



Official Sponsor of KHC

Join the **LARGEST EQUINE NETWORK** in Kansas.
Join or Renew Now LIKE Us On Facebook
Visit KansasEquineDirectory.com

March 2014



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.

In This Issue

[Calendar of Events](#)

[Silent Auction Items](#)

[KS Equine Directory](#)

[Homes for Horses](#)

[Ride Alert](#)

[KHC announces new board members](#)

[EquiFest 2014](#)

[Equine License Plate](#)

[Elk City Ride](#)

[Join KHC](#)

[Equestrian Trails in Kansas](#)

Quick Links

[Kansas Horse Council](#)

[EquiFest of Kansas](#)

[Unwanted Horse Coalition](#)

[American Horse Council](#)

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 racing dates/events

Thanks for making **EQUIFEST 2014** a great success!!

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

We are so grateful to our sponsors and the fans that come each year to help us support the equine industry in Kansas. Our state is rich in dedicated horsemen and women who participate each year to entertain and educate others about the opportunities horses provide.

We were especially proud to host the 2014 4-H & FFA Horse Judging competition which included 162 students! A huge thanks goes out to Kathy Huser for pulling it all together.

We are already working on EquiFest 2015 - February 13, 14 & 15.

To stay current on EquiFest updates you can join the Fans of EquiFest Facebook group - [Join the Group](#)

Or, visit the [EquiFest of Kansas website](#)



KHCF Scholarship Applications Due by April 1st

The Kansas Horse Council Foundation will be awarding educational scholarships in May.

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



Silver Buckle Drill Team

Free Advertising

KansasEquineDirectory.com

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 horse stuff in your area, search by city or county to find it all.

[Click Here to Post Your Ad Now.](#)



Homes for Horses Ready for Adoption

Meet "Rosalie"

Specialty equine license plate update

Our bill for a specialty equine license plate is Substitute HB 2452. It has passed from the House Transportation Committee to the Senate Transportation Committee. The hearing in the Senate will be held March 13. KHC Executive Director, Pattie Stalder, and KHC Board member, Dennis Goodwin, will both be present to testify.

If it passes this committee it will go to the full Senate for a vote. Our bill was combined with other entities desiring to create specialty plates.

The plates would become available for sale beginning January, 2015. Below is a sample of the plate design. It was created by Kansas City artist, **John Keeling**.



Elk City Trail Ride

May 3 & 4

It's hard to believe it's time again for the annual Elk City Trail Ride. Since this ride is limited to 75 riders it's important to get your registration in now.



Elk City Lake is located in Montgomery

County in southeast Kansas. The US Army Corps of Engineers and the Kansas Dept. of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism open the trail for equestrian use by Special Use Permit on two dates each year.

This 15 mile trail offers panoramic views from the tops of limestone bluffs on the northwestern shores of Elk City Lake. The trail crosses several small streams and ravines and winds through narrow canyons and under rock overhangs.



Rosalie is a Thoroughbred mare foaled in 2000. She stands 15-3. She came to Hope in the Valley this past January as an owner surrender. She requires an intermediate rider. She goes English or Western and has potential as a dressage horse.

[Hope in the Valley](#)

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

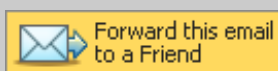
[Visit the Ride Alert Website](#)

Be Actively Involved --

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

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



[Back To Top](#)

Riders come back year after year to participate in this nationally recognized, unique Kansas ride brought to you by the Kansas Horse Council through the efforts of Trails Director, Jim Thomas and his wife, Cheryl.

Don't wait too long to register. The fee is only \$25.

[Click Here](#) 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.

Are you a KHC member?

Join today and be a part of the largest equine network in Kansas. Your support provides fun educational opportunities, trail rides, technological growth for the equine industry and helps secure the future of our equine related jobs, recreation and lifestyles.

In return you will receive a \$1,000,000 personal liability policy on all your horses, any where, any time; discounts at Kansas vendors and national businesses; scholarship opportunities, & discounts on liability signs.



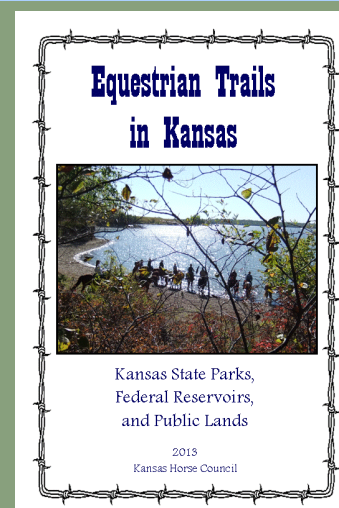
Click Here to Join the Herd!

Equestrian Trails in Kansas - 2nd Edition

If you're a trailrider make sure your saddlebag has the **newest** trail guide available. You'll have all the information you need to select which trail suits you best.

Our **Equestrian Trails in Kansas 2nd Edition** contains

updated and uniform maps for trails in all Kansas State Parks, federal reservoirs and public lands, plus lots of other valuable information.



Equestrian Trails in Kansas

Kansas State Parks, Federal Reservoirs, and Public Lands

2013
Kansas Horse Council

Order your copy today!

Call 785-776-0662 or mail your check for \$3 to:
Kansas Horse Council
8831 Quail Lane, Ste. 201
Manhattan, KS 66502

Our Price: \$3.00
S & H: \$ included

**Shopping
with our
Partner
Businesses
Saves You**

\$\$\$

*Remember to
show your KHC
member card at
checkout.*



**Equine
Savings**



th[2]



**Ray Logan Boots
& More**

Wichita