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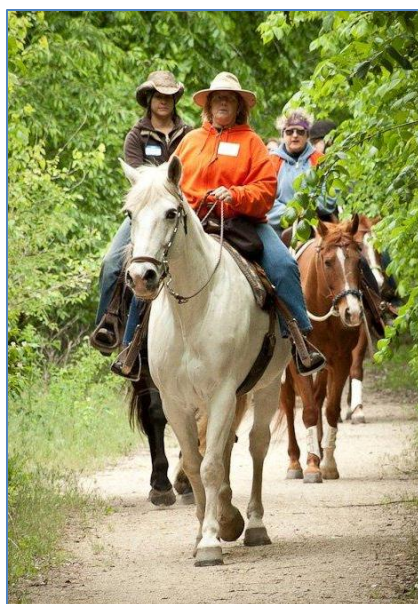
Road to the Horse headlines April 5 meeting

Join us on Friday, April 5, at 6:30 p.m. at the DCTR Clubhouse as Joni Atherly, DCTR member, gives a report on her trip to the Road to the Horse competition that took place in mid-March in Kentucky. Road to the Horse is a one-of-a kind competition that combines both education and entertainment for an all-out horsemanship experience. Internationally known, elite horse trainers compete over three days as they attempt to build a relationship with an untamed horse. Competitors are judged on both a final test of skill and the methods used to get to the end result. The goal of Road to the Horse is to teach horsemen and women that natural horsemanship is a kinder, gentler way of working with horses.

We'll kick off the meeting with hot turkey sandwiches at 6:30 p.m., followed by Joni and then the business meeting. The \$5 freewill offering for the dinner helps defray ongoing Club expenses.

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Here's Joni and her horse Harley as DCTR trail boss in 2011 when we rode Rails to Trails by Berryton. That's DCTR VP Marty Bloomquist on the right!

Upcoming Events

April 5 Monthly Meeting
6:30 p.m. Dinner - Hot Turkey Sandwiches
Program - Joni Atherly, Road to the Horse
7:00 p.m. Business meeting

April 27 Horsemanship & Groundwork Clinic
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. DCTR Arena
Clinician Matt Lange - see following article
for more info.

May 3 Monthly Meeting
6:30 pm Dinner/Program: It's storm
season! Dave Sterbenz, Shawnee County
Emergency Management will discuss
storm safety at home and on the trail.

May 11 DCTR Spring Fun Show starting at 1pm
Stay tuned for more details!

July 7 KSHSC Circuit Horse Show

St. Patrick's Day Parade a chilly success!

Nearly 20 DCTR members turned out for the wearing o' the green at the Lawrence St. Patrick's Day Parade. Float riders, out riders, pooper-scoopers and spectators all contributed to a successful outing by the Douglas County Trail Riders to promote our club in the community.

Ten members showed their creativity by decorating their horses in festive attire. Little cowboys and cowgirls (and some big ones!) rode the float and waved to the crowds lining the streets. Also on the float was a very cold but persistent Miss Rodeo Topeka Crystal Allmon. She was a trooper!

New this year was our public address system playing some boot-tapping music. Larry Bartz manned the wireless mike for shout-outs to the crowd.

Special thanks to Larry and Lyric Bartz for the loan of the steer and their barn to decorate the float, and to Jimmy Springer for the truck and trailer to haul it. Good teamwork by the Activities Committee and Board members created a fun and informative float.

We didn't win anything but a good time was had by all!



Matt Lange Horsemanship and Groundwork Clinic April 27

Bring your colts, green horses or your older horse to the Matt Lange Horsemanship and Groundwork sponsored by the Douglas County Trail Riders Saturday, April 27th 10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the DCTR Arena.

Matt has spent his entire life ranching and working with cattle and horses in the Kansas Flint Hills. He also hosts fox hunting expeditions so he has extensive English riding as well as Western riding experience. Matt recently showed both of those skills at the 2013 EQUIFEST in Wichita, Kan., where he and his horse Okie were Reserve Champion in the Battle of the Breeds competition.

Matt will help clinic participants with their groundwork skills as well as horsemanship skills in the saddle, whether they ride English or Western.

Clinic fees are \$75 per participant for DCTR member, \$100 for non-members, \$15 audit fee; lunch is included.

To register, contact Marty Bloomquist at mbloomquist@ksmail.net or 785-554-3257 (call or text), or Kelly Hamersky at 785-460-3398 (call or text.)



Don't let this be your last newsletter! Renew now!!

Members are the lifeblood of our organization, and your membership dues allow us to maintain the DCTR property and provide events and activities. Please remember to renew your membership for 2013 at the next club meeting, or by downloading a Membership form from the DCTR website at <http://www.dctr.org/docs/DCTRMembership.pdf> and mailing your check to Treasurer Lyric Bartz. Single membership is \$30; Family Membership is just \$45.

Membership entitles you to reduced registration rates and entry fees at many club events, and ensures you received the DCTR Hoof Prints newsletter to stay current on club activities.

Renewals are due now! Don't let this be your last newsletter!

More St. Patrick's Day Parade Photos

See the St. Patrick's Day Parade album on the DCTR Facebook page for even more photos!

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Wish List

Support the club the next time you go shopping by throwing a few extra items in your cart. We are in need of the following supplies for DCTR meetings and other events:

- Styrofoam cups
- Plastic forks (heavy duty)
- Plastic spoons
- Small and medium plates
- Large divided plates (heavy)
- Napkins
- Papers towels
- Pop (name brand, please)
- Water

*2013 membership renewals are due by March 31, 2013.
Download the form here:
[DCTR Membership Form](#)*

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