



Changing Seasons

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.

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.

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.

North Central Championship Paint Horse Show

The first North Central Paint Horse Championship Show was held September 4-6 in Lincoln. Thanks to sponsors, including KPHA, Championship buckles were awarded for 33 different classes. Congratulations to KPHA members Carly Rothfuss, Cassidy Watters, Darcy Ferguson, Deborah Wartick, and Kate Howland for winning buckles at the show. The Zone 3 Committee is looking for ways to make this show even bigger and better for next year!

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!

Congratulations!

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.

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