

KDEA E Newsletter - January 2019

KDEA Mission Statement



**KDEA serves the South Central
Kansas dressage and eventing
community by providing
educational, social, and**



**competitive opportunities that promote a
harmonious partnership between horse and rider**

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Committees for 2019:

Competitions: Susan Lang, Maribeth Willard, Anne Stephens, Haley Barrett

Volunteer: Sherry Engel

Awards: Natalie McTaggart, Kim Miller, Lauren Trace

Education: Haley Barrett, Kim Miller, Natalie McTaggart

Website: Susan Lang, Tricia Lynch (Facebook), Kim Miller

Membership: Maribeth Willard

If you want to join a committee – we welcome you! Contact any of the officers

KDEA Awards Meeting – to be held on 1/12/18 at 5pm at the Rose Room, 101 S Rose Hill Road, Rose Hill, KS 67133 If you are interested in helping with the festivities, contact Natalie McTaggart at ridethebrand3747@gmail.com. Put the date on your calendar! Everyone is welcome to come celebrate our members' accomplishments. Watch for the next newsletter which will highlight our award winners.

KDEA Membership 2019 – If you haven't paid your KDEA membership this year, please do so soon! You will lose your USDF Connection magazine subscription, and your access to USDF website (such as Score Check, E-Trak education articles, etc). Also, you don't want to miss out on KDEA activities. The membership application can be found on the KDEA website under the Forms tab. For membership information, contact Maribeth Willard at mbwillard@live.com.

KDEA Show Dates for 2019: All dates are not yet finalized, but here are the ones we have in place so far:

May 4th – KDEA Dressage Schooling Show at Eagle View – judge Rebecca O'Bea, L Graduate

June 1st - KDEA Jump For Joy at Meadowcreek (Towanda) – judge Gail Matheus, L Graduate

July 20th – KDEA Jump For Joy at Windermere – judge TBA

August 10th – KDEA Jump For Joy at Eagle View – judge TBA

Sept 14th – KDEA Dressage Schooling Show at Eagle View – judge TBA

KDEA Facebook Page. If you have anything you think needs to be posted to the KDEA Facebook page, please contact Patricia Lynch. She can be reached at dalepe13@gmail.com.

Safe Sport. So, have you completed SafeSport training yet? If you plan to show at a show recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, any rider, owner or trainer will need to complete SafeSport before you are eligible to compete. Go to the USEF website for the link to go to the webinar. It will take you about 2 to 2.5 hours to do the course, and it is being required of all Olympic disciplines (of which dressage, eventing, jumping, vaulting and reining are included). The training discusses

- Mandatory Reporting
- Sexual Misconduct Awareness Education
- Emotional and Physical Misconduct

Even though we here at the local level are not Olympic contenders, we are required to complete the training to compete in any show recognized by our (Olympic) governing body, the US Equestrian Federation. When you pay your US Equestrian membership, you have 30 days to complete the training.