

# The KCRFTHA: A Best Buy

Ever wonder what you receive for your  
\$10/year membership?

**Newsletter:** As part of your membership you will receive a monthly newsletter sent to you electronically. Typically this newsletter will be sent by the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month, but no later than the 10th. Newsletters are also available online at our club website ([www.mofxtrot.com/kcrftha](http://www.mofxtrot.com/kcrftha)) under the Members only section. Club members are encouraged to submit articles that other KCRFTHA might be interested in.

**Emails:** During the month, we do send out email announcements and reminders. Typically these are kept to a minimum but are used to make sure everyone has current information and is informed about upcoming club activities.

**Club Directory:** Our association provides an informational directory to our members. In addition to a listing of members, the directory includes show dates, trail ride information, club bylaws and other helpful information. The book also includes "advertisements" from businesses and club members. Directories are available at club events.

**Website:** You can find information about the club and upcoming activities online. The site includes show and trail ride information, upcoming seminars, classified ads, directory and a member's only section. The website also features a Member's only section which is password protected. This section includes an announcement page, calendar of events, newsletters and bylaws. Members receive access to the member's only section as part of their yearly membership.

**Classified Advertisements and Online Directory:** As a member you may submit classified ads and/or a directory listing for no charge. Guidelines for submitting information is available under the forms section of the website.

**Seminars:** As a member you get into most KCRFTHA seminars for free or at a highly reduced rate.

**Barn Rides:** KCRFTA members can participate in KCRFTHA hosted barn rides. During these rides, members receive help from experienced KCRFTHA members to improve their horse's gait.

**Year end awards:** Both show and trail riders are eligible for year-end awards. By being a member, you are eligible to nominate your horse (and in the case of the trail awards, the rider). Members are asked to pay a small fee per horse or rider to help off-set the cost of the awards. In 2009 this fee was \$10 per horse or rider. Members can nominate by using the forms available on our website. Awards are handed out at our Annual Holiday Party which is typically held the first Saturday of December.

**Pot Luck Dinners:** Throughout the year, the KCRFTHA hosts several pot luck dinners. Often these are associated with trail rides scheduled. For these dinners, the club provides the meat, paper products and drinks.

**KCRFTHA Listserv:** The KCRFTHA listserv was designed to increase two way communication between KCRFTHA members regarding upcoming KCRFTHA activities and other related items. This is a member only list.

**KCRFTHA Holiday Party:** On the first Saturday of December, the KCRFTHA hosts our annual Holiday Party and Awards Banquet. All members are invited to join us. The club provides the meat, paper products, drinks and rents the room for the party.

**Not bad for \$0.83 a month!**