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JUNE 2025



DOUGLAS COUNTY TRAIL RIDERS

816 N. 1750 ROAD, LAWRENCE, KS

UPCOMING EVENTS

June

- 6th** DCTR Club Meeting
- 14th** Eudora CPA Parade
- 27-28th** Top Hand Cowgirl Challenge

THE JUNE FUN SHOW IS BEING RESCHEDULED TO JULY DUE TO WEATHER

July

- 11th** DCTR Workday & Club Meeting
- 13th** Fun Show (reschedule)
- 29th** Leavenworth County Fair Parade

THOSE PULLING YOUR \$80K TRAILER WITH
YOUR \$90K TRUCK AWAY FROM YOUR
\$3M RANCH AT 10AM ON A
WEDNESDAY.... WHAT RESCUE DO YOU
WORK FOR AND ARE THEY HIRING?



DINNER IS SERVED!

Dinner for our monthly meeting will
be Pizza!

Feel free to bring a side dish or
dessert

A \$10 donation is greatly
appreciated

FUN FACTS

Did You Know?

- The popular brand Ariat is named after *Secretariat*
- Horses have the most facial expressions of any non-primate animal
- When a horse curls their lip back it's called the "flehmen response" which takes a scent and transfers it to the vomeronasal organ. This specialized chemosensory structure, located above the roof of the mouth helps horses detect and interpret chemical signals, particularly pheromones in the air.



EVENT INFORMATION

FUN SHOW



2025 DCTR FUN SHOW - RESCHEDULED DUE TO RAIN!

JULY 13, 2025

**DOUGLAS COUNTY TRAIL RIDERS ARENA, 816 N
1750 RD, LAWRENCE KS**

**DELICIOUS CONCESSIONS! CLASSES FOR
EVERYONE!**

9:00 AM START

**SEE SHOW BILL LATER IN THIS NEWSLETTER
FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS**

PARADES

EUDORA CPA PARADE

- **WHEN: JUNE 14TH, 2025 7:00 PM**
- **WHERE: DOWNTOWN EUDORA**

LEAVENWORTH COUNTY FAIR PARADE

- **WHEN: JULY 29TH, 2025**
- **WHERE: TONGANOXIE**

**IF YOU PLAN TO JOIN, PLEASE PRIORITIZE
GETTING PARADE CERTIFIED ASAP
(ADDITIONAL DETAILS BELOW)**



PARADE CERTIFICATION REMINDER:

EVERY RIDER/HORSE COMBO MUST BE PARADE CERTIFIED TO RIDE WITH DCTR. CERTIFICATION IS FOR THE SPECIFIC RIDER/HORSE COMBINATION ONLY, SO IF YOUR HORSE IS PREVIOUSLY CERTIFIED BUT WILL HAVE A DIFFERENT RIDER OR IF YOU ARE PREVIOUSLY CERTIFIED AS A RIDER, BUT WILL BE RIDING A DIFFERENT HORSE, THAT WILL REQUIRE RECERTIFICATION. IF YOU NEED CERTIFIED, PLEASE CONTACT ADMIN@DCTR.ORG OR MESSAGE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.



Limited to
30 Cowgirls

Top Hand COWGIRL CHALLENGE

June 27-28, 2025
Lawrence, KS

Do you and your horse have
what it takes to compete?!?!
1 horse + 1 cowgirl = 5 events

\$125 Entry Fee paid to DCTR.
*Must reserve to reserve your spot

Events timed & judged

- drag course
- jumping course
- pole bending
- obstacle course
- ranch pleasure

Scoring:

- 1st 10 pts
- 2nd 9 pts
- 3rd 8 pts
- 4th 7 pts
- 5th 6 pts
- 6th 5 pts
- 7th 4 pts
- 8th 3 pts
- 9th & on 2 pts

Buckles for Top Hand & Res. Top Hand
in each division

Divisions 18-39 & 40+

Ribbons 1st - 8th

Prizes 3rd - 5th

Trailer tie-out
or supply
your
own pen

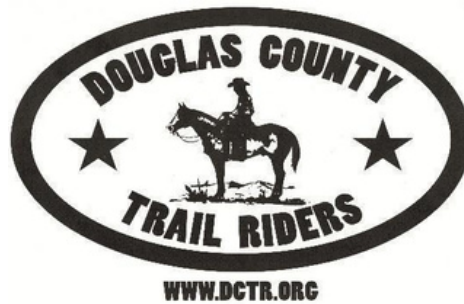
Friday Night Social:
Potluck & Bunco

Saturday Events begin 9am

Camping
available
No hook-ups
Generators
welcome

Contact Windy @785-418-5935

**COME
JOIN US!**



**FAMILY
FUN!**

2025 DCTR FUN SHOW

**Fun Show July 13, 2025 Douglas County Trail Riders Arena, 816 N 1750
RD, Lawrence KS**

Delicious concessions! Classes for everyone! 9:00 AM Start

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| 1. Pleasure Driving | 15. Western Pleasure |
| 2. Obstacle Driving | A) Adult B) Youth |
| 3. Halter | 16. Western Horsemanship |
| A) Stock Type B) Non-Stock | A) Adult B) Youth |
| 4. Showmanship | 17. In Hand Trail |
| A) Adult B) Youth | 18. Trail |
| 5. Carrot Race | 19. Extreme Trail |
| 6. Lead Line | 20. Bubble Gum Race |
| 7. Ride A Buck - Bareback | 21. Musical Flags |
| 8. Walk/Whoa/Back* | 22. Pole Bending |
| 9. Walk/Trot Pleasure* | A) Adult B) Youth |
| A) Adult B) Youth | 23. Barrels |
| 10. Walk/Trot Horsemanship* | A) Adult B) Youth |
| A) Adult B) Youth | 24. Flag Race |
| 11. Egg & Spoon | A) Adult B) Youth |
| 12. Jumping | 25. Rescue Race |
| 13. English Equitation | 26. Bareback barrel racing |
| 14. English Pleasure | |

**Participant can't enter lope classes*

***Rider/horse combination may enter only one
(A) or (B). Any riding style is welcome.*

Races will not start before 1:30 pm

**\$4/Class Youth 18 & Under \$6/Class Adult 19 & Over \$20 All Day DCTR Member
\$5 arena/office fee**

Classes may be combined. No refunds. Placings are final.

Show clothes optional. Helmets recommended. Riding boots required.

Used Tack Booth will be set up at the show. Please consider donating your used and unwanted horse items
for the club to sell.

Outdoor show - in case of inclement weather, call before you haul!

Show Contacts: Lakyn Roehrich 785-304-7687 Shawna Roehrich 785-979-5222

DCTR is not responsible for accidents or thefts.

TIP OF THE MONTH

BEAT THE HEAT AND BUGS!

With June bringing warmer weather, prioritize keeping your horse comfortable and healthy.

Focus on Hydration and Fly Control:

- **Ensure Fresh Water:** Always provide your horses with ample clean, fresh water. Clean water troughs frequently to prevent algae and bacteria buildup, encouraging them to drink more.
- **Encourage Drinking:** Consider adding electrolytes to their diet or feeding soaked hay to help maintain hydration levels.
- **Fly Management:** Summer means more flies and insects. Implement a thorough fly control program, including:
 - **Regular manure removal:** Reduces fly breeding areas.
 - **Fly sprays and traps:** Effective for repelling and catching flies.
 - **Fly sheets and masks:** Protect your horse from bites and head tossing.
 - **Fly predators:** Consider introducing beneficial insects that prey on flies. These can be bought on Amazon!
- **Adequate Shade and Turnout:** Provide natural shelters, run-in sheds, or strategically placed trees to offer shade during the hottest parts of the day. Adjust turnout schedules to cooler times (early morning or late evening) to reduce heat stress and sunburn.
- **Cooling Techniques:** Hose off your horses during the summer heat, starting with their hooves and moving upwards. A fan in the stable (with cords safely out of reach) can also improve air circulation.



Remember: Staying proactive with fly control and hydration during the summer months will help prevent discomfort and potential health issues for your equine companions.