

HOOF PRINTS

DOUGLAS COUNTY TRAIL RIDERS
816 N. 1750 ROAD, LAWRENCE, KS 66049

October 2017

Upcoming Events

All events at the DCTR Clubhouse and Grounds unless otherwise stated. Check www.dctr.org or our Facebook page for event specifics throughout the year.

October

- 21 Maple Leaf Parade, Baldwin City
- 29 DCTR Fall Fun Show

November

- 3 DCTR Monthly Meeting
- 5 DCTR Benefit Trail Ride
- 9 DCTR 2018 Events Planning Meeting

December

- 2 Lawrence Old Fashioned Christmas Parade
- 9 Christmas Party and Gift Auction

Benefit Trail Ride Nov. 5

Save the date November 5 for our "Raise the Roof" Benefit trail ride at the DCTR arena. Proceeds from this ride will go towards our



clubhouse roof. This will be our last ride of the season so make sure you are there. We will start registration at 1 pm and ride out at 2 pm. There will be a

pumpkin hunt, open arena, and cowboy obstacles available from the time we get back until our

campfire dinner at 6pm. Cost will be \$25 for members and \$35 for non members. Don't have a horse? Don't worry. We will have a hayrack ride for you at a donation of \$10 for members and \$15 for non member.



For any questions or information please contact Julie DeYoung at 785-393-7498 or Rachel Eve at 913-709-1671.

Thank You Member Turkey Dinner

The November 3 Monthly meeting will be full of Turkeys and Thanks. Although dinner is free for members and provided by the DCTR Board, if you have a specialty you would like to share please contact Julie Springer 785-979-1161. Please RSVP for dinner to Julie so we know how many turkeys to cook!

We will be holding annual officer elections. Nominations will be taken up until that evening for 2018 officers as well. People nominates so far include:

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| President | Michelle Vassar |
| Vice President | Jenna Brumm |
| Corresponding Secretary | Julie West |
| Recording Secretary | Rachael Eve |
| Treasurer | Liz Rombach |
| Board of Trustees | Andi Kent |
| | Julie Springer |

Board members Maggie Stout, Mistie Tidball and Judy Warren have one year remaining in their terms. Current president Julie DeYoung will move to Immediate Past President on the Board.



Helping Horses Foundation

Come listen to our guest speaker and learn about a wonderful non-profit called Helping Horses Foundation, which works to help people KEEP their horses through temporary tough times.

Get Ready for October Fun Show

Get those costumes ready everyone! Be sure to mark the calendar for **October 29 at 10 am**. Don't forget your horse's costume. The first class of the day will be a costume class, mounted or in hand is acceptable. Thanks to Dancing Star Ranch and Marty Bloomquist for sponsoring another buckle for the Trail and Extreme Trail classes.



Of course, it takes volunteers to host a successful show. We need help in the office and concession stand as well as gate and arena people. If you can help, or need more information, please contact Marty Bloomquist, 785-554-3257, martydsranch1@gmail.com or Julie DeYoung, 785-393-7498. You can also check out our events on our Facebook page.

Despooking Clinic/Parade Evaluations

The October 14 Despooking Clinic, postponed because of rain, brought out a few members that we can now add to our list of parade riders. Congrats to Johni Budenbender and Amy Shaver for getting certified, and to Liz Jolley for making great progress. If you have not been certified for parades, this was the last opportunity this year. Look for 2018 dates soon!



Maple Leaf Parade Oct. 20

The Maple Leaf Parade is this Saturday. Parade Starts at 11AM, anyone wanting to ride in the parade needs to park at the soccer fields on the corner of 3rd and Orange St. in (southeast side of) Baldwin City, KS. Riders need to be tacked up and ready by 10:30AM, so we can travel to the lineup area at 3rd and King St. This year we are wearing boots, blue jeans, white long sleeve shirt, our blue DCTR vests and saddle pads (provided), and a cowboy hat. Maple Leaf Festival has designated this year's theme to be "Rails to Baldwin", therefore the DCTR Parade Committee has built a train float to be pulled by Conductor Liz Rombach and her miniature pony Dazzle. Riders in this parade will stage as US Marshalls protecting our Wells Fargo money car from the mischievous outlaw, Bob Rombach. Riders feel free to bring other western props (lasso rope, chaps, etc.) to distinguish yourself as the top Cowboy/girl.

WANTED: Your Input for 2018!

A 2018 Activities planning meeting will be held on November 9 at the DCTR clubhouse to discuss events and dates for next year. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting. To help guide the discussion, please complete the survey posted at <http://bit.ly/2l0uB4m> to let us know what activities you enjoyed last year and what you would like to see us offer in 2018. A hard copy is attached to this newsletter as well. Please complete the survey online or email a scan or photo of your completed survey to dctr@dctr.org. The deadline for completing the survey is November 1.

Maintenance

We now have paneling to finish the inside of the crow's nest. But as always we need a volunteer to install it. Let me know if you would like to help with this. For those of you with itchy hands and want to put them to work, we still have several little projects around the clubhouse and arena that need some TLC before winter sets in. If you find yourself with a bit of time and would like to help out, please contact Michelle Vassar at (785) 764 2699 or email her nitecharm16@yahoo.com for more information. It would be great if we could get this list done before it starts getting colder. If there is anything you see that will make our clubhouse and arena areas look better, do it.

Pet Policy

At any horse event sponsored by DCTR there will be a pet policy in effect. "Owners assume all liability for their pets. All dogs and other pets must be on leash or contained at all times. Dogs are not allowed inside the arena at any time. DCTR reserves the right to require any disruptive or dangerous animals leave the premises. DCTR assumes NO liability."

Memberships



It's that time of year again to start thinking about renewing your DCTR membership. Any renewals made by the December Christmas party and auction will be put into a drawing for a free membership for 2018. Remember, to be eligible for the drawing we must have your payment and membership form turned in. Be on the lookout for our survey and more information online.

Wish List

Next time you are shopping, would you pick an item to add to our supply? Here is a list of what we need:

- Paper towels
- Brand name can sodas, regular and diet of Coke, Pepsi, Dr. Pepper, Sprite, Root Beer, Mt Dew
- Bottled water
- Ice cream
- Sturdy divided paper plates
- Dessert plates
- Sturdy soup bowls
- Solo cups
- Styrofoam coffee cups
- Plastic silverware
- Toilet bowl cleaner