camp, ride & share stories with friends, old & new? Consider joining Kansas Horse Council! Not only do we have great membership benefits, but it's a great way to enjoy the outdoors with friends too! Memberships run from January 1 to December 31st of every calendar year!



Are You a KHC Member?

Be part of the largest equine network in Kansas!

Membership supports:

- fun and educational opportunities
- trail rides
- growth for the equine industry
- helps secure the future of our equine-related jobs, recreation, and lifestyle.

\$1,000,000 personal liability policy that covers all of your horses any time, any place; scholarship opportunities; discounts on liability signs KHC trail rides and more! <http://www.kansashorsecouncil.com/#>

Go to Purchasing Package link below to see discounts you receive with KHC membership at Kansas-owned and national businesses!

CLICK ON ANY HYPER LINK BELOW FOR MORE INFORMATION!

[\\$1M Personal Excess Liability Insurance FAQ](#)
[KHC Member Purchasing Package](#)
[2018 Member benefits list, and growing!](#)

What are you waiting for? [CLICK HERE AND JOIN TODAY!!](#)

Want to know about equine events in Kansas? [KHC Calendar of Events](#)

["LIKE" KANSAS HORSE COUNCIL ON FACEBOOK & FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM TOO!](#)

Stampede on down to your County Courthouse to get your original KHC license plate before it changes!

After July 31st, the plates change to a flat decal image only!

(KHC membership is not required to show your love for horses!)

Read more about it here: <http://www.kansashorsecouncil.com/khc-equine-license-plate/>



NEW FEATURE! THIS MONTH'S EQUESTRIAN PARK!



EISENHOWER STATE PARK, MELVERN LAKE
VISIT THE WEBSITE BELOW FOR MORE INFO:

<http://ksoutdoors.com/State-Parks/Locations/Eisenhower>

OR VISIT OUR KANSAS HORSE COUNCIL WEBSITE
FOR A LISTING OF ALL EQUESTRIAN TRAILS IN
KANSAS!

<http://www.kansashorsecouncil.com/equestrian-trails-in-kansas/>

THANKS TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS & BCHA FOR
YOUR HARD WORK IN MAINTAINING OUR TRAILS TOO!
RIDE KANSAS! USE IT OR LOSE IT!

Our Purchasing Partners offering Kansas Horse Council
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