



In the world of a working cowboy one often hears a phrase “riding for the brand”. Cowboys use this to describe a sense of belonging, a loyalty to a hired power. While most of us do not lead the life of a working cowboy day in and day out, our commitment to the values instilled from this message are carried with us every day. As Kansas Paint Horse Association members we represent a brand that has stood for 50 years and continues viable today. Initiated in 1964, the Kansas Paint Horse Association seeks to promote and stimulate interest in the Paint Horse by encouraging Paint breeding for conformation, ability and color; by promoting interest in the Paint as a breed; and by sponsoring and/or encouraging all activities of the same nature in every way possible. Our mission includes the promotion of good horsemanship and good sportsmanship. KPHA members are a committed group of family, friends and professionals who truly appreciate their equine partners and embrace the social and business relationships fostered in a wide array of equine activities.

Building bridges with Hot Colors

KPHA has recently secured an agreement with the Nebraska Paint Horse Club to hold the “Hot Colors” joint show on July 18 and 19th, 2015 in Lincoln, Nebraska. Awards will be given! The Nebraska show WILL count toward KPHA yearend award points provided owner and rider are 2015 KPHA members. We hope the success of this show will allow us to carry the relationship into future years in which KPHA will host a weekend in Kansas and NPHC will **host 2 shows** in their state. Points from both events would count toward circuit awards. The KPHA is excited about this opportunity and would like to thank NPHC for working with us.

2015 KPHA Show Schedule

May 16th – Judges: Karen Watters and Nancy Ann Wilde

May 17th – Judges: Nikki Longacre and Keith Longacre (Update in Judges)

All Breed Classes Offered

Bar K Bar Arena, Lyons, KS

June 6th – Judges: Kim Garrett and Leon Borcharding

June 7th – Judges: Guy Werner and Louis Hufnagel

All Breed Classes Offered

Kansas State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson, KS

July 18th – Judges: Mary Ingwerson and Cindy Wolverton

July 19th – Judges: John Letham and Debbie Letham

Joint Show with NPHC – Points will count towards KPHA Year End

All Breed Classes Offered

Lancaster Event Center, Lincoln, NE

Worldwide Paint Horse Congress – July 28 - August 2 – Tulsa, OK

Judges: Garth Gooding, Sonessa Gooding, Clint Fullerton, and Tom Robertson

Larry Hansch, Mark Baus, Chris Jeter, and Rhonda Replogle

August 8th – Judges: Tina Price and Gerald Butler

Aug 9th – Judges: Heather Young and Bonnie Jo Clay

Kansas State Fairgrounds Hutchinson, KS

Sept 15th – Judges: Debbie Letham and John Letham

Sept 16th – Judges: Louis Hufnagel and Mike Swain

KS Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson, KS

Please check our website for the most up to date show information.

All Breed Classes and PAC (Paint Alternative Competition)

KPHA will also again offer All Breed Classes at all of our weekend shows. KPHA's All-Breed classes qualify for PAC participation! APHA offers PAC program for registered Paint Horses participating in non APHA approved activities. See our website for the 2015 show bill, details on this program and how to earn credits for PAC/APHA recognition. Enroll your horse today to receive awards for showing your paint horse in these classes! This year All Breed Classes will also be eligible for year-end high point awards!

More than Horse Shows!

Plans are being cemented to hold a Cal Middleton clinic during our August show. KPHA will sponsor the event for members. Details are being formed regarding registration etc.. Watch emails and the website for more information.

A trail ride is being planned for next fall in conjunction with the Reins of Hope Trail Ride. Other trail rides may be scheduled as weather and time permits.

Event pending---Members will be invited to travel to Lawrence the first weekend of December to enjoy the Lawrence Old Fashioned Horse and Buggy Parade and socializing at the Mana Tea Bar. A small group enjoyed the parade last year---we hope more will attend in 2015.

New activities at our shows will include: arena softball, arena volleyball, "soak it up" water fight, dummy roping jackpots with other surprises in the works. Of course the dog races, Belmont Stakes party and the Halter Bling contest will be return in 2015.

If you have special equine interests or activities you would like to propose as a club activity, please contact a BOD member. Your request will be brought before the Board for consideration and possible action.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Would your business, farm or ranch like to sponsor a KPHA weekend show class, event or WWPHC activities? We would welcome your support. KPHA sponsors may contact any member of the Board of Directors for details. Contributions may be monetary or otherwise. You may designate a specific class or classes to represent your support or give to a general cause. In 2015 we have had several generous donations for prizes including a TV and self-defense products. KPHA will proudly publicize your support on our social media sites.

Those interested in supporting World Wide Paint Horse Congress OR who secure sponsors for Congress, may contact Casey West for details. Your ability to generate sponsors for WWPHC may earn you a cash bonus! Consider your abilities to "sell" Congress today!

Volunteers for World Wide Paint Horse Congress Needed

If you wish to be a part of a Top Ten APHA show consider making the trip to Tulsa, Oklahoma this summer. Volunteers are needed to assist with show set-up (July 27 and 28), during trail

classes and at the culmination of Congress on Sunday, August 2nd. WWPHC proceeds aid in funding KPHA shows and activities throughout the year. Member support is always needed and welcomed to ensure this experience remains as a national icon in equine events. World Wide Paint Horse Congress is scheduled for July 29 through August 2, 2015.

For More Information

Please check out our website (kansaspainthorse.com.) and facebook page. Posts and updates are routinely added to our social media sites. KPHA BOD contact information, forms, award requirements and standings and club specifics can be found at the locations.

Details on World Wide Paint Horse Congress can be found on the KPHA site under WWPHC.

Current association and show information can be found on the KPHA website at <http://kansaspainthorse.com> or Kansas Paint Horse Association on Facebook for show dates, locations, judges, the show bill and much more.

Please feel free to contact any member of the KPHA Board with questions or concerns. Phone numbers, addresses and email contact information is noted on the KPHA website. Our goal is to provide transparent leadership to our membership.

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APHA Zone 3 States consist of Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming

KPHA Members serving in APHA National Capacities:

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2015 Membership Fees:

Husband/Wife \$40
Ranch \$40

Individual \$30

Youth \$10 each

Contact Nancy Beneda for membership information.