

Congratulations to the APHA and 50 years of marked excellence!

Fifty years ago, a young lady's dream of creating an organization that promoted Western stock horse conformation with beautifully spotted horses became reality. Rebecca Tyler Lockhart from Gainesville, Texas is credited with the vision. Since its inception, the APHA has registered more than a million horses in 59 nations and territories. Congratulations to the American Paint Horse Association for a half a century of dedication to the American Paint Horse, its members and horse enthusiasts worldwide!

May 5th and 6th KPHA Show Recap:

Thank you to everyone who attended, exhibited, and helped with our May 5th and 6th KPHA show. A special thanks to our show managers, ring steward, announcers and secretary who made this show run so smoothly. Judge Chilton Moore expressed her gratitude to the KPHA members and exhibitors via an email after the show. Judge Chilton Moore wrote, "Thank you so much for hiring me to judge May 6. I really enjoyed the facility and the exhibitors. The hotel was great too! Thank you. Cindy". This message is a wonderful testament to the sportsmanship and friendships shared at our KPHA events!!

Mark Your Calendar:

On August 25th and 26th, 2012 exhibitors are invited to return to the Bar K Bar Arena in Lyons, Kansas for our third and fourth, KPHA year end point qualifying shows.

August 25th, 2012 Judges: Gerald Butler and Cindy Wolverton

August 26th, 2012 Judges: Carl and Karen McCuiston

The Bicentennial Center in Salina, Kansas will be the location for our September 7, 8, and 9, 2012 KPHA competitive events. The KPHA Youth and Amateur Show will be held Friday, September 7. Open, youth and amateur show line-ups are scheduled for September 8th and 9th.

September 7th, 2012 Judges: Michael Swain and Roger Levick

September 8th, 2012 Judges: Larry Willard and Carrie Kessler

September 9th, 2012 Judges: Meri McKillips and Nikki Longacre

The Kansas State Fair will host the Kansas Paint Horse Association Show on September 11, 2012. Exhibitors may consult the Kansas State Fair Exhibitors Catalog for specifics regarding stall reservations, health certificates, gate passes, parking permits etc. Please pay attention to KSF special deadlines and requirements. The Kansas State Fair website is: www.kansasstatefair.com.

World Wide Paint Horse Congress:



Kansas City, Missouri's American Royal Complex will again be the site of the World Wide Paint Horse Congress scheduled July 25th through July 29th, 2012. This joint venture between the Kansas Paint Horse Association and Missouri Paint Horse Club will play host to the nation's top Paint breed competitors and exhibitors. Make plans to attend and celebrate the 41st anniversary of this American Paint Horse show icon!

For more information view the following website: www.kansaspainthorse.com and www.missouripainthorseclub.com OR check out the MPHC and KPHA Facebook pages.

KPHA Amateurs Hold Fundraiser:

The Amateurs are going to hold their silent auction fund raiser at Congress this year on Saturday, July, 28, 2012. If you would like to donate any items to be included in this, it would be greatly appreciated.

In the past, the Amateurs have used proceeds from this fundraiser to host a free lunch day at a show. Over the last three years this group has also sponsored a portion of the association's yearend awards.

If you would like to donate, please contact Wendy Regier at (316) 799-2147 or at dwranch88@gmail.com

KPHA Current Standings:

With our first show of the year in the rear view mirror---exhibitors might be curious as to the Year End Award standings: Thank you to Diane Gage for getting us the results timely. Posted below are the KPHA point totals after our first two shows.

2012 KPHA Year End Point Standings (as of May 6, 2012)*

*Unofficial-Subject to change based on APHA postings

			TOTAL	May	GR/RES
Youth Mares					
	P D Moore	Katelynn Witt	4	4	
Amateur Mares					
	Sheza Cool Hint	John Brennan	26	26	
	Just Say Josie	Darchelle Ferguson	17	17	
	Fancy Me Loot	Jacqueline Lissolo14	14		
	Some Like It Big	Shenandoah Cline	6	6	
	Awesome Lady Tara	Carole Lagasse	5	5	
Amateur SPB Mares					
	Mighty At Last	John Brennan	2	2	
SPB Junior Mares					
	Mighty At Last	John & Amy Brennan	0		
Yearling Mares					
	Luck Be a Tradition	Roger or Desiree Meeks	5	5	
3 Year Old Mares					
	Classic Top Model	Roger or Desiree Meeks	17	17	
Aged Mares					
	Sheza Cool Hint	Kirk & Shannon Wray-Leithead	30	23	7
	Fancy Me Loot	Jacqueline Lissolo11	11		
	Just Say Josie	Shelly Lake	7	7	
	P D Moore	Dianne Wilt	6	6	
	Awesome Lady Tara	Carole Lagasse	2	2	
WT Youth Showmanship					
	Just Say Josie	Carly Rothfuss	4	4	
Novice Youth Showmanship					
	P D Moore	Katelynn Wilt	4	4	
Amateur WT Showmanship					
	BP Hes Double Awesome	Kenneth Boyd	11	11	
	ZipaGentleman	Laurel Litrell	6	6	
	Awesome Lady Tara	Carol Lagasse	5	5	
Youth Showmanship					
	P D Moore	Katelynn Wilt	2	2	

Amateur Showmanship

Fancy Me Loot	Jacqueline Lissolo	14	14
Just Say Josie	Darchelle Ferguson	14	14
Some Like It Big	Shenandoah Cline	10	10
Awesome Lady Tara	Carole Lagasse	2	2

Amateur Geldings

A Cowboy Casanova	O.L. Lagasse	24	24
Joses Got It	Calvin Emig	13	13
Awemighty	John Brennan	8	8

Yearling & 2 Yr. Old Geldings

A Cowboy Casanova	Carole Lagasse	19	12	7
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3 Yr. Old and Older Geldings

Awemighty	John Brennan	10	6	4
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BP Zipped With Honor	Kenneth Boyd	11	11
Awesome Lady Tara	Carole Lagasse	5	5

Youth Lead Line

Sensational Fudge	Sierra Wilkerson	4	4
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Green Hunter Under Saddle

Fancy Ride to Malibu	Brookwood Farms	7	7
Just Say Josie	Shelly Lake	5	5

Amateur WT Hunter Under Saddle

ZipaGentleman	Laurel Litrell	4	4
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Amateur Hunter Under Saddle

Big Ba Da Boom	Becky Cummings	20	20
Fancy Ride to Malibu	Stacie Lundquist	14	14
Some Like It Big	Shenandoah Cline	12	12
Fancy Me Loot	Jacqueline Lissolo	10	10
Just Say Josie	Darchelle Ferguson	4	4

Amateur WT Equitation

ZipaGentleman	Laurel Litrell	4	4
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Amateur Equitation

Big Ba Da Boom	Becky Cummings	15	15
Fancy Me Loot	Jacqueline Lissolo	8	8
Just Say Josie	Darchelle Ferguson	6	6

Hunter Under Saddle

Big Ba Da Boom	Becky Cummings	14	14
Fancy Ride to Malibu	Stacie Lundquist	8	8
Fancy Me Loot	Jacqueline Lissolo	7	7
Some Like It Big	Shenandoah Cline	3	3

Amateur Hunter Hack

Big Ba Da Boom	Becky Cummings	2	2
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Hunter Hack

Big Ba Da Boom	Becky Cummings	4	4
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Green Western Pleasure

Fancy Me Loot	Jacqueline Lissolo	11	11
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WT Youth Western Pleasure

Just Say Josie	Carly Rothfuss	4	4
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WT Youth Horsemanship

Just Say Josie	Carly Rothfuss	2	2
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Open Walk Trot

ZipaGentleman	Laurel Litrell	4	4
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Junior Western Pleasure

Joses Got It	Calvin Emig	11	11
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Fancy Me Loot	Jacqueline Lissolo	7	7
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Novice Youth Western Pleasure

P D Moore	Katelynn Wilt	2	2
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Amateur WT Western Pleasure

Joses Got It	Calvin Emig	20	20
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Fancy Me Loot	JacquelineLissolo	19	19
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Just Say Josie	Darchelle Ferguson	11	11
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Paint Me Toni	Lyn Wagner	10	10
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Amateur WT Horsemanship

ZipaGentleman	Laurel Litrell	6	6
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Awesome Lady Tara	Carole Lagasse	4	4
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Amateur Horsemanship

Calico Pine Jack	Shenandoah Cline	15	15
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Fancy Me Loot	Jacqueline Lissolo	13	13
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Just Say Josie	Darchelle Ferguson	8	8
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Joses Got It	Calvin Emig	4	4
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Senior Western Pleasure

BP Zipped With Honor	Kenneth&Nancy Boyd	11	11
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Paint Me Toni	Lyn Wagner	7	7
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Just Say Josie	Shelly Lake	6	6
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Green Trail

Fancy Me Loot	Jacqueline Lissolo	6	6
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Just Say Josie	Shelly Lake	4	4
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Amateur Trail

Fancy Me Loot	Jacqueline Lissolo	8	8
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Just Say Josie	Darchelle Ferguson	2	2
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Trail

Fancy Me Loot	Jacqueline Lissolo	8	8
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Just Say Josie	Shelly Lake	2	2
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Stakes Race

Saucey	Shenandoah Cline	4	4
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KPHA shows are easy on your pocket book!

The KPHA 2012 Fee Schedule is as follows:

Youth: \$ 42 includes stall and office charges-cross over to all APHA classes, same horse/rider.

Amateur*, Novice Amateur* and Open* rates per horse per day: 1 class: \$ 65/day; 2 classes: \$ 75/day; 3 or more classes: \$ 110/day. *No cross over fee to open/amateur, novice amateur.

Schooling class: \$5 per go / Open Walk-Trot: \$10 per go

Tack stalls, stalls for horses not showing: \$50 /weekend or \$30 per day. Jump out: \$20 per day

Plan on attending our August and September shows and joining in on the fun!

KPHA Member Accomplishments:

KPHA members achieved success at the recent Missouri Memorial Day Show. Haley Morgan was High Point 13 & Under and Molly Wartick was Reserve High Point in the 14-18 age group. High Point Amateur exhibitor honors went to Stacie Lundquist. Congratulations ladies, KPHA is proud of you!

2012 American Paint Horse Association Workshop

Recently, Grapevine, Texas played host to 215 APHA members committed to the future success of the paint horse breed. KPHA members in attendance were Stacie Lundquist and Casey West.

Rule Changes Proposed During the Workshop

Several topics populated discussions at standing committee meetings. Of the 29 rule changes proposed, 17 were passed on for voting at the 2012 APHA Convention October 4–6 in Fort Worth, Texas. Among the most debated proposals were:

- The Registration Committee debated several rule change proposals regarding the registration of cropout horses. The proposal would permit registration of foals with American Quarter Horse or Thoroughbred parentage that have at least four inches of qualifying white in a prescribed zone that's less lenient than that used for horses with one Paint parent. The Registration Committee passed this rule to Convention for voting.
- The Judges Committee considered a proposal that would require judges to present "reasons" on two classes at each show, with the exception of the APHA World Shows. While intended to provide education, credibility and accountability, some worried about potential ramifications like logistics and perceived bias. After much discussion, the proposal was defeated.

- The General Show and Contest Committee considered several rule change proposals, many of which aligned scoring systems in working cow horse and over-fences classes with industry standards. The aforementioned proposals were passed to Convention for voting.

Stacie Lundquist was elected to an APHA Director Position as an Area 31-Kansas Director. Kathy Hood will serve as the Kansas APHA Director alternate.

Although only national directors and alternates vote on rule change proposals, all APHA members are encouraged to share their opinions with their area's representatives. For a complete list of submitted rule change proposals, see the Fall 2012 Paint Horse Connection; they will also be posted online at apha.com/forms/rulebooks. The current list of 2012 directors can be found at apha.com/directors/BoardofDirectors.pdf.

KPHA Testimony Given in Support of the Kansas Equine Education and Promotion Act (K.E.E.P.)

The Kansas Equine Education and Promotion Act (K.E.E.P.) was granted a hearing on January 24, 2012 by the Kansas House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee.

Testimony in support of the bill (H.B. 2449) was given by multiple representatives of the Kansas equine community including the Kansas Farriers Association, Kansas Thoroughbred Association, the Unwanted Horse Coalition, the Kansas Quarter Horse Association, Wheatstate Morgan Horse Association, Kansas Trails Council, Purina, Kansas Paint Horse Association and several independent equine businesses and individual horse owners.

After the hearing participants noted they were cautiously optimistic that the bill would be passed on to the floor of the Kansas House. However due to priority assignments, the bill was eventually tabled for next year. Legislators indicated that the intent is to bring back the K.E.E.P. bill after the 2012 election---this according to a recent conversation with a Kansas Horse Council representative.

What is the K.E.E.P. Act?

This legislation will establish a nickel assessment on 50 pound bags of equine feed or \$ 2.00 per ton. Five cents per bag is equivalent to an average cost of \$ 1.50 per horse, per year. The assessment is on equine feed only; not hay, vitamins, non-mixed horse feed ingredients or grains that are processed for consumption by animals other than horses.

The purpose of the K.E.E.P. Act is to:

- 1) Support research, welfare and public education for equine related issues;
- 2) Promote the development and uses of equines in the state;
- 3) Create public awareness of the value of equine activities in the state.

Why do we need this assessment?

Kansas equines (horses, mules, donkeys and minis) are one of only a few agricultural commodities that have no means of raising funds to sustain and promote it. Similar to the Beef Check-Off which is used to promote Kansas Beef, this assessment will fund growth and strength in the equine industry.

What if I don't want to participate?

The assessment is completely voluntary. Anyone not wanting to participate will be issued a full refund at the end of the year by submitting receipts to the K.E.E.P. Board.

How will this work?

All equine feed manufacturers will add the five cent assessment to the cost of equine feed sold in Kansas. The manufacturer submits the funds to the Kansas Department of Agriculture who then deposits the proceeds into a bank account maintained by an independent accounting firm until being distributed to individuals and organizations twice a year via grants reviewed and processed by the K.E.E.P. Board.

Who gets to use the money raised by the assessment?

Everybody—Individuals, breed associations, riding clubs, schools, equine organizations, agri-businesses, rescue facilities, 4-H Clubs, etc. Anyone can apply to receive funds. They will be distributed twice a year through grant applications.

What kinds of things can the assessment funds be use for?

Grant applications can be submitted for anything except political lobbying efforts. Some examples for grant application projects are;

1. Marketing, information and educational materials.
2. Trails maintenance
3. Castration clinics
4. Hay and Feed banks
5. Promote equine related Agri-businesses
6. Equine Assisted Therapy programs
7. Improve 4-H, church, Girl Scout and Boy Scout riding programs
8. Economic impact studies
9. KS Equine Survey
10. Educational Seminars
11. Scholarships for outreach programs

The group is intent on focusing efforts to have H.B. 2449, Kansas Equine Education and Promotion Act reintroduced again next year. Horse owners and interested parties are asked to share this information with equine clubs and organizations. One of the concerns presented during the committee discussions

was whether the bill was supported by a majority of the equine owners in the state. Letters indicating a position by equine owners from various backgrounds and disciplines will help ascertain the value of such an Act in our state.

You may contact the Kansas Horse Council office 785 776-0662, if you would like someone to attend a club meeting to share information regarding the K.E.E.P. Act.

For more information, updates, and links to club and general horse information, visit:
www.kansaspainthorse.com OR check out the KPHA Facebook page.

“There is something about the outside of a horse that is good for the inside of a man.” Winston Churchill