



The Kentucky Horse Council News



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

I am so happy we finally have a newsletter. Instead of me mentioning how this newsletter will help us spread information to our members and others in the horse industry throughout Kentucky, I would like to say **THANK YOU** to the following people who helped get it started... Teresa Castle, Ginny Grulke and Lynn Oliver.

In the future there will be letters from the KHC President and from our board and committee Members regarding the horse industry in Kentucky. I encourage our members to get involved.

Sincerely,

Joseph "Mickey" Hernandez



Kentucky Horse Council
Presents...
A \$25,000 gift To the Central Kentucky Riding for Hope for their "Under-Cover Campaign"



Pictured above, left to right is Pat Kline (CKRH), Madelyn Millard (KHC), Jeanne Cox-Owens (CKRH), Joseph Hernandez (KHC).

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TRAIL RIDING EQUESTRIANS in KENTUCKY are sponsoring a meeting for anyone interested in Ky trail issues. The meeting will take place on **Saturday, Nov. 18, 2006** at the Jefferson Memorial Forest in Fairdale, Ky. The meeting will begin at **6:30 p.m. EST**. In order to finalize the arrangements we would like to know the approximate number of people planning to attend.

Please contact the KHC office at **1-800-459-4677** or send an email to khc_info@kentuckyhorse.org no later than **November 1**. We invite everyone to come share your ideas with us. Hope to see you there!

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Plans are underway for the 2007 edition of the Kentucky Horse Council Equine Industry Directory. For more information about the directory and to take advantage of the free listing available to horse service providers please visit our web-site at www.kentuckyhorse.org and click on the KHC Directory.



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KENTUCKY HORSE COUNCIL

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 2006

- 10/1 - Jump Start Horse Trials, KY Horse Park
- 10/1 - Polo-US National Amateur Cup Finals, KHP
- 10/4-7 - Mercer County 4-H Horse Camp, Fair Grounds
- 10/4-7 - Kentucky Fall Classic Saddlebred Show, KHP
- 10/4-7 - Kentucky Fall Classic, Irvington, KY
- 10/7 - Wayne County All Breed Fun Horse Show, Monticello, KY
- 10/10-15 - KMSHA International Grand Championship, KHP
- 10/13-14 - MSU Fall Classic, Morehead, KY
- 10/13-14 - Washington County Fair Horse Show, Springfield, KY
- 10/14 - Octoberfest Horse Show, Greenville, KY
- 10/19-22 - Hagyard's Midsouth 3-Day Event and Team Challenge, KHP
- 10/27-28 - Halloween Camp-Out, KHP
- 10/27-29 - PMHA Morab National Championship and Futurity, KHP
- 10/28 - Halloween Benefit Trail Ride and Tack Sale, CKRH, KHP
- 10/28-29 - North American Challenge Cup, KHP

NOVEMBER 2006

- 11/4 - SAHIBA Fall Open All Breed Show, Lakeside Arena
- 11/4 - Madison County Horse Show, Richmond, KY

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MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Kentucky Horse Council To Host Meeting

The Kentucky Horse Council is pleased to have been selected as host for the annual educational meeting of the Council of State Councils, a division of the American Horse Council. The meeting is slated for the first weekend in November, 2007.

Focus of the meeting will be facilities and facilities management and a great deal of time will be spent touring the many outstanding equine facilities throughout the bluegrass. Topic presenters will be on board motor coaches providing the educational component prior to arriving at each individual site. Planned sites include racetracks, stallion breeding operations, equine hospital and rehabilitation facilities and private boarding/training facilities.

Meeting organizers within the Kentucky Horse Council invite participation and assistance from members. Please contact Madelyn Millard at 859-299-6455 (barn) if you are interested.

The fall, 2006 meeting will be held in Rutgers, New Jersey with the focus area being Equine Nutrition and Liability. Look for information on this very important meeting in the winter issue.

TAKE A NUMBER

In an effort to protect our animals, livelihood and future, the National Animal Identification System (NAIS), in conjunction with the Kentucky Department of Agriculture and other state organizations, are encouraging all producers to participate in this voluntary disease surveillance program.

The first step is to obtain a premises registration number which assigns your farm/production unit a random, 7 digit series of letters and numbers pertaining to the location of the farm. By obtaining a premises number, the next step would be to assign animal identification.

Individual animals get a 15-digit number that will stay the same all their lives. The first three digits are the USA code, and the last 12 digits are the animal's specific ID number. Species marketed in groups or lots such as aquatic species, swine, and poultry get a 13-digit lot ID number. The first seven digits are the premises ID number and the last six digits are the date the group was established. The third and final step in complying with the NAIS will be tracking the movement of animals from place to place. As of now, the program is voluntary but has currently been stated mandatory as of January of 2009.

Next, one may wonder, "How do I register my premises?" You may go online to the Kentucky Department of Agriculture Web site, www.kyagr.com and follow the links on the home page for "Premises Registration." Another way would be to pick up an application at your local FSA or Extension Office. If you have further questions, you may contact:

- Katherine Wheatley, Program Assistant for Premise ID
- Phone: (502)839-7271 OR email: katherine.wheatley@uky.edu
- Karly Lowe- Western KY Assistant, Phone: (270) 753-1452
- Daniel Wilson " Eastern KY Assistant, Phone: (606) 287-7693