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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

Kansas equestrians compete at Alltech National Horse Show

Don't Miss Out - This Saturday, Nov. 9th - Horse Care 101 - Educational Seminar

Dr. Robert Miller, DVM, will be the featured speaker at the 2nd annual Horse Care 101 Educational Seminar on Nov. 9th, KSU College of Veterinary Medicine, Manhattan, KS.

Dr. Robert M. Miller is a world renowned speaker and author on Horse Behavior and Natural Horsemanship. He is also father of the revolutionary foal training technique known as "imprint training".

Also, back by popular demand is Dr. Randal Raub bringing his unique, educational presentation.

This seminar is designed for 4-H, FFA and first-time horse owners but will benefit even seasoned horsemen and women.

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Share this information with your 4-H groups, FFA members, saddle clubs, friends and neighbors - you won't want to miss out.

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Four female equestrians, all high school age, competed in the prestigious Maclay Finals at the Alltech National Horse Show in Lexington, KY on Sunday, Nov 3rd.

Congratulations on qualifying for this competition and for being such wonderful ambassadors for Kansas!

Brianna Peddicord of Wamego, Misty Redd and Hunter Holloway of Topeka, and Claire Shafran of Leawood.

Also from Kansas competing in the Jr. Hunters was Ellie Young of Salina.



Maclay Finals @ the Alltech National Horse Show

Battle of the Breeds Returns to EquiFest

The popularity and excitement of Battle of the Breeds will again be featured at EquiFest of Kansas!

Deadline for entries is November 30th. 15 horse/rider teams will compete in 6 events including: Driving, English Pleasure, Gamblers Choice Jumping, Stock Horse, Speed Event & Extreme Trail. Each competitor will drop their lowest score. Entry fee is



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Kansas Classic Horse Show

1st Annual KHC Event

Thanks to everyone who came out and supported the 1st Annual Kansas Classic Horse Show! Show Manager, Rachel Zenger did an outstanding job of coordinating so many disciplines and activities.

As you can see, the buckles, trophies and awards were top notch. Thanks to the many businesses and individuals that sponsored these prizes.

Thanks also, in fact a HUGE THANKS goes out to the Nancy Zenger Beneda and her students from Cloud County Community College. They worked all three days to insure the show ran smoothly. They also partnered with the Kansas Horse Council to host a youth and high school horse judging contest in conjunction with the Classic.

On Friday nearly 100 riders participated in the first Cowboy Dressage competition in Kansas. This organization is taking off like a prairie fire.

Over the three days contestants competed in a large variety of classes including: Cowboy Dressage, English and Western performance events, barrel racing, Extreme Trail (thanks to the Douglas County Saddle Club) and Kansas Cowboy Mounted Shooters Association classes.

In addition to riding events, there was a stall decorating contest, a "just for fun" dog show, and a stick horse rodeo. The weekend was packed with events for all. It was a great opportunity for competitors to experience other equestrian disciplines. For the spectator, it was a great showcase of

\$90.

Can your horse be the 2014
Battle of the Breeds
Champion?

**Click Here for Rules and
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EquiFest of Kansas 2014

February 14, 15 & 16th.

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talented horses and riders in many venues.

Hope to see you all again next year!

Specialty Equine License Plates?

Have you ever wished you could share your passion for horses on your license plate?

That may become possible. In order to begin the process, the Kansas Horse Council needs 500 signatures of individuals that think it's a good idea. This is NOT a commitment to purchase a specialty equine plate.

If you like the idea of walking into your DMV office and having the choice of purchasing a traditional plate or one with a horse graphic please **Click Here to Show Support**. Simply put your name and the county where you live in the body of the message. Please put "equine license plate" in the subject line.

The response so far has been excellent but we still need a few more signatures.

KHC Region II Update

By Deb Hodge



Dr. Jennifer Ramsey with her horses at Arabian Region 9 Championships. (Left to Right, Farrha; Anne Ramsey; Amazing Grace DB, Jennifer Ramsey, and Ataan Al-Bahaar+)

Do you train and compete with your horse by yourself?

A horse show can be a lonely place if you're there alone.

Dr. Jennifer Ramsey, from Independence, KS, and a 2007 graduate of K-State School of Veterinary Medicine, has found a way to put social media to use to support independent riders. As an owner of Arabian horses, Dr. Ramsey trains and shows her own horses in Arabian shows, which now often include special USEF classes called "Amateur Owned, Trained, and Shown"

Homes for Horses Ready for Adoption

Meet "Abby"



Abby is a 13-2 QH mare born in 2009.

The November 2013 featured rescue comes from the:

[Hope in the Valley](#)

This monthly feature provides contact details for a horse adoption in Kansas. Please contact the rescue or adoption service directly. Thanks!



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to provide an opportunity for independent amateurs who choose to do their own training, fitting, and showing.

DEB: What exactly is the AOTS Connection?

JENNIFER: AOTS Connection is a friendly, supportive Facebook group started for independent amateurs in the Arabian horse community that prefer to 'do it themselves' by training and showing their own horses. This site allows amateurs to meet and get to know one another, as well as provide support and encouragement, to help put the fun back in showing for those that aren't part of a training barn.

DEB: How did the AOTS Connection start?

JENNIFER: The group actually started from a topic on the FB group 'Promoting Positive Change For the Arabian Breed.' A little over a year ago there was lots of discussion of how to encourage new people to the breed and how to get them into the show ring. Eventually the discussion started to include reaching owners that didn't show with big name trainers. The discussion was mixed-many were for bringing in such people and others were against it, with the popular opinion that such people weren't serious about the breed/showing/etc. and that they brought poor quality horses/horsemanship to the ring.

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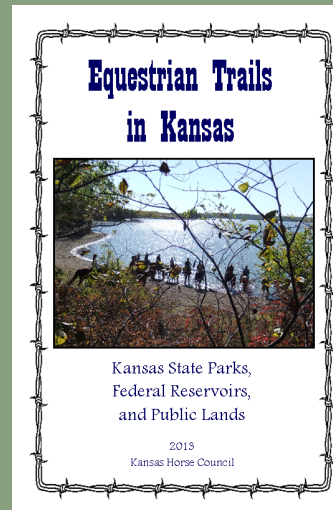
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