

Chris Cox



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PROUDLY PRESENTS:



Robin Groves
EquiFest 2021



Jackie Jatzlau

Equifest of KS March 5, 6 & 7, 2021

Sheryl Strathman



CLINICIANS & PRESENTERS AT EQUIFEST OF KS 2021

Chris Cox. As one of this country's leading horsemen and clinicians, Chris Cox has spent a lifetime learning from the greatest teachers of all, the horse. Influenced in his early years by both the English and Western traditions, he has implemented a proven style and technique that can be applied universally across all disciplines. With his practical, straightforward approach, Chris teaches horse people how to achieve results.

Robin Groves. Having successfully competed in many riding and driving disciplines for nearly half a century, Robin is the USEF National Champion in Combined Driving, for the second time. Robin was a member of two US Combined Driving teams that competed at the World Single Championships held in Poland (2008) and Italy (2010). Both Robin and husband Wilson compete year-round at the advanced level in combined driving and can be found on the competition rosters of pleasure shows and distance drives including the Green Mountain Horse Association 100 mile drive each spring. Robin and Wilson are knowledgeable equestrians and over the years have been involved in eventing, dressage, jumping, competitive trail, endurance and pleasure show driving with many championship ribbons in these disciplines.

Jackie Jatzlau. 2 x NFR Qualifier, with over \$456K career earnings, resides in Giddings, TX with her husband Lane, their kids and many horses. Together Jackie & Lane have a podcast called "Married with Horses" which connects everyone with rodeo greats and highlights key equine nutrition and helpful product information. Jackie's parents trained racehorses and she and her sister Tammy Fischer got heavily involved in barrel racing. Jackie also trains horses. She gained the nickname "Wild Child" during the NFR for her riding style which gained her first place each time. Jackie will share her expertise in a private clinic on Thursday, March 4th, before EquiFest and those participants will be invited back for a special barrel bash on Sunday during EquiFest where they will compete for the buckle!

Sheryl Strathman. Drawn to Cowboy Dressage because it provides an opportunity for horse enthusiasts of all abilities to progress their horsemanship skills within the boundaries of respect for the horse and respect for their fellow horsemen. It isn't just about pleasing a judge in a competition. Cowboy Dressage represents a lifelong journey exploring a deeper level of partnership with your equine companions and human friends! Sheryl's show background includes AQHA all-around classes with her partner, Diesel. She moved from the all-around classes to NRHA reining. Sheryl and her equine reining partner, Bob, qualified for the AQHA World Show in 2013 and AQHA Select World in 2014 in Ranch Horse Pleasure. Sheryl is currently serving as the Kansas Cowboy Dressage Association President. She is also a Cowboy Dressage Recommended Judge. Sheryl will present on biomechanics at EquiFest.

Buffalo Soldiers. Some early residents of Nicodemus, KS served as Buffalo Soldiers, who fought Indians, captured cattle rustlers and thieves and protected stagecoaches, wagon trains and railroad crews. Buffalo Soldiers from Nicodemus served in the 24th Infantry Regiment and the 9th and 10th Calvary Regiments. The calvary regiments took part in the Battle of Beecher Island. To honor them, the Nicodemus Buffalo Soldiers Association was formed in 1995, by Commander Barrie Tomkins. Members do historical re-enactments across the country. "Buffalo Soldiers were the first park rangers for Yosemite National Park. Geronimo, Sitting Bull, Billy the Kid, Pancho Villa – these are people Buffalo Soldiers actually encountered or caught but never got recognition."

Best of America By Horseback– Tom & Pat Seay. Hosts of the longest running program on RFD TV, Tom & Pat bring you along down many trails of the most beautiful and amazing places in the U.S. and beyond. They invite you to ride with them at some premier destinations, or enjoy trails recapped on their weekly TV program. They feature tested and approved equine products, provide tips for your trips and are nothing short of entertaining.

WHAT ELSE?

- Cowboy Poetry/Music
- Kid's Corral
- Silent Auction
- Shopping Inside & Out!

COMPETITIONS & SPECIAL DEMOS AT EQUIFEST 2020

Farrier Competition. Watch the best farriers in Kansas compete in 3 divisions.

Draft Horse Competition. Watch great teams compete over Friday and Saturday.

Driving Derby. Watch drivers maneuver obstacles in a timed challenge Saturday.

Ranch Rodeo. Watch 12 teams on Friday & Saturday nights compete in 4 events.

Barrel Bash. Fast and flashy, skills and speed around the cans on Sunday.

Breed Challenge. See horses of all sizes and colors and learn their breed history.