



HORSeNEWS

Official Newsletter of the Kentucky Horse Park

November 1, 2009



Dear Friend of the Kentucky Horse Park:

While the tourist and horse show season may have wrapped-up for the year, activity at the Kentucky Horse Park has not slowed down.

We are completely finished with our major construction projects: the new Outdoor Stadium, new Indoor Arena, and new barns, and we have almost completed our road and sidewalk improvements.

So far, all have proven to be a smash hit with competitors, spectators and other visitors.

Next, we will begin a very long-overdue overhaul of our historic Big Barn. With Transportation Enhancement funds obtained through the Department of Transportation totaling nearly one million dollars, the barn will be restored to its former beauty and functionality, and become the Iron Works Parkway Scenic Byway Visitor Center and Carriage Museum.

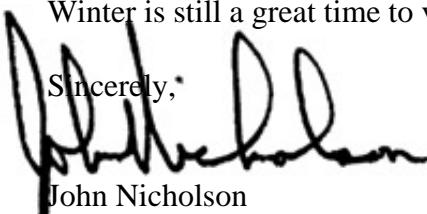
We will also plant trees throughout the park in a substantial landscaping project this winter.

Several other exciting projects will be announced in the coming months, all of which will make the park more user-friendly, versatile, beautiful, and energy efficient.

In the midst of all of this, we are also putting the finishing touches on this year's **Southern Lights**, which will kick off with the **Southern Lights Stroll on November 19**. Don't miss our fabulous light show which has become a family tradition for thousands of folks throughout Kentucky and beyond.

Winter is still a great time to visit the Kentucky Horse Park, and I hope we'll see you here sometime soon.

Sincerely,



John Nicholson
Executive Director

HORSeHEADLINES



Southern Lights Stroll and 5K Run/Walk

Run, walk or stroll your way through thousands of dazzling lights!

Thursday, Nov 19

For information and registration forms call 859-259-4226 or click on
www.kyhorsepark.com



VOLUNTEER at the Park Now and at the Games

Would you like to volunteer at the park during the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games? We could use your talents and assistance! A wide variety of volunteer positions need to be filled immediately and in the coming months. We need volunteers to assist with tours, horses, museum exhibitions, marketing department, clerical, gardening and much more. For information, on volunteering at the park, contact our Volunteer Coordinator Gina Beare at 859-259-4267 or gina.beare@khpfoundation.org. To volunteer for the 2010 Games, go to www.alltechfeigames.com.

KHP Gift Shop Holiday Open House

Find unique gifts for everyone on your list from among our selection of holiday items, jewelry, clothing, home decor, books, Kentucky Proud products and the largest selection of Breyer model horses in Central Kentucky. Door prizes, free gift wrapping, refreshments, product samples, store-wide discounts, free parking! For more information call 859-259-4232 or 800-678-8813 ext 234.

Dec 4-6



CIRCLE OF CHAMPIONS 2010:
**A JOHN LYONS
SYMPOSIUM**
January 16-17

KENTUCKY HORSE PARK

and the
CENTER FOR WOMEN IN RACING
partner with
"America's Most Trusted Horseman"

John Lyons will work with horses representing a variety of breeds and disciplines throughout the weekend including reining, eventing, vaulting, jumping, driving, and dressage, as well as Thoroughbreds in transition from the racetrack.

Photo by Charles Hilton

**WEEKEND
EXTRAVAGANZA**

FEATURING:

John Lyons Symposium
Trade Show and Shopping
Heaven on Horseback Sunday Breakfast
Winners Circle Gala Dinner benefitting the
Center for Women in Racing.

For registration or vendor application
contact Nicole Rivera
859-259-4219 or Nicole.Rivera@ky.gov.
KyHorsePark.com

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Last chance to see this lovely exhibition!
American Academy of Equine Art
Fall Open Juried Art Exhibition and Sale

Now - Nov 8
International Museum of the Horse

For more information, contact Frances Clay Connor, 859-281-6031 www.aaea.net

WEG TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

www.alltechfeigames.com

Kentucky Horse Council Annual Conference

November 14

Scott County High School, Georgetown, KY

Seminars - Keynote Speaker - Vendors
Live Music - Board Elections

Your Future With Horses: An Equine Education Fair
Equine Career Speakers - Educational Equine Programs

The Kentucky Horse Park Education Department will be there to discuss equine educational opportunities

www.kentuckyhorse.org

BOTH EVENTS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND FREE FOR EVERYONE

2009 CALENDAR OF eVENTS



For times, fees, and other information on upcoming events, click on www.kyhorsepark.com then go to "Events & Competitions" and click on "Calendar of Events."

Please call ahead to make certain the dates have not changed for a particular event.

November

- 1-8 **American Academy of Equine Art Fall Art Exhibition and Sale** in the International Museum of the Horse – Shelley Hunter 859-259-281-6031 shelleyh@aaea.net www.aaea.net
- 1-Dec 30 **Moments of Merit: Select Pieces of Saddlebred History exhibition** – American Saddlebred Museum and Gift Shop, 859-259-2746 kim@asbmuseum.org
- 7 **MidSouth Pony Club Games** - Grace Hobbie 513-367-6108 www.midsouthponyclub.org
- Nov 7-8 **North American Challenge Cup Mounted Games** - Paul Greiling 502-222-4016 www.usmga.us
- 10 **Indoor Polo** – Jorge Vasquez 859-254-5667 www.lexingtonpolo.com
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- 13-15 **Indoor Hunter Jumper Series I** - Frankie Stark 513-875-3318 www.countryheir.com
- 14 **KHSAA State Cross-Country Meet** – KHSAA 859-299-5472
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20-22 **Indoor Hunter Jumper Series II** - Frankie Stark 513-875-3318 www.countryheir.com

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5 **Snowbird Dressage** - Julie Congleton 859-846-4889 www.kentuckydressageassociation.org

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12-13 **Snowball Series Mounted Games** - Linda Caddel 859-621-2383 www.mountedgames.org

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30-Jan 3 **Kentucky Hunter Jumper Association Show** – 859-259-4205



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