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October 2019 Newsletter



HORSE CARE 101

"WINTER PREP"
November 23rd, 7:30am to 3:30pm
at K-State Vet Med in Manhattan, KS
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Veterinary Health Center
AT KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
HORSE CARE 101

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Annual Meeting and Meal

4:30pm to 7:30pm at
Stanley Stout Center,
Manhattan, KS

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***Make plans to attend this years
Horse Care 101 event!
NOVEMBER 23RD***

Topic: Winter Prep

7:30am to 3:30pm
at K-State Vet Med

Dr. Brian Herrin
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Stay for the
Kansas Horse Council Annual Banquet!
Entertainment: Ron McDaniel, Cowboy Poet

4:30pm to 7:30pm

at K-State Stanley Stout Center

We'll reflect on the 2019 year of the equine industry in KS
and look ahead to next year's goals! Don't miss it!

Call the
Kansas Horse Council office at
785-776-0662
to register by phone or go to

www.kansashorsecouncil.com

for more information.

You may also visit this link here to RSVP for the annual meeting.

[RSVP KHC Annual Meeting](#)

Email questions to

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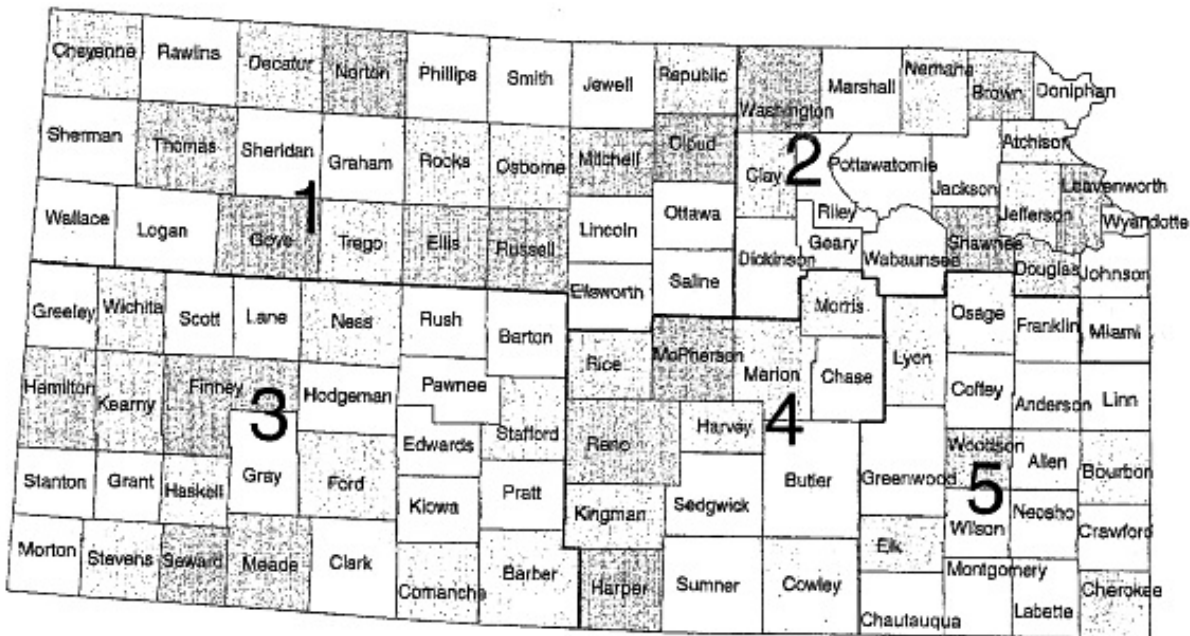
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KANSAS HORSE COUNCIL DESIGNATED REGIONS



The Regional Directors and Representatives help organize events and actively promote Kansas Horse Council throughout our State!
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).
For a current listing of all our Regional Directors and Representatives in your area, click [HERE](#)



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*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.*

*We are currently seeking a Chairman volunteer position for the Foundation Board.
 Please contact Justine at Kansas Horse Council if you would be interested in this position.
 More information and requirements are available.*

2019 Scholarships Recipients Awarded June 5th!

***REFER TO OUR JUNE NEWSLETTER or FOLLOW OUR KANSAS
 HORSE COUNCIL FOUNDATION PAGE [HERE](#)***



for a listing of the 2019 recipients and updates.

To learn more about the Foundation click below:

Kansas Horse Council Foundation

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DILLONS REWARDS AND AMAZON SMILE PROGRAM MEMBERS SALES PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE KANSAS HORSE COUNCIL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM



DILLONS REWARDS PROGRAM

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

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 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

*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.)

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

[Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile)

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:

[smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com)

[SHOP AMAZON SMILE](#)

VESICULAR STOMATITIS In The News...as of October 2019

We are sharing this as a courtesy for folks traveling from Kansas to these reported areas as of October 10, 2019.

USDA Current Situation Report Link

Please be diligent or avoid if possible, when traveling to these areas, and keep this from spreading to your home state.

More on this health alert from Kansas State University Veterinary Med., courtesy of July 2019, Trail Talk.

READ FULL ARTICLE HERE

Vesicular Stomatitis (VS): Outbreak Mitigation

By Dr. Caitlin Moreno, Intern, Equine Medicine and Surgery

What is Vesicular Stomatitis?

Vesicular Stomatitis is a viral disease characterized by blister-like lesions found around the nose, lips, tongue, gums, teats, sheath, or coronary bands. The disease most commonly affects horses and cattle, but can affect sheep, goats, swine, and camelids. Although rare, the disease can be transmitted to humans that are exposed to the virus when handling infected animals.

EQUIFEST of KS 2020

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPDATES!

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**Tony's Pizza Events Center
& Saline County Expo Center**
Salina, KS

March 6, 7, & 8, 2020



2020 marks our 23rd year! We are saddled up and heading west to Salina, KS. See you at Tony's Pizza Events Center and Saline County Expo Center, MARCH 6th-8th, 2020! You spoke, we heard!

We've rolled tickets prices back to 2013!

- Daily passes are \$15
- 3 day passes are \$35
- Kids 12 & under are FREE

All tickets will be available at the Tony's Pizza Events Center box office beginning March 6th...no advance tickets sales means saving you \$\$\$!

HANG ONTO THE REINS EQUIFEST 2020 IS GALLOPING IN!

We continue to recognize our 2019 sponsors
[HERE](#)

&

Greatly appreciate our [2020 sponsors](#)
helping make 2020 the best one yet!

- VISIT www.equifestofks.com for EVENT INFORMATION!
- Updates are added regularly.
- Want to learn about things to do in Salina, KS?

Visit [HERE!](#)

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**WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE,
OUR 2020 HEADLINER! CHRIS COX!
VISIT HIS WEBSITE [HERE](#) TO LEARN
MORE ABOUT THIS FAN FAVORITE!**



**ANNOUNCING OUR 2020 DRESSAGE
CLINICIAN,
METTE ROSENCRANTZ!**

To learn more about Mette, visit her website [HERE](#)



Our 2020 Dressage
Clinician, Mette
Rosencrantz!
March 6-8th

Salina, KS


Tony's Pizza Events Center
www.equifestofks.com

***Our website is "under construction" for 2020!
Come back often for updates!***

Visit our website at: www.equifestofks.com

***WE HAVE LOTS MORE
ANNOUNCEMENTS TO COME!
STAY UP TO DATE!***

Like and follow us on 

and  ***for updates and announcements!
See you In Salina, KS! March 6th-8th! 2020!***

John Staples

Stadium Jumping and Cross Country Jumping Clinician.

A native of Wichita, Kansas, John began riding at the age of 7, competing in hunter jumper shows and horse trials. He was a member of the Meadowlark Pony Club where he earned his B rating. John was named as an alternate to the 1988 United States Olympic Eventing Team and was long-listed for both the 1992 and 1996 teams. John trained regularly with eventing legends Jack LeGoff, Torrence Watkins and Captain Mark Phillips. In 2011, he was named coach of the Costa Rica National Team. John teaches lessons at Windermere Stables in Wichita, and provides clinics around the U.S. When he is not teaching, he is designing and building cross

country courses.

PREMIER PRESENTERS AT EQUIFEST OF KS 2020

Jay Henson

As President and Advisory Chair for the National Versatility Ranch Horse Association, Jay will demonstrate skills that ranch horses need in the ordinary course of a day on the ranch. The NVRHA exists to showcase the ranch horse, maintaining a strong link among breed associations, the ranching community, the professional horseman and versatility ranch horse riders.

Sarah Track

Teacher and Coach at William Woods University since 2010, Sarah has coached her students to many championships, reserve championships and top ribbons at horse shows such as the UPHA American Royal National Championship, Lexington Junior League, St. Louis National Charity and Midwest Charity to name a few. Sarah will present daily on Saddle Seat Equitation.

Ashley Purdin

Head Trainer for Equus Curito Equine Center in Louisburg, KD. Ashley has been a regular competitor in Top Horse over the past 4 years and this year has organized Battle of the Breeds for Equifest. She is an accomplished equestrian and shares her savvy presenting tips for gaining your horse's focus and on the foundation skills for bridle-less riding.

Casey Hufstader

A regular educator for Back Country Horsemen of America, Casey will show us mule packing basics, how to fit a pack saddle and how to tie a Walker Hitch. Casey is an experienced back country horseman who regularly provides training for emergency management and other groups all over the world.

COMPETITIONS & SPECIAL DEMOS AT EQUIFEST 2020

Farrier Competition. Watch the best farriers in Kansas compete in 3 divisions.

Mounted Shooting. Watch 3 divisions compete over Friday and Saturday.

Battle of the Breeds. Watch 8 horse/rider pairs showdown in 4 different events.

Ranch Rodeo. Watch 12 teams on Friday & Saturday nights compete in 4 events.

Hospitality Stall Decorations. Check out the creativity on display in the Stall Barn.

Breed Showcase. See horses of all sizes and colors and learn their breed history.

WHAT ELSE?

- ***Cowboy Poetry/Music***
- ***Kid's Corral***
- ***Silent Auction***
- ***Cowboy Art Gallery & Sale***
- ***Shopping Inside & Out!***

October Upcoming Events



Want to know what's in store for the rest of 2019?

There are lots of Fall rides left to enjoy!

Check out our Facebook page for announcements or the Kansas Horse Council calendar of submitted state wide events is available on our website **HERE!**

**MORE UPCOMING BENEFIT RIDES/EVENTS FOR
OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER**

Please refer to our full calendar of events for additional **October** and **November** events **HERE**

Lake Perry Ride

October 18th, and 19th, Wild Horse Campground
Annual Perry State Park Trail Ride & Benefit
Call Perry State Park to reserve campsite, 785-246-
3449. Primitive campsites also available. Find more
info on FB

[Let's Ride Perry Lake](#)

NOVEMBER 9TH

BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF KS CHAPTER

Tri Trail Event on the Flint Hills Nature Trail

Fun team event combining bicyclists,
walkers/runners, and horseback riders! Visit this link
for more details...

[Tri Trails Benefit at Salt Creek Ranch](#)



PREVIOUS NEWS AND EVENTS THROUGHOUT KANSAS

[KHC Awards 4H High Point Buckles at Kansas State Fair](#)

Reagan Dailey, Shawnee County, and Absolutely Chippin'
were presented with the 4H Senior High Point buckle at the
Kansas State Fair.

Mallory Jackson, Thomas County, and SLJ Smart Lil Okie

were presented with the 4H Intermediate High Point buckle
at the Kansas State Fair.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM KANSAS HORSE COUNCIL

[READ FULL ARTICLE HERE](#)

**Friends of Eisenhower State Park Ride was held October 11th &
12th, what a great turnout and thanks to all who rode and
contributed to the benefit ride for the equestrian park!**

**Thank you to our Trails Council reps, Jim and Cheryl Thomas for
helping with this ride and helping to maintain the trails at
Eisenhower State Park as well...it takes a village!**

THANK YOU to all who participated in the 9th annual benefit trail ride this past weekend (Oct. 11-13, 2019) and helped make it a great success.

We kicked off the weekend with a Friday afternoon poker ride that allowed riders to tour the state park. By Friday evening, the dinner tent was full with an amazing array of food for the potluck. Saturday morning was a bit chilly, but by 11 am over 60 riders headed out in different groups for a beautiful golden fall day. Friends of ESP had a chili and potato soup supper ready complete with cinnamon rolls and homemade dutch oven apple crisp! We stayed warm in heated tents for door prize drawings and live auction. After breakfast of pancakes and biscuits/gravy, a record number of 38 riders headed out on Corps of Engineer land that is only accessible to riding for this event.

Thanks to riders, volunteers, and sponsors, it's looking like \$4,000 has been raised this past weekend! Over the past 9 years, this brings total proceeds from this event to over \$40,000. Last year's funds were used to purchase 12' Priefert panels and gravel for pens. Pipe has also been purchased from these funds to build additional permanent pens. The hitching rails at Cowboy Camp, which were damaged by this summer's flooding, will also be replaced.

Lots of sponsors supported this event, please remember to thank them when you visit their places of business: Orscheln Farm & Home - Topeka for the 12' panels price reduction; Osage Thriftway and BETO Junction 66 for water/pop; South Shore Animal Hospital (Vassar); Lyndon Vet Clinic; Cilantro's Mexican Restaurant-Lyndon; Buzzards Pizza and Ann's Diner, Lyndon; Lyndon Building Supply; EB Sprouts-Lyndon; Melvern Coop; Murphy's LLC - Lebo; Mussatto Bros Distributors-Osage City; Ag Choice -Osage City; NAPA Auto-Osage City; Pizza Hut-Osage City; El Rancho Mexican Restaurant; Osage Hardware; McCoy's Electronic-Osage City; R Bar B-Topeka; Better Equine-Paola; Asst Park Mgr Ted Craig's metal cut outs. Also, thank you

to the many riders who brought items for the door prize drawings and auction and to Mike, Myrna, and Christina Murphy for auctioneer services. Thank you to our outriders, who kept everyone on the trail: Rick Medlin, Jennifer & Randy Carnahan, Bill & Linda Liggett, Mike Murphy.

The Friends of Eisenhower State Park members and ESP park staff are instrumental in making this weekend a continued success. They mowed trails, set up tents and portable pens, handled registration, prepared and served meals, and this week are cleaning up and tearing down.

Most of all, we could not hold such a great event or have such an exceptional equestrian area without the dedicated time and work of Assistant Park Manager Ted Craig, aka Ranger Ted! Thank you, Ted, for all you do to support equestrians at ESP!!

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
- legislation and health concerns impacting the equine industry within KS
- 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!

[Membership Benefits](#)

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 Discounts](#)

[New for 2019! Horsemanship Rewards Program!](#)

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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MEMBER LETTERS AND EDITORIALS SECTION

Article submitted by KHC Member, Peach Madl- The Baldwin Racing Adventurers:

"The last year went by fast. I spent many days learning, watching and enjoying the sport of horse racing. It has always been a dream of mine to own a race horse and I love every minute of it.

Like everyone else, I was concerned about the accidents at Santa Anita this spring. Sometimes the TV doesn't give you enough information and I wanted to find out what was happening. Is this something I should watch out for? Are there bad things going on at race tracks I don't know about?

To try to keep up with all the good and bad of issues, I subscribed to the Los Angeles Times, Bloodhorse Magazine, and independently researched over 26 publications, a great many video interviews and spoke with many grooms, jockeys and trainers at Will Rogers Downs. I love research. I once was awarded the Guinness Book of World Records Award for my research!

Could it have been overuse of pain killing drugs? Out of 258,920 drug tests completed in 2018 in all the races, there were 1,561 violations. that is a .06% violation rate.

Could it have been over racing on some of these horses? Horse stalls at the tracks are complimentary to participants. Trainers are allocated x number of stalls for their race horses. There are many situations where trainers bring non race ready horses, companion horses, to these stalls. Pressure to prove these are racing horses and not just companion horses sometimes leads to racing horses not ready.

Could it have been weather related? This past spring it rained and rained and rained. Rain beats down tracks making them harder. Sometimes there is not sufficient opportunity to work the ground as best as possible during short race meets. This past spring, I listened to a long-time trainer and jockey reflect on Lane 1 at the Woodlands race track. He said, "If they ever get that track open again, they gotta fix the inside lane, it was a death trap!"

Could it have been the number of horses in the same race? We've watched races like the

Kentucky Derby with so many horses it is challenging for the horses to avoid bumping into one another.

How do we fix this? A Federal Racing Commission. Presently, each state sets its own rules. Each state is different. Federal guidelines and enforcement would eliminate variables and provide regulatory oversight and continuity of this sport. This would provide an objective perspective from outside the circles of the track owners, racehorse owners and vested participants. And those are my thoughts!"

NEW MEMBERSHIP BENEFIT FOR 2019

IT'S TIME TO JOIN UP **EARN REWARDS**

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THE KANSAS HORSE COUNCIL PRESENTS

HORSEMANSHIP REWARDS PROGRAM

Earn rewards while working with your favorite equine friends!
This program is open to anyone who enjoys working with horses, minis, donkeys, ponies, or mules, including "grade" equines.

This program recognizes participation in Equine Activities such as riding, schooling, competing, showing, training, ground work, driving, exercising, and assisting in a Therapy Program or Rescue. The program does not include feeding, stall cleaning and maintenance.

PROGRAM RULES & REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be a current KHC Member.
- Must pay a \$35.00 initial program enrollment fee the first year and then a \$15.00 annual program fee thereafter.
- May ride or handle more than one horse and it is not necessary to be the owner of the horse.
- Hourly log sheets may be submitted monthly, quarterly or annually. Annual submissions must be postmarked no later than December 31st.
- The KHC Member participant will need an individual membership to track member rewards by name.
- Rewards points are not retroactive. Date of log begins on enrollment date.
- Rewards are subject to change based on availability.

Awards are given at 25, 50, 100, 250, 500, 1000, 1500 & 2000 hour milestones.
Upon 2000 hours completed, members are welcome to re-enroll and start again!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
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Want to earn GREAT rewards for spending time with a horse? We have that covered!! You don't have to be a horse owner to participate, just a current member of Kansas Horse Council!

Learn more about this new and unique member benefit (additional fees to join the Horsemanship Rewards Program do apply).

[VISIT OUR WEBSITE HERE](#)

Announcing our two HRP participants to reach 500+ hours!

CONGRATULATIONS DONNA DROGE and JAN MOORE!

DONNA DROGE, is currently in 1st place with 505 hours...

JAN MOORE, our KHC Regions 2 & 5 representative, is currently in 2nd with 504.5 hours logged...

CHERYL THOMAS, our Trails Council rep, and our KHC Secretary, has logged 335 hours reporting in at 3rd! WOW ladies! You go!

GAB HAMLER, is reporting 238 hours in 4th place.

MARTY BLOOMQUIST, KHC Vice President, creator and administrator of our HRP program has logged 101 hours.

JULIE DEYOUNG, is reporting 61.25 hours.

PATTI STALDER, retired KHC director has submitted 51.5 hours.

All hours are as of the October Newsletter release. If you have logs to submit, please get them into the KHC office for reporting and recording, before the Annual Meeting November 23rd! We want you to get your rewards and be announced at the Annual Meeting for 2019. Deadline to submit logs prior to meeting is November 15th!

WAY TO GET OUT THERE AND LOG THOSE HOURS LADIES! Remember, you don't have to own your own horse to participate and earn rewards! YOU MUST BE A CURRENT KHC MEMBER AND A MEMBER OF THE REWARDS PROGRAM TO START LOGGING TODAY!

DOUBLE HOURS ANNOUNCED! RIDE ON A KHC SPONSORED RIDE OR VOLUNTEER AT A KHC SPONSORED EVENT!

AS A MEMBER OF KHC AND THE REWARDS PROGRAM, YOU CAN EARN DOUBLE HOURS

RIDING AT A KHC SPONSORED TRAIL RIDE, OR

VOLUNTEERING FOR A KHC EVENT THAT INVOLVES HORSES!

IT'S RIDING SEASON! SADDLE UP AND START LOGGING! ANY ACTIVITY WITH EQUINES COUNTS! GROOMING, CAMPING, VOLUNTEERING AT A SHOW, BUT SORRY...CHORES DON'T COUNT!



RIDE KANSAS

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AT A KANSAS STATE PARK

KANSAS STATE PARKS WITH EQUESTRAIN TRAILS

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- El Dorado State Park, El Dorado • Horse Campsites
- Hillsdale State Park, Paola • Horse Campsites
- Kanopolis State Park, Kanopolis • Horse Campsites
- Milford State Park, Junction City • Horse Campsites
- Perry State Park, Perry • Horse Campsites
- Sand Hills State Park, Hutchinson • Horse Campsites
- Historic Lake State Park, Scott City • Horse Campsites
- Tuttle Creek State Park, Manhattan • Horse Campsites
- Flint Hills Trail, Osawatomie to Herington

Learn more about our parks & reserve your stay at www.KSOutdoors.com.

Kansas
Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism

Due to high water and flooding conditions throughout our State, we ask that you please call any park before hauling to ensure

accessibility of trails and overnight camping facilities. When visiting our parks, please clean up after yourselves, and respect the trails.

Refrain from riding during especially muddy conditions.

VISIT this link for current Kansas State Park Alerts and Conditions:

CURRENT STATE PARK ALERTS



FREE EQUESTRIAN TRAIL GUIDES ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL OUR STATE PARKS

or request a copy of the full color 2018 edition Equestrian Trails in Kansas 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
IF YOU PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT.
LEAVE ONLY HOOFPRIENTS BEHIND
LET TRAILS DRY BEFORE YOU RIDE

TWO PARKS IN KANSAS DESIGNATED FOR EQUESTRIAN USE ONLY! WILD HORSE AT PERRY AND SADDLE RIDGE AT HILLSDALE!

For the horse campers out there, two Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, State Parks are now designated for equestrian use, only. Meaning, non-equestrians may not reserve spots in Wild Horse Camp, Perry State Park (Lake Perry) or Saddle Ridge Campground, Hillsdale State Park (Hillsdale Lake). You must have a horse to camp in these areas as designated equestrian campground use only.

For reservations, please contact the respective park offices, Wild Horse Equestrian Camp is still listed on [Reserve America.com](#).

[PERRY STATE PARK INFORMATION HERE](#)

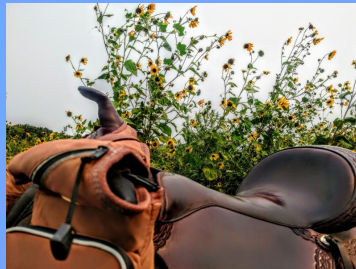
You must contact the Hillsdale Park Office to reserve a campsite in the Saddle Ridge Equestrian Campground at Hillsdale State Park.

Allowing only equestrians in these parks, is safer for everyone. Equestrians have limited, designated areas, and this helps to preserve them. While visiting our State Parks, please don't litter on the trails. If you pack it in, pack it out. And clean your pens prior to departing. Thank you for respecting while visiting our State Parks and natural resources, and the efforts to preserve them for equestrian use.

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!



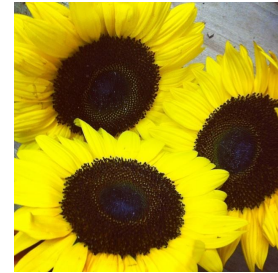
**ENJOY RIDING THE TRAILS IN KANSAS?
JOIN BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF KANSAS TODAY!
BCHA-Kansas**

Dues of \$45/individual, \$50/family include both Kansas and national memberships. Find out more about BCHA and read their Mission Statement at [BCHA of Kansas Chapter Info](#)

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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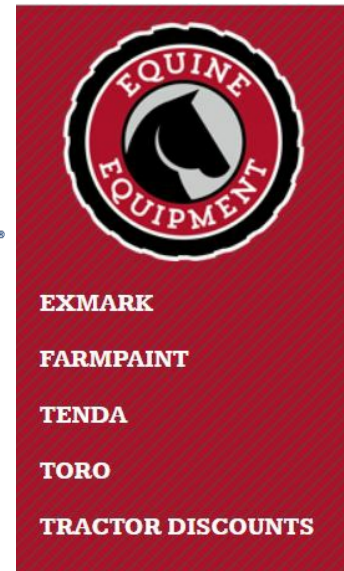
Show your KHC member card at checkout and receive valuable discounts from these merchants.

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Abilene, KS.



\$10 discount by using promo code.



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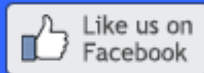


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