

## Kansas Paint Horse Association News

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The purpose of the Kansas Paint Horse Association is 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; by sponsoring and/or encouraging all activities of the same nature in every way possible. To promote good horsemanship and good sportsmanship.

The KPHA membership is a committed group of family, friends and professionals who truly embrace the equine and the social and business relationships fostered in a wide array of equine activities. Consider joining our association today!

One of the benefits of being a KPHA member is that you will receive our newsletter via the Central States Horseman Magazine monthly. Join now to receive this great publication!

### **Kansas Paint Horse Association 2012 Show Dates have been set:**

May 5 and 6, 2012 at the Bar K Bar Arena, 1145 E Hwy 56, Lyons, KS

August 25 and 26, 2012 at the Bar K Bar Arena, 1145 E Hwy 56, Lyons, KS

Kansas Fall Classic-September 7-9, 2012 at the Bicentennial Center, 800 The Midway, Salina, KS

Kansas State Fair-September 11, 2012 at the Kansas State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson, KS

The KPHA Board and Show Committee are working very hard to make the 2012 show season a success!

KPHA has added even more classes to the KPHA regular show schedule. We now offer, Amateur SBP Classes and Overo and Tobiano Color Classes. We also have Green Horse Classes and Amateur Walk/Trot Classes. Make plans to join us!

### **Our 2012 Fee Schedule Includes:**

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.

Year end award winners will be recognized at our annual banquet following the show season. Check this publication for details regarding the awards our competitors will be vying for. Please visit the KPHA website for specifics on award requirements and qualifications.

**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.

**We need your help:**

Our KPHA Show Committee has been asked to employ their experience and expertise to assist the KPHA executive board in generating promotional and advertising ideas for our association. Input from KPHA members is encouraged. Please feel free to contact your show committee members: Calvin Emig, Kathy Hood, Deb Wartick or Sheri Grinstead via email or phone to provide constructive comments and solutions.

**Know your APHA representatives;**

KPHA Zone 3 Directors: Wanda West, Casey West and Sheri Grinstead.

2012 Area 31, APHA Board of Directors: Casey West, Staci Lundquist, Bill Hittle, Carl Thurow, Wanda West.

If you wish to be considered for a position on state, regional or national committees or boards please contact the KPHA Executive Board for more information.

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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