



State Show Bid Application

HOST SADDLE CLUB NAME: KWHA Board of Directors

HOST SADDLE CLUB CONTACT NAME: Current State Show Committee Chair # (Unknown)

PROPOSED DATE OF SHOW: September 4-7, 2026 ARENA LOCATION: Bar K Bar Arena, Lyons, Kansas

CROWS NEST PROVISIONS: ☒ ENCLOSED ☒ COVERED ☒ OPEN ☒ ELECTRIC ☒ PA SYSTEM ☐ AIR

ARENA SIZE: 215'x300' ARENA MATERIAL: Sand Dirt Combination ARENA LIGHTS: Yes

BLEACHERS: ☐ UNCOVERED ☒ COVERED SEATING: ☐ UNCOVERED ☒ COVERED

ELECTRIC HOOKUPS: ☒ 50AMP ☒ 30AMP ☒ 110V ELEC COST: \$25 per night WATER HOOKUPS: \$10 Water per night ☒

BATHROOMS: ☒ PORT-A-JOHNS: ☐ SHOWERS: ☒ OTHER: ☐

STALLS: ☒ STALL SIZE(S): 12'x12' STALL COST: \$20 per night STALLS CLEANED No Shavings \$10

PENS: Yes PEN SIZE(S): Various PEN COST: \$20 per night per horse PENS CLEANED No

PARKING AND INDIVIDUAL PENS: Yes PULL IN AND PARK: Yes MANURE DUMP: Yes

CONSESSION STAND: Yes FOOD TRUCK: ☐ OTHER: ☐

MEETING BUILDING: Yes BUILDING COST: ☐ WARM UP AREA/ARENA: Yes

WATER HYDRANTS: Yes WATER TANK: ☐ WASH RACKS: Yes PICTURES ATTACHED: No

COST OR BENEFIT TO KWHA: Rice County Grant Application Included can recieve up to \$1000, No worry about arena condition

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: KWHA Benefit Barrel Race on Friday, Arena cost Weekend \$1000 / Friday \$400 / Tractor \$250 for the entire event / Insurance Policy ?

See attached additional information and contract sheets.

New Bar K Bar Contract has changed prices, tractor is special cost for KWHA as they provide the driver

So no charge per hour only a flat fee. Stalls, Electric, and Shavings are all now purchased through the Bar K Bar

Arena Rental Portal. Once a deadline for reservations is set Bar K Bar will send information to contact for stall

and electric assignments. Extra shavings can be purchased through the concessions stand and issued by them.

KWHA has made money on the cost of the arena the 2 shows held at Lyons. While the cost may be

More to the members of the association, it still does not compare to the cost of the other events that are

held at other locations, State Show is the one time a year that the cost for showing is more than the

club shows. If this bid is accepted a \$500 deposit will need to be sent in if not please let the facility know.

that the dates are not needed.

I believe I have the below information correct, went back and looked at Facebook to double check photos from the state shows to make sure I had locations and arena conditions correct. The numbers have remained consistent for state show from 87 to 120, for last 5 years, before that I do not have the attendance numbers for anything earlier than that. In 2019 at WaKeeney only 42 riders ended up running in the mud.

2025 Lyons Hosted by KWHa BOD (rained across the state so anywhere else would have been running in mud) Benefit Barrel Race Success with lots of riders to help pay for arena

2024 Smith Center hosted by Smith County Heartland Riders (ran in mud) cancelled benefit barrel race

2023 Lyons Hosted by Walker Wranglers (Walker Wranglers kept money for barrel race to pay for arena)

2022 Lyons Hosted by KWHa BOD Benefit Barrel Race Success with lots of riders to help pay for arena

2021 WaKeeney hosted by WaKeeney Saddle Club (day 2 ran in mud)

2020 KWHa Year End Benefit Show (Covid) Bentley hosted by Bit & Spur

2019 WaKeeney hosted by WaKeeney Saddle Club (ran in mud)

2018 Bentley hosted by Bit & Spur (storm moved in right after show ended)

2017 Phillipsburg hosted by Fort Bissell (scorching hot thank goodness they had covered grandstand)

2016 WaKeeney hosted by WaKeeney Saddle Club (ran in mud)

2015 WaKeeney hosted by WaKeeney Saddle Club

2014 Bentley hosted by Bit & Spur

Benefit/Cost/Hindrance of Shows held at locations other than Lyons

Arena is no cost to KWHa, and properties and equipment to work arena is provided by host club.

Depending on club bids, sometimes KWHa benefits from stall money being donated back to Association.

Never know arena conditions based on weather conditions. Sometimes an additional cost for building for meeting or awards.

Benefit/Cost/Hindrance of Shows held at Lyons

Never have to worry about arena conditions, no fee for meeting room, and out of the weather for spectators and contestants. Arena does cost to use, please see breakdown for the 3 years held at Lyons below. KWHa has not had to spend funds that were not intended for the use of the cost of the arena by either the Grant, Barrel Race, or Arena Fee charged to the contestant. The stalls and electric are higher at this arena, and you are not allowed to build pens, and you have to haul properties.

2025 State Show Costs in Lyons

Grant for KWHa was \$500. Money from barrel race was \$1045. Contestant Arena Fee \$900 (90x\$10). Total collected to pay for arena \$2445.

Arena Cost \$1400, \$40 for water, \$40 tractor, \$152 (4 free stalls granted for insurance through Jordan Hoesli). \$235 Hotel Cost for Announcer. Total cost of arena for KWHa not including electric/stalls/shavings (cost to contestant) \$1867.

KWHa Profit \$578

2023 State Show Costs in Lyons

Grant for Walker Wranglers was \$1000. Money from barrel race \$687. Money Collected \$1687. Arena Cost \$1400, \$120 for water, \$169 for insurance. Walker Wranglers provide own tractor and arena tool. Total cost of arena for Walker Wranglers not including electric/stalls/shavings (cost to contestant) \$1689.

Out of pocket cost to Walker Wranglers for hosting show in Lyons \$2.

2022 State Show Costs in Lyons

Grant for KWHHA \$1000. Money from barrel race \$724. Money Collected \$1724.

Arena Cost \$1400, \$80 water, \$160 for insurance. Borrowed Tractor from Dan Miner and arena tool from Roof Masters for a Platinum sponsorship fee. Total cost to KWHHA for arena not including electric/stalls/shavings (cost to contestant) \$1640

KWHHA Profit \$84

All other costs and benefits are the same throughout the year no matter where the show is held.

If you choose the Lyons arena for the 2026 State Show currently the cost to the association will be Arena \$1400 for 3 days, Tractor \$250 for 3 days, Water \$40, and insurance ?

KWHHA COST \$1690 + insurance cost.

Cost to contestants on Stalls/Electric/Shavings has gone up to a daily cost.

\$20 per night for stalls +1 bag of shavings required \$10 so for 2 nights cost is \$50

\$25 per night for electric so for 2 nights \$50/\$35 for electric & water so for 2 nights \$70

KWHHA State Show is quite cheap to compete in when compared to other associations held at Lyons. I got the numbers from the arena for what other associations and barrels races have charged. If there is livestock involved that is an additional cost of \$50 to \$100 per day.

For year 2025

For 2-day show	KWHHA	Other Associations	Barrel Racing
Contestant Fee	\$3	\$10-\$25	\$5-\$10
Event Fee	\$2	\$5 to \$10	\$30
Arena Fee	\$10	\$20-\$50	\$10-\$20
Stalls	\$38	\$45-\$75 Jump out fee \$10	\$40-\$60 Jump out fee \$10
Electric	\$35	\$50	\$40-\$50

If you look at other associations and their cost to ride, it is considerably higher than KWHHA. Each show typically has an event fee and contestant fee higher than our KWHHA State Show. Barrel Races you pay more to ride one race than you do a KWHHA Show weekend, so the cost to our members has remained minimal for those families that struggle to afford family activities on their horses.

KWHHA spends several thousand dollars on awards and several hours in for the KWHHA State Show don't you believe that it is a benefit to have a state show where you know the arena is going to be in good condition.