

## DCTR July Events Update

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Dear DCTR Members and Friends

Welcome to July and the DCTR events.

June was celebrated with a Perry Lake Trail Ride. We had 15 riders at the June 6<sup>th</sup> Perry Lake trail ride and had an enjoyable ride despite the hot weekend. While we were unable to hold the June Horse Show due to a wet arena we celebrated the day with an afternoon obstacle course at the DCTR Arena and grounds. Thank you to all the riders that joined us for the afternoon of obstacles and riding and making the day a success!

### July Schedule of Events

July 3 – First Friday DCTR Club Meeting

July 11<sup>th</sup> - Hillsdale Trail Ride

July 18 – DCTR Horse Show

July opens with the July 3<sup>rd</sup> DCTR first Friday meeting

We will be holding our meeting outside at the arena. We will have a meeting starting at 7 pm. Riders are welcome to bring horses to ride before and after the meeting. Please be aware that there will likely be fireworks nearby (but not on DCTR property). No meal will be served at the meeting.

Saturday July 11th Hillsdale Trail Ride, ride out at 9 am (to beat the heat).

Meet to ride at the day use parking area at the Saddle Ridge Trails. \$5.00 day pass, state park pass or camping fee is required. Bring your friends, family and favorite horses. Non-members welcome!

The Saddle Ridge Trails are rated as moderate easy. Hillsdale has approximately 48 miles of equestrian trails. The trails go through beautiful woods and along the Hillsdale lake.

Directions: Hillsdale Lake is about 1 hour South East of Lawrence Kansas. From Lawrence 59S to 35S to 68E (first exit), stay on 68 E for about 20 + miles, then left on Osawatomie (becomes 271st then Lake Road going over the dam). After you cross the dam turn left on Harmony, then left on W253 (at campground sign and water tower) and right into Saddle Ridge Equestrian Area.

For those wanting to extend the ride, DCTR members are camping at the equestrian camp grounds.

To reserve camp sites at Saddle Ridge you will need to call 13-594-3600 as the equestrian sites are reserved by phone. Call or text Rachael Eve at 913 709-1671 or Liz Rombach at 785-393-3107 if you have questions.

July 18<sup>th</sup> DCTR Horse Show at the DCTR Arena

Show starts at 9 am

Riders and Volunteers wanted

DCTR facility usage will be limited to use of the restrooms.

For more information or to volunteer email, text or call Jenna Brumm 785-766-7413, [Brummfarms@yahoo.com](mailto:Brummfarms@yahoo.com) and watch our facebook page for event postings and updates.

Unfortunately the July KC Cowboys for Cops parade has been cancelled.

August Schedule of events – check our FB page for more information

August 1 – ACHA Obstacle Challenge

August 7 – First Friday Club Meeting

August 16 – Wyandotte Co. Lake Trail Ride

Remember, DCTR Members are welcome to use the DCTR arena and grounds. Not a member yet this year? Membership forms can be found on the DCTR website. Please only use the arena or grounds when the grounds are not muddy or too wet and leave them in the same condition you found them.

DCTR would like to remind you of our new Scholarship Program. Please pass the word. Douglas County Trail Riders will be awarding two scholarships this year, one to a High School graduate pursuing a college education and one scholarship to a High School graduate pursuing further training in a Trade School program. The Scholarship application can be found on the DCTR Website

Applications are to be submitted to DCTR by August 1, 2020. Awardees will be notified no later than October 1, 2020. Award amount will be based on funds available in the scholarship fund at the time of award.

DCTR Memberships, donations to the club or donations to the DCTR Scholarship fund can be sent to;

Douglas County Trail Riders  
P.O. Box 3222  
Lawrence, KS 66046

We look forward to seeing you at the DCTR meetings and events

Ride Well and Stay Safe

From your Douglas County Trail Riders Board