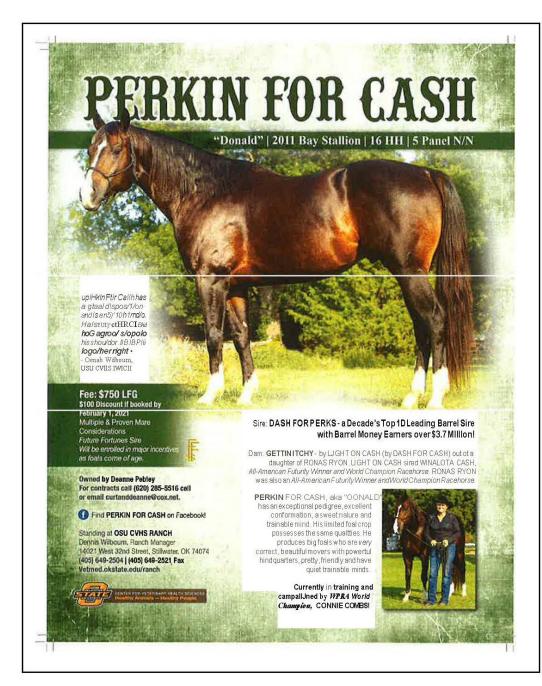


# KWHA Feature Article First Addition April 2021





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Winner will still be responsible to OSU for the \$250 chute fee and \$100 shipped semen fee. (No live cover)

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#### Meet your KWHA Officers and Board of Directors

#### Ross Clouston – President



Ross has been riding horses for as long as he can remember, but he became a member of KWHA in 1973 with his family. He was an ornery kid along with a couple other fellow friends. Ross joined the Army in 1987 and served his country well. Much like KWHA he made lifelong friends and keeps in touch with them. Ross became active in KWHA again in 2016 and he enjoys renewing friendships and meeting new members in the association. He



is looking forward to where this association can go and how it will grow.

#### Willard Sanders – Vice President



Thanks to his wife, Willard became a member of KWHA in 1980. He has been riding horses on and off for most of his life. Willard has served on the KWHA Board of Directors both as a member and an officer throughout his membership. He just likes riding in the events and enjoys most of them, but his favorite memory is riding upside down on the cowhide behind Brian and winning his first buckle in 2000. Willard says the best part about KWHA is riding with his friends and just having fun.



#### Linda Sanders – Secretary/1 Year Board Member



Linda has been riding all her life and has been a member of KWHA since she was 5 years old. She has been serving on the KWHA Board or held an office almost every year since 1996. As a kid she didn't really like any one event as she just liked riding but now her favorite event is Half 8 Race. One of Linda's best memories is when she and her kid brother beat Everett and Roy in rescue race. She loves belonging to KWHA, making friends and having fun while making lifelong memories.



#### Norleen Knoll – Treasurer



Norleen started in KWHA with the Ellis Saddle Club around 1963 and then Big Creek Riders. She has always loved Horsemanship and Western Pleasure and

Cloverleaf. As her sons Joe and Mike started riding, she got more involved with the association and became a judge. Norleen has been the KWHA Treasurer since 1995 serving our association well. Her favorite memory is of her son Joe who rode his pony Cocoa in Key Race, where he rode down through the keys and just roamed around down there until they called him back, when



asked what he was doing, he stated "I couldn't find the KEY!" Norleen loves going to shows to see and spend time with her friends.

#### Tammy Clouston - Points Recorder

Tammy grew up showing in KWHA with her family, Tom, Pat, and Tim Deines riding for the Hutchinson Saddle Club. She started riding in Lead Pony.



Tammy has many fond memories of traveling from show to show competing against other KWHA families, having water fights and then in 1979 she was lucky enough to win the State High Point and Year End High Point in 10-13. Tammy has just recently returned to KWHA after moving back from Texas. Her favorite thing was back in the day the



sense of family camaraderie, sportsmanship, horsemanship and friendly competition and she says that is still true for her today and it is what she

treasures about the association.

#### Cameryn Kinderknecht – 1 Year Board Member



Cameryn has been riding horses since she was 4 years old and got into KWHA in 2013. She has been serving on the KWHA Board of Directors for the last 7 years, 5 of which she was a Jr. Representative. When she was a kid her favorite events were Keg Bending and Two Barrel Flag because her horses were good at those events. Now she has a hard time choosing a favorite event as she likes all of them.

Cameryn has had several horses throughout the years

but now she has 3 horses, Kita, Maria and Rudy her mustang gelding that she is currently training. In KWHA, she most enjoys the camaraderie and friendly competition and she enjoys seeing her horse show family every weekend throughout the summer.



#### Diane Kuhn – 1 Year Board Member / Points Auditor

Diane is a member of the WaKeeney Saddle Club, has been the Points Auditor for the last 3 years and is currently serving a 1-year term on the Board of Directors. Diane and her husband Pat were introduced to KWHA by their



daughter who was introduced to horses by 2 of her classmates. Pat was not interested in having any horses until their Veterinarian looked him in the eye and told him "The outside of a horse can do wonders for the inside of a girl". Diane enjoys watching Anna ride and continue to improve her skills and technique with the help of other KWHA members. Diane said it is hard to



pick one favorite thing about KWHA, but her family has built meaningful lifelong relationships and friends all because a little girl wanted a horse.

#### Heather Vanover – 1 Year Board Member



Heather has been on the KWHA Board of Directors for the last 2 years. Her family began showing in KWHA around 2015 and since has introduced her 2 boys Kyland and Koy to the association. While she has only been a member of KWHA

for a few years, she has been riding and showing horses in many years through 4-H and other associations. Heather's family joined the association to raise her kids in a family friendly environment that would allow them to spend time together with their horses. She said that the fact that they can



enjoy friends, family, and horses is her favorite thing about KWHA.

#### Renee Nichols - 1 Year Board Member

Renee said that KWHA still holds true the meaning of family for her. Being an only child and joining the association in 1960 something she still strives to do what her



mother taught her, which was to share everything you can in the horse world. When she was a kid, there was always someone going along with them to shows, and now as an adult, she tries to get as many kids involved in KWHA as possible. Renee continues to ride, teach, and learn through KWHA and to her there is nothing dearer in her heart then her horse family and friends.



#### Audrey Henderson – 2 Year Board Member



Audrey got her first horse Snoopy when she was 5 years old and has been hooked on horses ever since. Fairly new to the KWHA family, she has found that she enjoys riding and being around her horse family. Audrey is now a KWHA Judge, she is a new member to the Board of Directors and her horse family is growing.

Even though she doesn't have a favorite event her horse Bo does, and it is Half 8, she also stated that no matter what they do, he always takes care of her.

Audrey said they are expecting many healthy happy

horse babies this spring and is excited to see what they end up with. She said that even on the hot or raining weekends at the shows they have made bonds that are never ending, and she is looking forward to an exciting KWHA year.



#### Cheyenne Newberg – 2 Year Board Member

Cheyenne has been riding horses since she was a baby and has had horses her



whole life. Although she is new to the Board of Directors but has been riding in KWHA since 2009. When she was a kid her favorite events were pole bending and pair sack, and she continues to enjoy those events now. Cheyenne said her favorite memory about KWHA is getting to meet all her best friends at the shows and do all the things they love to do together. She has created countless memories through this association and what she loves now is getting to introduce



her niece to horses and KWHA and seeing her enjoy the same things that she did when she was a kid.

#### Chloe Wilson – 2 Year Board Member



Chloe is a first year KWHA Board Member but has been active in the association

for many years. She started riding horses when she was six and started competing in KWHA when she was 7. Chloe said that she loves being able to give 110% when competing but when you walk out of the arena everyone congratulates everyone else. Sportsmanship is always at the top of the competition in KWHA. She said her favorite



memories include making friends that she can grow old with and that is still true today. Chloe looks forward to getting together for shows and getting to see everyone with a big smile on their face, knowing that it is her family she is smiling with.

#### Jeff Henderson – 2 Year Board Member

Jeff got started in KWHA when his daughter Kaylee found a flyer about a fun show.



He met many family's that belong to KWHA and instantly enjoyed the competition and camaraderie. Jeff is a first year KWHA Board Member and Judge. Jeff rides a palomino mare named Monaco, who was instantly named "Slow Mo" for the first year. He said we might not be as fast as some now, but we are improving. Jeff's favorite event is two-barrel flag because he loves going full speed trying to get it in the barrel. He said he is always grateful for the camaraderie at each show and how perfect strangers are always made to feel welcome.



#### Kelly Forell – 2 Year Board Member



Kelly Freitag Forell has been riding horses since she could sit a top of one. Her dad got her involved in KWHA along with her siblings early on. Kelly loved competing in so many events when she was younger especially the partner

events. What she really enjoys is that she can have one bad run but redeem yourself throughout the day to come back to the top. She loves that an entire family can choose to participate and make it something they can do together or sit and support each other

throughout the process. This is Kelly's first year on the KWHA Board of Directors, but she looks forward to helping the association continue to move forward and grow. One of her most memorable memories is when her horse Butch escaped and ran for several miles before they found him.



#### Troy Cooley – 2 Year Board Member



Troy has been in the KWHA association for many years, as many remember him from his early years, and now he has served on the KWHA Board of Directors or held Office for the last 18 years. Troy always rode hard as a kid, his horse Misty and him really excelled at heated flag race. That was one of his favorite events, but he also really enjoyed riding pair sack with his dad. Troy's family spent many



summers participating in KWHA horse shows and his parents were usually chasing after kids or working the shows. What he really enjoys about KWHA is

that he has got to reconnect with old friends that he had as a kid and he has also got to meet new people who have become great friends now.

#### Doak Guttery - Jr. Representative

Doak is known for his shenanigans at shows. He is always giving everyone a hard time especially the "old timers". Doak has been riding his whole life as his parents got him into KWHA as a baby. He is currently serving his first year



as a KWHA Jr. Representative and while he is new to the Board of Directors, he is not new to the association. He enjoys riding at State Show and going to the Year End Banquet because he gets to see all his friends together and just getting to have fun as a group. He said that KWHA



is a great way to meet new people, spend time with your friends and family, but it gives kids the opportunity to make lifelong lasting friendships.

#### Kaylee Henderson – Jr. Representative



Kaylee got into KWHA when she found a flyer for a fun show, so she asked

her dad if they could try it out. Her family has been hooked on KWHA ever since. Kaylee is serving her first year as a Jr. Representative and is looking forward to helping the association grow. Her family is starting their fourth-year riding and competing, and she said she has grown



and learned so much. Some of her favorite memories have been made at the KWHA shows. Kaylee said what makes it all worth

doing is that it is a great family environment where you will make lifelong friends, doing something you love.

#### Thank You All for Serving KWHA



#### KWHA

## 17th Annual

### G&G Scholarship Show

Day one started out a little chilly and rainy, but the scholarship show went on without issue.

A blast from the past with events on day one included Musical Chairs, Water Carry, Pony Express, Trailer Race and new to the line up Rock and Roll. The kids and adults alike enjoyed running the events from the past. There was a meal at the end of day one of Barbque Beef and Beans with chips and desert. Directly following was the live auction and we did have some fun with that. Afterwards everyone enjoyed catching up and laughing.

Day two was nice and calm, the weather was warmer, and it was good to see all the kids and adults riding hard. Lots of fun competition and cheers were going on as day progressed. It was a great day for all.

At the end of the show sportsmanship awards and high points were issued.

All in all, the scholarship show raised approximately \$1310. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped to make this show a success.

# The Arena Crew, Announcers Stand, Grounds Keepers and

**Sportsmanship Winners Jason Amlong and Glenda Ratliff.** 



1-9 High Point Winners

Bailee Hoffman 1<sup>st</sup>

Lilly Basgall 2<sup>nd</sup>

Nash Tucker 3<sup>rd</sup>

Kaleb Shamberg 4<sup>th</sup>





10-13 High Point Winners

Alexis Bigge 1<sup>st</sup>

Skylar Amlong 2<sup>nd</sup>

MacKenzie Hattenbach 3<sup>rd</sup>

Jeffery Smith 4<sup>th</sup>

14-17 High Point Winners

Caleb Safthoff 1<sup>st</sup>

Raylynn Anderes 2<sup>nd</sup>

Kenya Goss 3<sup>rd</sup>





Women High Point Winners
Sunshine Respess 1<sup>st</sup>
Cameryn Kinderknecht 2<sup>nd</sup>
Shannon Pettijohn 3<sup>rd</sup>
Kaley Fenci 4<sup>th</sup>

Men High Point Winners

Jeff Boeger 1<sup>st</sup>

Sean Safthoff 2<sup>nd</sup>

Noah Williams 3<sup>rd</sup>





Sr. Women High Point Winners

Linda Sanders 1<sup>st</sup>

Tammy Clouston 2<sup>nd</sup>

Karen Smith 3<sup>rd</sup>

Renee Nichols 4<sup>th</sup>

Sr. Men High Point Winners

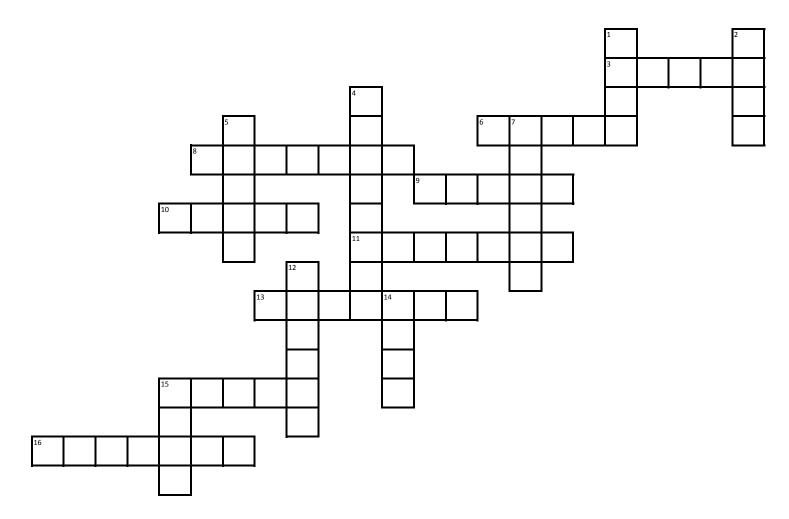
Willard Sanders 1<sup>st</sup>

Ross Clouston 2<sup>nd</sup>

Bob Smith 3<sup>rd</sup>



#### How Well Do You Know the KWHA Officers and Board Memebers



#### ACROSS

- 3. Favorite thing is being able to cheer on the kids.
- 6. Originally rode for Hutchinson Saddle Club
- 8. Joined KWHA to find a family friendly organization for the whole family to enjoy.
- 9. Started riding in KWHA at the age of 5.
- 10. Seeing everyone with a big smile and knowing its her family.
- 11. Son couldn't find the key in Key Race.
- 13. As a kid favorite events were kegs and two barrel flag.
- 15. Got involved with KWHA when daughter got into horses.
- 16. Loves riding the Cowhide

#### **DOWN**

- 1. Flag Race is a favorite event.
- 2. Grew up in Derby.
- 4. Favorite memory is meeting her best friends and doing things together at the shows.
- 5. Really enjoyed water fights at the horse shows.
- 7. First horse was named Snoopy.
- 12. Happened into KWHA when she found a flyer for a show.
- 14. Joined the Army in 1987.
- 15. Likes to trash talk old guys like Jeff Griffey and Ricky Solida.

#### Upcoming April and May Shows

DGAS Bennington Ks April 23, 2021

DGAS Bennington, KS April 24, 2021 April 25, 2021

Bull City Roughriders Alton, KS April 24, 2021 April 25, 2021

Rocking S Walker, KS April 30, 2021

Big Creek Riders Ellis County Fairgrounds, Hays, KS May 1, 2021

Circle H Horseman's Association Ellis County Fairgrounds Hays, KS May 2, 2021

Sandy Oaks Saddle Club Larned, Ks May 7, 2021

Sandy Oaks Saddle Club Larned, Ks May 8, 2021 May 9, 2021

Fort Bissell Phillipsburg, KS May 21, 2021 May 22, 2021

Bit & Spur 12721 W 117th North Sedgwick, KS May 22 2021 May 23 2021

Wakeeney Saddle Club Trego County Fairgrounds May 26 2021 May 26 2021

Walker Wranglers 918 S Elm St, Stockton, KS 67669 May 28, 2021

Dudes and Dames Lane County Fairgrounds, Dighton, Kansas May 28, 2021

Walker Wranglers 918 S Elm St, Stockton, KS 67669 May 29, 2021 May 30, 2021

# 2021 KWHA State Show Sponsors List

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