



YEAR END BANQUET 2016 NEWSLETTER

It's Banquet & Meeting Time! Members & their family & friends are invited to attend all of the events.

Please read thru carefully, check when forms & registrations are due, and plan to attend the events.

BOARD MEETING February 11, 2:00 PM

El Dorado Civic Center, 201 East Central,
El Dorado, KS.

GENERAL MEETING February 11, 4:00 PM

El Dorado Civic Center, 201 East Central

Election of Officers, Rules Information & more

AWARDS BANQUET February 11, 6:00 PM

**El Dorado Civic Center, 201 East Central,
El Dorado, KS.**

Meal costs— \$17 for Adults, \$10 Youth 11 TO 18, 5
& Under is free (with reservations)

IF you pay at the door, the fee is \$20 for adults

7:00 PM Awards Ceremony

Reservations are January 27 **REQUIRED** to attend the meal. You are welcome to attend any or all of the days events. If you are only able to attend the Awards ceremony, you are more than Welcome to do that.

Enclosed is a ballot for the KSHA Board of Directors of 2017. Each membership receives 2 ballots for a family membership & 1 for a single membership.

Please mail your ballot to Terry Craft.

At the General meeting **YOU** will be able to vote for the New officers for 2017. Now is your chance to let your voice be heard. So send in your ballot & attend the General meeting on Feb. 11.

A Note from President Greg -

On Nov. 2nd I had a heart stent put in through my right wrist. The Doctor advised that I had damage to the heart but everything else looks good. The damage will correct itself with diet & exercise. I've lost weight from 225 to 180 lbs. Doctor gave me hell, when you are nauseous from the meds you can't eat. Stopped smoking & no red meat. Arthritis pain is back and unable to take any pain meds.

But I will make it so I can see my grandbaby in August! Thanks for thinking of me.

Greg

KSHA JR. MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP

Each year KSHA awards scholarships to Jr. Members who will be furthering their education after High School.

Jr. KSHA Scholarship Requirements - All current Jr. KSHA members that have been Jr. KSHA members for at least 2 years and will be enrolled in college the following year may apply for the Jr. KSHA scholarship. This is a non-renewable scholarship. Letters of application need to be mailed to: Becky Dillon, 2760 Ave. M, Little River, Ks. 67457 or email

wwdandybee@hotmail.com

Please include the following information: KSHA involvement and other horse related activities; Educational goals; Basis of need; Citizenship in school and community; Copy of transcript

These requirements must be submitted by **January 15, 2107**. The recipient(s) will be announced at the Year End Awards Banquet. Feel free to email or call Becky (620)241-8040(work) or (620) 897-6728(home)with any questions.



Rule Changes

Enclosed in your packet of Banquet information is proposed rule changes for KSHA. These rules proposals come from you, the members.

The Rules committee has met to make sure they are in the proper form to meet the needs of a rule change, addition or deletion. Definitions are determined, if it is a standing rule, pages in the rule book are added & discussion of the rule is held within the committee. If further definition is needed from the member originating it, that is done.

Now, it is up to YOU! At the general membership meeting on Feb. at 4:00 PM, each rule will be brought before the membership to be voted upon. This is the

time when questions about a rule are asked.

No, ranting is NOT allowed, I just thought this was really funny! And let's face it, there are times we want to!



So PLEASE plan to attend the General membership meeting at 4:00 PM. Hopefully you have someone who can feed your ponies for you so that you can attend the full day of events.

These rules are for YOU, the KSHA member!

NOW is the time to help, to step up, to volunteer, to join the fun & keep this awesome group growing & going!

Volunteer— Noun— 1. A person who voluntarily offers himself or herself for a service or undertaking.
2. A person who performs a service willingly and without pay.

This organization, this club, this horse group, these members, these officers, and all these friends...we are ALL volunteers. WE are what make this association work! WE are who helps out when the call is needed. WE are the ones that hold the offices & are board members. WE do the jobs that no one else wants, but needs to be DONE to keep an organization going.

Volunteers can be the first one to catch the questions that no one wants to answer, the ones who handle the people that have had a bad day & get their rath, the ones that are never thanked enough but criticized the most.

And yes, Volunteers take what they do VERY personally. Sometimes, more than they should. Because they have worked hard & feel "no one else will do it" so they make the decisions. And yes, can have feelings hurt when they are not given the credit



they deserve, or their decisions are questioned.

And when people attend a meeting, it's on a volunteer basis. No one is paying you to attend, you are there because you have an interest in the subject, association or matter. At any meeting there will be discussion. And sometimes that discussion is carried over to a "parking lot" meeting. When really, wouldn't it be better to talk about it with everyone at the meeting? Instead of having an agenda, but to work together to fix the problem. And if you are not happy with how something is, talking about it at the meeting is so much better than in a parking lot meeting.

You will never, ever, make everyone happy. That's just a part of life & personalities. But we can work together to keep a positive attitude about issues. Look at the big picture, not what is just best for you.

Volunteering is sometimes the most thankless job you do, OR the most rewarding! It all depends on the day, the time & the situation.

THANK YOU for being a volunteer!



Each year, KSHA awards sportsmanship awards to an ADULT. There is no committee that does this. It is YOU, the KSHA member who nominates someone.

Although there are a lot of members that should receive the sportsmanship awards, they may not have been nominated. We try to not have repeat winners, so think of someone you would like to nominate.

Was there someone, that when they rode out of the Arena, you didn't know whether they had won 1st place or 6th, because

they carry themselves with pride either way? Did they try to make you smile & relax when you are showing, or tell you good job even if you placed ahead of them? Or just try to keep the spirit of the show upbeat, even if it is 40 degrees or 110?!

Please fill out the enclosed form & send to Greg Jones by January 15, 2017

email at papjones@cox.net

or mail at Greg Jones, 6515 E 30th N, #1800, Wichita, KS. 67226

2016 KSHA OFFICERS

President	Greg Jones	See Greg	papjones@cox.net
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2nd Vice President (Banquet)	Terry Craft	620-222-4464 leave msg.	tcraft@sktc.net
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KSHA BOARD MEMBERS

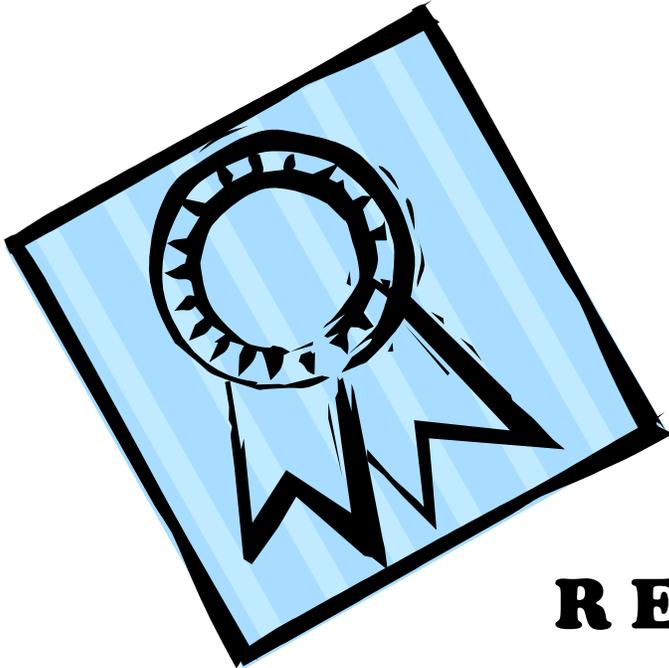
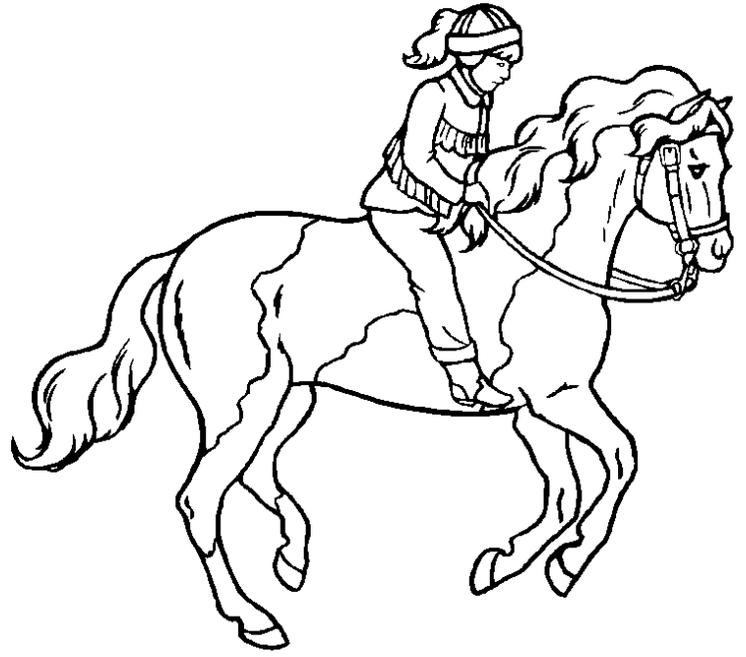
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Becky Dillon	Bailey Bickham	Sarah Bussart
Carla Gregg	Terry Craft	Greg Jones
Jasmine Gimeson	Yvonne McCarthy	Cheryl Kozak
Katie Haynes	Jeannine McLain	Lavon Martin
Harlene Howie	Angela Price	Emily McEarchen
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R E S P E C T

Respect is deserved every where...from the grocery store, at the meeting, to the horse show.

R— Respect the person you are having a conversation with & do not answer your phone. Also, remember to turn your cell phone off or to vibrate at a meeting.

E—Everyone deserves respect. From the president at a meeting, to the members present, to our youth that learn what respect is from watching others.

S—Say what you have to say in a short sentence. Think of putting it into the Readers Digest version.

P—PLEASE respect rules that are in place & parliamentary procedure! This includes being at gate on time at a show. Our KSHA rule book says it will allow a 3 minute gate hold. When you are at a meeting, wait to be called upon before speaking!

E—Expect change. And work with it or help out! Don't get upset because a rule was changed unless you are willing to step up & help. Be the first to help out instead of the first to complain.

C—Care about other peoples feelings BEFORE you speak! EVERYONE is welcome to show in KSHA! Some people with more experience may win the class that day, but they may also have a bad day & not win. It really is NOT all about the ribbon! It's about caring about other human beings & their horses.

T—Teach our youth respect by respecting their thoughts & ideas, just as Adults want their thoughts taken into consideration.

As we begin a new year, now would be a good time to remember what respect is and use it daily.