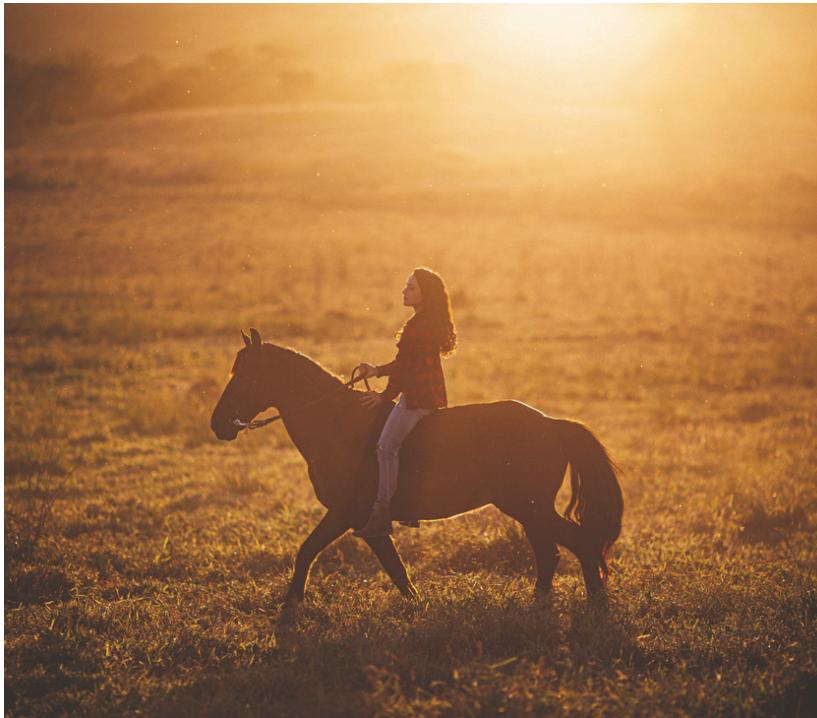




# HOOFPRINTS

NOVEMBER 2025



DOUGLAS COUNTY TRAIL RIDERS

816 N. 1750 ROAD, LAWRENCE, KS

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Nov**

**7th** DCTR Club Meeting w/ELECTIONS

**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.

November's dinner is chicken and noodles with mashed potatoes and veggies!

We will need volunteers to bring a few desserts

# EVENT INFORMATION

## 2026 OFFICER ELECTIONS!



**Elections for the 2026 Board of Directors will happen at the November 7<sup>th</sup> 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

Nominees must be a current member in good standing and a member for 1 year.

Anonymous online nomination form available at <https://forms.gle/F2LEjeuLwGvQzonRA>

## PARADES

### Lawrence old fashioned Christmas parade

- when: sat dec 6, 11am
- where: downtown lawrence

The Lawrence Old-Fashioned Christmas Parade is one of the most unique parades in the nation. Authentic horse-drawn carriages parading down Massachusetts Street is the perfect way to kick off the holiday season. Cozy up with hot cocoa and blankets. Feel the true holiday spirit while watching dozens of beautiful horses and wagons adorned in garland and bells.

\*you and your horse must be parade certified to ride!

contact: Dana sorenson



**SEE FLYER FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY INFO!**



# DCTR



DOUGLAS COUNTY TRAIL RIDERS

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 13,  
5-8PM

PLEASE JOIN US  
FOR DCTR'S ANNUAL  
CHRISTMAS PARTY!  
THERE WILL BE GAMES,  
GIFTS, FOOD AND FUN.



816 N 1750 RD, LAWRENCE,  
BRING A GIFT WORTH ~\$20  
AND GET A FREE DINNER TICKET!

## “Thankful on the Trail”

The frost lays soft on the meadow's hair,  
Morning light dances through crisp, cool air.

Coffee steams in a tin cup's glow,  
While hoofbeats whisper down below.

I thank the land for its steady grace,  
For every sunrise that paints this place.  
For a horse that trusts, and trails that bend,

For honest work and a loyal friend.

I'm thankful for nights 'neath a star-filled sky,  
Where prayers rise easy and spirits fly.

For the strength to ride, for love that stays,  
For simple joys and long, sweet days.

So here's to the hearts that ride and roam,  
To the barns and the hands that make them home.

This cowgirl's grace, through dust and rain,  
Is gratitude—pure, and untamed.



### Editor's Note:

As Thanksgiving draws near, we're reminded that the cowboy and cowgirl spirit is rooted in gratitude — for the land beneath our boots, the horses that carry us, and the community that rides beside us.

Let's all take a moment to give thanks for the trails we've ridden, the friends we've made, and the miles still ahead.

Happy Thanksgiving from all of us at Douglas County Trail Riders.

