

# Kansas City Regional Fox Trotting Horse Association

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## For Immediate Release

### KCRFTHA To Host 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Seminar

The Kansas City Regional Fox Trotting Horse Association (KCRFTHA) will hold its annual winter seminar on Saturday, February 18, 2012. Registration will start at 8:45 a.m. The seminar will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Family Center in Harrisonville, Missouri. For questions regarding the seminar, please contact KCRFTHA Seminar Chair, Shawn Stangl at 816-694-5855 [sstangl8877@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sstangl8877@sbcglobal.net).

The KCRFTHA is excited to have Mr. Mark Holifield and Mr. David Ogle to present this year's seminar. The morning session will begin with Mr. Holifield, who will present a seminar titled, "The Unique Aspects of Shoeing the Missouri Fox Trotting Horse." Mr. Holifield is an accomplished farrier, who has spent much of his career working with Missouri Fox Trotters.

"Over the past three years, we have consistently heard from participants that they want to know more about shoeing a Missouri Fox Trotter," KCRFTHA President Bob Wilson said. "We are excited to have one of the premier farriers in the breed as part of our 2012 Seminar to discuss hoof conformation and angle impact of gait."

The afternoon session will be presented by World Champion trainer, David Ogle. Mr. Ogle will discuss "Refining the Gaits of the Missouri Fox Trotter." Discussion will include how bits and biting along with headset can impact gait and steps to finishing a horse.

"The KCRFTHA Board of Directors was delighted to hear Mr. Ogle had agreed to participate in this year's seminar. Over the past three year's we have been delighted to host some of the most accomplished trainers in the breed and Mr. Ogle certainly continues that tradition," said Mr. Wilson.

Each attendee will be entered into a drawing to win door prizes. In addition, the members of the KCRFTHA will treat attendees to a chili dinner.

For non-KCRFTHA members, there is a small fee of \$10 per person to attend the seminar. Youth 17 and under may attend the seminar for free, if accompanied by an adult. In addition to getting you into the seminar, attendees have the option of receiving a KCRFTHA membership. KCRFTHA members receive monthly newsletters along with other benefits.

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Over the past three years, the KCRFTHA winter seminar has been highly successful with an average attendance of close to 100. Last year's seminar included attendees from Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

The KCRFTHA promotes the Missouri Fox Trotter through trail rides, shows, seminars and other activities. In 2011, the KCRFTHA hosted 12 trail rides in Kansas and Missouri, organized two shows and hosted its annual winter seminar. For more information on the KCRFTHA, please visit our website at [www.mofxtrot.com/kcrftha](http://www.mofxtrot.com/kcrftha) or contact KCRFTHA President, Bob Wilson at [bobwilson528@yahoo.com](mailto:bobwilson528@yahoo.com) or 913-441-2752.

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**The Kansas City Regional Fox Trotting Horse Association (KCRFTHA) was established in 1971, originally as the Northwest Missouri Fox Trotting Horse Association. The name was changed in 1987 to better reflect its membership. The KCRFTHA has members in six states, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Montana, Illinois and Nebraska with the majority of its membership being from the greater Kansas City area. The KCRFTHA is an affiliate of the Missouri Fox Trotting Horse Breed Association. For more information on the Missouri Foxtrotter, please visit the MFTHBA website at [www.mfthba.com](http://www.mfthba.com) or contact the national headquarters at 417-683-2468.**