



Celebrating our golden past, painting a bright future.

With half of the 2014 calendar year in our rear view mirror, the best of KPHA is yet to come.....

World Wide Paint Horse Congress is just down the road:

Excitement is culminating as the World Wide Paint Horse Congress approaches. Committee members have been working diligently with show management to produce an event our Kansas membership can be proud of. The Equine Chronicle, in partnership with WWPHC, is actively promoting and publicizing Congress in anticipation of maintaining our status as a top five APHA show. We hope to see many KPHA members as exhibitors during the week of July 30-August 3rd.

Show volunteers are always welcome. Please contact Sheri Grinstead if you wish to aid our efforts and be a part of this stellar event.

Down I35 it's HotR N Heck---a Kansas Paint Horse Assn. and Oklahoma Paint Horse Club joint venture:

Make sure your summer plans include the HotR N Heck Show, August 16 and 17 at the Kansas Pavillion, Wichita, Kansas. Exhibitor appreciation gifts will be given. An Exhibitor BBQ is scheduled for Saturday evening at 6:00 p.m. and word has it a Dog Race is being planned. As was last year, a special award buckle will recognize a "Halter Best of Show" equine.

Show High Point Exhibitors will be recognized. Exhibitors MUST show in halter and at least 3 performance classes to be eligible.

Class sponsors are being sought for the HotR N Heck Show. Sponsorships are \$20 per class. Checks may be made out to OPHC. Contact Becky Cummings at 316 641-3067 if you wish to contribute. This is an opportunity for members to show support and promote a business, organization or honor a special person or equine in your life.

Please mention "horse show" to secure special show room rates (\$ 49.99) at the Days Inn, Wichita North. (316) 832-1131

This is a dual zoned show (Zone 3 and 4).

Hitch up the trailer, load up the ponies, and come to our Party!!!

The Kansas State Fair "Party on the Prairie" welcomes the KPHA, September 9 and 10, 2014 as the site of our Fall Circuit Shows. Circuit and Class Champions will be honored. Special "fun" exhibitor awards will be given. Please see the Kansas State Fair website for details on stall reservations and show requirements. www.kansasstatefair.com

Also during the Kansas State Fair show, plans are in progress to have a special birthday bash honoring 50 years of the KPHA. If you have pictures of past State Fair experiences, please send them to Sheri Grinstead for posting during our Fall Circuit Show. Watch for more details as this event hopes to be a fun and festive celebration, connecting new and old members in our association.

Celebrating 2014 End of the Road Accomplishments

Committee Members are needed to assist with 2014 KPHA year- end banquet plans and preparation. If party planning is a skill you would like to share, please contact KPHA Board Member, Bette Mayfield.

Fair Food Drive

National Youth Director, Jacob Grinstead, wishes to invite all members and exhibitors to be a part of his AjPHA Community Service project to fight hunger. Jacob is personally involved in local efforts to support the Reno County Food bank, ensuring county residents' most basic needs are met. Non-perishable food items will be accepted during the KPHA shows at the Kansas State Fair. A decorated birthday present box will serve as the deposit site for items. The box will be located near the show entry gate in the Expo I Horse Arena. Monetary donations given during the show can be left with Diane Gage, KPHA show secretary, in the show office. All donations are greatly appreciated!

Remembered in Stone, Paving the Future

In celebration of our golden past and to forever secure our place in APHA history, KPHA will be recognized with an engraved brick which will be placed in a prominent place (north) on the front steps of the APHA International Headquarters in Fort Worth, Texas. Our brick reads Kansas Paint Horse Assn. Est. 1964". The brick will be installed as part of renovations necessary to house the APHA Hall of Fame and Paint Horse Experience Center. In future travels to Fort Worth.....consider a trip to this historical monument and observe the paint horse heritage.

KPHA Youth in the Winning Line-up:

Congratulations to KPHA Youth members Jacob Grinstead and Kelli Schrag; and Rice County 4-Her, Shania Peterman. The group represented Reno County as individuals and team members at the 2014 Kansas State 4-H Horse Judging Contest. Receiving 2nd place team honors, these youth will now have the opportunity to represent Kansas at a National judging contest. Jacob was awarded 4th place overall honors; Shania, 5th place recognition and Kelli Schrag was acknowledged as 7th place overall individual

Driving Forward

The KPHA Board of Directors is currently considering show dates and venues for 2015. Discussions regarding show fees and classes will also be held. Please feel free to visit with any board member on concerns and/or suggestions. Members are always welcome to attend our board meetings to personally share views, as well.

August Board of Directors Meeting in Wichita, Kansas: Please consider attending our next KPHA Board meeting scheduled for August 16th at 8:00 p.m. near the Kansas Pavillion show pen entry gate. This will be a brief stand up meeting to discuss the Kansas State Fair show and any other business brought before the board.

You are the BEST!

It has been a joy to see new faces and rekindle old friendships during the April and June KPHA shows. A number of our members have stated how much they have enjoyed KPHA social events and activities which serve to unite our association. Increasing KPHA membership numbers are a testimony to "YOUR" ability to be ambassadors of our organization. Please continue to share positive experiences with others. KPHA leadership believes our members and exhibitors are among the best in the horse industry and we aim to prove it!

Sincerely,

Sheri Grinstead

KPHA President