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Calendar January & February

EquiFest 2011 Update

February 11, 12 & 13, 2011
Kansas Pavilions in Wichita
(new name for Kansas Coliseum)



Adult tickets - \$15
Children 6 - 12 \$7.50
Children under 6 - FREE

3 Day Passes -
Adults \$40, Children 6-12 \$17.50
Children under 6 - FREE

Just 6 weeks till EquiFest 2011!
Make your hotel reservations today.

Hotel Name	Address	City, ST Zip	Phone	Rates
Best Western North Wichita Hotel & Suites	915 E 53rd Street North	Wichita, KS 67219	(316) 832- 9387	\$73.99/night + tax
Comfort Inn North	990 Connolly Court	Park City, KS 67219	(316) 744- 7711	\$89.95/night + tax

Jan. 3-6 Summit of the Horse in Las Vegas

Jan. 15 - KS Thoroughbred Convention & Stallion Service Auction, Wichita

Feb. 11, 12 & 13 - EquiFest of Kansas, KS Pavilions in Wichita

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

Homes for Horses READY FOR ADOPTION



Hoover

Hoover got his name because he was found emaciated and wandering on Hoover Road in Wichita, Kansas.

He was immediately put into a stall by himself because he wasn't strong enough to contend with the other horses and required a special mash for feed.

Hoover brought much attention to the plight of unwanted horses, as he opened many people's eyes to the reality that this sort of thing happens everywhere.

Hoover was fed, cared for and had his feet taken care of since he was wearing old racing shoes.

When he was strong enough he was put out with the others. He now spends his time relaxing and grazing with friends.

He has a great personality and we'll assess how rideable he is soon.

[Click Here](#) to see before and after pictures of Hoover

Contact Hope in the Valley for more information, 316-755-2826 or info@hitveras.org.

Best Western Eastgate Inn & Suites	8300 E. Kellogg Drive	Wichita, KS 67219	316-682-3000	\$79.00/night + tax
Sleep Inn & Suites (Park City)	1075 Hopalong Cassidy Circle	Park City, KS 67147	(316) 440-5050	\$89.95/night + tax
LaQuinta Inns & Suites	7335 East Kellogg	Wichita, KS 67207	316-685-1281	\$64.00/night + tax

Mention EquiFest of Kansas for special rates when making reservations.

Tickets are all-inclusive. Once you're in the door you'll enjoy **full-time action** in our two indoor arenas and **shopping** among the best of the best vendors for horse trailers, saddles, tack, jewelry, art, clothing, home decor, purses, farm equipment, equine supplements, dishware and way more than we can mention here. But, you'll also enjoy the evening entertainment programs.

Friday night will be the funny and talented equine extremist, **Tommie Turvey!** Once you've seen Tommie's show you won't forget it and you'll be telling your friends it's too bad they missed it. Saturday night will be the always popular **Ranch Rodeo**. Cheer on your favorite team of cowboys as they compete for big prizes. The **Colt Starting Competition** will be judged on Sunday. See which of the three trainers gets the job done the best.

The **Kids Corral** will keep the little ones busy learning to rope, play dress-up, meet real rodeo queens, and of course **PONY RIDES!!** Everyday from noon to 4:00 in the Stall Barn.

EquiFest has something for everyone. Come on out and enjoy the **Horse Judging** competition of Friday morning, the array of beautiful horses in the **Breed Showcase** and magnificent stallions on **Stallion Row**.

Enjoy a good auction? You're in luck. The Kansas Horse Council Foundation will hold it's annual **Silent Auction** just inside the stall barn. All monies raised go to fund student scholarships. There will be tons of donated items to bid on.

Don't just come and watch -- promote your stallion on **Stallion Row** or get your friends together and come have fun representing your favorite breed in the **Breed Showcase**. There is prize money to be won. Information for participating at EquiFest can be found at equifestofKS.com. or call Debbie @ 785-215-1600.

This is the largest horse expo in the

Kids Corral @ EquiFest needs horse shoes

A new activity at the Kids Corral this year will be deocrating horse shoes. A LOT of supplies are needed so if you have any old horse shoes, crafting supplies (paint, beads, lace, yarn, glitter, etc.) we can sure put them to good use.

Supplies can be delivered to Shanda Mattix @ Colby Community College, 785-443-0415 or shanda.draper@gmail.com. They can also be dropped off at the KHC office in Manhattan, 785-776-0662.

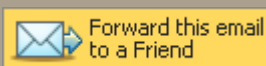
KS Liability Law Signs

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.

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(Price includes tax + S/H)
Go on-line,
www.kansashorecouncil.com or call the office @ 785-776-0662

About Us

We are here for you. Since 1992 the KHC has worked for the horses and horse owners of Kansas. Call us at 785-776-0662 or director@kansashorecouncil.com



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DON'T MISS OUT -

2011 Membership Packets

Thanks to all of you who have already renewed your memberships for 2011. Member packets containing new membership cards, insurance certificates, a window decal and purchasing package discounts are in the mail.

Your \$1,000,000 excess personal liability policy on all your horses, anywhere, anytime becomes effective as soon as your dues are received.

You may receive this newsletter because a club you belong to is a KHC member. If so, please consider joining as an Individual or Family. You'll receive the \$1,000,000 insurance policy, discounts at local and national companies, a subscription to Better Horses magazine, a window decal, free advertising on the KHC website, discounts at KHC sponsored events, scholarship opportunities and the satisfaction of knowing you are doing all you can to support Kansas horses and horse owners.

Our membership has grown to become the largest equine network in the state.

Join the herd and stay informed.

Red Hats & Purple Chaps

You may have come across Red Hat ladies out having tea or antique shopping together. But did you know there is a chapter of Red Hatters just for horsewomen? Called Red Hats & Purple Chaps, the organization was the dream child of Dr. Jane Howard in Indianapolis. Chapters have sprung up in other areas, including Kansas. RHPC members trail ride together, put on clinics, participate in parades, and do appearances at retirement villages. We focus on horses, friendship and fun, and have just one rule: women age 50 and over wear red hats; those younger than 50 wear pink hats.



RHPC is "diverse by design" meaning that we encourage people who ride Western, English, sidesaddle, or who drive or lead horses of any breed. We also have members who don't own a horse but love being around them; they are invaluable help with parades and clinics. Our clinics are fun and supportive and teach us to handle parade situations with confidence. In September we put ourselves to the test in the largest parade in Kansas, and won best saddle club in the Old Settlers' Day parade in Olathe.

Each year in August, we have a Jamboree for RHPC members from around the country to get together with their horses. In 2009, we met in Lexington, Kentucky and carried the Kansas flag in the Parade of Breeds at Kentucky Horse Park. In 2011, plans are being developed to hold the Jamboree in the Missouri Ozarks, and in November we are invited to ride in the McDonald's Thanksgiving Day parade in Chicago.

Red Hats & Purple Chaps has a website (www.redhatsandpurplechapsksmo.com) and a Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Red-Hats-Purple-Chaps-KSMO/195745070084>. We invite interested ladies of all ages to learn more about our group and to come ride with us!

-Beverly Hill

Queen, Red Hats & Purple Chaps Ks/Mo

Legislative Update

By Chris Mensch

- The KS State Casino Reveiw Board picked Pennisula Gaming to build and manage a casino near Mulvane. When completed in 2015, the Kansas Star will have 2,000 slots, 50 tables, a 300 room hotel, an RV park, a gift shop, and an expanded **equestrian** events/entertainment/convention center.
- Jan. 3 - 6 in Las Vegas, NV - Summit of the Horse - A gaterhing of men and women who make their living with horses & those who care

deeply about ecological balance on healthy lands. A summit of concerned citizens who understand what is necessary to keep the land, the horses, the people, the culture and the economies vibrant and healthy. [Click here](#) for more information

2011 Trail Rides

By Jim Thomas, KHC Trails Director

Hello fellow trail riders! The Kansas Horse Council sponsored two great rides this past year and a third has been added to the 2011 calendar. Watch the KHC website for registration deadlines for each ride.

The first ride will be the annual membership appreciation ride at Elk City Lake in SE KS, April 16-17. This challenging Elk River Trail is only open to equestrians twice a year. It winds through canyons and under rock overhangs. Sign up early because this ride will be limited to 75 due to the terrain. The views are unbelievable and you won't believe you're still in Kansas.

Then join us as we experience our state's greatest natural resource, the Flint Hills. The second KHC ride will be June 18-19 at the Flying W Ranch west of Strong City. This working ranch, owned by Josh and Gwen Hoy has been featured on *Sunflower Journeys*, *Best of America by Horseback*, and *Kansas!* magazine. You'll see the open prairie as it was viewed from the covered wagons that traveled through this area. The Hoy's are wonderful hosts and they will share their knowledge of the history of this ranch and the Flint Hills.

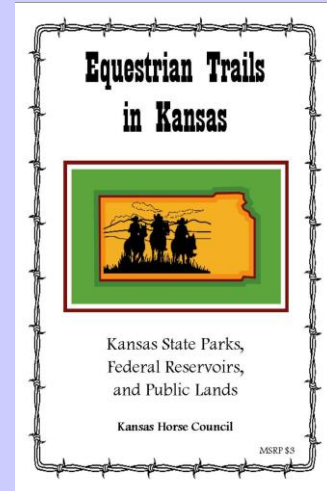
The KHC ride at the Mulberry Creek Ranch (aka Mills Ranch) in the Gypsum Hills this past fall was such a success that participants voted it a definite do-over! Join us October 8-9 as we experience the gorgeous vistas and red hills in the unique Gypsum Hills of south central Kansas. Great riding with panoramic views and Gwen and Brett's hospitality can't be beat.

These KHC rides will offer varied terrain and a sampling of the diversity of trail riding opportunities our state has to offer. More information on these rides will be posted at www.kansashorsecouncil.com. Better yet, stop by the KHC booth at EquiFest, Feb. 11-13; flyers and registration information will be available.

Hope to see you on the trail!

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.



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For national vendors call 866-678-4289 before you shop to enjoy your membership advantages at John Deere, UPS, Sherwin Williams, Office Depot, Wells Fargo, Equine Travel Advantage, NTRA Rx Discount Card & Toshiba.

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