



September 2015 KPHA News

Many of us share our lives Spring to Fall with fellow KPHA competitors and friends, then sadly are not reunited until the following show season. Facebook, emails and tweeting keep us connected but nothing compares to a face to face reunion with those who not only share our love of paint horses but “get” our quirky horse show humor and antics. To fill the void, KPHA would like to offer options to address the “after show season” doldrums:

Earlier in the year KPHA encouraged members to attend the Fall Reins of Hope Trail Ride near Pretty Prairie. It is a busy time for many of us with shows, football, rodeos and more, however, I would urge trail enthusiasts to saddle up and enjoy south central Kansas nature with while supporting a worthwhile equine/human rehabilitation service. (See attached flyer).

In July, members gathered to attend the Wade Bowan concert at the Cotillion in Wichita. KPHA Youth, Jacob Grinstead, was designated the group’s social liason and recorded the most miles on the dance floor. KPHA members are invited to attend another social gathering at the Cotillion on December 18, 2015 to enjoy the Cody Johnson concert. A challenge has been made to KPHA membership to assist in developing Jacob’s western dance repotaire and/or try your hand at besting his two step stride total ☺

Cody Johnson is performing at the Cotillion Ballroom on Friday, December 18, 2015. Tickets are \$ 12.50 in advance and \$ 15 the day of the show. Tickets are sold online at www.thecotillion.com. All seating is general admission, however, please contact Sheri Grinstead, by Dec. 1, 2015 if you plan on attending. KPHA will have a table reserved for our members. The event is open to all ages. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. The show begins at 8:00 p.m.



Many Texas Music fans met Cody Johnson's honest style through the radio singles from his Six Strings, One Dream album: "Nobody to Blame" (#6 on the Texas music charts in 2009); #1 "Pray for Rain" (2009 - 2010); and "Texas Kind of Way" (#6, late 2010 – 2011). At first opening for other artists, Cody has also taken the Texas dance-halls by storm. Increasingly, the Cody Johnson Band is the attraction, and an honest-to-goodness one. According to CoJo, "I don't want to be labeled as 'Texas' or 'Nashville.' I am me: Texas, outlaw, cowboy, country, and a God-fearing man using the gift He gave me."

If you are available the first weekend in December join us at the Mana Tea Bar in Lawrence, Kansas to watch the Lawrence Horse and Buggy Christmas Parade. Last year, 8 members shared Gunpowder Tea, and other unique hot and cold beverage varieties prior to the start of the parade then stepped outside to observe the festivities. This event will truly put you in the Christmas spirit while you take in unique shopping opportunities in Lawrence and Kansas City. More details will be coming.



Congratulations to those who exhibited in the Hot Colors” co-sponsored with NPHC and best wishes to exhibitors showing at the Kansas State Fair. Results from all shows will be posted soon for exhibitor review and comment prior to year-end award calculation. Current KPHA year-end standings are attached. Thank you to those who volunteered their services to assist with the show.

Celebrating our Past, Planning our Future

Please make plans to celebrate past year accomplishments and take action to shape our future during the 2015 KPHA Annual Banquet and General Membership meeting, November 21, 2015 at the Holiday Inn 3145 S. 9th, Salina, KS. A special invitation has been emailed to you.

2015 KPHA members and exhibitors who attend the banquet will be considered in the drawing for a 26” LCD television. A big thank you goes to Steve Carlton (Stacey Pape’s father) for sponsoring this item. Please thank Stacey and her family when you are able. We greatly appreciate their support of our association and weekend shows!

Please be thinking of opportunities to make our association even stronger. Bring constructive comments and suggestions to the banquet to share with leadership and other members. Your thoughts matter!



World Wide Paint Horse Congress

The 45th Annual World Wide Paint Horse Congress came to a close Sunday evening, August 2, 2015. During the eight judge show, competitors from across the United States exhibited the nation's top horses to vie for coveted awards. The "pay for 4, show to 8" concept was logged as a success with 2015 numbers noting a marked increase from 2014 previous tallies. The second year of the Beth Buechler Limited Series generated exhibitor participation and interest as it recognized exhibitors in six limited rider/limited horse classes in trail, hunter under saddle and western pleasure. Family and friends of the Simons family, representatives from the World Conformation Horse Association, and the public watched on Saturday as guest judges acknowledged superior halter horses in the second annual Lynn Simons Memorial Futurity. Get of sire and produce of dam classes were included in the Saturday show schedule. An Elite Congress halter champion was named from those horses receiving Grand Champion distinction in any sex division under all eight judges. Each Congress class winner was presented a champion jacket award while reserve class winners received award plated leather halters. This was the second year for the KPHA to host the Paint Congress in Tulsa, Oklahoma and plans are already being made for next year's show at the same venue. A special thanks to KPHA volunteers who attended and assisted. These individuals logged 100s of hours during the five day experience. In addition, countless hours of preparation were charted by our members in the 12 months preceding the event. To those KPHA members who opened a gate; made coffee; ran errands; took pictures; raked, swept and reset trail obstacles; audited calculations; prepared awards; handed out awards; and much, much more--- we are grateful for your support. Without these dedicated individuals, the Congress would not be possible. Please thank this group for committing their resources to the 2015 World Wide Paint Horse Congress. We were also pleased to have volunteers from other paint horse clubs provide services in support of our show. The KPHA WWPHC committee would like to thank APHA Executive Committee members and APHA President, Billy Smith, for their leadership and attendance at World Wide Paint Horse Congress. Check www.kansaspainthorse.com and the Equine Chronicle on line at www.equinechronicle.com for more information on Congress.

KPHA Leadership Opportunities:

Now is the time to consider a leadership opportunity in the Kansas Paint Horse Association. Club elections are several months away, however, it is not too early to consider running for a position on the KPHA Board, committee participation, show management detail etc. Visit with current board members regarding the many ways you can take an active leadership role. Your ideas, input, and energy are always welcome!

2015 KPHA positions include---

- *President: Sheri Grinstead (term expires January 2016)
- *First Vice-President: Terry Jordan (term expires January 2016)
- *Second Vice-Pres.: Carole Lagasse (term expires January 2017)
- Board of Directors Member: Sherry Wilkerson (term expires January 2017)
- Board of Directors Member/Club Secretary: Nancy Beneda (term expires January 2017)

KPHA is governed by a Board of 5 current KPHA members. As per the KPHA by-laws---Article 3—Directors **SECTION 1**. All persons nominated for, elected to, and serving in a position, as KPHA Board of Directors shall be a current paid member in good standing of KPHA for at least one year and during the term of their office.

SECTION 3. The Board of Directors shall consist of five members, elected by the membership to hold office for positions of two years each three positions to be elected on odd years and two positions on even years. Each director elected shall be a resident of Kansas.

Once a full BOD is elected, members retire to designate the group's leadership. From the 5 board members a president, 1st vice president, 2nd vice president, a two voting members are designated. A BOD member may serve as secretary of the organization OR a regular member may serve a secretarial role without BOD voting rights.

KPHA By-Laws Officers and Duties

SECTION 1. The officers of KPHA shall consist of a President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, and a Treasurer. Officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors, and such officers shall hold office for a period of one year.

The President may serve only two consecutive terms and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.

Our treasurer, Casey West, is not a BOD voting member but involved in all association correspondence.

Volunteers are Essential: Very soon we will be approaching club members to continue volunteer management efforts in 2016. Currently, we are inviting the KPHA Amateur Club and KPHA Youth Club to each sponsor a show. Individuals or other groups are needed to manage or assist as needed. Please be visiting with fellow exhibitors and friends as you consider this commitment. Show managers are given one free stall for each show managed. Those managing an entire weekend show will be given two nights of free stalling.

2016 Committee Assignments and Opportunities:

- Hot Colors w/NPHC: Carole Lagasse and Nancy Beneda
- Year End Awards
- Media: Jackie Lissolo CSH, Wendy Regier Facebook
- 2016 WWPHC ---KPHA BOD
- Special Events and Activities
- Scholarship---Maria West, Chair
- Show and Circuit Awards to be accepted by an individual or committee responsible for organization of a particular show.

Driving Forward

The KPHA Board of Directors is currently considering show dates and venues for 2016. 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.

In honor of Bill James...

The Kansas Paint Horse Association wishes to honor the memory of Bill James on September 16, 2015 during the KPHA Kansas State Fair show. Family members and friends are invited to attend in memory of Bill's service to the promotion of the paint horse and influence in organizing KPHA and Kansas State Fair equine events. Duke Neff has committed to attend the Wednesday KPHA show in Expo I on the Kansas State Fairgrounds. Mr. Neff will share his knowledge and stories of Bill's contributions during the noon break with family, friends and supporters. A gesture of KPHA appreciation will be presented to the James Family, at this time. The Kansas Paint Horse Assn. will be dedicating both shows held during the Kansas State Fair to the memory of this respected horseman.

Zone 3 Committee and Show Update: Zone committee members are appointed by the KPHA President. Selected individuals will participate in teleconference meetings and limited face to face gatherings. You will work with others in the Zone to address issues in our region and plan, organize and implement a Zone Show. The Zone Show, previously held at the National Western in Denver, Colorado, has served to generate scholarship funds for youth active in our Zone. Current Zone Committee discussions are being held to find an alternative venue. If you interested in being an active representative on this board, please contact a KPHA Board member for more information.

APHA Leadership: Casey West and Jake Grinstead

Get Paint Strong with AjPHA

August 13 / By **Jessica Hein, Paint Horse Journal**



AjPHA President Sydney Schmidt is excited to introduce her 2015–2016 Presidential Service Project, Paint Strong. Designed to attract new Youth members, the components of Paint Strong are simple:

- **Raise** money to award a scholarship to an AjPHA member in each Zone—14 in all. That requires fundraising of at least \$7,000.
- **Reward** an AjPHA member recipient in each of APHA's 14 Zones to receive the scholarship. All current AjPHA members as of May 15, 2016, will automatically be eligible for the random drawing, which will take place at APHA.
- **Recognize** our Paint Strong scholarship recipients at the 2016 AjPHA Youth World Championship Show.

Help us Paint Strong

To accomplish the goal of awarding 14 random scholarships to AjPHA members in 2016, we need your help. All Youth, APHA members and regional clubs are invited to get in on the Paint Strong action.

- **Participate in Paint Strong fundraising.** That might include sending in a personal check or hosting a fundraiser of your own, like a benefit horse show class, bake sale or more.
- **Encourage new youth to join APHA.** The potential to earn a scholarship just for being a member could be a compelling reason to join the APHA family.
- **Spread the word about Paint Strong.** The more people who know about the project means the more success we'll have. ALL funds raised for Paint Strong will be distributed through the 14 scholarships.

To learn more about Paint Strong or to participate, contact: AjPHA Executive Committee Member, Jacob Grinstead.

Donations for Paint Strong can be sent directly to Paint Strong C/O Christine Henry, PO Box 961023, Fort Worth, TX 76161.

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Please share your thoughts and ideas.

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 any KPHA publication, please feel free to contact a KPHA board member. We would be happy to share your news with the KPHA membership and all horse enthusiasts.

Please feel free to contact any member of the KPHA Board with questions or concerns. Phone numbers, addresses and email contact information is noted on the 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 for show dates, locations, judges, the show bill and much more.

Congratulations to the following exhibitors on their accomplishments at the August show:

Novice Youth English: Sarah Eliason
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Novice Youth Western Pleasure: Emma Eliason
SPB Youth: Avery Maxwell
Youth WT: Carly Rothfuss
Novice Amateur:
Amateur: Jackie Lissolo
WT Amateur:
Open: Jackie Lissolo

We are proud to introduce a new event for APHA yearlings. Held in conjunction with the 2015 World Wide Paint Horse Congress in Tulsa, OK on August 1, the Lynn Simons Memorial Futurity is made possible by the WCHA.

Classes Offered:

Non Pro Yearling Mares

Non Pro Yearling Geldings

Non Pro Yearling Stallions

Champion of Champions Open Yearling Horse

All classes will be open to regular and solid paint bred APHA yearlings.

The Champion of Champions class will consist of the first and second place overall Congress Winners from the Open yearling mares, geldings and stallions as well as the first and second place overall Congress Winners of the Open Solid Paint Bred yearling mares, geldings and stallions. A maximum of 12 horses will show for the ultimate honor as the Champion of Champions Paint Horse Yearling.

We would like to thank all of our amazing sponsors who made this a superb event. Please contact us regarding 2015 sponsorships.

Watch for our print advertisements in the Equine Chronicle and Paint Horse Journal as well as our updated event information on our facebook page.

Scheduled during the Paint Horse Congress on Saturday, August 1st, the Beth Buechler Limited Series will feature seven classes for Limited Open and Limited Non Pro riders and horses.

"We are excited about holding this event for a second year," says Coordinator Clea Bobbitt. "We received such positive feedback on the concept, the awards, and all the great stuff every participant received. A huge thank you to Beth's daughter, Michele Truxal, Black Hawk Coal, and Jim Buechler for supporting this event again this year. Thanks to this contribution, we are again awarding Harris work saddles to the Champions in both Western Pleasure classes. A special thanks to The Equine Chronicle for contributing a third Harris work saddle and to Micki and Sher, The Tack Room Incorporated, for again donating a Pessoa English saddle.

NEW CLASS ADDED

4-Year-Old & Older Green Horse/Limited Non Pro Rider Western Pleasure

The entire event will be held in the Built Ford Tough Livestock Complex main show arena following the Saturday Halter classes. Including this new class, the schedule will run as follows:

- Any Age Horse Limited Open Rider/Limited Horse – Trail
- Any Age Horse Limited Non Pro Rider/Limited Horse Trail
- 4 Year Old & Under Open Limited Rider/Limited Horse Hunter Under Saddle
- 4 Year Old & Under Limited Non Pro Rider/Limited Horse Hunter Under Saddle
- NEW IN 2015: 4 Yr Old & Older Green Horse/Limited Non Pro Rider – Western Pleasure
- 3 Year Old & Under Open Limited Rider/Limited Horse Western Pleasure
- 3 Year Old & Under Limited Non Pro Rider/Limited Horse Western Pleasure

To participate in this 'limited' event, exhibitors or horses cannot have won an APHA, AQHA, Quarter Horse Congress, ApHC World or Reserve World Championship in the previous five years in the particular discipline (Western Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle or Trail) in which they elect to show. This includes

Champions or Reserve Champions in any futurities, maturities, stakes, sweepstakes or challenge classes.

Any participating horse cannot have won \$2,500 or more as of January 1, 2015. A participating limited non pro rider's lifetime NSBA earnings cannot exceed \$5,000, and an open limited rider's lifetime NSBA earnings cannot exceed \$15,000. A 2015 list of NSBA money earners can be found on www.nsba.com.

"2014 Beth Buechler Limited Series Champions, riders or horses, cannot compete in the same class this year but can compete in a different class. They can return in 2016, but it's someone else's turn this year!" Bobbitt says. "World and Reserve World Champions in Amateur and Youth Walk Trot can show."

The above criteria applies to all seven classes. Regarding the added class for Green Horses, refer to APHA Rule SC-246 that defines a Green Western Pleasure Horse as a horse that as of January 1st of the current year cannot have won more than ten points or a World or Reserve World Championship in the class.

For additional Beth Buechler Limited Series information:

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For Congress information as it becomes available:

www.kansaspainthorse.com

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~ NSBA DUAL APPROVED ~

A significant addition in 2015 is the partnering with NSBA and offering NSBA dual approval classes.

Per Show Manager Karen Kennedy, "We feel this is a huge and attractive asset, particularly given the NSBA World Show has expanded the number of color classes offered this year and move into the Built Ford Tough Livestock Complex right behind the Congress. We encourage NSBA exhibitors to take advantage of both events."

NSBA has added the following color classes: 3-Year-Old Open Hunter Under Saddle, Open Western Riding, Non-Pro Trail, Non-Pro Showmanship, Non-Pro Horsemanship and Non-Pro Equitation.

Important Dates: