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Calendar

Equine License Plates go on sale January 1st!

It's almost time!! These beautiful equine license plates go on sale at all Dept. of Motor Vehicle offices on January 1st, 2015. Show you support horses by displaying this tag on your vehicles and trailers.



The \$30 annual fee goes directly to the Kansas Horse Council to fulfill our mission of providing the Kansas equine industry with leadership and direction through education, promotion and public policy advocacy.

When you spot one of these tags rolling down the highway, snap a picture and send it to us at **director@kansashorsecouncil.com**. Be sure to include the county or state where it was spotted.

Give Kansas horses the recognition they deserve by displaying these plates on your vehicles and trailers.

There is a one time charge of \$50 with the original purchase of each plate. This fee is required by and paid to the State of Kansas.

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.

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

KSU College of Veterinary Medicine Castration Clinics

Are you thinking about castrating a colt soon? Are you looking for a discounted price to do the procedure? Would you like to help veterinary students learn the proper veterinary castrating techniques?

If so please call the Kansas State University Large Animal Hospital at 785-532-5700 and ask for Chris. The dates are January 14 and 21 of 2015.

This is a great opportunity for vet students to further their veterinary education and for you to save some money. The veterinary students are supervised by leading equine veterinary practitioners from Kansas State University.

You must be able to drop your colt off and pick them up the same day. They will only spend the night if the leading veterinarian deems it necessary. Please help vet students learn to be our skilled veterinarians of tomorrow!!

Attention Stallion Owners

Stallion owners, listen up! EquiFest of Kansas is looking for stallions for our stallion row! This is your chance to show off your stud in front of thousands of horse owners from all over Kansas and the surrounding states!

Not only can you get alone time in the arena to show off, you also get a stall & Hospitality Area to decorate and advertise your barn/farm/program and lots of exposure for your stallion on the

KHC Renewal Statements

If you haven't received your 2015 renewal statement please let us know. Changes to your membership type or personal information can also be made by calling 785-776-0662 or emailing - **Send us an email.**

Statements were sent via email for online payment to members with email addresses. Others were sent via the US Postal Service.

In order to keep your \$1,000,000 personal liability policy in force please respond by Dec. 31st. Otherwise your policy will become effective on the date your dues are received at the KHC office.

Ask the Expert

This is a new monthly feature courtesy of Denise Farris of Farris Law Firm. Denise is the founder and the Managing Member of the Farris Law Firm, L.L.C., where she practices general business law, commercial construction and equine law. To read her full resume [Click Here.](#)

Each month Denise will answer your questions regarding equines and the law. If you have a question you would like to submit please send it to [Ask the Expert.](#)

Question #1

Q: What is the potential liability exposure for members of equine riding clubs regarding club activities such as trail rides, fun days, etc? If there is an injury are all club members potentially liable? Should we secure liability releases from each member and guest for each event or could we use one blanket release?

A: Riding clubs are voluntary associations. If a participant is injured during a club sponsored activity, lawsuits would be directed against the Club's Board of Directors or Officers. For this reason every association should carry general liability insurance for year round activities, and special event insurance for such things as clinics, competitions, etc. Remember, the insurance covers not only the Club's potential damages to an injured party, but also the cost of legal defense. Its an expense well worth the money. Directors and officers should also check with their own personal insurance carriers about carrying separate Officer and Director Liability Coverage. This is an umbrella policy which means that in the event an Officer or Director is individually sued for actions arising out of the Club duties, and there is no insurance in place, or alternatively a gap in the primary coverage, then the umbrella policy kicks in. Finally, any riding association should have a blanket waiver signed by all club members waiving liability against the Club. This waiver can be included on the annual Club registration and/or renewal form. Guests should all be required to sign a separate waiver before being allowed to participate in any Club activity, as should Clinicians or other presenters for the Club. In following these suggestions, the

EquiFest website where we'll post a video of your stallion! There is also prize money for the Best Dressed Stall area. Contact Tom Frey, 913-626-4202 for more information! Come join in the fun! Click the link for an application: equifestofks.com

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**Homes for Horses
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Club and its members work towards structuring the maximum liability protection.

EquiFest 2015

Mark your calendars:

February 13, 14 & 15, 2015

Kansas Pavilions

Park City, KS (just north of Wichita)

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Jan. 1 - 31, purchase discounted advance tickets online.

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In return you will receive a \$1,000,000 personal liability policy on all your horses, any where, any time; discounts at Kansas vendors and national businesses; scholarship opportunities, & discounts on liability signs.



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Equestrian Trails in Kansas - 2nd Edition



Pesty is a Thoroughbred gelding born in 2012. He came to us in October, 2013 as an owner surrender.

Pesty stands about 14.2 hands at 2 years old. His training will continue until he is adopted.

This little horse will make someone a nice trail or show horse, he is athletic and smooth!

He is outgoing and absolutely loves attention. He also enjoys being worked with and loves to learn.

Click Here to visit the Hope in the Valley website and learn more about Wander.

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.

Lawrence Christmas Parade

**Saturday, December 6th, 11:00
in Downtown Lawrence**

The Lawrence Old Fashioned Christmas Parade was founded in 1993. It is the only exclusively "horse" parade in the Midwest and one of the very few throughout the United States. This parade attracts entrants and spectators from many states as

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 2nd Edition* contains updated and uniform maps for trails in all Kansas State Parks, federal reservoirs and public lands, plus lots of other valuable information.

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far away as South Dakota and Texas.

Get your application in to ride or drive in the parade or just come and enjoy the festivities!

www.lawrencechristmasparade.org



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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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