

HOOF PRINTS



Douglas County Trail Riders
816 N. 1750 Road, Lawrence, KS 66049

President's Corner

Hello DCTR!



It's hard to believe Summer is gone and fall events are quickly coming to an end. DCTR has had an amazing year so far and we're not done yet!

I know I've repeatedly said this, but we can not thank our volunteers enough. Having

great volunteers make our events successful. Without them, DCTR would not be as prosperous as it is today.

At the November club meeting we'll be electing club officers and board members lead the club in 2014 and a historical 60th year. We will also be reading suggested updates to the club Constitution and By-laws designed to assure our club's continued growth and success. The changes will be voted on at the January meeting.

With the wrap up of our Fall activities with November 2 Fun Show, we planto start on our Arena Makeover to improve the footing and replace the fence. These changes will help DCTR continue to provide a fun, safe environment for horses and riders.

As always, I welcome any suggestions or feedback because this is your club.

Happy Trails!

Jenna Brumm
DCTR President

Saddle Fitting, Elections at November 1 Meeting

Come learn how to assure the proper saddle fit for your equine partner at the November 1 club meeting. Russ Brown from R Bar B will share his knowledge with the group following dinner.

The meeting agenda includes two very important subjects: election of the 2014 Officers and Board of Trustees and reading of proposed changes to the club's guiding documents, the Constitution and By-laws.

A list of nominees follows and additional nominations will be accepted prior to voting. Constitution and By-laws changes will be read at the November meeting and voted on at the January meeting.

2014 Officers and Board Nominees:

President: Jenna Brumm, Bonnie Kern

Vice President: Jenna Brumm, Bonnie Kern

Recording Secretary: Dee Karleskint

Treasurer: Lyric Bartz

Corresponding Secretary: Julie DeYoung, Laureli Orona

Board members: Amber Alvarez, Larry Bartz, Marty Bloomquist, Kelley Hamersky, Tabitha Pranker, Liz Rombach, Julie Springer

Dinner will be delicious beef and noodles. Contributions of side dishes would be appreciated.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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| Nov 1 | Monthly Meeting 6:30 p.m. Saddle fitting program, election of officers, reading of Constitution and By-laws changes |
| Nov 2 | Fun Show! 10 a.m. See show bill in this newsletter |
| Dec 7 | Lawrence Old-Fashioned Christmas Parade |
| Dec 14 | Christmas Party 6 p.m. |
| Jan 3 | Monthly Meeting 6:30 p.m. |

September and October Activity Photo Roundup!



Peggy Wenger won the 40 & Over Western Pleasure class at the DCTR-hosted Kansas State Horse Show Circuit Benefit Horse Show August 31.



A fine turn-out and representation at the Maple Leaf Parade in Baldwin City on October 21.



A great group of riders at the September 21-22 trail ride at Clinton Lake's Rockhaven Park.



Lee demonstrates the Wagon Wheel obstacle at the Lee Hart Horsemanship and Obstacle Clinic September 8.



On September 7 DCTR hosted the Extreme Cowboy Association Mid-Central Region Championships.

Dr. Eric Carlson and Dr. Kelly Gratny Carlson shared their plans for opening Heartland Equine Hospital near Bashor at the September meeting.





HALLOWEEN FUN SHOW
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND 10AM
RAIN DATE NOVEMBER 3RD

- 1. COSTUME CLASS**
- 2. HALTER**
- 3. SHOWMANSHIP**
- 4. CARROT RACE**
- 5. WALK/TROT**
- 6. WALK/TROT HORSEMANSHIP**
- 7. ENGLISH EQUITATION**
- 8. ENGLISH PLEASURE**
- 9. WESTERN PLEASURE**
- 10. WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP**
- 11. TRAIL**
- 12. SPOOKY TRAIL**
- 13. APPLE RACE**
- 14. EGG & SPOON**
- 15. RIBBON RACE**
- 16. BUBBLE GUM RACE**
- 17. DIAPER RACE**
- 18. CATALOG RACE**
- 19. MUSICAL FLAGS**
- 20. LEADLINE BARRELS**
- 21. BARREL RACE**
- 22. DOWN & BACK**
- 23. FLAG RACE**
- 24. LEAD BACK**
- 25. POLE BENDING**
- 26. KEYHOLE**
- 27. RIDE A BUCK**

BRING YOUR COSTUMES & JOIN THE FUN!

Adults 18 & Over \$3/class, Kids 17 & Under \$2/Class

DCTR non-member (one time) fee \$5/person

Classes may be split by age groups or stay combined according to the number of entries.

No refunds. Placings are final. DCTR is not responsible for accident or theft.

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Adopt-an-Arena

Adopt-an-Arena is making progress! We're nearly a quarter of the way to our goal. A big DCTR THANK YOU to our sponsors so far: Dancing Star Ranch – Crawford Family – Bob and Julie DeYoung – Bruce and Sharon LeClair – Tabitha and Katelyn Pranker – Larry and Lyric Bartz – Bartz Brothers Fireworks – Gentle Care Animal Hospital – In Loving Memory of Eva Curtiss – Whetstone Creek Farm.

Tear down and reconstruction will begin following the November 2 Fun Show. While the fence is out, we're going to take the opportunity to improve the arena footing as well. With these changes, DCTR will provide a safe environment for horses and riders.

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