



2011 EVENTS OF INTEREST

JANUARY

- 20 PPGHA, GCFTHA & TWHAO SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING. Contact Jack Arnold for more info at 918-605-2615

FEBRUARY

- 11-13 EQUIFEST OF KANSAS, a three-day exposition for horse owners and horse lovers that offers world-class clinicians, [breed showcases](#), [stallion reviews](#), special demonstrations, lectures and an equine products trade show. A multitude of horse breeds will demonstrate their versatility and strengths, providing a colorful, action-filled array of horses in many sizes, shapes and colors. Commercial equine shopping will offer tack, horse trailers, feed, clothing, equipment, gifts, and more. Visit <http://www.equifestofks.com>.

MARCH

- 4-6 MARK RUSSELL CLINIC hosted by PPGHA at Joyful Noise Farm in Pryor, OK. Author of *Lessons in Lightness: The Art of Educating the Horse*, Mark Russell, teaches that development of lightness and freedom of movement in the horse hinges on the confluence of many factors including a continuous awareness of self, maintaining connection with the horse, supporting relaxation of the horse, and removing blocks to create the free flow of energy throughout the horse. These principles can be found in the teachings of Artistic Dressage and in Natural Horsemanship; two concepts which Mark Russell has seamlessly woven together. Limited to 8 riders. Advance registration required. Check out www.naturaldressage.com. Auditors welcome. For more information or to register, contact Larry Lees at 918-633-9288 or l.lees@sbcglobal.net
- 19 GCFTHA TRAIL RIDE AT LAKE COPAN, hosted by GCFTHA. Check out www.oklahomafoxtrotters.com for more information.
- 26 TWHAO TRAIL RIDE AT LAKE OOLOGAH. Contact Bob Landrum at blwalkinghorse@gmail.com or 918-283-5625.

APRIL

- 2 GCFTHA TRAIL RIDE AT LAKE HEYBURN. Contact Jack Arnold at 918-605-2615 or www.oklahomafoxtrotters.com for more information.

- 15-17 PPGHA TRAIL RIDE AT HORSE HEAVEN, Talihina, OK. Make your own camping reservations. Contact Janet Slocum at janet.slocum@gmail.com or 918-267-2022
- 21-23 LARRY WHITESELL GAITED HORSEMANSHIP 3 DAY CLINIC hosted by PPGHA at Joyful Noise Farm in Pryor, OK. Classical training for the gaited horse and rider. Limited to 12 riders. Advance registration required. Rider discount available for PPGHA members. Auditors--\$20 per day, \$35 for 2 days or \$50 for 3 days. Check out www.whitesellgaitedhorsemanship.com . For more information or to register, contact Larry Lees at 918-633-9288 or l.lees@sbcglobal.net
- 23 GCFTHA TRAIL RIDE AT APPLEMAN RANCH. Check out www.oklahomafxotters.com for more information.

MAY

- 6-8 FIRST ANNUAL TRAIL RIDE TO BENEFIT FRIENDS OF HEYBURN, Lake Heyburn. Hosted by GCFTHA, PPGHA, TWHAO & OETRA. Raffle Drawing for 47" Flat Screen TV. Water & Electric sites on first come first serve basis. Contact Cris Van Horn to reserve spot at 918-688-1898 or 2cloudsdancing@tds.net. Contact Ruth Harvey for donations to silent auction at 918-247-4444.
- 20-22 WENDY MURDOCH CLINIC, hosted by PPGHA at Joyful Noise Farm in Pryor, OK. World renown clinician and author of *50 5-Minute Fixes to Improve Your Riding*. The *Murdoch Method* is an approach to working with horses and riders, which expands their possibilities of movement, enhances communication between horse and rider, improves function, enables riders to express themselves more fully to their horses, and provides the horses with the ability to respond. Limited to 12 riders. Check out www.murdochmethod.com. Auditors welcome. To register, contact Larry Lees at 918-633-9288 or l.lees@sbcglobal.net

JUNE

- 3-4 SPRING JUBILEE CHARITY GAITED HORSE SHOW & AUCTION hosted by GCFTHA, PPGHA & TWHAO. Creek County Fairgrounds, Kellyville, OK. Discount fees for pre-registration. For Silent Auction Donations contact Sandi Lofton at sandilofton@gmail.com or 918-637-8005. For more show information, contact Sandi Ford, Show Secretary at sandi@freedomsaddle.com or 918-243-7217.
- 11 BENEFIT TRAIL RIDE AT OKMULGEE FOR ANGEL HORSE RESCUE hosted by PPGHA. Ride leaves at 10:00 AM. Lunch provided. Must RSVP for headcount. \$20 per rider or \$15 per PPGHA member. Contact Colleen Keizer for more information photosbycolleen@hotmail.com or 918-408-4155.

JULY

- 24 PPGHA PICNIC West Port, OK. Not a member? Join at the picnic and bring a dish to share. For more information, contact Sandi Ford at 918-243-7277 or sandi@freedomsaddle.com.

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

- 3-10 MFTHBA WORLD SHOW, Ava, MO. See www.MFTHBA.com for more information.
- 10 TRAIL RIDE TO BENEFIT FRIENDS OF SOUND HORSES (FOSH) (www.fosh.info) at Prague Lake hosted by PPGHA. 10 AM. \$20 Donation includes one meal. Contact Elaine Martin (918-756-3568, jmstepahead@gmail.com) or Jackie Bates (918-693-0857, pasojac3@netzero.com) for more details.
- 17 TWHAO TRAIL RIDE AT COOKSON WMA. Contact Jana Evensen for information at jmevensen@msn.com or 918-457-5275.
- 30-10/01 LARRY WHITESELL GAITED HORSEMANSHIP 3 DAY CLINIC hosted by PPGHA at Joyful Noise Farm in Pryor, OK. Classical training for the gaited horse and rider. Limited to 12 riders. Advance registration required. Rider discount available for PPGHA members. Auditors--\$20 per day, \$35 for 2 days or \$50 for 3 days. Check out www.whitesellgaitedhorsemanship.com . For more information or to register, contact Larry Lees at 918-633-9288 or l.lees@sbcglobal.net

OCTOBER

- 7-9 GCFTHA FOUNDERS DAY TRAIL RIDE AT CEDAR LAKE, Heavner, OK. Contact Jack Arnold 918-605-2615 or www.oklahomafoxtrotters.com for more information.
- 13-15 FRIENDS OF SOUND HORSES (FOSH) NORTH AMERICAN GAITED HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW, St. Louis, MO. See www.fosh.info for more information.
- 15 TRAIL RIDE TO BENEFIT WAR BONNETT EQUINE RESCUE at Lake Carl Blackwell, Stillwater, OK. Hosted by PPGHA. \$5 LCB fee, \$10 for ride and lunch. Contact Barb Graham at bsgpaso@yahoo.com or 918-852-3650.
- 18-22 LARRY WHITESELL GAITED HORSEMANSHIP 5 DAY INTENSIVE CLINIC hosted by PPGHA at Joyful Noise Farm in Pryor, OK. Classical

training for the gaited horse and rider. Limited to 8 riders. Advance registration required. Rider discount available for PPGHA members. Check out www.whitesellgaitedhorsemanship.com . For more information or to register, contact Larry Lees at 918-633-9288 or l.lees@sbcglobal.net

NOVEMBER

- 05 GCFTHA TRAIL RIDE AND CHILI COOK OFF, Walnut Creek State Park, Prue, OK. Contact Jack Arnold at 918-605-2615 or www.oklahomafoxtrotters.com for more information.
- 15 PPGHA MEMBERSHIP MEETING. ALL ARE WELCOME!!! Tulsa Area. Board of Directors meets at 6:00. Membership meeting at 6:30 p.m. for Election of Officers. Contact Sandi Lofton at sandilofton@gmail.com or 918-637-8005.

DECEMBER

- 10 GCFTHA ANNUAL MEETING & CHRISTMAS PARTY. Contact Jack Arnold at 918-605-2615 or www.oklahomafoxtrotters.com for more information.
- 18 PPGHA CHRISTMAS PARTY. Terlton, OK. Not a member? Join at the party. RSVP and bring a dish to share and "Dirty Santa" gift. Contact Barbara Graham at 918-852-3650 or bsgpaso@yahoo.com.