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Douglas County Trail Riders
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President's Corner

Hello DCTR!



We are over halfway through the year and summer will quickly be coming to a close before we know it. I am so proud of what our club has accomplished so far this year. DCTR is thriving, and it is all because of our amazing

membership. Words can not express the appreciation I have for our wonderful volunteers and the DCTR officers. I hope you all feel the same pride in seeing our club flourish and grow. Who else is excited to see the new arena fencing get installed? An updated arena is going to be so great!

We still have some awesome events left in the season. If you cannot attend or volunteer at any of our events, please consider donating items, finding sponsors, or even just spreading the word. A little bit of help goes a long way!

My door is always open if you have any suggestions or feedback. I hope to see you soon at a DCTR event!

Happy Trails!

Jenna Brumm
DCTR President

Equine Veterinarians at September 9 Meeting

The September 6 meeting program will feature equine veterinarians Dr. Eric Carlson and Dr. Kelly Gratny Carlson who have recently moved home to the Leavenworth area. Come hear their plans for opening Heartland Equine Hospital near Basehor. Both bring impressive equine practice credentials and a wealth of knowledge to our area.

Kelly attended KSU, completed an internship at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital in Lexington, Ky., completed a residency specializing in equine internal medicine at Texas A & M and then worked as an associate at Rood and Riddle.

Eric attended veterinary school at KSU then owned a mixed animal practice with an equine emphasis in Westmoreland, Kan. He then completed internships at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital and the University of Illinois. He completed a residency specializing in equine surgery at the University of Illinois and Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital.

The evening will start with a chicken barbecue dinner at 6:30, program around 6:45, meeting to follow. Hope to see you there!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Go to www.dctr.org or see articles in the newsletter for event details.

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| Aug 31 | DCTR-hosted Kansas State Horse Show Circuit Benefit Show 8:00 a.m. |
| Sept 6 | Monthly Meeting 6:30 p.m. |
| Sept 7 | Extreme Cowboy Association 2013 Mid-Central Championship 8:30 a.m. |
| Sept 8 | Lee Hart Cowboy Obstacle Clinic 10:00 a.m. |
| Sept 21 | DCTR Trail Ride - details to come |
| Oct 4 | Monthly Meeting 6:30 p.m. |
| Oct 12 | Cooper's Cause Trail Ride 1:00 pm. |
| Oct 19 | Maple Leaf Parade |
| Nov 1 | Monthly Meeting 6:30 p.m. |
| Nov 2 | Fun Show! Details to come |

First ACTHA Obstacle Challenge a Success!

DCTR's first American Competitive Trail Horse Association (ACTHA) Obstacle Challenge on Saturday August 3rd featured 15 riders negotiating eight obstacles and two judges. Competitors included an Ultimate Horsemen's Challenge World Champion and out-of-state visitors. Prizes were awarded in four three divisions: Open, Pleasure, Scout.

We also held an Open Cowboy Course for participants and members following the competition. Additional obstacles got a workout from DCTR members and visitors alike and was enjoyed by all.

Thank you to Jenna Brumm for spearheading this new DCTR activity and to all the volunteers who helped make it possible.



Kirk Holland took advantage of the Open Cowboy Course following the competition to practice additional obstacles.

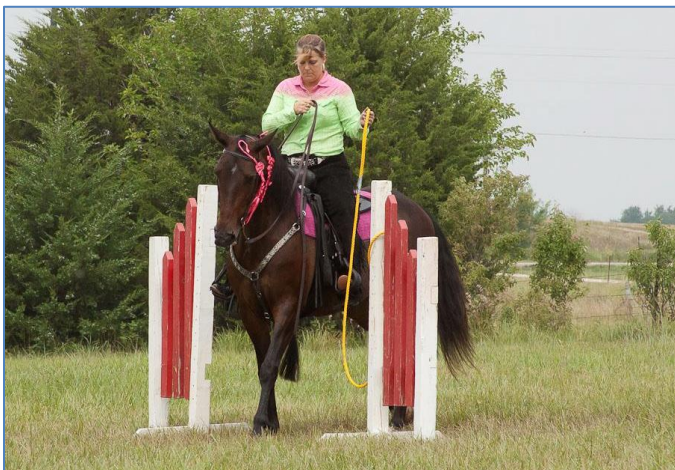
KSHSC Show Draws Riders and Dollars

A great big THANK YOU to Show Director Jamie Knabe and the Horse Show Committee for a successful Kansas State Horse Show Circuit show on July 7, and to all the other volunteers who pitched in. The show and always popular concessions raised nearly \$2,000 for the club. For reference, that's nearly a third of our annual operating expenses, and will help us keep member dues low and offer many other fun activities.

More Fun in September!

The first weekend in September will be a busy one at DCTR! Friday night, September 6, is the regular monthly meeting, Saturday we host the Extreme Cowboy Association Mid-Central Region Championships and on Sunday EXCA World Champion Lee Hart will conduct an obstacles clinic. See the enclosed flyer for details on the clinic. A registration form is available at www.dctr.org/clinics.html or in the Upcoming Horse Events album on the Douglas Country Trail Riders Facebook page.

On September 21 we are planning a trail ride at Clinton Lake's Rockhaven Park. Initial plans are for a morning ride, followed by lunch and an afternoon ride. Plan to stay for dinner and more fun! Mark your calendar and stay tuned for all the details.



Kelley Hamersky and Mama successfully navigate the gate obstacle during the August 3 ACTH Obstacle Challenge. Kelley also won the Best Dressed Female Rider award!



Marty Bloomquist won the High Scoring DCTR Member prize.

Natural Horse Care at Meeting



The August meeting program featured Brenda Moulder who discussed the use of natural oils and other herbal products to improve the lives of dogs, cats and horses, using veterinarian-developed techniques.

Volunteers Needed!

The DCTR Board and Committees have been hard at work planning events for the next few months, and we will need your help to make them a success (and keep from burning out the Board and Committee members!) So please check your calendar and if you can volunteer for a few hours, donate a food item or solicit sponsorships for any of these upcoming events, it will REALLY be appreciated. Just contact the person listed with each event to let them know how you can help.

August 31 - KSHSC Benefit Horse Show, registration 7 a.m., 8 a.m. show. Volunteers needed to solicit sponsorships and donate pop and dessert items. Show contact: Jenna Brumm, brummfarms@yahoo.com, 785-766-7413; Concessions contact: Julie Springer, 785-979-1161.

September 7 - EXCA 2013 Mid Central Championship, registration 7:00 a.m., race 8:30 a.m. Looking for vendors and demonstrations for during the event. Volunteers needed for course set up on Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 6 p.m., and day of event to assist with registration, be obstacle "minders" and judges' assistants. We also need someone to be "volunteer wrangler" and coordinate with Beryl from EXCA on the day of the event. Contact: Jenna Brumm, brummfarms@yahoo.com, 785-766-7413

September 8 - Lee Hart Clinic, 9:00 a.m. registration, 10:00 a.m. clinic. Volunteers needed to check in riders and collect audit fees from auditors. Contact: Jenna Brumm, brummfarms@yahoo.com, 785-766-7413.

September 21 - DCTR Trail Ride at Clinton Lake, AM ride, Lunch, PM ride, Dinner (more details to come). Food donations needed. Concessions contact: Julie Springer, 785-979-1161.

October 12 - Cooper's Cause Benefit Poker Run/Trail Ride, Rockhaven Park, 1 p.m. Dinner and Trail Ride. Volunteers needed to solicit participants, help with entries and man card stations; also looking for horse- and animal-related raffle items and dessert donations. Contact Bonnie Kern at akernranch@yahoo.com or call 785-331-8982.

October 26 - Kansas Classic Extreme Trail Classes, 7 p.m., DCTR providing obstacles and managing the class in return for class proceeds. Volunteers needed to set up, man and tear down obstacles. Contact: Jenna Brumm, brummfarms@yahoo.com, 785-766-7413

Wish List

Needed items for the Clubhouse and concessions at upcoming events:

- Diet Coke, Pepsi and Sprite
- Bottled water
- Divided plates
- Plastic forks and spoons

Help offset Club expenses by picking up an item or two on your next shopping trip!

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Adopt-an-Arena

Adopt-an-Arena is in full swing! We're nearly a quarter of the way to our goal. See the flier in this newsletter for how you or businesses you patronize can adopt our arena! Sponsors can adopt as many panels as they would like. In exchange, we will advertise them as a sponsor at our events and their name will be either on a panel or on a master plaque at the arena.

With your support, we can continue to offer an attractive and safe venue for years to come.

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