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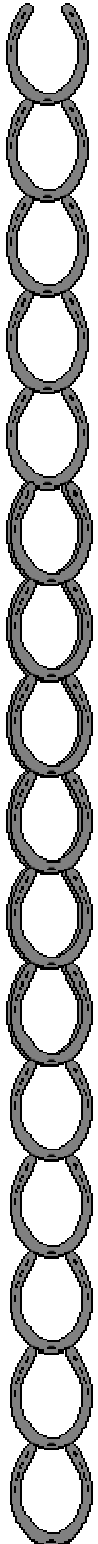
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**2010 CALENDAR**

- > May 22 & 23 Santa Fe SC, Council Grove
- > May 29 Junction City SC, Junction City
- > May 30 DK 4H, Abilene
- > June 5 & 6 Sand Springs SC, Abilene
- > June 12 & 13 Mitchell Co. Riders, Beloit
- > June 19 & 20 KS 4D, Bennington
- > July 1 Proposed rule changes due (TYPED)
- > July 1 State Show Bids Due
- > July 31 & Aug. 1 Cowboys for Christ, Clay Center
- > August 7 & 8 El-Kan Western Riders, Ellsworth
- > August 28 & 29 STATE SHOW
- > October 23 Meeting/Banquet/Awards/Dance  
Catholic Parish, Clay Center



## MESSAGE ABOUT SARA

*Howdy Everyone,*

*For those of you who may not have heard, Sara was injured in a horse accident. She was riding a horse that apparently fell with her. She was riding by herself, but was lucky enough to be able to make a phone call and had friends in the area that were able to help her.*

*She was transported to Wichita for a few days stay with a severely broken leg and brain bleeders. She had surgery on her leg, a steel rod inserted, and hopefully the bleeders took care of themselves and healed properly.*

*She is now on the road to recovery and is weaning herself day by day from - no walking, to a wheelchair, to a walker, (she is skipping the crutches – something about balancing on two sticks and having four St. Bernards in the house!), to a cane. According to Sara, (and her mom witnessed it) when she can “stand and balance,” she can ride!!! So, Sara plans on that being by the end of May – that will cover her 30 days of rehab. (Personally, I hurt just thinking about it!)*

*Sara has had a major setback, but as usual, her cheerful attitude and perseverance can be a model for all of us to follow. She has put in many hours preparing for this show season, and I know she has had to totally rewrite the plan for the Summer of '10. I know that the EK Family will, as usual, rally and be there to help her every step of the way this summer. She is determined to carry on, (even though she has admitted that English will be moved way down the list), and I know we are just the people to help her get that done!*

*She would like to say a big, “THANK YOU” for all the prayers, flowers, cards, phone calls, emails, well wishes, and concerns that have been extended to her during this difficult time. Hugs to all!!!!*

*Robert hopefully will be home by Thursday of this week to help her out. He was on the “traveling list” from Iraq, but had been shoved back a couple times. As of Monday PM, she was hoping he was on the next plane out.*

*Once again... THANKS FOR BEING SUCH A GREAT GROUP OF FRIENDS!!!!!!*

*Looking forward to seeing everyone soon,*

*Happy Trails!*

*Kris ☺*



**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL  
OF THE 2010 EKHA  
GRADUATES!!!!!!!!!!**

## INFO/REQUESTS FROM KRIS

**Rulebooks** are \$5.00 if they are mailed, \$3.00 if you buy them at the shows, or you can print a copy off of the EKHA website.

There are **numerous** pages that need to be updated this year. (Pages 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 23, 25, 26, 28) Updated pages can be printed from the website, or they will be available at the shows at no charge or from your club secretary. Updates are no longer mailed out – contact me if you need help in updating your rulebook.

It is **YOUR** responsibility to know the rules, and follow them in accordance with the association. Please get a copy and look it over. This makes our shows go smoother and makes for happier contestants/judges/horses/spectators/show personnel/etc.

**Classifieds:** I will be glad to post any items that you have For Sale/Rent/Wanted/Jobs/etc. for just \$5.00 (Checks to EKHA). I will type up a box ad, or you can submit one you have already made. (jpeg or word format) I will run them several times as long as I have room. Please let me know if the ad is no longer valid as it may run most of the summer.

**REMINDERS:** We need one delegate per club to serve on the rules committee in case of a dispute at the shows. Please let me know who will represent your club.

**Committee List:** Please contact me if you would be willing to serve on any of the EKHA committees.

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May 28 the Dickinson County 4-H Horse Club will sponsor **NBHA** barrel races at the Wild Bill Hickok Rodeo Arena in Abilene. These barrel races will also be qualifying races for the 2010 Bankes Barrel Racers at the Wild Bill Hickok Rodeo. If you are an **NBHA** member or live in Dickinson County, consider starting your show weekend Friday, May 28 at the **NBHA** barrel races. Warm-ups will begin at 6:00 pm. The competition will begin at 7:00--or following warm-ups.

The Dickinson County 4-H Horse Club will be renting stalls Friday, May 28, Saturday, May 29, and Sunday, May 30, 2010, for those of you who want to participate in more than one of the Memorial Weekend shows (**NBHA** barrel races, Friday; Junction City's EKHA show Saturday, DK 4-H Horse Club's EKHA show Sunday). We are close to all these events.

You must **CALL** or **WRITE AHEAD** to reserve stalls and so that we can meet you at the stalls to unlock them. You must **PAY IN ADVANCE**. Cost will be \$10 per night. We will return \$5 from your total if you clean your stalls before you leave. Please call Linda Bankes **785-263-8481** or **785-479-6426** or write to **2038 Key Road, Enterprise, Kansas 67441**.