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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.

<u>Click Here</u> for Kansas barrel racing dates/events

Flint Hills Trail Ride Sept. 27-28

It's time to get registered for the KHC Flint Hills Trail Ride on Sept. 27-28!

This ride will take us through the incredibly scenic Flint Hills of northern Pottawatomie County. Camping will be at the Fairview Country School House, south of Onaga.

\$30 for KHC Members \$40 for non-members \$15 for non-riding guests

Click here for ride flyer

Click here for Registration Form



Vesicular Stomatitis

By Dr. Beth Davis, DVM

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Homes for Horses Ready for Adoption Meet "Ebony"



Her registered name is Robin's Ebony Angel

She stands 14.2hh and she is a pure black horse, not one hair of white on her anywhere.

Ebony will require an <u>advanced rider</u> and some in-depth retraining.

Ebony has had thirty days with our trainer. She responded well, but there is far to go. This horse needs a rider who understands that she has been abused in the past and will be patient with her needs until she grows to trust her owner completely. Two of our teen rehabilitation riders were on her last night with absolutely no problems.

Residents of Kansas and surrounding states are being cautioned about a contagious viral disease that affects horses and livestock and



can sometimes affect humans.

Click here to continue reading.

Legislative Update

On June 18, 2014, the National Forest System Trails Stewardship Act (H.R. 4886), was introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives by Cynthia Lummis (R-WY) and Tim Walz (D-MN). The bill, would go a long way toward addressing the trail maintenance backlog on our national forests.

If enacted as currently written, HR 4886 would:

- Direct the U.S. Forest Service to develop a strategy to more effectively utilize volunteers and partners to assist in maintaining national forest trails:
- Provide outfitters and guides the ability to pay permit fees in trail maintenance activities instead of dollars;
- Address the liability issue that hampers volunteer and partner trail maintenance activity in some national forests; and
- Prioritize specific areas for trail maintenance within national forests.

Take Action!

Please call or write your member of Congress in the House of Representatives to express your support for HR 4886. As a result of widespread bipartisan interest, the bill could sail through the House of Representatives if no controversial provisions or requests for new appropriations are added.

Go to this website to find contact information for your member of Congress. In your own words, tell your representative that you support HR 4866, the National Forest System Trails Stewardship Act. Tell them of your passion for, and commitment to, keeping national forest trails open and enjoyed by horsemen and others. Lastly, please ask them to consider co-sponsoring HR 4886

KHC Region 1 Update

She doesn't like to turn left as well as she does right. She has spur scars where she has been abused. But she is one heck of an athlete and we feel she can make someone an amazing reining, hunter/jumper, dressage, fun show or barrel horse with the proper training. She is amazingly gorgeous, not one speck of white on her entire body. Pure black beauty.

Visit the Hope in the Valley website.

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.



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



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Be Actively Involved --

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

By Shanda Mattix

Summer days are coming to an end. Most of us have concluded our county fairs and kids are back to school. But the 4-H fun isn't over yet! The Kansas State Fair will be held September 5-14 in Hutchinson, Kansas.

4-Her's will exhibit their horses at the State Fair Horse Show September 12-14 at the Expo Center.

Again this year, the Kansas Horse Council has sponsored belt buckles to award to the top competitors at the show. A buckle will be awarded to the Senior All-Around and Intermediate All-Around state 4-H horse show competitors.

Best of luck to all competitors at the Kansas State Fair 4-H Horse Show!

For more information on the Kansas 4-H Horse Project, visit <u>Click Here</u> or contact your local county extension office.



Horse Care 101 Seminar - Nov. 8th

Make your plans now to attend the 3rd annual Horse Care 101 seminar on Nov. 8th in Frick Auditorium at the KSU College of Veterinary Medicine.

We are honored to feature <u>Julie Goodnight</u> at this years' event! Julie hosts Horse Master on RFD TV and travels the USA sharing her no-nonsense horsemanship training with riders of all disciplines.

We'll also have equine attorney, Denise Farris, Hubbard Feeds nutritionist, Dr. Randal Raub, Debra Racheter of Crest Ridge Saddlery will demonstrate how a saddle should correctly fit your horse and Dr. Chris Blevins will share information pertinent to keeping your horse healthy starting with what's happening in his mouth.

We'll again have the beneficial and educational hands-on labs in the afternoon.

Look for more information coming next month, but mark your calendars now for Saturday, November 8th in Manhattan!

EquiFest 2015

Mark your calendars for:

February 13, 14 & 15, 2015
Kansas Pavilions
Park City, KS (just north of Wichita)



EquifestofKS.com

Come See CHRIS COX & JULIE GOODNIGHT 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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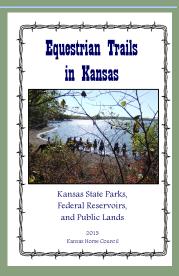


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