



KPHA Winter Social Event

KPHA members were invited to join in celebrating the Christmas spirit December 8, 2014 in Lawrence, Kansas as the town welcomed an Old-Fashioned Christmas Parade. The parade is the only horse-drawn parade in the Midwest and features horse-drawn carriages, wagons and coaches. KPHA members met at the Mana Tea Bar which features many exotic teas from all around the world: China, Taiwan, Japan, Micronesia, Polynesia, Hawaii, South America, North America, Europe, and Africa. KPHA members enjoyed a hot beverage and then stepping outside to watch the parade together. We hope to make this an annual event for KPHA and would like to possibly have an entry in the parade.

KPHA Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet

KPHA members met November 22, 2014 in Salina, KS prior to the 2014 awards banquet. Exiting board members Bette Mayfield and Becky Cummings were thanked for their service on the board. Carol Lagasse and Sherri Wilkerson were elected to the open board positions to join incumbents Sheri Grinstead, Terry Jordan and Nancy Beneda. Sheri Grinstead was elected President and Terry Jordan as Vice President. Nancy Beneda is continuing as Secretary and Casey West will remain the as Treasurer. Members signed up to participate on the Awards Committee, Media Committee, Amateur Committee and Show Committee. If you are interested in serving on a committee, please contact any board member. Also, all members were invited to help with Congress. Besides needing help at the show, there is much that needs done prior to the event. Please contact a board member to volunteer. We will be posting volunteer opportunities throughout the year.

KPHA members enjoyed the comradery and the celebration of 2014 during the banquet and awards presentation. We were excited to see several new faces and would like to welcome new members to the KPHA family! 2014 winners were congratulated and received stunning awards. There were also many nice door prizes given away including custom KPHA 50th anniversary necklaces, donated by Terry and Gay Jordan, and etched glasses and mugs. A friendly auction of several Trail of the Painted Ponies collectible figurines, donated by Kathy Hood, was held with net proceeds going to KPHA. It was great to see everyone and we are looking forward to a spectacular 2015!!!

2015 Show Schedule

KPHA May show---date and location to be determined soon - PENDING

KPHA June 6 and 7, 2015 Hutchinson, KS - CONFIRMED

KPHA July 18 and 19, 2015 - PENDING

WWPHC July 28 through August 2, 2015 - CONFIRMED

KPHA August 8 and 9, 2015 Lyons, KS - CONFIRMED

KPHA August 22 and 23, 2015 - PENDING

KPHA September 8 and 9, 2015 Hutchinson, KS - PENDING (KSF final approval in January)

Amateur and Youth Membership Application Process Change:

APHA will not be mailing out membership applications this year. Please see the following information to assist with timely membership acquisition.

The Amateur/Novice; Amateur/Walk-Trot; Youth/Novice applications are available online. Once you have completed the form, you can return it by fax, by scanning and emailing or by putting it in the mail.

Youth and Amateur cards run Jan 1- Dec 31 of each year and must be renewed annually. These cards are separate from the APHA membership.

If your intention is to show in Amateur/Novice Amateur/or Novice Youth a separate application must be filled out to be eligible for these categories. These forms can be found at:

<http://apha.com/forms/membership-forms>

APHA show lease program offers new opportunities

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A plethora of reasons might lead you to decide that leasing a Paint is the best option for you, and starting in 2015, leasing is a viable option for APHA exhibitors. Whether you're saving up to buy your Paint outright, trying out the show scene on an experienced veteran or checking out the fun of the APHA family, the association's new show lease program could be perfect for your situation.

Approved at the 2014 APHA Convention, the new show lease program will be effective January 1, 2015.

Leasing is designed to allow Amateurs and Youth showing at APHA-approved events to establish ownership eligibility on a horse that they do not own. Once a lease has been submitted and processed, the horse and rider team may begin their showing adventure.

Complete your show lease form today!

Leasing your Paint:

A show lease form and fees must be filed with APHA prior to exhibition of the leased horse.

All show leases expire on December 31 of the year submitted, and must be renewed annually to remain in effect.

The leased horse may be shown by the Amateur or Youth leasing the horse. Immediate family members (as outlined in AM-020.A) and trainers are allowed to exhibit the horse as well.

Only one lease covering a horse will be recognized at a time.

If the lessee is a ranch, partnership or corporation, a signature authorization must be placed on file with APHA before the lease can be recorded. All persons listed must meet ownership rules if person exhibiting is an Amateur or Youth. Forms are available from the APHA office or online at apha.com/forms.

If this lease is to be terminated prior to the ending date listed, written notification must be received by APHA giving new termination date and signed by both lessor and lessee.

No transfer may be completed until this lease is expired or terminated, unless the lessee is the buyer.

Lessee will receive a certificate from APHA as validation upon completion of lease authorization. This certificate must be presented at the time the horse is to be shown by the lessee.

Horses may not be leased to a third party at any time, and such action will not be recognized by the Association.

Any points, awards or money earned by the lessee during the lease period will be considered the lessee's. Any Breeders' Trust money earned by the horse during the lease period will be sent to the lessee recorded as of December 31 of that point year. If the lease is terminated prior to December 31, any Breeders' Trust money will be paid out to the current recorded owner as of December 31 of that point year. A Breeders' Trust re-enrollment fee must be paid in order to receive Breeders' Trust money.

Questions about APHA's show lease program can be directed to the Performance Department at (817) 222-8489 or showing@apha.com.

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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.

2014 KPHA Board of Directors

Sheri Grinstead: President and Board Member

Terryl Jordan: First Vice President and Board Member

Carol Lagasse: Second Vice President and Board Member

Sherri Wilkerson: Board Member

Nancy Beneda: Secretary and Board Member

Casey West: Treasurer