

Eastern Kansas Timed Events Circuit Association Information



During cold winter months, many horse enthusiasts dream of warmer days and riding their horses. A group of individuals from the Fort Scott, Uniontown, and Iola area got together this winter to create an association where youth and adults can compete with their horses.

Eastern Kansas Timed Events Circuit was created by board members David and Jada Fuhrman, Deanna Fuhrman, Danae Esslinger, Marita, Elizabeth and JW Meech, Pat Menzie, Margaret, Becky and Susie Bennett, and Bret and Katie Umphenour. The groups' primary focus is to provide timed events for youth of the area to compete at an affordable price closer to home. The first competition will be at Uniontown on April 12. Iola and Chanute are two other locations that the EKTEC (pronounced eck-tek) events will be held this year. Entries will close at 7 p.m. with the show to begin at 7:30. April and May circuit events will be on Saturday evenings, the June, July and August events will be held on Friday evenings, and the September and October events will begin at 2 p.m. on Sunday afternoons. There will also be some events open to all ages. All the youth events and some of the adult events are: poles, barrels, flags, goat tying, break-away calf roping, steer stopping, calf roping, and team roping. There is a membership of \$5 for ages 19 and under with year end prizes going to members who meet specified qualifications by the end of the season in October. Ages groups are nine and under, ten to fourteen, and fifteen to nineteen. The open event contestants will not compete for year end awards, they will only jackpot. For more information on dates, times and locations check out the EKTEC website at <http://ektec.tripod.com>, email easternkansastimedeventscircuit@yahoo.com, or call Marita Meech at 620.857.4503, David Fuhrman at 620.939.4894, or Susie Bennett at 620.473.2509

We are trying to spread the word about this new association, and we are getting great responses from those we have talked to--interested persons are from around Pittsburg, Arma, Girard, Chanute, Humboldt, Iola, Garnett, Colony, Gas City, Yates Center, Fort Scott, Mound City, and Hume, MO.