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March 2019 Newsletter

DONATE TO THE KANSAS HORSE COUNCIL FOUNDATION



Would you like to contribute to 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 APPLICATIONS **DUE APRIL 1st**

For applications and information refer to our website link below.

Scholarship information is available on the KHC website or click here:

[KHC Foundation Scholarship information](#)

Follow and "LIKE" their Facebook Page, KHC Foundation Scholarship for news, and auction items up for bid!

KANSAS HORSE COUNCIL DESIGNATED REGIONS



Introducing a new Regional Representative for both Regions 2 and 5, Jan Moore. Jan is very active showing & competing in both Regions. If you see Jan at a horse event, please ask her about the benefits of belonging to Kansas Horse Council. She will be happy to help you and answer your questions about KHC.

Welcome Jan!

Please refer to our region map below to see what region you reside in and get to know your Regional Director(s) and Representative(s).

The Regional Directors and Representatives help organize events and actively promote Kansas Horse Council throughout our state!

For a current listing of all our Regional Directors and



KANSAS HORSE COUNCIL ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING HELD AT STANLEY STOUT CENTER IN MANHATTAN

Our annual membership meeting was rescheduled to February 2, in Manhattan, KS. The Stanley Stout Center, a KSU Dept. of Animal Sciences building and location of the KSU Rodeo Club, was a fabulous facility to host our meeting!

As always, Kansas State University is a great friend to Kansas Horse Council.

The annual meeting was well attended and the food was very enjoyable- Thanks Cowboy Chicken! Guests enjoyed presentations from our guest speakers: Dr. Andy Hawkins, KDA-Division of Animal Health, State Commissioner, regarding the Global Link equine passport update and Dr. Marty Vanier, National Bio Agri-Defense Facility (NBAF) construction update and facility education, and Dr. Chris Blevins from KSU Vet. Med. Thank you to our guest speakers and their informative presentations.



In the News:

- We've heard from some breed & discipline groups about changes to the program schedule at Kansas State Fair that impact their show schedules. We are committed to open dialogue with these groups and the KSF to seek a solution that benefits all parties in support of equine programming promotion and advancement in KS!
- HB228 (the racing initiative) was moved to Judicial Review where it likely will remain unworked.

**KHC Annual Membership Meeting
Board of Directors, Elected.**

Jana Barcus

Greg McDonald

Sheryl Strathman





And returning for her 2nd term, Marty Bloomquist.

Congratulations
to our Kansas
Horse Council newly
Elected Board of
Directors during our
annual meeting on
February 2nd at the
Stanley Stout
Center.
Each Director will
serve a 3 year term.

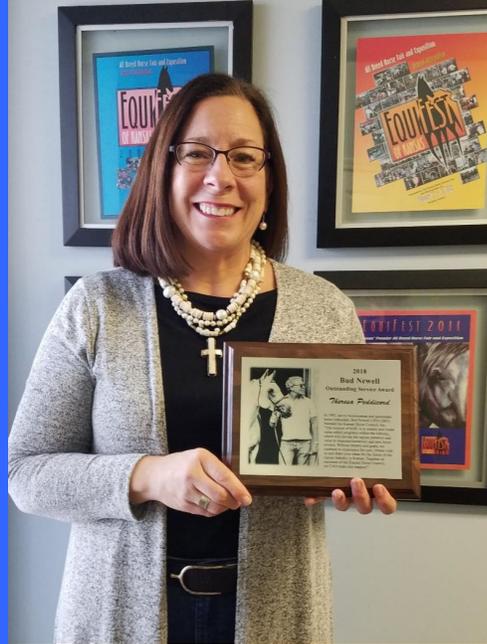
Please visit our **NEW**
website to learn more
about the Kansas
Horse Council, Board
of Directors,
HERE.

Hats Off to our
outgoing board
members who
provided great
leadership during
their terms! Thank you
for your service, Tom
Frey, Dr. Beth Davis &
Susan Jaax!

2018 Bud Newell Award:
Theresa Peddicod

Awarded for outstanding
dedication to Kansas
Horse Council and the
equine interests it
represents in our state!

Congratulations!



Theresa Peddicord served
as President of KHC
Foundation for 7 years,
fundraising for the
Scholarship Program

**Great job and thank you
for all your hard work and
dedication to the Kansas
Horse Council
Foundation!**



NEW for 2019! Horsemanship Rewards Program!

Unveiled at our annual meeting in February! Sign up and get ready to log hours this Spring! You must be a current, Kansas Horse Council member to enroll! For more details, and rewards information click

[HERE!](#)



EQUINE INFLUENZA OUTBREAK UPDATE
PRESS RELEASE

EQUINE INFLUENZA

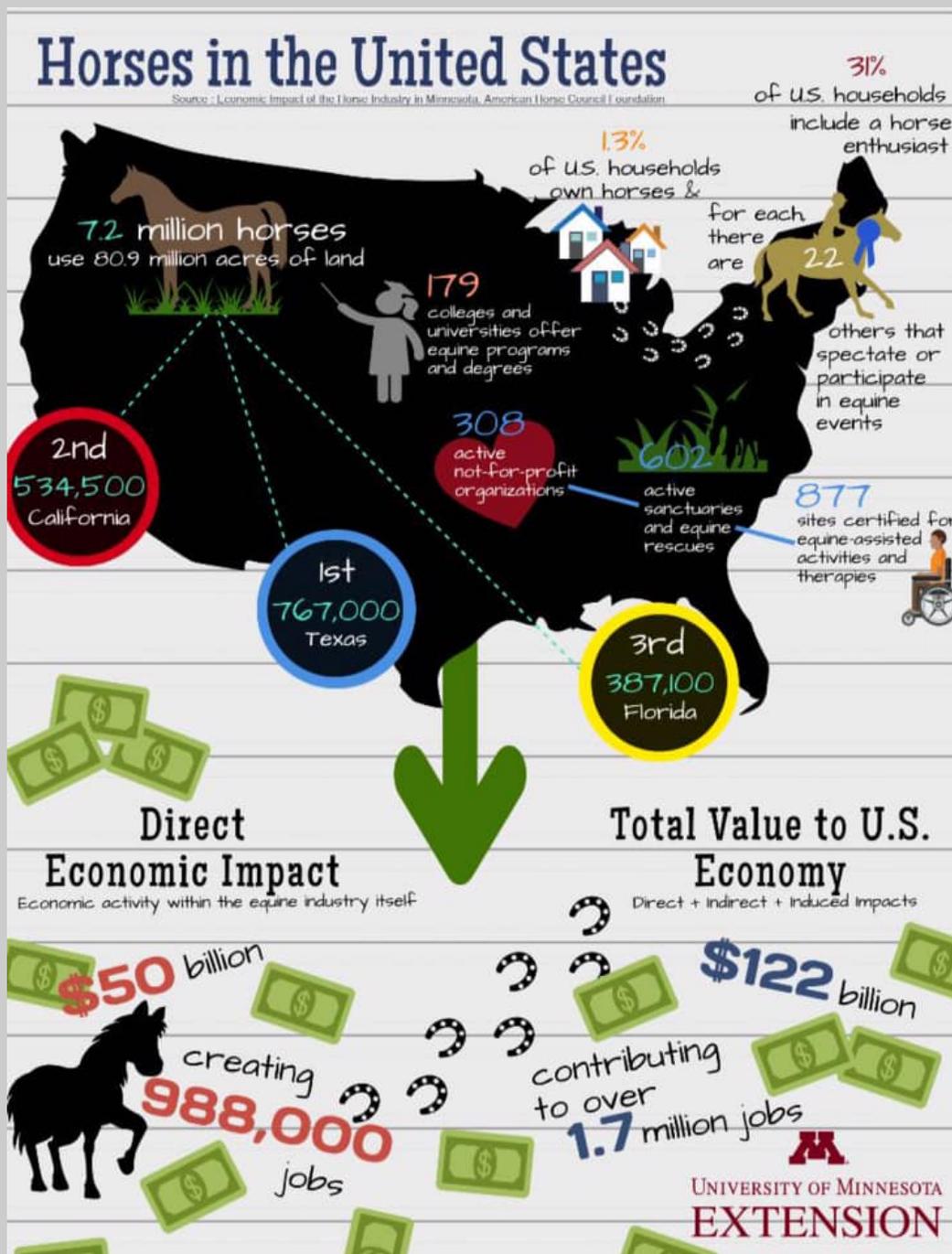
Laurie Beard, DVM, MS, DACVIM

There has been a recent local outbreak of equine influenza in a few horses in the Manhattan area. Influenza is a very contagious upper airway virus, that results in high fevers (105-106) and cough. The typical duration of disease is 3-7 days. The biggest complication is development of bacterial pneumonia. Vaccination with influenza is recommended every 6 months. This vaccine is a risk-based vaccine (and recommended for horses that are exposed to other horses). This outbreak is occurring in horses that have been vaccinated for influenza greater than 6 months ago. If your horse has been vaccinated for influenza in the last 6 months, your horse likely has some immunity. However, if your horse has not been vaccinated within 6 months, it would be ideal to have your horse vaccinated soon. We are unaware of any large scale outbreaks. Influenza is easily disinfected and does not live long out of the body. However, as we all know we all own horses to ride and compete, and thus spread of infectious disease is always a possibility. If there is concern about development of infectious disease, we do recommend taking rectal temperatures on horses twice a day. Horses with a fever (> 101.5F) should be isolated immediately, and your veterinarian notified. Vaccination can be done in the face of an outbreak (and best done with the modified live intranasal), and may limit spread of the disease.

There has been a recent local outbreak of equine influenza in a few horses in the Manhattan, KS and the Kansas City, area. Please contact your local Veterinarian regarding information,

HORSES and ECONOMICS

Ever wonder about the economic impact of horses in your state? Thanks to the informative graph from UM Extension, this gives you an idea! To learn more about the number of horses and by breed in select states visit: [Horse Census](#)





OUR 22ND YEAR IS A WRAP! PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY KANSAS HORSE COUNCIL and OUR SPONSORS: [List of 2019 Sponsors](#) A big Thanks to our 2019 sponsors! Please visit their websites via the blue link to learn more about them!

Did you miss the 2019 event?
Visit our website at: www.equifestofks.com

Follow us on
FACEBOOK

@[equifestofks](#) and INSTAGRAM,
[equifestofks](#) TOO!

2020 is in the works! Stay tuned for updates!

Stampede on down to your County Courthouse to get your official KHC license plate!
(KHC membership is not required to show your love for horses!)
Read more about it here:
[KHC License Plate](#)



GIDDY UP AND SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR HORSES!



DILLONS REWARDS PROGRAM

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

We are now renrolled in the Dillons Community Rewards program! Now, when you shop at Dillons and use your Rewards card, KHC will earn a percentage rebate based on your Dillon's purchases!

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.)



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. They 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!

Learn about Kansas Horse Council [HERE](#)



AMAZON SMILE PROGRAM

Kansas Horse Council is also now enrolled in the Amazon.com Smile Program! When you shop

[Amazon.com](#)

you may select Kansas Horse Council as your Non-Profit charity upon Checkout!

KHC 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:

[AMAZON SMILE PROGRAM](#)

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April 27-28, 2019

- Friday:** 7pm, Potluck dinner at West Point Shelter House (Bring dish to share)
- Saturday:** 10am-Noon, Ride Orange Trail; lunch at Cowboy Camp (pack your own)
1-4:30pm, Ride Blue Shoreline Trail
5:30pm, KHC and BCHA-Ks Updates
6pm, Catered Supper at West Point Shelter House, Door Prizes
- Sunday:** 8am, Breakfast provided at West Point Shelter House
9:30-11:30am, Morning ride



\$25/KHC or BCHA Members
\$35/Non-Members
Kids 12 & under, Free



Registration: Contact KHC Office, 785-776-0662 or director@kansashorsecouncil.com by April 19. No refunds after April 19, unless ride is canceled.

Camping: Contact Eisenhower State Park DIRECTLY, 785-528 4102. Campsites include hookups and ONE pen. Day parking available.

Please practice *Leave No Trace* Camping!

Featured Kansas State Parks and Equestrian trails will return with our April newsletter! Until then, stay warm and Happy Trails!



[Visit our website for a listing of all equestrian trails](#)
[Equestrian Trails & Parks in Kansas](#)
[or request a copy of our full color 2018 edition trail guide](#)
[here.](#)

**THANKS TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS & BACK COUNTRY HORSEMAN
OF AMERICA, KANSAS CHAPTER, FOR YOUR HARD WORK IN
MAINTAINING ALL OUR KANSAS TRAILS!**

AND REMEMBER...

RIDE KANSAS
USE IT OR LOSE IT
LEAVE ONLY HOOFPRIENTS BEHIND
IF YOU PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT.

**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](#)
[2019 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](#)

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**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 <https://www.bcha.org/>

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.

Our Membership Purchasing Partners offering Kansas Horse Council Member Discounts with your KHC Membership card.





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