



HOOFPRIINTS



FEBRUARY 2025



DOUGLAS COUNTY TRAIL RIDERS

816 N. 1750 ROAD, LAWRENCE, KS

UPCOMING EVENTS

February

7th DCTR Monthly Club Meeting

March

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Stay tuned...

The board and committees are actively working with facilities and clinicians on a fun filled schedule of activities for 2025.

HORSES IN WINTER..



**DINNER FOR OUR FEBRUARY MEETING
WILL BE SOUP!**

**CONTACT JULIE SPRINGER IF YOU WOULD
LIKE TO VOLUNTEER & BRING A SIDE DISH.**

785-979-1161

**SIDE SUGGESTIONS: CRACKERS,
CORNBREAD, SALAD, FRUIT, DESERT,**

**A \$10 DONATION IS GREATLY
APPRECIATED**

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT • LAURA CARLSON

Laura rides a 12-year old Heritage Tennessee Walking Horse named Annalee. She has owned Annalee since she was 1 day old. She told her friend that had the mare, that if her mare had a big red filly, she wanted her, hence came Annalee that now stands 16'2 Hands. Laura also owns a 26-year-old Paint Breeding stock mare (Rose) that was her very first horse. She shared that she was looking at a co-worker's horse pictures and said, "I have always wanted a palomino mare" and her friend replied I have one – Rose.

Laura learned a lot with a 2-year-old horse that green on green equals black and blue LOL. Laura shared that to get to Rose's brain she must go through a lot of thorns and Rose is one that reminds you she is a horse – even at 26 years old. Laura also owns a ½ sister to Annalee, 20-year-old Jewel, beautiful dark bay with 23 white hairs on her forehead. Jewel is also a Heritage TWH, dark bay who stands at 16'1. Laura just recently added a now 2-year-old to her herd, another Heritage TWH, red sabino, that was also named Rose, so her aka is Misty, that is still in Wisconsin but will be coming to Kansas in May! Laura likes to trail ride and camp and enjoys the shows that DTRC hosts.

Laura is a Board Member and part of our Volunteer and Membership Committees! Thank you for your contributions to the club, Laura.



NEW YEAR INFORMATION

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FEEDBACK ON THE FACEBOOK POST ABOUT WHAT EVENTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE THIS YEAR

THERE ARE LOTS OF FUN AND EXCITING THINGS IN THE WORKS AND WE ARE GEARING UP FOR AN AMAZING 2025 AT THE CLUB

GET INVOLVED!

Trail rides, fun shows, clinics and more are all being scheduled. For a full list of happenings, make sure to visit our Events tab regularly in the Facebook group.

If you are new, we understand it may be overwhelming. But it's ok, we've got you covered. Our membership committee (Dana Sorenson, Laura Carlson and juniper Wettengel) are here to greet you and introduce you to some old timers. That can make it a bit easier to get acclimated and meet new people. We promise, once you're here, you will have a blast!

In addition to our Facebook group, be sure to visit our official website at: DCTR.org where you can join the club, browse our calendar of events and view other cool information.

Your volunteer committee is Kathy Dupriest and Laura Carlson, who will be offering lots of opportunities to get involved.

Feel free message any questions to our Facebook group. We are all here to help and answer any questions that you have!

P.S.

**tell your horse
i said hay.**