

# HOOF PRINTS

DOUGLAS COUNTY TRAIL RIDERS  
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## De-spooking and Parade Evaluation June 11, Lecompton Parade June 18



DCTR will have a de-spooking and parade evaluation on Saturday, June 11. This will prepare anyone who wants ride in the Lecompton Parade on June 18 or future parades with DCTR. Everyone needs to pass an evaluation with the horse they will ride in the parade. Contact Lyric Bartz at 785-766-3520 if you will be riding in the Lecompton Parade.

Not interested in parades? Come and play at DCTR. The Obstacle course will be open as well. See attached flyer for details.

## Upcoming Events

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

### June

- 3 DCTR Meeting
- 11 Despooking/Parade Evaluation/Open Arena
- 18 Lecompton Parade, Lecompton

### July

- 1 DCTR Meeting
- 3 KSHSC Horse Show @ DCTR
- 15-17 Trail Ride at Pineville, Mo.

### August

- 5 DCTR Meeting
- 6 Trail Ride at Clinton Lake
- 27 DCTR Fun Show

### September

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

### 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

## Great Speakers on Tap for June and July Meetings

Join us June 3 to hear from Jessica Streit from CJ Quarter Horses in Berryton, KS as our guest speaker. A trainer and exhibitor, she also coaches both young and old(er) riders in the show ring.

At the July 1 meeting, Victoria Searcy from VM Performance Horses will discuss ways riders can improve their skill with their horses.

Our business meeting will follow the guest speaker. Come hear about upcoming events and provide your input.

Contact Julie Springer at 785-979-1161 if you would like to volunteer to bring food for our Five Buck Friday dinners.

## Hillsdale Ride Fun for All, More to Come



*Liz and Bob Rombach served as trail bosses at the May 7 ride at Hillsdale Lake.*

On **July 15-17**, DCTR will be heading to Pineville, Mo., 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 **August 6** we'll be riding at Clinton Lake, details to come. And 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.

## Wish List

We are busy, busy, busy at the DCTR Clubhouse and we could use your help. In order to provide the great food we serve we need to stock up on 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:

- 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

# Lee Hart Obstacle Clinic Last of the DCTR Training Trifecta



The third of our Training Trifecta clinics was the Lee Hart Obstacle Clinic held on May 14 at Dancing Star Ranch. More than dozen riders and auditors learned from EXCA and UCHA champion Lee Hart. Working in the indoor arena and on obstacles in the outdoor arena and prairie pastures, Lee coached clinic participants to confidently maneuver a wide variety of obstacles. Many thanks to Lee for sharing his knowledge and expertise. Also many thanks to Marty Bloomquist and Dancing Star Ranch for hosting the clinics, and to Julie and Jimmy Springer for assuring all were well-fed. See our Facebook page for more photos from this clinic and other DCTR events!

## 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 **July 3** 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 you bake on and plan to enter!

We continue to auction Arno pies at DCTR events. Lee Hart was the lucky winner at the recent clinic. So far \$260 has been raised from Arno Pie auctions!

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 July 3

DCTR will be hosting the Kansas State Horse Show Circuit on Saturday July 3 at the DCTR Arena. We've got a full roster of classes for all ages, from 5 and under to 40 and over, and of all types – Western, English, halter and timed events. The show starts with Trail classes 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).

## DCTR Fun Shows

Attached to the newsletter is the show bill for the upcoming Fun Shows at DCTR. Dates to mark on your calendar are **August 27** and **October 29**. Due to interest from members who drive, we have added a class, Open Pleasure Driving (non-judged), to the list of fun classes.



*A new driving member Marsha Mendenhall.*

## 2016 Officers and Board

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## Like, Comment and Share!

We now have nearly 1,000 Likes on our Facebook page - pretty impressive for a local saddle club! But one Like is not enough to ensure DCTR posts and updates make it into your Facebook newsfeed. Facebook constantly updates its algorithms) to determine what Facebook thinks you want to see. The best way to be sure Facebook knows you want to hear from us is to Like, Share and Comment on posts we make to the page, and to actually visit the page periodically to see what you may have missed. Making posts on the DCTR page and sharing or tagging us in photos is also helpful. "Keep those cards and letters coming" is so analog – today's digital currency is Like, Share and Comment