

“Inside Equifest 2022”

Box Offices are located on both the North and South side of the **Tony’s Pizza Events Center (TPEC)**.



Tickets (wristbands) are available daily at the box office March 18, 19 & 20, 2022 from 9am until 8pm daily. Single day is \$20, and 3-day is \$50. Kids 12 & under are FREE.

Equifest Workshops & Lectures are just **upstairs** from the Lobby (or up the elevator if you choose). The line up is stellar, as usual! Learn why data matters, succession planning with livestock, results of the Equine Economic Impact Survey, fundamentals of happy horse behaviors, history lessons about the Nicodemus Buffalo Soldiers, stories on the horse Comanche, check out Kanopolis & Tween the Ears contest winner, learn more about Western Dressage, meet one on one with Phil Haugen, check out an Equus Film of equestrian adventures, learn about various equine therapy programs and of course there’s the Legendary KS Horsemen’s panel!



Shopping. Go East off the Lobby to the **Great Plains Manufacturing Convention Hall** where you’ll see vendors filling the room. Go West off the Lobby to the **TPEC Arena Concourse** where you’ll see MORE vendors all around the concourse of the Main arena!



In the main **TPEC Arena**, come see Chris Cox, Michael Gascon, & Phil Haugen providing horsemanship help to take home for your various discipline interests. Plus, a Western Dressage Demo with Gail Matheus & Marie Maloney will be presented. Don’t miss the Draft Horse Feed Team Races & Mounted Shooting Finals! Come see Fort Riley Commanding General’s Mounted Color Guards, Nicodemus Buffalo Soldiers, American Freedom Drill Team Riders & Trixie Chicks too! Experience the Friday and Saturday night Ranch Rodeo with its own kind of thrills! During the weekend the ever-beautiful Breed Showcase will prance through, exhibiting skills and traits that are breed characteristics.



You may learn something new about these horses! Right now, an incredible Grand Finale is being developed and it will be well worth your time to stay until the end!



South from TPEC, just across the street, is **the Saline County Expo Center (SCEC)**.

Check out some awesome trailers and tractors on display. If you’re hungry you’ll find **food truck vendors** with anything from barbeque, gourmet burgers and the list goes on! These are situated west of Ag Hall Arena and East of the 4H building. You’ll find plenty of seating for you to duck inside any exhibit building- Ag Hall, 4H building or Kenwood Hall, to sit and enjoy your food!





From East to West at SCEC there is something in EVERY building! Starting on the East at “**Barn 2**” you’ll see the **Kansas Farriers Association’s annual competition**. On Friday they will compete in Individual Forging, taking raw steel, heating it and building horseshoes, from 9am to 3pm. On Saturday come watch a 2-man draft shoeing competition from 9am to 10:30am and after a short break they reconvene again from noon to 4pm for a live shoeing competition!

Welcome to the Stall Barn. Next building over is the **Stall Barn**, also called *Exhibition Hall* where the exhibiting horses will be on display. Check out different breeds of horses, big and small, Fort Riley’s Encampment, plus you might see a petting zoo too. Visit various breed organizations and equine businesses on display in the Stall Barn!



Then you will come to **Ag Hall Arena**. This is the historic brick arena building built with 1922 war bonds. It’s a nostalgic place! Come in and sit a while with your food truck goodies in hand, snacking and watching one of the great competitions that will be happening! There you’ll find the horse judging competition, a Draft Horse competition, Mounted Shooting competition, demonstrations by Trixie Chicks and a trail clinic by the Horse Guru, Michael Gascon! On Sunday, come see Phil Haugen then catch the fast action dual sanctioned Breakaway Roping competition hosted by K-State Rodeo Team!

Head on west from there to the **4H Building, or Ponderosa** as we like to call it! Step inside to more retail vendors, the



KHC Foundation Silent Auction. Here you’ll find some top-notch vendors, clinicians and workshop speakers, stage entertainment and more. Cowboy Poetry and Music by Del Shields provides a relaxing rest amid the fast-paced activities elsewhere.



Don’t Miss Cowboy Church on Sunday with Pastor Steve Stafford and music by Geff & Dawn Dawson.



Next over is **Kenwood Hall & Kids’ Corral!** **MORE shopping and a place for the kids to play!** Interactive workshops and live demonstrations are being developed to present here. So much to see and do!



Keep your eyes open as there will be neat things to look at everywhere you go!