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Kansas Saddle Horse Assoc.



NEWS NOTES & SUCH

Changing of the Guard

If you haven't all heard by now, we have had some changes in the officers of KSHA. President Jeff Harris & Treasurer Deb Harris have moved to Georgia. We will greatly miss them but hope that things work out well for them with their new jobs & home. Be sure to come visit us some time guys!

So with this comes new officers to fill these duties. The board met on Saturday, June 4. According to the rules of the Association, the 1st Vice President would be the next in line for the President position. Donna Williams is our 1st vice president. She has agreed to do the job, as long as Harlene Howey will be her "Tonto" for the duration of the year! The board voted & approved this position. Jan Spiller was nominated to fill the treasurer vacancy & the empty board position. The board voted & approved this position also. Diane Snyder & Kellie Jensen have agreed to be the Webmaster for the KSHA website. Diane's email is dianne_snyder@yahoo.com.

So the guards may have changed, but the spots have been filled by very capable & carrying hands for the association. It isn't too often that you loose a President AND the treasurer in one move, but we do wish Jeff & Deb the very best!

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Please send me any info you would like in the newsletter by 15th of the month.

Horse Show Fun

The show season is off & running in KSHA! If you missed the first show, you missed a good time! Thank you to Becky Dillon, the Jr. KSHA members & everyone that helped put on a great first show. Personally, Jan Spiller & I had fun with the "Fun Awards" (thanks Becky for letting us have some craziness). I hope you all enjoyed them too. Miss Lindsey added her great personality to the Cake Walk which included 14 participants, some riding a horse, some leading a horse & a GOAT! Thanks to everyone that donated a goodie for it.

I missed the Lyons show, but here it was a good time, in spite of the storms, wind & pollen going thru the air.

The May Pinto/KSHA show was cancelled due to the EHV-1 outbreak, which I know personally I was not going to attend. As horse owners we have many decisions to make in regards to our horses safety. Also, I could not personally afford the treatments if my horse happen to come down with this virus. I seem to still be paying off the vet bills for dumb things my horse has done to himself, I don't need to add to that by dumb things I have done to him!

The Sunflower Classic that was being put on the Kansas Appaloosa association for June 11 & 12 in Lyons has been cancelled, but this time NOT because of the virus. Due to some confusion on the schedule, it wasn't put on the website & people had other plans. Then, one of the judges had a heart attack & required surgery. So Becky's crystal ball said to cancel it for this time. But they want to try it again, but maybe, not this year...the calendar is filling up for places & shows.

Now it is time to try & stay cool & keep you horse & you hydrated during this heat. Ah, Air Conditioning & Showers, some of the best inventions!



President's Corner

IT'S HOT!!! As I write this the temperature gauge outside of the window of my office reads 103 degrees. Too hot to ride this afternoon, but maybe by evening?????

Anyway, I thought I'd better introduce myself and explain how I came to be the President of KSHA. About a month ago now, our President, Jeff Harris and his wife, our Treasurer, Deb relocated to Georgia for work. It's a great opportunity for both of them, but sad for us. We wish them well in their new home! Their departure left 2 vacancies on the Board of Directors and KSHA short 2 officers. In keeping with the KSHA Constitution and By-Laws the Board of Directors met on June 4th and installed me as President of KSHA (I previously held the office of 1st Vice President). At

the same time, we filled the office of Treasurer and one Board vacancy with Jan Spiller of McPherson and the remaining Board vacancy with Gretchen Majher, Wichita. Who am I? Well, I have been a member of KSHA for about 6 years and a KSHA Board member for 3 years. I live in rural Hesston. My husband, Terry, and I have 4 grown children and 5 grandchildren. I ride Savannah, a sorrel AQHA mare and just brought home Paige, APHA. I work as a full-time Youth Director working with Jr. & Sr. High youth and their families. I love my job. Enough about me.

You may have already received your KSHA Classic packets and follow-up post card outlining changes we have made to the show and show bill. Many THANKS to EVERYONE who help put together what I think is a great show bill and weekend. Thank you also to all of you who have offered input and especially for your patience while we waded through the uncertainty of the EHV-1 issue. Many thanks to Jasmine for keeping us all informed of the current status of the outbreak. Veterinarians are now saying they think the worst is over, but recommend that we remain vigilant and cautious. We have received assurance from the Kansas State Fair office that they are taking every precaution to eliminate the treat of our animals being infected at their facility by implementing a disinfecting protocol both before and after events held on the State Fair grounds.

With all of that said.....I'm looking forward to a show!!! So, the next one on the calendar is the Classic on June 25th – 26th. Come on out and let's show!! Please keep your eyes on the KSHA website www.kshaonline.com for all the latest news and new show dates that are in the works. Send us some pictures for our Photo Album. If you have any questions, please know that you may contact me anytime. KSHA is YOUR association and it takes all of us to make it a place where people want to bring their horses!!!!

At your service,

Donna Williams <><

KSHA President

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NEWS RELEASE!!!!

CHANGES FOR THE KSHA CLASSIC -- JUNE 25TH – 26TH

NO LATE OFFICE FEES!! ENTRIES REGARDLESS OF WHEN THEY ARE RECEIVED WILL BE **\$10 PER HORSE.**

NO LATE CLASS ENTRY FEES!! CLASS ENTRY FEES ARE **\$10 PER CLASS** REGARDLESS OF WHEN YOU ENTER. However, to count for points, you must have your entries in to the Show Office before the session of the class you are entering.

NO LATE FEE FOR STALL RENTALS!! ALL STALLS REGARDLESS OF WHEN YOUR REQUEST IS RECEIVED WILL BE **\$35!! YES.....\$35!!!!!!!** (Not \$40 as stated on the original mailing.)

HAVING SAID THIS....WE WOULD STILL REALLY APPRECIATE YOU RETURNING YOUR ENTRY FORMS BY **JUNE 17TH**. THAT WAY YOU STAND A BETTER CHANCE OF GETTING THE STALLS YOU WANT AND WE CAN GET PAPERWORK LINED OUT TO SEE IF WE NEED TO OPEN ANOTHER BARN.

JUMP-OUT FEE: \$5 PER DAY

COLOR BREED COLORING CLASS: FREE!!!!

ADDED CLASSES:

- #21 Morgan English, Open
- #36 Saddle Seat Equitation
- #40 Walk/Whoa
- #50 Morgan Western, Open
- #54 Disciplined Rail – Western

QUESTIONS? CONTACT DONNA WILLIAMS
620-327-2979 (H) OR 316-641-0332 (Cell)

We have also rearranged some sessions. The Revised Show Bills & Entry Forms will be available at the show and are posted on the website www.kshaonline.com. If you have already sent your forms and requests in....**THANK YOU!!!!**
You will have a credit for any overpayment credited to your tab at the show. **THANKS! Donna**



HELP!!!

The KSHA Classic is coming up &

Donna Williams needs your help!

Donna has graciously agreed to be the show manager. But YOU need to help! This is the Kansas Saddle Horse Association show on June 25 & 26 at the Kansas State Fair grounds.



Now, look at this picture, closely...what do you see. . . .
..AWARDS!

This show is what pays for YOUR year end awards. So if you show, you have probably

received one.

Even part time help is needed. What can you do— announce, secretary, run a gate, ring steward, run papers from the office to the announcer.

Please contact Donna as soon as you can at 620-327-2979.

Also, watch for a 2nd KSHA Sr. Show yet this year.

And guess what, your help will be needed again!



Board members	Board Members	Board Members
Carolyn Fleming	Jennifer Brower	Becky Dillon
Terry Craft	Debbie Church	Gretchen Majher
Samantha Schimming	Jan Spiller	Harlene Howey
Erin Nicholas	Kellie Jensen	Dianne Snyder
CJ Bickham	Greg Jones	Diana Van Dyke
Donna Williams	Katie Yaverski Moneyhun	Carol Hull
Yvonne McCarthy	Barb Hess-Klosik	Katie Haynes

One persons wrong lead is another persons counter-canter.

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HOW MUCH IS THAT DOGGIE IN THE WINDOW?

Dog are mans best friend. They are our loyal companion when our spouse won't speak to us. They warn us of intruders & spend the night next to us. We can carry on conversations & never expect an answer back, other than a kiss (lick) on the check.

BUT—not all dogs love horses, and not all horses love dogs! I am a dog lover! Our blue heeler is

a loyal companion & loves to go on the trail rides with us. But before I let him go with us I make sure everyone is OK with him going.

The same thing can be said about horses at a dog show. Again, there is something about a dog at a horse show that is a natural, although you never see a horse at a dog show. We need to be aware of our dogs around horses & people, just like last month we asked you all to be aware of our horses around people.



Why Dogs Bite People!

So just keep an eye out for your "Best Friend", and I will have doggie treats at my trailer for them!

Being Prepared for a Disaster

The recent severe weather in our area has helped me to think about what I need to do to have not only myself & family prepared, but also my beloved 4 legged critters.

Several years ago I met a young lady whose horses had survived the 1999 tornado at Tinker Air Force base in Oklahoma. Her horses were at a stable & were found 1-3 miles AWAY from the stable after the storm. They know that the horses did not walk there, but were picked up & put back down by the tornado. From her horrific experiences, she shared with me some very basic things we all can do to prepare for such a disaster.

1. Put a luggage tag or other water proof tag with YOUR information on it & zip tie it into the horses mane. People that find your horse will have away to get it back to the address or to you. Make sure your dogs are tagged too.
2. Take extra halters with you to the basement or storm shelter. If you trailer or barn are blown away you will have nothing to catch your horses with. She said they were using anything they

could find, which wasn't much after such destruction.

3. Take your first aid kit for yourself & your horse with you to the basement. Many items can be used on both people & animals.
4. Store pictures of your horse in a waterproof container. Trying to identify injured horses can be a challenge.
5. Fill all water containers (tanks, extra buckets, etc) with water before the storm hits. If power is lost it may be off for awhile.

I'm sure you have more ideas of ways to prepare. I hope that you never have to use these things, but it better to be prepared. Her horse survived the tornado, but some had to be put down, some were missing & some had no scratches on them. Good ole' mother nature. Stay safe & alert thru these storms.

Debbie Church



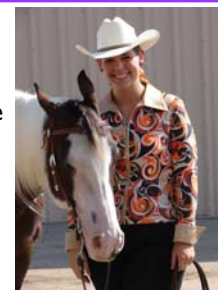
AREA NEWS

NEWS RELEASE
from Eldorado Times.

Lindsey Friesen has joined the staff of the K-State Research & Extension Butler County Office as a 4-H Youth Development agent. Lindsey is a native of Harvey Co., where she was very involved in the 4-H program. She also served on the Hv.Co. 4-H PDC Committee, the Extension Exe. board & as a 4-H Volunteer leader. Her community involvement includes the American Red Cross, the Flint Hills Therapeutic riding center, the Wichita Symphony

Chorus, the Newton Community Theater & the Newton Saddle Club. She worked previously as an intern and program assistant in the K-State Research & Extension Central Kansas District. Friesen earned a bachelor's degree in mass communications from K-State.

Lindsey & her horse Thunder Blackhawk have been active in the KSHA association & shows for the past few years. Congratulations Lindsey!



Lindsey & Thunder

KSHA HORSESHOW SCHEDULE—2011

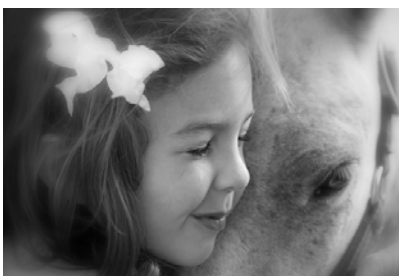
Name of Show	Dates	Location	Contact person
Senior KSHA Show	June 25-26, 2011	Kansas State Fairgrounds Hutchinson	Donna Williams 316-641-0332
Kansas Pinto Association	July 9 & 10, 2011	Celebration Centre, Lyon	Jasmine Pumphrey lazzyacres81@hotmail.com
Canton County Fair TENTATIVE	July 16, 2011	Canton Fair Grounds, Canton, Kansas	Mary Jane Lauer 620-628-4466
Kansas State Fair Appaloosa Show with KSHA Classes	Sept. 3 & 4, 2011	Kansas State Fairgrounds Hutchinson	Becky Dillon
Newton Saddle Club “Fall Fun” Show	Sept. 24, 2011	Newton Saddle Club Arena 800 W. 1st, Newton	Debbie Church 316-217-1439
Salina Charity/ASAK	October 7-9, 2011	Salina	Yvonne McCarthy 316-789-0694 ybmcCarthy@gmail.com

SHOW BILLS

I'm So confused!

Some confusion has arose from show bills on the website & the show bill you receive in the mail. The show bill you receive IN THE MAIL is the official show bill. As with the

Spring Fling Show, the first show bill that was on the website had to be changed after the Race Cars where scheduled to be at the show too. So **DOUBLE** check the show bill that you receive in the mail, It's Official! And it doesn't hurt to pick up a show bill AT the show & make sure you



Physical Therapy

COWBOY ETHICS -

TEN PRINCIPLES TO LIVE BY

- 1. Live Each Day with Courage
- 2. Take Pride in Your Work
- 3. Always Finish What You Start
- 4. Do What Has to Be Done
- 5. Be Tough, But Fair
- 6. When You Make a Promise, Keep It
- 7. Ride for the Brand
- 8. Talk Less and Say More
- 9. Remember That Some Things Aren't For Sale
- 10. Know Where to Draw the Line

• Taken from the 2004 book "Cowboy Ethics" by James P. Owen

WE'VE COME ALONG WAY By Jim Jennings for the American Quarter Horse Journal

(Editors note: Although this article refers to the American Quarter Horse, I bet this same scenario was played out for all breeds of horses. I thought it was a rather interesting information about the horse show world.)

I think there's a good chance that horse shows were started to settle an argument – a my-horse-is-better-than-yours kind of thing. Arguments like that have been the basis for a number of traditions that we know today, not the least of which is rodeo.

With that in mind, probably the first horse show was out on a ranch when two cowboys lined up their favorite cow ponies and asked another cowboy to tell them which one he liked the best. No one knows for sure about that, of course, nor does anyone know when or where the first formal horse shows took place.

However, it appears that the first organized shows were in conjunction with stock shows. **The American Royal in Kansas City had a horse show in 1905**, and both the Fort Worth Stock Show and the National Western in Denver had one in 1907. The Fort Worth Show was popular enough that it was held again in 1908, and American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame member William Anson was the judge. Anson was producing Quarter-type horses early in the 20th century, long before AQHA was founded.

By 1910, going to the Fort Worth Stock Show's horse show became "the" thing to do, and men led their prized animals into the ring while decked out in wide-

brimmed felt hats and high-heeled riding boots. And, of course, they all wore ties – not entirely unlike the major shows of today. The women, not to be outdone, wore the latest fashion in western circles, split riding skirts, even though they were not exhibiting the horses.

The horse show at Fort Worth continued uninterrupted through the years, and in 1941, the year after the formation of AQHA, it was decided that the horse named grand champion stallion at that show would be honored with the first number in the new AQHA stud book. That horse was Wimpy, owned by the famous King Ranch.

The first official AQHA horse show actually preceded the 1941 Fort Worth Stock Show. It was July 4, 1940, in Stamford, Texas, only four months after the Association had been organized. In conjunction with the Texas Cowboy Reunion rodeo, which was nearly always attended by most of the ranchers in Texas, the show was judged by AQHA inspector Jim Minnick. Competing in the stallion halter class was Dexter, owned by AQHA Second Vice President Lee Underwood, and Del Rio Joe, owned by AQHA Executive Secretary Bob Denhardt. Of course, Denhardt, as executive secretary, in essence worked for Underwood, and Minnick, as Association inspector, worked for both Underwood and Denhardt.

Denhardt's stallion was named grand champion over that of Underwood's. You don't suppose that caused any controversy, do you?

Minnick judged many horse shows during his tenure as an AQHA inspector, and often, while judging a halter class, would send the horses to the their trailers with orders to the handlers to bring the horses back to the arena saddled, at which time Minnick would ride each horse before placing the class. Not all judges at that time thought it was necessary to ride the horses being judged, however.

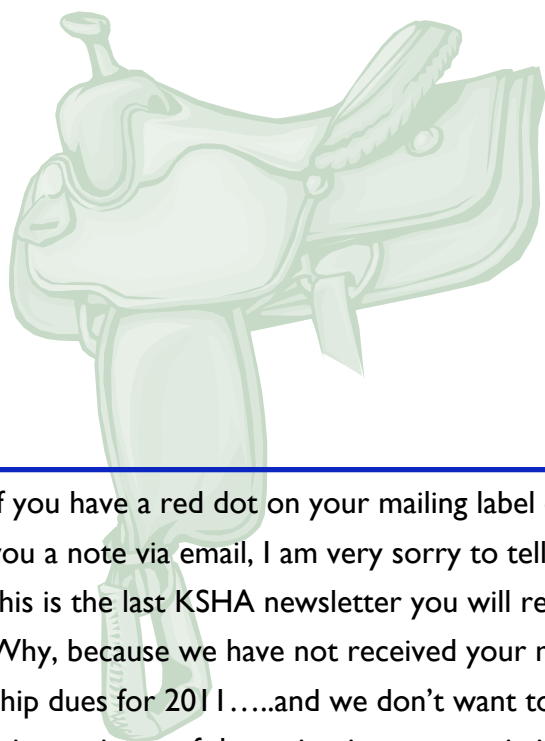
Denhardt, in his book, "Foundation Sires of the American Quarter Horse," said, "We tried to select judges for the early shows who would place the correct type of Quarter Horse," which indicates the controversy that haunted AQHA from the very beginning over whether the Quarter Horse was of the "bulldog" type or whether he might be carrying some blood. In 1949, at a horse show in Kerrville, Texas, there were two halter divisions, one for **Thoroughbred** ranch-type horses and one for racing-type horses, which shows the controversy still brewing over the different types of horses being **registered**. However, those early Association officials favored the bulldog, and Denhardt said, "We felt that it was part of our duty to see that a common type was placed as unbrokenly as possible at all of those early shows."

Now the American Quarter Horse is an **internationally** renowned breed, with world championship shows in the United States and Europe. We've come a long way from cowboys in a pasture settling an argument, haven't we?

Don Ring & Family Benefit	
<p><i>Western Pleasure & Barrel Jackpot</i> Saturday, June 18, 6:00 PM. Newton Saddle Club Arena, 800 W 1st, Newton</p> <p>The Newton Saddle Club will be hosting an evening of Jackpot events for Don Ring & his family. Don was injured in a tractor accident & his pelvic is cracked or broken in 7 places. He will be off work for several weeks & has several horses to feed.</p>	<p>There will be English & Western Pleasure, Walk/Trot, Age divisions & more.</p> <p>\$5.00 entry fee/50% to the fund & 50% into the jackpot.</p> <p>We will also have a Hay drive if you can donate a couple of bales of hay or gift certificates for grain to Chisholm Trail.</p> <p>So come get some riding in & help out a great family.</p> <p>Contact Debbie Church for more information.</p>

Kansas Saddle Horse Association

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If you have a red dot on your mailing label or if I sent you a note via email, I am very sorry to tell you, but this is the last KSHA newsletter you will receive. Why, because we have not received your membership dues for 2011.....and we don't want to you to miss a minute of the action in our association!

So, drop a check for your membership in the mail to Jan Spiller, 1211 Overland Road, McPherson, KS. 67460. Then you won't miss an issue!



Have you Hugged
your Horse Today?

KSHA Sr. Classic—June 24 & 25, Hutchinson

Pack your trailers, coolers, fans & head to Hutch for a fun filled weekend of showing! Here are some highlights!

- * **Jackpot Classes** will be paid in vouchers so that you can add another class, use it against your bill or receive cash back. Showmanship Jackpot will receive Kwik Shop Gas Cards!
 - * **2 \$50.00 Gas Cards** given away! For every class you enter your name goes in the pot for the gas card drawing! The more classes you enter, the better your odds of it being drawn!
 - ***SWAP SHOP**—bring any tack or clothing you would like to sell; have it marked with price, your name & phone number! Find a buyer or find a bargain!
- Lots of good things to look forward to! See ya' there!