



Summer is here! Take a minute to chill out in your lawn chair and read the following updates and information regarding your 2017 KPHA activities and events.

Welcome New and Returning KPHA Members

To our new members, as well as, our tried and true---we hope to make your experience with KPHA an enjoyable and memorable one. Our show secretary, Diane Gage, is a wonderful resource to field questions you have during our shows. Staff, Linda Jensby-Ring Steward and Theresa Morlan-Announcer, are seasoned professionals working to efficiently carry out our weekend shows. Event managers are always willing to provide direction and guidance. The KPHA Board of Directors can be contacted via phone, email or in person to assist in any capacity. KPHA is pleased you chose to share time and talents with us!

Please Note: KPHA annual membership includes a subscription to the Central States Horseman. The Central States Horseman is currently only offered online at <http://centralstateshorseman.com/>. Please consider accessing this online equine news publication for KPHA news and pictures, as well as, other information associated with the horse industry in the Midwest.

Questions from the Show Pen

During our May and June shows we had several questions/concerns brought to show staff which I will share as a reminder and for clarification. Please don't hesitate to inquire regarding any matter of association business or action.

- Adult WT exhibitors can show in AM, Nov AM and WT AM showmanship classes. Youth WT exhibitors can only show in WT showmanship.

- Individuals bringing horses onto the fairgrounds to ride/practice/work with students (who are not showing) will be charged a jump out fee of \$ 20/day/horse.

(Of course, gathering fees to offset show costs is important but insurance coverage in the case of an accident is of greater concern.)

What a great start to our 2017 show season! Thank you to our wonderful group of staff and managers. Thank you all for the help and support to fellow board members, club members and exhibitors.

Appreciation goes to Edye Wright, Wright Focus Photography, for awarding a photo package to a qualifying youth exhibiting at the June Youth Sponsored Show. Grace Wodyziak was our random draw winner and will cash in on her prize at the Wright Focus Photography Booth, in the Expo 1 Building during the Kansas State Fair. Congratulations Grace!

Building bridges with the Nebraska Paint Horse Club

KPHA secured an agreement with the Nebraska Paint Horse Club to support a joint show on July 15 and 16, 2017 in Lincoln, Nebraska. The Nebraska show WILL count toward KPHA yearend award points provided owner and rider are 2017 KPHA members. The KPHA sponsored joint event will be held October 21 and 22, 2017, at the Kansas State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson, KS. KPHA is excited about this opportunity and would like to thank NPHC for working with us. We hope the success of these shows will allow us to carry the relationship into future years.

Awarding Success

KPHA recognizes our competitors who excel in the show pen by honoring year-end high point, class champion and reserve champions. Winning exhibitors are recognized at the culmination of the show season during the KPHA annual banquet. (Please review yearend award criteria for details. Complete information can be found on the Kansas Paint Horse Association website at www.kansaspainthorse.com. Or obtained from our KPHA Board Secretary, Sheri Grinstead. See attached 2017 KPHA yearend points to date).

2017 Kansas State Fair

If you are planning on attending our Kansas State Fair shows on September 12 and 13, 2017 you will want to request stall reservations online or in person very soon at www.kansasstatefair.com. To prevent issues during check-in, it is my suggestion that you make copies of any entries, stall reservations, parking passes or other services requested. In addition, you may call several weeks prior to the fair to ensure your information was received and is accurate. When completing KSF forms, be as specific as possible regarding the number of stalls you wish to be assigned as this will eliminate confusion at check-in. The stall office is very good about trying to accommodate everyone's wishes but you will need to communicate accurately your order for stalls.

If you plan to exhibit at the Quarter/SCSHA or Pinto Show on Sunday and Monday of the fair and wish to carry stalls over to the Paint Show; or any shows scheduled later in the week, please make notes of such on the entry form as applicable.

NOTE: Kansas State Fair premiums will be paid to the owner NOT Exhibitor. All paperwork should be filled out with the owner's information.

If you have any questions you may call the Kansas State Fair office at [620 669-3600](tel:6206693600).

Below are two links which will allow you to make stall reservations, review the class schedule, check KSF premium payouts etc.:

<http://www.kansasstatefair.com/p/exhibitors/livestock-competitions/equine/372>

<http://www.kansasstatefair.com/p/exhibitors/livestock-competitions/367>

Cash payouts of \$ 750, in addition to KSF premiums, were approved by the 2017 Kansas Paint Horse Board of Directors. A limited number of Kansas State Fair classes in Youth, Amateur and Open divisions will be selected for monetary honors. Please be watching social media posts noting eligible added cash exhibitor opportunities.

Thank you to Stacie Lundquist for sponsoring youth and novice youth high point buckles to be awarded during the Kansas State Fair. Others interested in sponsoring an award or service may request to do so in writing and submit to the KPHA Board of Directors for consideration.

SHOW DATES: Show #1 Tuesday, Sept.12, 9:00 am

JUDGES: Kevin Hood; Penrose, CO and Nancie Wright; Penrose, CO

SHOW DATES: Show #2 Wednesday, Sept.13, 9:00 am

JUDGES: Chris Jeter; Stephenville, TX & Shaun Duley Gloude; Lone Tree, CO

Kansas State Fair Reminder:

A negative Coggins test and a current health certificate are required on animal entering and competing on the Kansas State Fairgrounds.

Check out the Grandstand entertainment on September 12, 2017----Charlie Daniels Band

Amateur Sponsored Show Coming in August

Plan to attend the August 19 and 20th, 2017 KPHA shows at Bar K Bar, Lyons Kansas. These shows will be sponsored by the KPHA Amateur Club. The Amateur Club plans to host a meal on Saturday evening after the show. Please bring a side dish or dessert. Tableware and meat will be provided. BYOB! Activities and prizes are being planned---the Amateur Club is always full of surprises!

Saturday, August 19th Judges: Marvin and Sue Kapushion

Sunday, August 20th Judges: Delena Doyle and Sherry Haynes

KPHA October Show and Futurity

The last 2017 KPHA show is scheduled for October 21 and 22, 2017. October eligible Futurity classes include: Yearling Longe Line, 2 Yr. Old Western Pleasure, Jr. Western Pleasure and Non Pro Western Pleasure. Darrell Bilke will judge the Futurity Classes. Buckles and Prize money will be awarded.

Saturday October 21st Judges: Trisha Shorten Armstrong and Darrell Bilke

Sunday October 22nd Judges: Louis Hufnagel and Tina White

All Breed Classes and PAC (Paint Alternative Competition)

KPHA is again offering All Breed Classes at all of our weekend shows. Our All Breed classes qualify for PAC participation! APHA offers the PAC program for registered Paint Horses participating in non APHA approved activities. All breed association shows, structured trail rides, rodeos, and 4-H events may also qualify. See our website for the 2017 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 in these classes! All Breed Classes are eligible for 2017 KPHA year-end high point awards!

APHA Zone 3 UPDATES

Recently, 2017 KPHA President Terry Jordan named 2018 Zone 3 Committee members to comply with the request of the Zone 3 leadership at the April 2017 Zone meeting. No change was made to KPHA/Zone 3 Committee representatives. Casey West and Gay Jordan will continue to occupy the 2 delegate seats, while Wanda West will retain the 3rd seat as a lifetime member. Sheri Grinstead will maintain the position of alternate. Sheri Grinstead will remain on the Zone 3/YDF Show Committee for 2018.

The Zone 3/YDF Show was held in Denver, Colorado, April 7-9, 2017. A three year commitment to holding the Zone 3 show in Denver was previously made. 2018 will be the 2nd year at this location. Congratulations to the KPHA member/exhibitors who attended and brought home points! A general financial report has been submitted to committee members noting positive profits. If you wish to view the information, please feel free to contact a Committee member for details. As many of you are aware...this show has been a longtime supporter of APHA youth scholarships.

Zone 3 2017-2018 Officers;

President—Bruce Carpenter

Vice President—John Corbin

Secretary—Jean Fell

Treasurer—Jo Waldner

APHA Regional Club Committee News

The Regional Club Committee is working diligently to fulfill the agenda handed down from APHA President Craig Woods and the Executive Committee.

The APHA Regional Club Advisory Committee is preparing a new award program for Gold Star clubs and Clubs of Distinction. Staff, along with this committee, will be proposing to the APHA Executive Committee a new awards structure to be determined based on the growth of the club; and reward clubs for complying with “Best Practices” measure. The RCAC is producing specific criteria for the award with the EC’s approval and then make the announcement.

The group is developing a “Best Practices” Manual which we hope will be an invaluable tool to providing guidance and instruction to define purpose, strengthen club structure, and empower action.

As we visit with APHA clubs and associations throughout the industry, members are becoming more innovative in their approach to member recruitment and retention. Many are going outside the boundaries of the traditional show atmosphere to other genres to capture the interest of paint horse owners. National APHA trail riding programs are reaching a group of paint owners interested in recreational riding. Uniting with individually sanctioned associations such as NRHA, NCHA, WBRA, and implementing working cow horse, ranch pleasure, etc. in our show classes is serving to reach another arm of the equine community. The Regional Club Committee is operating with the APHA Long Range Planning Group to gain insight, develop goals and engage an action plan to create and support joint initiatives. If you have an idea or suggestion to help APHA step out of the box---please feel free to share with a board member or better yet---come to a Board meeting and personally share your thoughts.

APHA Leadership Exchange Webinar

Initially offered to National Directors, any APHA member may request participation in the Webinar series. Contact Theresa Brown if you wish to attend on online at TBrown@apha.com. During the May 16 exchange, Billy Smith discussed the state of the association; EC positions and duties; Director elections and responsibilities. The next webinar is scheduled for July 18. Topic to be discussed is: APHA Disciplinary Process/Rule Change Proposals.

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During this teleconference participants will travel through the process of how and when to craft a rule change proposal and give details regarding APHA’s disciplinary process and how it works. This session will be open to all leaders of APHA (this includes all members).

The last two video conferences will be September 12 and November 3. Members will help decide a topic for the September 12 conference by sharing what you would like to learn more about. The final conference will be a face-to-face on November 3, 2017 at the APHA Headquarters in Fort Worth, Texas. Beginning the day on Friday we’ll hear from Dr. Rick Rigsby and the second half of the day will be spent with APHA staff members. Each department of APHA will be represented to outline their workflow, duties and the customer service they provide to members of APHA.

Questions or concerns regarding the Regional Club Advisory Committee may be shared with Committee Chair Randall Roser, Florida Paint Horse Club; Vice Chair of the RCAC Sheri Grinstead, KPHA; or committee member Terryl Jordan, KPHA.

During the recent APHA convention, association leadership shared the following recorded improvements:

- Breeder's Trust values have increased.
- Genetic Testing rose 57% over the previous measurement period.
- Panel Testing increased 41%.
- The number of APHA shows held in 2016 increased 5.25% from 2015.
- Solid Paint Bred entries increased.
- Amateur Walk-Trot entries are on the incline.

The number of breeding stallions in 2002 was reported as 24615. In 2016 the number declined to 3762. How will this affect the APHA and our genetic pool?

Participate in the 2017 Economic Impact Study for the United States Horse Industry

June 1, 2017 Survey for National Study to be distributed via online link

(Washington, DC)- The American Horse Council Foundation (AHC) is pleased to announce that the survey link for the National Economic Impact Study will be released on June 5th. The survey link will be available until August 1st.

“The National Survey link will initially be distributed through equine organizations such as the American Quarter Horse Association, United States Equestrian Federation, Certified Horsemanship Association, American Paint Horse Association, and more,” said AHC President Julie Broadway. “We hope everyone that receives the survey link will participate. This is an opportunity to showcase how important the vast equine industry is to the United States economy, and the more horse owners, breeders, riders, trainers, racetracks, shows, rodeos and other industry suppliers that participate, the better the data will be that is included in the final results.”

The 2017 Economic Impact Study will contain expanded demographics with youth participation and additional segments of the industry, including Equine Assisted Activities and Therapies, Equine Sanctuaries and Rescues, Equine Academic Programs, and Equine Youth Organizations. Representatives of these institutions and organizations, along with Equine Competition Organizers, will be receiving targeted and individualized surveys. The main survey is designed to capture the impact of individual horse owners (whether commercial or recreational) and industry suppliers of equine-related goods and services. A separate data request is being sent directly to Racetracks, OTBs, and Advanced Deposit Wagering businesses.

The surveys were designed by the Innovation Group and a supporting team of equine industry experts. They were further vetted by key industry stakeholders as well as a Steering Committee composed of AHC staff and five outside experts.

The 2005 Economic Impact Study established that the horse industry in all its segments, including racing, showing, and recreation, had a \$39 billion effect on the US economy, involved more than 4 million Americans and 9.2 million horses, and supported 1.4 million full-time jobs. The study provided invaluable demographic data and insights into professions and other industries that are impacted by equine ownership, as well as proved to be extremely helpful to the industry's efforts in documenting its size, diversity and economic importance to public officials, the press and other media. Now more than ever, it's important for the equine industry to have access to data from all segments to ensure the most comprehensive, impactful portrait possible of our diverse and long-standing industry.

If you would like to participate in the survey, please email economicimpactstudy@horsecouncil.org to receive the link. Please note, all personal information collected in the survey will be confidential and will not be distributed. We thank you in advance for participating in this incredibly important update to the Economic Impact Study! If you have any questions, please contact the AHC directly at info@horsecouncil.org.

KPHA Fall Trail Ride

KjPHA Youth and Advisors are tentatively planning a Fall trail ride. Be watching social media for details.

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Celsey Beneda

APHA Zone 3 Committee Members:

Wanda West - Lifetime Member

Casey West
Gay Jordan
Sheri Grinstead - 1st Alternate
Celsey Beneda - 2nd Alternate

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

Please feel free to contact any member of the KPHA Board with questions or concerns. KPHA website. Our goal is to provide transparent leadership to our membership.

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