



Welcome New and Returning KPHA Members

To our new members, as well as, our tried and true---we hope to make your experience with KPHA an enjoyable and memorable one. Our show secretary, Diane Gage, is a wonderful resource to field questions before, during and after our shows. Staff: Linda Jensby-Ring Steward and Theresa Morlan-Announcer, are seasoned professionals working to efficiently carry out show pen duties, Event managers are always willing to provide direction and guidance. The KPHA Board of Directors can be contacted via phone, email or in person to assist in any capacity. KPHA is pleased you chose to share time and talents with us!

April Trail Ride

Please note, due to conflict, the April KPHA Trail Ride has been rescheduled to April 28, 2018 at Milford Lake. Details will be shared as we approach this date via email and Facebook OR please feel free to contact Darcy Tweedy, KPHA President and event coordinator, for details.

96 American Paint Horse Association clubs in the world, 2 clubs chosen for APHA Gold Star Status in 2018...



Kansas Paint Horse Association was recognized just this past weekend at the APHA National Convention as of 1 of those elite clubs!

Congratulations to our KPHA membership! Your welcoming attitude, willingness to work hard and knowledge base have made KPHA an organization horse enthusiasts want to become involved in. KPHA is

much more than a breed club as we work to strengthen the equine community.

Our Association offers opportunities in the show arena and in the performance pen to Paint and All Breed owners/exhibitors; ignites leadership interests; provides scholarships to youth; share current news affecting the equine industry; and foster strong friendships and equine fellowships.

Share our club news with your friends. Contact Sheri Grinstead, KPHA Secretary, or another KPHA officer listed on our website at www.kansaspainthorse.com for membership information.

Celebrating Association Success in 2017

Paint Horse Congress was recognized as the top show in the United States and 2nd in the World behind Euro World Show. Kansas Paint Horse Assn is proud of this accomplishment. As we approach our 5th year in Tulsa, OK, the Board of Directors will continue to deliver a first class experience to participants.

In 2017, our club was distinguished with an APHA Executive Committee member, five members attending the APHA Leadership Seminars; one APHA Scholarship winner; a Youth National Director Representative at Natl. Convention and numerous Zone 3, Congress, and World Show exhibitor accomplishments. Congratulations to each of these individuals.

YDF/Zone 3 Show held in Denver, Colorado generated profit to support youth scholarships throughout our Zone and the APHA. The Zone has supplied tens of thousands of scholarship dollars to youth since our inception.

Implementation of Rule RG 070 by the APHA is opening doors for SPB horses to enter the APHA Regular Registry. APHA employee, Jessica Hein reported that as of Dec. 2, 2017; 148 horses have been advanced to the Regular Registry through RG-070E. (April – November). Owner's attempted regular registration on 27 other horses, but the animals either didn't have a qualifying trait (2) or a pattern gene (25). See the 2018 APHA Rule Book for details.

In 2017 KPHA held 10 shows. The partnership with Nebraska in July and October gave members an opportunity to exhibit to 24 judges. Entries remained strong throughout the entire show season.

The BOD initiated a "pay for 2 show to 4 judges" during our May weekend shows which sparked interest in new memberships. With good timing and great weather, the October shows and Futurity classes welcomed added exhibitor participation from Kansas and surrounding states.

Thanks to our Social Chair, Nancy Beneda/Amateur Club, the Youth Club and a great group of members---KPHA enjoyed social events (trail rides, dinners, contests etc.) in 2017. Watch your email and social media for details as we plan to continue these gatherings throughout 2018.

Kansas Paint Horse Association, with the success of Paint Horse Congress, has witnessed a steady improvement in Balance Sheet equity. Association membership numbers are on the rise.

2018 Association Challenges

- Broadening our scope and continuing our mission to engage others. (via trail rides, rodeo, barrels etc.)
- Growth and retention of members and exhibitors
- Balancing weekend costs of operation with show fees and exhibitor charges.
- Getting more horses in the pen.
- Paint Horse Congress enhancements.
- Securing venues and show dates for future year's activities with minimal conflict to neighboring state's show calendars and local events.

Revisions Made to the KPHA and Art Carpenter Scholarship Applications

Committee members, Carole Lagasse, Laurel Littrell and Terri Settle accepted the challenge in 2017 to revise the scholarship process by stream lining the application form and reducing the required membership time frame from two years to one. Youth interested in applying for financial awards are encouraged to go to www.kansaspainthorse.com and review information under the "Scholarship" tab. Interested parties may also contact Chairperson, Laurel Littrell, at laurlit@ksu.edu. Home address: 7145 Cedar Creek Rd, Manhattan, KS 66502

2018 Events, Show Dates and Venues

KPHA invites you to visit our website for show bills (changes are coming regarding All Breed Flat Fees), show times etc.

April 21 and 22, 2018 NPHC show in Lincoln, NE (KPHA POINTED) (See Nebraska Paint Horse Club website for show bill information).

May 19, 2018, Hutchinson, KS Judges: Leanne Williams and Tim Jedra

May 20, 2018, Hutchinson, KS Judges: Meri McKillips and Dolly Chayer

June 9, 2018, Hutchinson, KS Judges: Jim Dudley and Michael Swain

June 10, 2018, Hutchinson, KS Judges: Casey Orr and Mark Russell

***Paint Horse Congress August 1 through 5, 2018, Tulsa, OK (Be watching for entry details, show bill etc. on the website.

September 11, 2018, Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson, KS Judges: Kendra Weis and Shaun Gloude

September 12, 2018, Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson, KS Judges: Jodi Finkenbinder and Deb Jarvis

October 13, 2018, Hutchinson, KS (NPHC pointed show, NSBA dual approved classes and Futurity Show) Judges: Cindy Chilton Moore (NSBA and Futurity Judge) and Matt McMillan

October 4, 2018, Hutchinson, KS (NPHC pointed show, NSBA dual approved classes) Judges: Nikki Longacre (NSBA Judge) and Scot Jackson

2018 KPHA October Shows Offers NSBA and Futurity Classes

A full slate of NSBA classes are scheduled October 13 and 14, 2018. One NSBA judge will work the show pen each day. In addition, Saturday evening will offer Futurity Classes in Yearling Lunge Line, 2 year old Western Pleasure, Junior Western Pleasure, Non Pro Western Pleasure, and (ADDED in 2018) Non Pro Hunter Under Saddle. \$ 50 entry Fee. 100% payback and added money. Parties interested in sponsoring Futurity classes are encouraged to contact Terryl Jordan.

2018 KPHA Show bill and Fee Changes

- Performance halter has been added to the class schedule. This class is for horses aged one year and older. Horses are not eligible to compete in other classes listed in SC-175 at the same show or contest. Horses that complete a minimum of one performance class, other than showmanship, at the same show or contest, will be eligible.
- The 2018 May show will hold Saturday trail at the end of the show bill and run Sunday trail immediately after Saturday's run.

- June, September and October Show bill: Western Riding will be moved immediately after last trail class-- 106. Classes 112 to 115 Western Riding would follow Trail. Reining classes 107 to 111 are moved under Western Riding, followed by Ranch Riding.
- Hunter hack is removed from the 2018 show bill.
- All-Breed classes for Youth and Adult in Hunter in Saddle and English Equitation are added.
- Single class All Breed Fees will remain the same.
- An \$ 85 Flat Fee for All Breed adult classes is offered.
- APHA Amateur and Open Flat Fees remain the same.
- A Flat Fee of \$30 will be charged Youth wishing to exhibit in All Breed classes. A Flat Fee of \$ 30 will be charged for APHA Youth showing in APHA pointed classes.
- A second rider fee of \$ 40 is available (see website-posted show bills for details).

All Breed Classes and PAC (Paint Alternative Competition)

All Breed Classes are eligible for 2018 KPHA year-end high point awards!

KPHA is again offering All Breed Classes at all of our weekend shows. Note: Our All Breed classes qualify for PAC participation! APHA offers the PAC program for registered Paint Horses participating in non APHA approved activities. All Breed association shows, structured trail rides, rodeos, and 4-H events may also qualify. See our website for the 2018 show bill, details on this program, and how to earn credits for PAC/APHA recognition. Enroll your horse today to receive awards for showing your Paint in these classes!

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APHA Zone 3 States consist of Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming

Please feel free to contact any member of the KPHA Board with questions or concerns. 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 at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Kansas-Paint-Horse-Association> for show dates, locations, judges, the show bill and much more.