

# HOOF PRINTS

DOUGLAS COUNTY TRAIL RIDERS  
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## March Madness at DCTR

Last month's meeting had the largest attendance we had in a very long time. Ty Haas spoke of his work and his upcoming clinic at Dancing Star Ranch. There are still riding and audit spots; if interested see attached flyer for information and sign up.

De-spooking clinic held at DCTR on March 5 had 25 evaluations, 35 people attended and 40 horses attended. Several new members joined DCTR for future fun and frolicking.



To top off this fun, many showed up for the Celebrate Day Light Savings Time event on March 13. Trail riding, arena riding and obstacles were enjoyed by all. We again had new members sign up to enjoy future events. We ended with Pizza, salad, dessert, and a great time with attendees.

## Equifest 2016

Thanks to all who volunteered to load in and load out for vendors at Equifest. Marty Bloomquist organized several DCTR members to help with project. Many vendors appreciated the help hauling in their items to help make this Equifest very informative and fun.

The DCTR booth was centrally located and well-visited by people attending Equifest. Kelley Hamersky lead the team to set up the booth and spread the word of how great DCTR is for all horse people. Thank You Kelley for your talent and time - the booth was very attractive and well attended. Thank you to all members who helped Kelley.



## St Patrick's Day Parade

DCTR was well represented with 14 riders on horseback and 10 on the float at the Lawrence St. Patrick's Day Parade. Visit our Facebook page for lots of photos from the day. Great job to all that organized and help represent DCTR!

# Training Trifecta at DCTR

Spring appears to have sprung and all horse people are gearing up to sharpen our skills for show season or just to improve riding skills in general. DCTR is offering the Trifecta of horsemanship. Three area trainers are scheduled to conduct one-day clinics sponsored by DCTR. Mark your calendars for these three separate events.

- **Ty Haas Horsemanship clinic** is scheduled for March 26, 2016. It will be held at Dancing Star Ranch indoor arena so will be held rain or shine, see attached flyer for details.
- April 16 brings **Matt Lange** to DCTR arena for a Horsemanship clinic. See Attached flyer for details.

- Rounding out this Trifecta of horse clinics is **Lee Hart Cowboy Obstacle Clinic** to be held at DCTR arena on May 14.

All three clinics have limited riding slots and full payment with registration secures your place at a clinic. Unlimited auditors will be welcomed at all three events. Lunch is included so please register to make sure there is plenty of food for everyone.

Contact: Marty Bloomquist 785-554-3257 or [martydranch1@gmail.com](mailto:martydranch1@gmail.com) or Kelley Hamersky 785-640-3398 or [kelhamer@aol.com](mailto:kelhamer@aol.com).

## Upcoming Events

*All events at the DCTR Clubhouse and Grounds unless otherwise stated. Visit us on Facebook or at [www.dctr.org](http://www.dctr.org) for event updates.*

### March

26-Ty Haas clinic

### April

1- Club Meeting, 6:30 dinner and speaker  
7:00 meeting

9 – Trail Ride, Perry Lake, 1:00 p.m. followed by  
cookout

16-Matt Lange Horsemanship Clinic

### May

6 - Club Meeting, 6:30 dinner/speaker, 7:00  
meeting

7 – Trail Ride, Hillsdale, 11:00 a.m., pack a lunch

14 - Lee Hart Clinic

### June

3 - DCTR Meeting

11- Despooping/Parade Evaluation/Open Arena

18 - Lecompton Parade

### July

1 - DCTR Meeting

3 - KSHSC Horse Show @ DCTR

16-17- Trail Ride @ Ponderosa Campground,  
Pineville, Mo.

### August

5 – DCTR Meeting

27 - DCTR Fun Show

### September

2 DCTR Meeting

3 KSHSC Benefit Show @ DCTR

### October

1 Despooping/Parade Evaluations

7 DCTR Meeting

15 Maple Leaf Parade

29 DCTR Fun Show

### November

4 DCTR Meeting

5 DCTR Benefit Trail Ride

### December

3 Lawrence Christmas Parade

10 DCTR Christmas Party

For details and event sign up, see attachments.

# DCTR April 1 Meeting

Dinner served at 6:30 p.m. featuring Soup. Contact Julie Springer if you could provide a hearty soup, side or dessert.

Speaker will be **Jana Dreasher** and **Matt Lange** talking about “**What do Judges Look At**” in the show ring.

## 2016 Officers and Board

### 2016 Officers and Board Members:

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## Wish List

DCTR is well known for our delicious concessions! To provide the great food we serve we need to stock the kitchen with a few items. Next time you are out and about shopping could you maybe pick an item to add to our supply? Here is a list of what we need:

- 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
- Coffee, creamer and sugar
- Condiments: ketchup, mustard and relish



## Come Trail Ride With Us

Several trail rides are scheduled throughout the riding season this year. On April 9, we'll ride at Perry Lake, riding out at 1 p.m. with a hamburger and hot dog cookout following the ride, <http://www.kansashorsecouncil.com/equestrian-trails-in-kansas/perry-lake-horse-trails-in-kansas/>.

On May 7 we'll ride at Hillsdale State Park, <http://www.kansashorsecouncil.com/equestrian-trails-in-kansas/hillsdale-lake-horse-trails-in-kansas/>, heading out at 11:00 a.m. Pack a lunch and drink and enjoy the ride.

July 15-17, DCTR will be heading to Missouri for a weekend of trail riding at Ponderosa Trails, <http://ponderosatrails.net/>. You can bring your trailer, rent a cabin or tent camp. Electric and water hookup is available. Contact Lyric Bartz at 785-766-3520 for more information, to reserve a cabin or camping spot or to coordinate trailering.

On November 5, we'll hold a DCTR Benefit Ride to raise funds for improving the arena footing.

If you want to receive texts about impromptu “flash rides”, provide your cell phone number to Lyric.