



# HOOFPRINTS



SEPTEMBER 2025



**DON'T ASK ME FOR LIFE ADVICE...**



**...YOU'LL END UP WITH A NEW HORSE.**

DOUGLAS COUNTY TRAIL RIDERS

816 N. 1750 ROAD, LAWRENCE, KS

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sep**

- 5th** DCTR Club Meeting
- 7th** Obstacle Challenge Series 2
- 13th** Trail Ride @ Perry State Park
- 20th** BINGO!
- 21st** Parade Practice & Certification

**Oct**

- 3rd** DCTR Club Meeting
- 4th** Obstacle Challenge Series 3
- 18th** Maple Leaf Parade
- 26th** DCTR Fall Fun Show

See facebook events for all details

<https://www.facebook.com/douglascountiltrailriders/events>

## DINNER IS SERVED!

DCTR monthly meetings always kick off with a group dinner at 6:30.

We provide the main and ask for members to volunteer to bring sides and/or dessert!

A \$10 donation is greatly appreciated

# EVENT INFORMATION

## OBSTACLE SERIES



2025 DCTR OBSTACLE CHALLENGE  
IT'S A SERIES: AUG 9, SEP 7, OCT 4

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

HIGH POINT BUCKLES FOR EACH DIVISION.  
DELICIOUS CONCESSIONS!

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:30, WALK THROUGH  
9:30

ORDER OF GO FOR SEP 7TH:  
INTERMEDIATE  
ADVANCED  
NOVICE

SEE FLYER LATER IN THIS NEWSLETTER FOR  
ADDITIONAL DETAILS

CONTACT: WINDY CUMMINGS

## PARADES

### MAPLE LEAF PARADE - BALDWIN CITY

- WHEN: OCT 18, 11AM
- WHERE: THE PARADE STARTS AT 3RD AND HIGH STREET AND TURNS NORTH ON 6TH STREET TO CHAPEL.

2025 PARADE THEME  
"SHOW YOUR COLORS"

PLEASE NOTE:  
\*\*NO CANDY OR OTHER ARTICLES MAY BE  
THROWN DURING THE PARADE. YOU MAY  
WALK ALONGSIDE OF YOUR FLOAT BY THE  
CURB AND HAND OUT THESE ITEMS TO THE  
SPECTATORS.

CONTACT: DANA SORENSEN



## PARADE CERTIFICATION OPPORTUNITY:

WE WILL BE HOSTING A PARADE PRACTICE WITH THE OPTION TO BECOME PARADE CERTIFIED  
SEPT 21 10AM - 12PM AT THE DCTR CLUBHOUSE. LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP SET UP  
AT 9AM.

CONTACT: DANA SORENSEN AND LAURA BRADY  
THIS IS THE BEST OPTION TO GET IN BEFORE OUR CHRISTMAS PARADE!

# CLUB NEEDS

## DONATIONS



If you are able, the club is looking for some generous people to donate:

- paper towels
- toilet paper
- bottled water
- bingo prizes

Remember we are a 501(c)(3) so your donation is a tax deduction!

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We're now in September, and the year is flying by! A friendly reminder to our members who chose the lower membership fee with a commitment for volunteer hours - there's still plenty of time to get those hours completed before the end of the year.

Thank you to everyone who has already pitched in—we appreciate you! Your support helps keep our club affordable and our events running smoothly.

If you haven't had the chance yet, we'd love to see you at an upcoming event or activity where you can lend a hand.

Here are some areas where we could use help:

- Keeping the grounds in good shape, especially ahead of events
- Setup/takedown of equipment for parade certification or fun shows
- Volunteer to man an obstacle at an obstacle challenge

This is a non profit club and there are no paid staff. Nothing happens without volunteers.

Together, we keep our club strong.

## BIG ASKS

### A TRACTOR WITH A NEW PURPOSE?

OUR CLUB GROUNDS HAVE BEEN WORKING HARD ALL YEAR—AND THEY COULD USE A STRONG PARTNER TO HELP KEEP THEM LOOKING THEIR BEST! WE'RE ON THE HUNT FOR A GOOD, DEPENDABLE TRACTOR FOR THE CLUB TO CALL OUR OWN. IF YOU KNOW OF A TRACTOR THAT'S READY FOR A NEW HOME, WHETHER THROUGH A GENEROUS DONATION OR AT A FAIR PRICE, WE'D LOVE TO GIVE IT A SECOND LIFE KEEPING OUR ARENA SMOOTH, OUR PASTURES MOWED, AND OUR MEMBERS SMILING.



# OBSTACLE SERIES

Don't miss  
your chance  
to win a  
buckle!

Aug 9 ★ Sep 7 ★ Oct 4

3 Exciting Events in the Sandbox

It's a Series

1 horse | 1 rider

Novice ★ Intermediate ★ Advanced

## 🏆 AWARDS (best 2/3):

- High Point Buckles for each division
- Ribbons through 6th place
- Prizes for 2nd & 3rd place finishers

## Event Day Schedule:

- Registration: 8:30-9:00 AM
- Walk Through: 9:30 AM
- Events Begin: 15 Minutes After Walk Through

Registration fee (per event): \$35

Contact Windy @785-418-5935

# Douglas County Trail Riders 2025 Obstacle Series



LOCATION: DCTR Arena 816 N 1750 Rd, Lawrence, KS 66049

Circle one: Aug 9 | Sep 7 | Oct 4 2025

Check one:  Check payable to DCTR      Total Due: \$35

Zeffy payment

Cash

## PLEASE PRINT

Competitor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Competitor DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Equine Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Equine age: \_\_\_\_\_

Equine Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Competitor Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

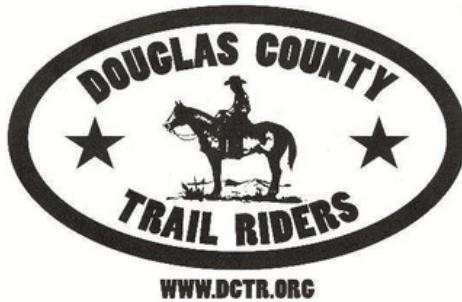
Proof of negative Coggins required upon check in.

Conduct must be above reproach in sportsmanship, showing, or the recreational use of horses.

Pursuant to The Equine/Livestock Liability Act (KSA Ch.290) I understand there are inherent risks within equine related activities and accept the responsibility of myself, or those for which I am legal guardian, in engaging in domestic animal activities. DOUGLAS COUNTY TRAIL RIDERS, Inc. AND ITS MEMBERS, AGENTS, VOLUNTEERS, OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS OR INJURIES OR LOSS TO HORSES, RIDERS, EQUIPMENT OR SPECTATORS.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

COME  
JOIN US!



FAMILY  
FUN!

# 2025 DCTR FUN SHOW

FallFunShow OCT26,2025

DouglasCountyTrailRidersArena,816N 1750 RD, LawrenceKS

Deliciousconcessions! Classes for everyone!

9:00 AM Start

1. Pleasure Driving
2. Obstacle Driving
3. Costume Class
4. Halter
  - A) Stock Type B) Non-Stock
5. Showmanship
  - A) Adult B) Youth
6. Carrot Race
7. Lead Line
8. Ride A Buck - Bareback
9. Walk/Whoa/Back\*
10. Walk/Trot Pleasure\*
  - A) Adult B) Youth
11. Walk/Trot Horsemanship\*
  - A) Adult B) Youth
12. Egg & Spoon
13. Jumping
14. English Equitation
15. English Pleasure

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

16. Western Pleasure
  - A) Adult B) Youth
17. Western Horsemanship
  - A) Adult B) Youth
18. In Hand Trail
19. Trail
20. Extreme Trail
21. Bubble Gum Race
22. Musical Flags
23. Pole Bending
  - A) Adult B) Youth
24. Barrels
  - A) Adult B) Youth
25. Flag Race
  - A) Adult B) Youth
26. Rescue Race
27. Bareback barrel racing

\*Participant can't enter loping classes

Races will not start before 1:30 pm

\$4/Class Youth 18 & Under \$6/Class Adult19 & Over      \$20 All Day DCTR Member  
\$5arena/officefee

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.

Outdoorshow - incaseofinclementweather,callbeforeyouhaul!

Show Contacts: Lakyn Roehrich 785-304-7687 Shawna Roehrich 785-979-5222  
DCTR is not responsiblefor accidents or thefts.