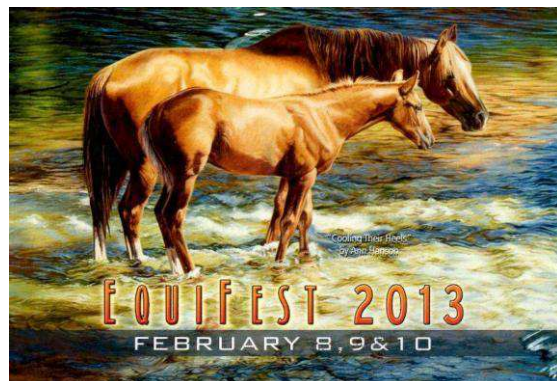




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Inaugural KHC Equine Clinic:

HORSE CARE 101



KEY TOPICS:

Equine Management
 Equine Nutrition
 Horse Behavior
 Communication
 Unwanted Horse

Saturday, November 17th
 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
 Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine
 Manhattan, KS

Mark your calendar now for Nov. 17th , 9 to 5
HORSE CARE 101
 at KSU College of Veterinary Medicine
 Manhattan, KS

*Don't miss this clinic,
 especially if you have youth involved in
 4-H, FFA, rodeo or kids that just love horses!
 First-time horse owners will also
 benefit greatly from this seminar.*

Speakers include:

*Dr. Tom Lenz of the Unwanted Horse Coalition,
 *Horse Behaviorist & Nutritionist, Dr. Randy Raub
 *Equine Management presentation by Dr. Chris Blevins, DVM

A **Panel Discussion** will be held in the afternoon featuring Shanda Mattix, Colby Community College Equestrian Coach; professional reiner and Quarter Horse trainer, Mark Gratny; and Hunter/Jumper and Eventing trainer, Alice White from Vermillion Valley Equine Center.

Multiple Farms Testing Positive for Pigeon Fever

Kansas State University Veterinary College reports that multiple farms and areas across Kansas are testing positive for Pigeon Fever, a potentially deadly disease that becomes more common following a period of drought.

Conditions associated with the disease include painful swellings that can be seen anywhere, however, most commonly they will be seen on the chest or abdomen.



Many equine veterinarians in Kansas are seeing an increasing number of cases of Pigeon Fever, an infectious disease caused by *Corynebacterium pseudotuberculosis*, a bacteria found in the soil. The bacteria survives best in drought conditions, particularly following a mild winter such as we experienced last year. Cases are most commonly seen in the late summer to fall months following mild winter conditions. It is thought that the bacteria enters the skin through fly bites, abrasions or a laceration where it then spreads via lymphatics to local lymph nodes. The most common presentation is a large firm swelling (abscess formation) with or without lameness), with cases of internal abscess formation, and ulcerative lymphangitis seen less frequently. [Click here to continue reading about this disease.](#)

K-State Equestrian Team

Registration Fee: \$12 (Students), \$25 (Adults), \$80 (Veterinary Professionals CE Provided), ,

Included in Registration: lunch, refreshment breaks, handouts & DOOR PRIZES!

To register by phone: call the Office of Continuing Education and Events at 785-532-4528.

For a complete registration form [Click Here](#)

**Sponsored by: Kansas Horse Council
Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine**

Battle of the Breeds 2013

Are you Ready to Compete!

Last year Equifest of Kansas hosted a Battle of the Breeds competition to showcase the much-vaunted claims of versatility among many types of horses.



Seventeen horse/rider teams stepped up to the challenge. We hosted breeds including: American Shetland, Percheron, Clydesdale, Morgan, Connemara, Paso Fino, Paint, Pinto, Quarter Horse, Mustang, ½ Arab, Gypsy Vanner, and Thoroughbred.

This was such a popular event we're bringing it back for 2013. If you think you and your horse are up to the challenge go to Equifestofks.com and submit your entry.

Classes in 2013 will be Dressage, English Pleasure, Gambler's Choice Jumping, Trail, Horsemanship and a Speed Event.

This is a crowd pleasing event with cheering for favorites and many surprises -- who knew a Clydesdale could run barrels so fast!

Legislative Update

Wins

Congratulations to the K-State Equestrian team for their victory over University of Tennessee Martin this past weekend in Manhattan with a score of 13 - 7. The Wildcats garnered three of the four Most Outstanding Player awards for the match.

Competition includes: Equitation Over Fences, Equitation on the Flat, Reining and Horsemanship

The team lost in a tie-breaker on Friday to Southern Methodist University.

If you're in the Manhattan area come and watch them go head to head with Baylor at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 5th or on Oct. 20th as they take on South Dakota State.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS to TIMBERCREEK STABLES, 9000 ELK CREEK ROAD, MANHATTAN 66502:

Head east of Kansas State University on Bluemont Avenue. Turn right onto Tuttle Creek Boulevard. Turn left onto Highway 24 and go about 3 miles. Turn left onto Green Valley Road. Turn right onto Elk Creek Road. Timbercreek Stables is approximately 1/2 mile down on the right hand side.

Calendar

October / November

Oct. 6 - HUGE Tack & Misc. Sale, Carbondale
Oct. 6-7 Caney Saddle Club Wagon & Trail Ride

Oct. 7 - Black Jack Saddle Club Show & 12th Annual Cure to Benefit Cystic Fibrosis Trail Ride

Oct. 13-14 - ACTHA at Hillsdale Lake

Oct. 14 - K-State Horsemen's Assoc. Barrel Jackpot

Oct. 20-21 Eisenhower State Park Benefit Trail Ride @ Melvern Lake


Oct. 20 - Saddle Ride Trail Riders Halloween Fest

Oct. 20-21 Eisenhower State Park Benefit Ride

Oct. 21 - Black Jack Saddle Club Show

[Click here to read flyer.](#)

K.E.E.P.
The Horse Industry in Kansas!



What is K.E.E.P.?

1. The Kansas Equine Education and Promotion Act (K.E.E.P.) is a voluntary assessment of a nickel per 50 pound bag of \$5.00 per ton of commercially produced equine feed. The estimated annual cost per horse is \$1.00.
2. The program requires no state resources and no state funding.
3. K.E.E.P. will provide a framework to allow the Kansas Equine Industry to promote itself similar to other agricultural pursuits.

Why do we need K.E.E.P.?

1. To encourage and promote the development of the Kansas Equine Industry, if you buy a bag of horse feed, you are part of the Equine Industry in Kansas.
2. To provide funding for educational programs for youth and adults.
3. To increase opportunities within the horse industry in the state of Kansas. (Please see the booklet to see how this can relate to you and your horse personally.)

What can I do to help?

1. Most importantly, contact your elected representatives in the Kansas Legislature (<http://legis.kansas.gov>) and let them know you support the 2013 K.E.E.P. legislation.
2. Share this information with the equine organizations you belong to. Ask the membership to vote to support the legislation and then send a letter stating your organization's support to the Kansas Horse Council. The Kansas Horse Council is coordinating this effort.
3. Think of ways in which you or your organization can utilize grant money that will become available with passage of the K.E.E.P. legislation.


How will K.E.E.P. help me and my horse?

EDUCATION - First time horse owner clinics are as important as educational seminars for experienced equestrians. Grant funds could provide a broad range of essential learning experiences. They could also encourage and support 4-H, Boy and Girl Scout, and church equine programs.

PROMOTION - Trail riding is the number one equestrian activity in our state. Grants could be used to maintain existing trails and create new ones. Therapeutic riding facilities could receive financial assistance building ramps or training volunteers. County fair grounds and saddle club arenas would benefit from maintenance and improvement projects.

ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS - Grant monies could provide assistance with expenses for castrations, euthanasia, rescue facilities and also to create hay/feed banks for families in emergency situations.

EQUINE RESEARCH PROJECTS - The most recent Kansas Equine Survey was done in 1996. Knowing where our equine industry is growing and where it's declining is important in determining the health of our industry and the challenges we face. A dedicated funding stream is vital to the maintenance and growth of our equine industry.



For more information on the K.E.E.P. Initiative or to find out how you can help, contact the Kansas Horse Council

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Look For These Everywhere! Kansas Equine Education and Promotion Act (K.E.E.P.)

Current supporters include:

**Kansas Quarter Horse Association
Kansas Draft Horse and Mule Association
Kansas Paint Horse Association
Wheat State Morgan Horse Association
Kansas Farriers Association
Kansas Trails Council
Kansas Thoroughbred Association
Kansas Hunter Jumper Association
Vermillion Valley Equine Center
B & W Quarter Horses, LLC
Fox Eye Ranch
Blue Jacket Farm LLC
Colby Community College Horse Program
Flint Hills Trails Association
Brush Busters Riding Club
Mission Valley Hunt
Draper Cattle
Circle Star Horse Ranch
Irish Gate Farm Connemaras**

Why We Need K.E.E.P.

Equine and goats are the only agricultural commodities in Kansas with no means of self-funding. Beef, dairy cattle, swine, wheat, soybeans, corn, sunflowers, chickens even the propane industry, all have some sort of check-off or assessment that goes back into sustaining their industry.

The Kansas Equine Education and Promotion Act (K.E.E.P.) would create an equine feed check-off program to generate revenue to be put right back into building and sustaining equine activities, education and assistance programs; plus research and marketing activities in Kansas.

Oct. 26-28 Wright Flight Trail Ride, Lexington, MO

Oct. 27-28 - Kerry Kuhn Annual Trail Ride - See Flyer Below

Nov. 3 Saddle Ridge Trail Riders Veterans Day Parade

Nov. 6 - Free Horsemanship Clinic every Tuesday night, Plainville

Nov. 17 - HORSE CARE 101 @ KSU College of Veterinary Medicine

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

[For more info on all these events click here.](#)

Kerry Kuhn Annual Trail Ride

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- ★ Entertainment around evening campfire
- ★ Delicious barbecue dinner on Saturday
- ★ Bountiful breakfast on Sunday
- ★ Cowboy Church Sunday morning
- ★ Drawings for special prizes
- ★ Cost is only \$100 per person

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Homes for Horses Ready for Adoption

The check-off is only 5 cents per fifty pound bag of feed or \$2.00 per ton. This is an average of \$1.80 per year, per horse. Plus, if an owner chooses not to participate, a full refund will be given at the end of each year. The nickel per bag is only for commercially processed equine feed; whole oats, corn or any custom mixed feed will not be affected.

The funds raised through the check-off would be distributed through grants awarded by the K.E.E.P. Board twice a year. This is NOT a government program -- it's horsemen and women working together for our horses.

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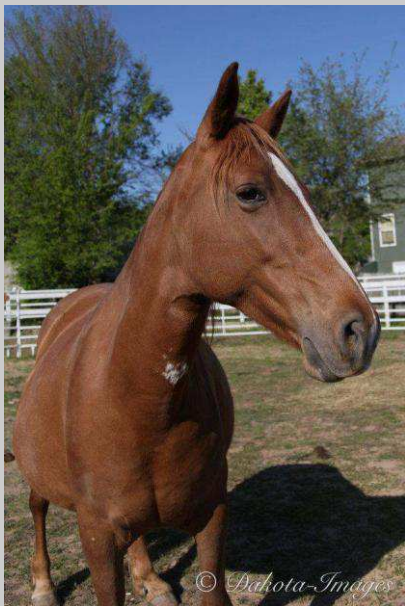
YOU TELL US - *If there were grant funds available to your club/association how could they be used?*



It's Still BIG News!

The **KansasEquineDirectory.com** website is growing every day.

Use the Equine Directory... to advertise or locate a farrier business, a trail riding stable, boarding facilities, lessons, event facilities, breeders, insurance providers, saddle clubs, photographers, tack stores, and much more!



Bella

Bella's filly was just adopted into her forever home, so let's find a great home for Mom, too! Bella is a Tennessee Walker cross, about 7 years. Halter broke.

For more information please visit:
[Changing Leads Equine Rescue](#)
 or changingleadsrescue@gmail.com

Be Actively Involved --

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

KS Liability Law Signs

Remember - if you don't have a Kansas Liability Law sign posted on your property - you are not covered by the this law. Protect yourself and order yours today.

\$30 for members
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 (Price includes tax + S/H)

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Click Here to check out the new site.

Equestrian Trails in Kansas

If you're a trailrider make sure your saddlebag has the newest trail guide available. You'll have all the information you need to select which trail suits you best. Our ***Equestrian Trails in Kansas*** guide contains trails in all Kansas State Parks, federal reservoirs and public lands plus lots of other valuable information.

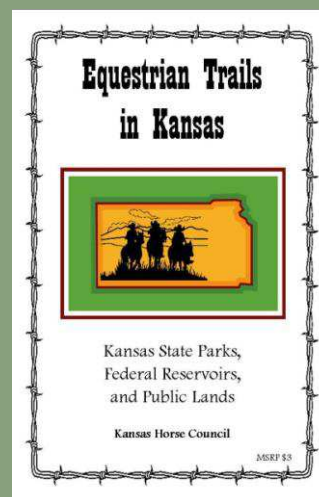
Look for the 2nd edition with updated maps coming out at the end of 2012.

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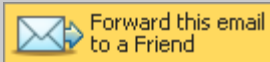
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Go on-line, www.kansashorsecouncil.com or
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