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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](#).

[Click Here](#) for Kansas barrel racing dates/events



Back Country Horsemen Receives Challenge Grant

Back Country Horsemen of America ensures you, your children, and future generations can enjoy the wonder, beauty, and joy of unspoiled landscapes. Help them stay on the job!

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Kansas trail riding featured in Equitrekking magazine

By Cheryl Thomas

Kansas trail riders have a secret! Or several secrets, as a matter

EHV-1 in Kansas

On April 25th a horse was euthanized in northeast Kansas after contracting equine herpes virus at a barrel racing competition in Lincoln, Nebraska. So far there are no other instances of horses being infected in Kansas, but one other horse in Wisconsin also was euthanized after being exposed at the same event in Lincoln.

Here are some instructions from Dr. Jeff VanPetten of Meriden Animal Hospital to monitor your horse if you think he may have been exposed.

1. Start taking your horse's temperature twice a day. Normal 100.5-101.5. The temperature may be elevated from the morning reading and this is normal. This is all horses on your premises, if possible. **DO NOT GET KICKED!!!!**
2. Do not vaccinate; there is suspicion and evidence from the Ogden Utah outbreak that horses are more susceptible for 3-6 weeks post vaccination.
3. Remember the incubation period is about 2 weeks; so if you monitor another 2 weeks, you will be pretty sure you did not bring it home.

Click Here to read more about treatment and prevention in an interview with Dr. Beth Davis of Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine.

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of fact: wide open prairie with swaying grasses under endless blue sky; hardwood forests with trails that wind up and down for miles; towering sandstone canyons; hilltop views of crystal blue, multi-thousand acre lakes. Contrary to popular belief, Kansas is not flat, treeless, and barren; instead, the state of Kansas offers a wide and diverse variety of terrain for prime trail riding and camping.

[To view the full article click here.](#)



New Outdoor Venue at the Polo Fields in Wichita

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Polo Chukker Social Club forming now! Contact us for more details & we are always recruiting new team members! Call now!

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Another great ride at Elk City Lake

May 3 & 4, 2014

The weather couldn't have been more beautiful for the ride at Elk City Lake on May 3. Once again Jim and Cheryl Thomas did an outstanding job of organizing this Kansas Horse Council event

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!

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Meet "Sassy"



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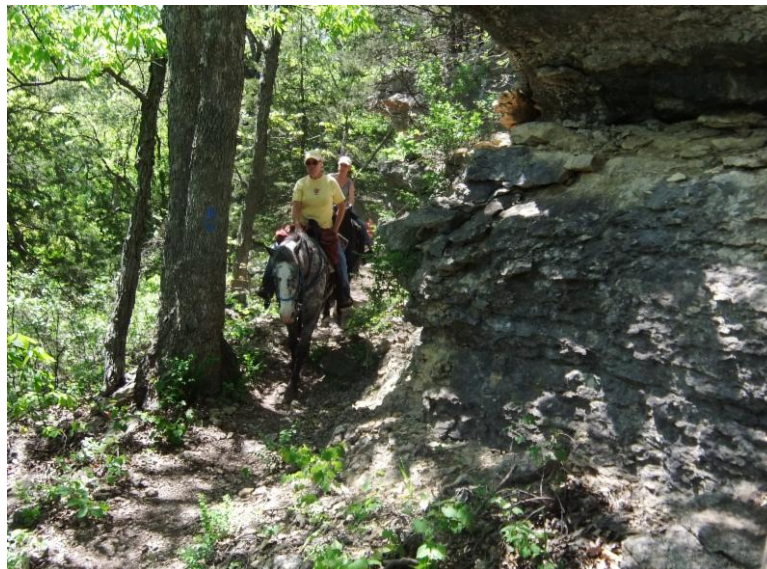
This monthly feature provides contact details for a horse adoption in Kansas. Please contact the rescue or adoption service directly. All rescues are welcome to submit pictures and information to director@kansashorsecouncil.com.

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that included 75 riders.

Riders had the opportunity to spend up to six hours out on these beautiful, Kansas trails. Because this area is only open to riders twice each year it's a rough and mostly unmarked trail. Staying within sight of the rider in front of you was important.

The evening meal and gathering was wonderful as was the campground which spread out about 1/4 mile with trailers and horses. If you like a challenge, consider signing up for next years ride.



EquiFest 2015

Mark your calendars for:

February 13, 14 & 15, 2015

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We'll keep you posted as more clinicians are scheduled.

Why not bring your favorite breed to the Breed Showcase this year? Just gather a few friends that enjoy the same breed and come have some fun. Or, promote your stallion on Stallion Row. There's lots of opportunities for sharing with the public at EquiFest!

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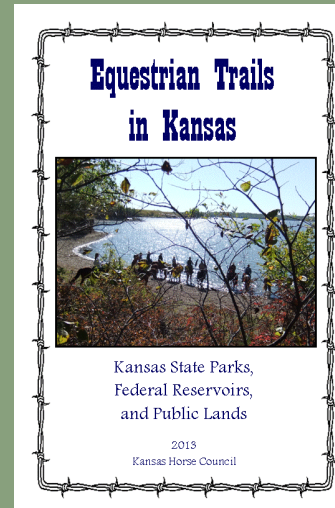
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