



HOOFPRINTS

OCTOBER 2025



DOUGLAS COUNTY TRAIL RIDERS

816 N. 1750 ROAD, LAWRENCE, KS



UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct

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

Nov

- 7th** DCTR Club Meeting
- TBA** BINGO Reschedule Date

Dec

- 5th** DCTR Club Meeting
- 6th** Lawrence Christmas Parade
- 13th** DCTR Annual Christmas Party

See facebook events for all details
<https://www.facebook.com/douglascountytrailriders/events>



DINNER IS SERVED!

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

October's dinner, bring your favorite snack or finger food to share!

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 OCT 4TH:
ADVANCED
NOVICE
INTERMEDIATE

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



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:

OUR CONCESSIONS COMMITTEE IS ASKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO BRING HOMEMADE DESSERTS FOR SATURDAY TO SERVE AT THE OBSTACLE CHALLENGE. PLEASE GET AHOOLD OF JULIE IF YOU CAN HELP.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ELECTIONS FOR 2026



Elections for the 2026 Board of Directors will happen at the November 7th club meeting.

Come with nominations or be ready to volunteer yourself. We will also need help with committees next year.

Officer positions include:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Recording Secretary
- Corresponding Secretary
- Board Members

Committees include:

- Horse Shows
- Parades
- Trail Rides
- Events
- Volunteers
- Clinics
- Concessions
- Maintenance
- Memberships
- Scholarships
- Fundraising
- Tech

1ST PLACE WINNERS!

Congrats to our members who represented DCTR in the Lecompton Territorial Days Parade September 27th and took home first place!

A special thank you to Julie Springer for helping organize the group and to Dana and Shawna for hosting the parade certification event to get these ladies and their equine partners parade ready!



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 Adult 19 & 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.

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.

“Cowgirl Heart”

The dust of the trail clings soft to my skin,
A story of miles, of where I've been.

With reins in my hands and the sun on my face,
I've learned that freedom lives out in this place.

A cowgirl's heart is steady and true,
She rides for the journey, the skies so blue.

Through storms and sunsets, wild and wide,
Her spirit's unbroken, her horse by her side.
It's not just the saddle, the rope, or the ride,

It's the strength deep within that she carries inside.
For the west is a song, and she plays her part,

With grit in her soul and a cowgirl's heart.

