

KSHA March 2023 Newsletter



2023 KSHA Show Dates:

April 1: Lyons, KS
 April 2: Lyons, KS
 April 22-23: Lyons, KS
 May 7: Lyons, KS
 May 27-28: Lyons, KS
 July 15: McPherson, KS
 September 9-10: Kingman, KS
 October 13-15: Salina, KS
 October 28: Lyons, KS

Additional information and show bills are located on our website. Show bills will be mailed or emailed to each paid member.

Supporting Positions

Show Coordinator:
 Michelle White
 Show Bill Approver:
 Jasmine Pumphrey
 Web Master: Yvonne McCarthy
 Rules Forum: Carol Hull
 Youth Advisor: Bailey Kracmer

2023 Officers

President: Diana VanDyke
 1st Vice President: Denise Meyer
 2nd Vice President: Katie Haynes
 Treasurer: Amanda Barnum
 Treasurer Elect:
 Amanda Barnum
 Secretary: Kari Russell

As hard as last year was we pulled together and still had a successful season and final banquet. Let's keep this positive motion going and make this year even better!
 See you at the shows!
 Diana VanDyke
 KSHA President

From the President:

It's me again! I am really excited about some of the changes we have coming this year. KSHA will be hosting 2 shows this year PLUS KSHA Jr's will also be hosting a show this year! So 3 total KSHA hosted shows!

The first KSHA hosted show will be April 22-23 at the Celebration Arena in Lyons, KS. We are excited to announce that Heather Franklin, KSHA board member and liaison with AMHA, is in the process of getting this show bill approved to include AMHA national pointed classes!! Heather and Denise Meyer, KSHA 2023 1st Vice President, are hard at work getting everything finalized so we can get the show bill on our website. If all goes well we will be hosting members of the American Miniature Horse Association. Please make sure they feel welcome at our show!!

It has been years since our Junior organization has put on a show but our youth advisor, Bailey Kracmer is bringing that back for 2023. July 15 at McPherson the Junior's will be putting on a show with the goal of raising funds for the KSHA Scholarship. The Juniors are planning on have fun classes as well as our regular point classes so come prepared for a fun day in the sun to support our scholarship program!

Once again, we will be having a KSHA hosted show at the Kingman arena. Last year we

2022 Kingman	expenses	Income	
rent 9/16	150		
rent 9/17	250		
rent 9/18	200		
stalls (13)	260		
shavings (25)	200		
Judge	500		
Jump out fees		\$150	
Office Fee		330	
Shavings		207	
stalls		650	
class fees		865	Profit
Total	1560	\$2,202	\$642

were able to turn a profit there so we are hoping to be successful again. As successful as last years Kingman show was, it was not enough to cover the expenses of the banquet or enough to support a youth scholarship. You can see the balance sheet below for the Kingman show to get an idea of what the expenses and the income looks like and why we need to do all we can to support all three shows this year. Thank you, Kelly Smith, 2022 KSHA 1st Vice President, for all your hard work last year and please support Denise as she works to have two successful KSHA shows this year!

Since funds were tight we asked Carol Hull 2nd Vice President for 2022 to put on a banquet with half the funds we usually have

and Carol took that challenge and met it tenfold. Carol was given a measly \$2000.00 to put on a banquet and acquire ribbons and awards for 74 classes. She finagled discounts and received donations. She also acquired a \$900 grant from the Hesston Convention and Visitors Bureau. The final club cost for a very successful banquet was \$835.59. Awesome job Carol!

	expenses	income	
Venue	237.5		
Caterer	457.5		
Beverages	78.14		
74 \$20 gift Cert	1480		
Ribbons	837.45		
Youth Trophies	142.24		
Misc non cash donations	300		
Youth swap bags	98.11		
Donations:		932.5	
Advertising:		135	
Hesston Grant		900	
47 reservations \$12.50		587.5	
			difference
Total	3630.94	2555	1075.94
		Youth Portion	240.35
		Final Club Costs	835.59

2023 KSHA Committees

Facebook Administrators Committee

Lead: Terry Craft
Kari Russell
Diana VanDyke

Executive Committee

Erin Nicholas
Greg Jones
Denise Meyer
Katie Haynes
Amanda Barnum
Kari Russell
Diana VanDyke

Rules Committee

Lead: Terry Craft
Madison Ritcha
Ellen LaMont
Heather Franklin
Kari Russell
Diana VanDyke

Membership Engagement Committee

Lead: Lavon Martin
Kelly Smith
Kari Russell
Diana VanDyke

Why be a member of KSHA?

There are a ton of reasons to show at a KSHA horse show. This is a good place to ready my horse for regional, state, national or world competition. It is close to home for our Kansas residents. Gives additional experience to both the horse and rider. It is a more relaxed environment to ease into the more intense environment seen at a national or world competition. Smaller class sizes allow more opportunity of good feedback from local judges. Some of the shows do have carded judges in my discipline which allows me to see how I measure up locally to give me an idea of how I might do nationally or at world. And damn it.....it is just fun!

But why become a member if KSHA?

It would not be for access of information. KSHA keeps a calendar on the website for everyone to see that has the show dates and forms I need. I can even access KSHA newsletters from the website. Any form I might need, contact information or even the rule book is all right there. The KSHA website is really a one stop information hub for anything related to KSHA.

It would not be for access to the Facebook page. It is nice to be a part of some of the conversation or just keep up on some of the horse talk going on locally. Even some of the advertising is helpful whether learning about a tack swap or getting a chance to purchase a used saddle. But KSHA allows anyone to join the Facebook page. They are welcoming to all horse people to be a social hub for Kansas.

It would not be because I want to show at a KSHA show. Anyone is allowed to show in almost all of the KSHA classes without being a member. KSHA is happy to have anyone show. The more the merrier!

So why become a member of KSHA?

Did you know that KSHA gives out year-end awards for high point for each class listed in its rule book up to 6 places? So, if you attend, show and place in one particular class at 3 separate shows, you could qualify for a year end award. That is recognition. It recognizes the work that you did, the progress your horse has made and the time you and your horse put in to get to that point. It is a physical ribbon that you get to hang on your wall and say, this work paid off. And if you end up with 1st place not only do you get the ribbon but an award also. Some years we do gift cards, some years it is equipment, but 1st place gets a ribbon and an award.

Interesting, last year several exhibitors would have had year-end ribbons if they would have been members and nominated their horse. Even more interesting, one of these exhibitors would have one 1st place for year end. For this last year it would have been a gift certificate and a ribbon.

At the end of each year, KSHA has an Awards Banquet where all the ribbons and awards for high point for the year are handed out and each winner through 6th place is announced. That winner then joins the rest of the winners at the front of the banquet to be recognized and receive their award. If you become a member, nominate your horse and place at 3 separate KSHA shows this year, that could be you!! Become a member and enjoy the perks of being recognized for all your hard work. You and your horse deserve it!

So again, why become a member of KSHA? Recognition, you put the work in you should get the reward!

OUR FIRST SHOW IS JUST WEEKS AWAY!!!!

The show bill and entry forms are on the website! Jasmine would appreciate pre-entries but come anyway you can. Get that Hairy Horse out of the field and bring him to the show. It is called the Hairy Horse Show so let's knock the mud off and get them in the arena! Remember, each day for that weekend is an entire show so if you can't make it one day, still come on the other!

Board of Directors

Term expires 2023

Terry Craft
Becky Dillon
Nancy Edwards
Lavon Martin
Kari Russell

Term expires 2024

Amanda Bamum
Heather Franklin
Carol Hull
Yvonne McCarthy
Madison Ritcha

Term expires 2025

Katie Haynes
Denise Meyer
Jasmine Pumphrey
Diana Van Dyke
Michelle White

Alternates:
Shawn Bryan
Laura Meyer

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

The current 2023 KSHA Board Members are listed on the left. 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!

IS THIS YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER??!

If you are not a 2023 KSHA member this will be your last newsletter. This letter is being sent out to all 2022 members and new 2023 members but after this one, they will ONLY go out to 2023 members. Get your membership updated!



Nancy Edwards won this at auction during the banquet and has generously donated it back to KSHA to be re-auctioned off. Watch for it at a coming show or on-line! Thank you, Nancy,!

Donors and Advertisers helped to make the banquet successful so I want to recognize them again!

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Kansas Appaloosa Horse Club
Debbie Parks
- Bronze Level:**
Salina Charity Horse Show
Danielle Johnston
Straight Path Farm
Greg Jones
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QR codes are an easy way to post quick links to websites that a smart phone can then pull up. Here is a QR code for the KSHA web page with the list of horse shows for the year. You might be seeing more of these around!