

Region 6 NATRC Convention  
in Conjunction with EquiFest of Kansas, Topeka, KS  
February 23 - 25, 2018

**Friday, Saturday, and Sunday – February 23-25**

**Vendors and Seminars:**

**Friday** - 9:00 am to 7:00 pm                      evening entertainment starts at 7pm  
**Saturday** - 8:00 am to 7:00 pm                   evening entertainment starts at 7pm  
**Sunday** - 8:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Kansas Expocentre, 1 Expocentre Drive, Topeka KS 66612

This 3 day equine industry event is being organized by **Kansas Horse Council**. The event provides the Jumper Classic, the Top Horse Versatility Competition, Ranch Rodeo and more. There will be The Kansas State Swingin Spurs entertaining you and teaching dance lessons too. Guests can shop at The Exhibition Hall, the Purina Mall of EquiFest, and the Better Horses Radio Ponderosa. You will be able to find everything from tack to jewelry to boots, trailers, clothing to art, and home decor to barn decor.

Admission \$20-daily pass, \$45-weekend pass, children under 12 are free all weekend. **Buy tickets now online at equifestofks.com** Purchase direct through the Equifest website by February 5<sup>th</sup>, and save additional processing fees!

Check out equifestofks.com for updates on Kansas EquiFest

***Confirmed headliners include:***

- **Bobby Kerr**, Mustang Trainer, Entertainer
- **Paul Humphrey**, Barrel Racing
- **Mette Rosencrantz**, Classic Dressage
- **Brad Lund**, Performance Horses
- **Larry Whitesell**, Gaited Horses
- **Lyn Ringrose Moe**, Cowboy Dressage

**Friday, February 23**

**Hospitality Room – Parlor B** open Friday night, 6:30 pm to 10:00 pm  
Just past the check-in desk, take hallway to the right

**Saturday, February 24**

**Awards Banquet / Presentation of Awards / Silent Auction –**

Ramada Downtown Hotel and Convention Center  
6:00 - 7:00 pm - Social Hour – Silent Auction bidding  
7:00 pm - Dinner, General Membership Meeting and Awards Presentation  
9:00 pm - Silent Auction closes / Pay for items  
9:15 pm - R6 BoD Meeting  
9:45 pm - Hospitality Room open

**Silent Auction**

**Contact: Cheryl Bohling at [ccherylhob@hotmail.com](mailto:ccherylhob@hotmail.com) or Shari Parys at [katbalu96@aol.com](mailto:katbalu96@aol.com)**

Items wanted. New, or in clean, usable condition with \$20 minimum value. Items will be available for bid in the Hospitality Room on Friday evening, then will be at the Awards Banquet for final bids and close of the auction Saturday evening. Proceeds benefit Region 6.

**Sunday, February 25**

**Cowboy Church**                      Kansas Expocentre, 9:00 am

Hotel information: **Ramada Downtown Hotel and Convention Center**, 420 SE 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Topeka, KS 66607

Call the hotel directly, **785-234-5400 or 1-800-432-2424** and specify the group booking code, "NATRC Region 6", to get the convention rate of \$89.00 (2 queen beds).

Hotel amenities include: Complimentary buffet breakfast every morning 6:30 – 9:30

Directions:

Ramada Downtown Hotel and Convention Center, located just off I-70 at 420 SE 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

From the east - Take exit 362B from I-70 W onto SE Madison Street – go .5 miles. Turn right onto SE 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue to hotel.

From the west – Take exit 361B from I-70 E to SE Monroe Street – go .5 miles. Turn left onto SE 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, go under the interstate, hotel is on the left.

Topeka ExpoCenter is 1.9 miles from Ramada. From the hotel, turn right onto SE 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue for .6 mile, turn left onto SW Topeka Blv for 1.3 miles to ExpoCentre at 1 Expocentre Drive.

**Wednesday, February 1, 2018 -- Deadline for hotel reservations**

**Region 6 NATRC Convention Registration form  
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Make check payable to: Region 6 NATRC, Inc.

Mail registration form and check to:

Ruth Mesimer, 6818 N Elm Street, Liberty, MO 64068  
(816-863-3221 r\_mesi@att.net )

**OR** Register for convention thru the RMS system at [www.natrcregion6.org](http://www.natrcregion6.org)

**Friday, February 16, 2018 - Deadline for meal reservations and payment**

**Registration form: Please print clearly**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Awards banquet, adult meal: \$35 per person ..... \_\_\_\_\_ X \$35 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Awards banquet, child's meal (12 and under): \$18 per person..... \_\_\_\_\_ X \$18 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Total amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Please select your meal choice(s): # of Meals**

\_\_\_ Chicken Piccata – sautéed breast of chicken with classic lemon butter and caper sauce over wild rice pilaf

\_\_\_ Smoked Sliced Pork Tenderloin – served with Dijon cream sauce in a rosemary herb rub and roasted red potatoes

\_\_\_ Vegetarian Plate – Chefs' choice

\_\_\_ Childs plate – chicken strips with mac 'n cheese

All meals include salad, vegetable and dessert

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