

April 2012 KPHA News

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**Mark your calendar for the first show of the 2012 season!** KPHA will host our May 2012 show at the Bar K Bar Arena, 1145 E. Hwy 56, Lyons Kansas.

Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> Judges: Kim Garrett and Scott Merritt

Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> Judges: Cindy Chilton Moore and Conrad Caines

Host Hotel for the Lyons Show is Celebration Centre Inn and Suites in Lyons, KS.

If possible, book at least 2 weeks in advance and tell them you are with the KPHA show.

See the KPHA website for details.

**Check out the KPHA 2012 Fee Schedule.**

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.

***We have made your participation in KPHA shows more economical.***

**Recognizing Member Accomplishments:**

Congratulations to former KPHA youth competitors Kallie Emig and Jessica Grinstead. Both young ladies recently competed at the 2012 APHA Intercollegiate Horse Judging Spring Sweepstakes. Kallie is a member of the Colorado State University judging team majoring in Equine Science and a dual Bachelor's degree in Spanish. Jessica competes on the Kansas State University squad and is majoring in Communication Sciences and Childhood Disorders with a minor in Equine Science. The KSU and CSU teams were recognized in the top 5 teams at the event. Individual top ten accomplishments were also awarded. Team and Individual results can be found on the American Paint Horse Association website.

Westmoreland KPHA member, Katelyn Hood was recently quoted in the April issue of Horse and Rider magazine. Katelyn was interviewed by the publication providing her fashion preferences for western pleasure, halter and horsemanship competition. Katelyn was quoted as saying, "There's still bling in the show pen, but I think we're coming around to a "less is more" philosophy. I see more people in simple, well-fitted outfits, topped by high-quality, well shaped hats." Katelyn Hood trains and shows halter and western pleasure horses in the AQHA, APHA and ApHC.

Molly Wartick, a senior at Circle High School, Towanda, Kansas competed at the Ft. Worth Stock Show on January 14 & 15, 2012. The Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show sponsor an Equine Scholarship Program which awards the High Point 14-18 exhibitor a \$4,000 scholarship to the college of their choice. Wartick and her mare, Dollie's Sensation, competed in six classes. Her high point overall score earned her the \$4000 scholarship. Molly has shown horses for 11 years and has had considerable success in her show pen tenure.

KPHA member, Haley Morgan, from Arkansas City, Kansas is also having an exceptional start to the 2012 show season. She and her mare, Just Say It, won class awards at the Holiday Classic in Oklahoma City, OK and earned Reserve Novice Youth High Point accolades at the show. Haley competed at the Ft. Worth Stock Show in January and was recognized as the Reserve Novice Youth High Point winner.

Both Haley and Molly attended the March Mania show in Tulsa, Oklahoma last month with Molly winning the 18 & Under High Point award and Haley capturing the Novice Youth High Point title.

**Excerpt from a scholarship application written several years ago by KPHA member, Jessica Grinstead. Jessica shares treasured memories and her passion for paint horses and the KPHA.....** My favored childhood memories are of time spent on my grandparent's farm watching paint colts play in the pasture, pictures of my first horse ride at 6 months old with dad on our paint gelding and summer days spent at Kansas Paint Horse Association (KPHA) shows with friends and family. It seems I have always loved horses, especially painted ones.

As a youth, my parents supported my growing interest in horses and riding. When I made the commitment to show, they made the conscientious decision to purchase a paint horse. The camaraderie and sense of family in our KPHA organization was something they wished for me. It has been the experiences in my personal riding program and in the KPHA show pen over the past six years that have been a catalyst in setting and achieving my goals as a youth. From these opportunities, I have learned responsibility, gained self worth, obtained appreciation for others, developed communication and reasoning skills and determined a career path. With so much gained from my association with paint horses and the KPHA, my family values now challenge me as an adult to give back to that which is an integral part of who I am.

I have an obligation and opportunity to be an ambassador for the paint breed. Making sure my horse is well mannered in and out of the arena; myself having a positive attitude in and out of the show pen; and openly welcoming others to membership in KPHA and APHA serve to strengthen the public perception of the breed and entire horse industry. Practicing ethical animal ownership and good sportsmanship will invoke others to develop a positive image of me and the equine organizations I am affiliated with and strive to promote and support.

## KPHA Offers Two Scholarship Opportunities:

The Art Carpenter and KPHA scholarships were established to assist students in the Kansas Paint Horse Association in achieving their educational goals. The scholarships, in the amount of \$500, must be applied for annually. The Art Carpenter scholarship is available for use at a junior college or university, while the KPHA scholarship may be used by an adult returning to school and for vocational trade schools. Applications are due July 1 of each year and will be awarded with a formal presentation at the annual awards banquet.

Art Carpenter was involved in the promotion and judging of Paint horses, also educating the youth in the benefits and camaraderie of showing and caring for Paints. The Kansas Paint Horse Association is proud to continue his work through the scholarship founded in his name and to add a scholarship of its own to further aid its members in achieving their educational goals.

### ELIGIBILITY RULES

1. Applicant must have completed their high school education and attained a 3.0 or better GPA.
2. Applicant must be a Kansas Paint Horse Association member in the previous two years and the year in which applying.
3. Applicant must be able to document participation in showing at Kansas Paint Horse shows the previous two years and the year in which applying, OR must be able to document participation in other events the previous two years and the year in which applying, with their Paint horse(s). Recognized participation would include programs such as PAC, 4H, Ride America or other show associations, acting as ring steward, or being part of a horse-judging team.
4. Scholarship may be used for legitimate school expenses; candidate will be asked to provide proof of enrollment at the educational institution.
5. Checks will be made payable to the candidate and to the school.
6. The scholarship recipient will be the candidate who submits, in the judges' opinions, the superior essay on the topic, "What Can I Do to Enhance the KPHA and the Paint Horse Industry". These essays must be a minimum of 750 words but can be any length in excess of 750 words, with or without photographs or other graphics and in any media.
7. Applications should be submitted to the Scholarship Committee by July 1 of the year applying. The Scholarship Committee will read the applications and make a recommendation to the Board of Directors.
9. The Art Carpenter and KPHA Scholarships may both be applied for by the same candidate and may or may not be awarded in conjunction with the other scholarship. The KPHA scholarship will be awarded annually based upon the solvency of the club.
10. The Board of Directors reserves the right to grant any or none of the applications, based on the quality of the entry. In all circumstances, the decision of the Board of Directors will be final.

Scholarship applications may be obtained from the KPHA website. Please note the deadline to submit such is July 1, 2012.

### **Awarding Success:**

Once again the KPHA will recognize individuals for success in the show pen. Year End Awards will be presented based on the following criteria:

Membership dues must be paid to KPHA in the same name of the registered owner of the horse prior to any approved show for points to count for that show. Points will follow a horse through transfer of ownership, provided the new owner is a member in good standing with KPHA.

### **Class Qualifications:**

**For a class to qualify for year-end awards, each class must have three entries under a total of five judges during the year.** The horse, or horse and rider combination for youth and amateur classes, must also show to over half of the judges under whom the class is offered

### **Individual Qualifications:**

For an individual to be eligible for year-end awards, they must show to over half the judges. **Youth, (except Leadline), Novice Youth, Amateur and Novice Amateur class awards will be awarded on a same horse/rider basis.**

### **Halter classes, All divisions:**

Halter classes may be held with only one entry, but classes may be combined if all participants agree. In halter classes, KPHA points shall be awarded regardless of the number of entries.

**Longe line and Yearling In-hand Trail classes will be offered after June 1.**

**Weanling halter classes will be offered after July 1.**

**2yr old Western Pleasure will be offered after July 1.**

The KPHA year-end awards shall be given to the first and second place point earners only. Ties will be broken by determining the horse with the most first places, etc. Year end awards will only be given in classes meeting the minimum class and exhibitor requirements as stated previously. Points based on # of horses entered.

Check the KPHA website for updates to the awards process.

### **World Wide Paint Horse Congress:**

The 2011 World Wide Paint Horse Congress played host to hundreds of paint horse competitors and enthusiasts from across the country! Make plans early to attend the 2012 show this summer and be a part of 2012 history!

The 2012 World Wide Paint Horse Congress will be held July 25-29, 2012 at the American Royal Complex in Kansas City, MO. Details and updates can be found at [www.kansaspainthorse.com](http://www.kansaspainthorse.com).

KPHA Congress committee members include: Casey West, Staci Lundquist and Justin Morgan.

### **SUPPORT OUR NATIONAL APHA ORGANIZATION AND VOTE TODAY!**

As an APHA member you have the opportunity to make a difference. Cast your vote for our APHA Area 31, Director. You may vote online at [www.aphaonline.org/vote](http://www.aphaonline.org/vote), enter your membership ID and the voter registration number recently received on a mailed postcard OR request a paper ballot by contacting Julie Haney at 817-222-6404 or email [voteAPHA@apha.com](mailto:voteAPHA@apha.com). Our current Area 31 APHA directors are: Casey West, Staci Lundquist and Wanda West. Member candidates running for a new term as an APHA Director are: Staci Lundquist, Wanda West and Kathy Hood. The website will only let you vote for one ----so make your vote count!!! Vote between March 22<sup>nd</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>.

The KPHA welcomes and encourages members to be actively involved in the association. If you have items of information you would like to see in this publication, please feel free to contact a KPHA board member. Board member phones numbers, addresses and email information are located on the KPHA website.

We would be happy to share your news with the KPHA membership and all horse enthusiasts.

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 information.

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