

# HOOF PRINTS

DOUGLAS COUNTY TRAIL RIDERS  
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JUNE/JULY 2016

## August Features Hellhats, Trail Ride and Fun Show



DCTR members enjoyed a weekend of trail riding at Pineville, Mo. in mid-July.

August offers something for everyone at Douglas County Trail Riders! Please join us at these upcoming events.

Our **August 5 meeting** will feature a demonstration on how you can be safe and cowboy stylish at the same! Want the reassurance of a riding helmet but hate to give up the Western look? Already wear a helmet but want more sun protection? A “hellhat” may be your answer! Member Jan Moore will show us how to “get a little Western” by adding a cowboy hat brim to a riding

helmet for safety and good looks.

We will be **trail riding at Clinton Lake on August 6**. Meet at Rockhaven Horse Camp ready to ride out at 9 a.m. A potluck lunch will follow. Bring your own main dish and beverages plus a side or dessert to share. Grills will be available. Questions? Contact Lyric Bartz at 785-766-3520.

And for those who enjoy showing or just want to try it out, our first **Fun Show** of the year is Saturday, **August 27**, starting at 10 a.m. See the attached show bill for the class listing. Current DCTR members show all day for just \$10! And while it is a judged show, we don’t judge, so come and have fun!

## Upcoming Events

*All events at the DCTR Clubhouse and Grounds unless otherwise stated*

### August

- 5 KC Cowboys for Cops Parade, Kansas City
- 5 DCTR Meeting
- 6 Trail Ride at Clinton Lake
- 27 DCTR Fun Show

### September

- 2 DCTR Meeting
- 2-4 Ottawa Cowboy Days
- 10 KSHSC Benefit Show @ DCTR
- 27 DCTR KSHSC Show

### October

- 1 De-spooking/Parade Evaluations
- 7 DCTR Meeting
- 15 Maple Leaf Parade, Baldwin City
- 29 DCTR Fun Show

### November

- 4 DCTR Meeting
- 5 DCTR Benefit Trail Ride

### December

- 3 Lawrence Christmas Parade, Lawrence
- 10 DCTR Christmas Party

# KC Cowboys for Cops Equine Parade August 5

Kansas City Cowboys for Cops, a group of equine enthusiasts that wants to show support for Kansas City and local area Law Enforcement Officers, is holding an Equine Parade on Friday, August 5. DCTR will be riding to show our support for law enforcement officers everywhere. If you and your horse are parade certified and you would like to ride with DCTR, contact Lyric Bartz at 785-766-3520. Negative Coggins is required by the parade organizers.



Hosted by the Jackson County Sheriffs Mounted Posse, the KCPD Mounted Patrol Unit will lead the parade. Parking will be at the Hale/Kemper Arena Parking Lot B. Gates open by 7 AM. We will be leaving the

American Royal Complex at 9:30 a.m. and riding to Liberty Memorial where there will be a presentation for the families of fallen officers. Afterwards the group will ride to the American Royal complex. Total is 4.3 miles to and from Liberty Memorial with an estimate of 2 to 3 hours.

See Facebook page Kansas City Cowboys For Cops for parade route and other information.

## Arno Knapper Pie Contest!

To raise funds to improve our arena footing, we holding a pie baking contest. Called the Arno Knapper Pie Contest in honor of late DCTR member and well known baker Arno Knapper, judging will take place on **September 25** during the KSHSC Show at DCTR. Full contest rules are in the attached flyer. Competing pies will be sold by the slice in the concession stand and full pies auctioned

off. All proceeds will go into DCTR's Arena Fund. So get your bake on and plan to enter!

So who was Arno Knapper? Arno Knapper was a business professor at KU and was a big fan of



DCTR. He helped draft the original DCTR Bylaws and planted many of the trees you see today on the DCTR grounds. Arno was a horseman as well as a huge supporter of local horse clubs including the Kansas State Horse

Show Circuit, 4-H, DCTR and the Kansas Quarter Horse Association.

He was also well known for his cooking and baking skills, in particular his pies! People traveled from near and far to DCTR events for a piece of one of his pies from the DCTR Concession stand.

## KSHSC at DCTR Twice in September

DCTR will host the KSHSC Benefit Show on September 10. We provide the venue for this show with the proceeds going to KSHSC (hence the name "Benefit Show"). Come out to show or watch.

Our July 3 Kansas State Horse Show Circuit (KSHSC) Show that was rained out has been rescheduled for Sunday, September 25 at 9 a.m.; timed events begin at 2 p.m. Showmanship, Western Pleasure and Horsemanship classes just for 4-H members are also on the show bill. See attached show bill/entry form for all the details.

Of course, it takes volunteers to host a successful show. We'll need help in the office and concession stand as well as gate and arena people. If you can help, please contact Marty Bloomquist, 785-554-3257 or [martydsranch1@gmail.com](mailto:martydsranch1@gmail.com), or Kelley Hamersky, 785-640-3398 or [kelhamer@aol.com](mailto:kelhamer@aol.com).

# Fun Photos!

Check the Photos section of our Facebook page for more fun photos from DCTR events.



DCTR was looking sharp at the Lecompton Territorial Days Parade on June 18.



Larry Bartz and Miste Tidball at the June Despooning Clinic



Tom Fehseke moving mulch during a spring Work Day

## Wish List

Thank you for all the generous donations received to date. With three upcoming shows, however, it won't last long. Next time you are shopping, would you pick an item to add to our supply? Here is a list:

- Brand name pop in cans, regular and diet of Coke, Pepsi, Mt. Dew, Dr. Pepper, Sprite and
- Root Beer
- Sturdy paper plates
- Dessert plates
- Sturdy soup bowls
- Solo cups
- Styrofoam coffee cups
- Plastic ware, especially forks and knives
- Condiments: ketchup, mustard and relish