

KSHA Summer II 2024 Newsletter

Upcoming 2024 Show Dates:
September 21-22 Salina, KS
(Sr Show) Double Judge!
October 18-20 Salina, KS
October 26-27 Lyons, KS
Additional info on the Website

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Thank you to everyone that volunteered to be on the Board!

The current 2024 KSHA Board Members are listed below. These are the KSHA members that will be working hard to lead this organization into a successful show season. Please support them any way you can!

Yes, Another Summer Newsletter!

KSHA has had such a busy and successful summer so far that we needed to shout out with another newsletter! The Junior show did great. More information on that is below. We are also super excited to announce that KSHA will be hosting a joint KSHA/National Pinto Point show! As I am sure everyone has become aware, our fall show has moved from Kingman to Salina. Saline County is doing its best to try and get a 3-5 year contract with us which would include discounts and set rates. With this nice of a facility and as profitable as hosting PtHA shows have been for other organizations we decided to give it a try. If this years show is successful we will look at signing a contract with Saline County to do this show for a few more years!!

I know the showbill looks busy but as our first time hosting we are putting the most common classes on the showbill and seeing what participation we have. That will help us mold it to a more refined showbill in the future. So just know that a lot of those classes will have no entries so don't let the super busy looking showbill deter you from participating!

We also are a lot less expensive than you will see other shows like this because we were able to get a discount on our judges!! The Andrew's are big supporters of little clubs and when I approached them about trying to host our first PtHA pointed show they wanted to help us be successful and are giving us a huge discount. So it's like getting two carded judges for the price of one! I hope that everyone that participates gets an opportunity to thank them for helping KSHA get this show off the ground!

We did lose our caterers for the concession stand so we will be looking for another group that would like to host the concession stand. There has to be a club or organization out there that would like the opportunity to host the concession stand as a fund raising opportunity. I will be approaching groups in the next couple of weeks but if you know of anyone please let me know!

The Junior KSHA Hosted Show this year was a Success!

I am REALLY liking that I got to use this title for two newsletters!! The Jr show started a little late and we had a couple of technical problems. (Jasmine, your walkie-talkies hate me!) We also had so many people come that the show office was scrambling to get entries in before the show started!! What a horrible problem to have.....NOT!! LOL. Otherwise, we all had a lot of fun and only had one person over heat. (We told her to get in the ac sooner, but would she listen to us....no, of course not!! Cough cough....Carol!!!)

First, Bailey would like to thank all the people that volunteered so that the Juniors could have a successful show: Sarah Robinson announced (I heard the climate-controlled booth was amazing!), Joanna Tillman ran the show office, Ashley Boyer was ring steward, and Sam and Mindy Gleason took charge of set up and breakdown of obstacles. Without these volunteers the show would not have been as successful!

We had 28 horses check in, 136 classes entered, and 2 paddocks rented. \$223 of donations from exhibitors and their families and \$150 donated from Senior KSHA. We donated \$300 to Three Wooden Crosses for the use of the facility, \$50 to the judge for traveling expenses and \$8 for food for the Judge and the Announcer. Total expenses \$358, total income \$1358 for a profit of ****drum roll please**** \$1000!!

Everyone that I spoke to said they had fun and are hoping to see this show and venue again next year and really hope we would consider doing it more than one time a year! We will certainly be discussing this possibility!



Leave it better than you found it....A message from a KSHA member...

With our last show still fresh in my mind, I would like to remind all of our members that all of us, from first arriving to a show until the last trailer pulls out, represent KSHA. Our values and integrity are a part of every aspect of what we do while we are at a show. We represent KSHA to new members, visiting judges, visitors to the show, facility workers and the owners/directors of the facility.

As exhibitors we follow the rules of the class while we are in the class. Why does this stop as you exit the gate? Why would we not follow the rules of the facility while we are in the facility? Why would we not respect this area that has been loaned to us for the purpose of being able to enjoy spending the weekend with our horses and friends as much as we respect the judge that is standing in the arena when we show? Giving two simple examples of both lack of respect and of the rules:

Trash. We spent at least 30 minutes cleaning up an area that some exhibitors were parked at during the show at 3 Wooden Crosses. We did this out of respect for them and because it was part of the contract. They unfortunately noticed and gave warning about the mess and even though we cleaned it up after the certain party had left that this type of disrespect could keep them from wanting to loan us the facility next year. This is how we treated an organization that at no cost to us allowed us to use their air-conditioned announcer booth and all the speaker equipment, ran a concession stand that was available for lunch, worked the arena and helped move panels to section off wet areas all at no charge. They only asked for a donation if our show did well. This is disrespect! Not to mention a worry about safety, a simple napkin that is tossed can be caught by the wind and turned into a man-eating kite to a horse not expecting it. I was very embarrassed that our members had so little respect.

Dogs on a leash, how many times behaved", the next you see is that hay. And I know that many facilities need to be contained or on a leash. If your area and is not a problem then very least, otherwise, keep them leave them at home!



have you heard, "they are well behaved dog peeing on your have the rule posted that dogs you have a dog that stays in fine, use a drop leash at the contained or tied up or just

Please people treat all shows like you want those people to leave saying how wonderful we are to work with and show with. We want to have any facility manager to be able to say, oh, you are hosting KSHA people, no problem, when can I pencil you in! Simply by following ALL the rules at a show, not just what is in the KSHA rule book but also the facility rules and show management rules, goes a long way in showing that we are respectful and worthy of using their facility and of their respect. Lord Robert Baden-Powell, Founder of the world Scouting movement left a final message prior to his death for his scouts that included this message: "But the real way to get happiness is by giving out happiness to other people. Try and leave this world a little better than you found it and when your turn comes to die, you can die happy in feeling that at any rate you have not wasted your time but have done your best. 'Be Prepared' in this way, to live happy and to die happy". What a powerful message in just a few sentences. I would like to take a piece of this and use it as a mantra to help us all remember one simple goal our organization could easily rally around. Let's all work to become the membership that is known to "leave it better than we found it".

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