

**Kansas Fairs & Festivals
2012 Convention Schedule
Topeka Ramada
420 SE 6th Avenue • Topeka, Ks**

Friday January 6th

- 9:00 am** KFFA Board Mtg (Mansion Gold Room)
- 12:00 pm** Registration Begins (Main Lobby)
- 1:00 pm** KSF Board Mtg (Mansion Dining Room)
- 2:00 pm** Workshop – **Topic- ADA compliance and Fairs**
Presenter: **Anthony Fadale, Statewide ADA Coordinator**
Kansas Department of Administration
Madison Ballroom (Lower Level)
- 2:50 pm** Workshop – **Topic- Green Ribbon Fairs**
Presenter: Kansas Soybean Commission & Association
Jefferson Room (Lower Level)
- 3:00 pm** KSF Foundation Board Meeting (Mansion Dining Room)
Ag Challenge of Champions Contest - (Fountain Room Game Room)
{See program book for instructions}
- 3:30 pm** Break (Lower Level)
Sponsored by Johnson Co. Fair Assn.
- 3:45 pm** Workshop – **Topic - Fair Health & Safety**
Presenter: Medical specialist, LLC
Madison Ballroom Room (Lower Level)
- 5:00 pm** Hospitality – Atrium (ticket required)
Sponsored by Ramada Inn
Special Entertainment – Atrium
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Trade Show Opens – Fountain Rooms/Atrium/Grand Ballroom
Silent Auction - Grand Ballroom
- 6:00 pm** Reception throughout Atrium/Grand Ballroom – (with cash bar)
**Sponsored by Dan Smith Agency, Dean Short Talent Services, Toby's
Carnival Inc., Grandstand Attractions**
- 7 – 9:00 pm** Friday Evening Showcase
(Regency Ballroom)
7:00 PM.....REDHEAD EXPRESS,
ANZALDO ENTAINMENT. (STAGE A)
7:20 PM.... RICKY LEE TANNER,
AME ENTERTAINMENT. (STAGE B)

7:40 PM.....CHRIS SHORT PUPPETS,
DEAN SHORT TALENT SERVICE (STAGE A)
8:00 PM.... TATE STEVENS,
LINDA BROWN & ASSOC. (STAGE B)
8:20 PM.....SUSIE MCENTIRE,
CREATIVE COMM. PROMOTIONS,(STAGE A)
8:40 PM.....STREETSIDE, STREETSIDE (STAGE B)

9:00 pm Visit with Associates

Saturday January 7th

7:00 am Breakfast Buffet - Ticket Required
(Regency Ballroom)

7:30 am Spouse Program - **Lobby**
(\$20 Separate Registration)
8am – 8:45am – Tiffany Windows at First Presbyterian Church
9am – 9:45am - Group A @ Marion Lane Candles
- Group B @ Hazel Hill Chocolate
10am–10:45am - Group A @ Hazel Hill Chocolate
- Group B @ Marion Lane Candles
10:45 – Return to Ramada

7:30 am - 12 Registration Open

8:30 am Opening Ceremony (Regency Ballroom)
President Robert Atkisson presiding
National Anthem - Welcome – Olivia Simmons, CDME Visit Topeka Inc.
Introductions of Guest –
Introductions of Board Members
Memorials –
Keynote Speaker - Phil Hurst, CFE, Clay Co. Fair,
"Making the Unusual the Usual".
Sponsored by International Association of Fairs & Expos'
& Visit Topeka Inc.

9:30 am Associates Meeting (Mansion Room)

9:45 am Coffee Break (Downstairs)
Sponsored by Visit Topeka, Inc.

10:00 am Business Session - Jefferson Room (Lower Level)
President Robert Atkisson presiding
Minutes 2010 Convention –
Connie Chilcott, Secretary
Financial Report –
Stan Brown, Treasure
Audit Report -
Reports of Committees
Bylaws –

Membership –
Grievance –
Scholarship -
KFFA Caucuses –
Charles Atkinson, Exec. Director
Election of Directors
Introduction of New Directors
Adjourn Business Meeting

Kansas State Fair Report–
Denny Stoecklein, General Manager, KSF

Kansas FFA Report –
Natalie Hill, Paola High School East Central District Secretary

Kansas 4-H Report-
Dr. Daryl Buchholz, Associate Director
Extension & Applied Research, KSU

Let's Go Fishing

Association Fishing -
My biggest concern or wish for my fair is? - **Jacque Karl**

11:20 am Associates Meeting-(Mansion Dining Room)

11:45 am Lunch - Ticket Required

12:00pm - Saturday Lunch Variety Showcase

12:00 PM...T.A.HAMILTON, DRAKE, JACKSON, TATRO (STAGE A)

12:15 PM.. PROF. FARQUAR & POLECAT ANNIE, SANFORD LEE (STAGE B)

12:30 PM.. FLYING DEBRIS, FLYING DEBRIS (STAGE A)

12:55 pm **"You can make a difference"** - Judge Tommy B Webb
(Regency Ballroom)

1:30 pm Trade Show Opens – (Fountain Rooms/Atrium/Grand Ballroom)
** Ag Challenge of Champions Contest
(Fountain Room/Game Room) (See program book for instructions)
** Silent Auction – (Grand Ballroom)

1:45 pm Workshops

A - Topic - Working with Concessionaires
Presenter: **Sue Stoecklein, Kansas State Fair**
Regency Alcove (Behind Ballroom)

B - Topic – Workplace Safety
Presenter: **Herb Holmberg, Kansas Dept of Labo**
Parlor B (2nd Floor)

C – Topic – Portable Stages - a discussion
Presenters: **Guy Raynor, Gary Parr & Jim Cutshall**

- Jefferson Room (Lower Level)
- D - Topic** – First 5 min before Medical Arrives
 Presenter: **Medical Specialists LLC**
(SESSION DOES NOT REPEAT)
 Madison Ballroom (Lower Level)
- E - Topic** – New 4-H Recruitment Campaign Makes Fair Promotion Easy
 Presenter: **Diane Mack, 4-H Youth Development Specialist, NE Area**
 Mansion Dining Room
- 2:30 pm** Break (Ice Cream Bars)
Sponsored by Ottaway Amusement Co.
& McCain's Mutton Busters & Kids Ranch Rodeo
- 2:30 pm** Trade Show Continues – (Fountain Rooms/Atrium/Grand Ballroom)
 Silent Auction - Grand Ballroom
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 Mansion Dining Room
- 3:30 pm** Enjoy the Trade Show, Visit with Associates and
 Network with other Fairs
- 3:30 pm** KFFA Board Meeting (**Including New Members**) -
 (Mansion Gold Room)
- 4:25 pm** Hospitality – Atrium (Ticket required)
- 4:45 pm** Hall of Fame Banquet – Ticket Required (Regency Ballroom)
 ~ **Roger Olson, EmCee**
 Introduction of Scholarship Winners
 Staats Scholarship – **Andy Zinkle**
 Ag. Challenge of Champions – **Denny Stoecklein**
 Introduction of Hall of Fame Inductees
- 5:45 pm** Ag Challenge of Champion Auction

(Regency Ballroom)

- 7-9:00 pm** Saturday Evening Showcase
(Regency Ballroom)
- 7:00 PM..... HONKY TONK RENOVATORS, STAGE WEST(STAGE A)**
- 7:20 PM....OUTLAW JIM & THE WHISKEY BENDERS,**
DAN SMITH (STAGE B)
- 7:40 PM... TRAVIS MARVIN,**
INDEPENDENT TALENT AG, (STAGE A)
- 8:00 PM..... JAMIE FOX,**
BOBBY BAKER ENT. (STAGE B)
- 8:20 PM... 3 TRAILS WEST,**
3 TRAILS WEST (STAGE A)
- 8:40 PM... STEFANIE RAY,**
MANDYLAND ENT. (STAGE B)
- 9:00PM.....THE FLORIDA BOYS**
DRAKE, JACKSON, TATRO ENT. (STAGE A)

- 9:00 pm** Visit with Associates –
(Fountain Rooms/Atrium/Grand Ballroom)

SUNDAY January 8th

- 7:30 – 8 am** Devotions – **Galen Zook, Cowboy Minister**
Calvary Coral - Cowboy Church, Columbus Kansas
(Mansion Dining Room)
- 8:00 am** Awards Breakfast
(Regency Ballroom)
- 9:00 am** Workshop – Keynote Speaker - **Phil Hurst, CFE, Clay Co. Fair,**
"20/20 Vision"
Sponsored by International Association of Fairs & Expos' & Visit Topeka Inc.
(Regency Ballroom)
- 9:50 am** International Association of Fairs and Expos Update
- **Sue Stoecklein, Zone 5 Membership Chair**
& Angie Clark, CFE-IAFE Institute Graduate
- 10:30 am** Closing Ceremony Awards & Giveaways
- **Must be present to win -**
- 11:00 am** KFFA Board Meeting
(Mansion Gold Room)