

## **Upcoming Events**

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### **Farm Team Competition: (Lyndon, Kansas)**

April 26-27, 2025

The Lyndon Saddle Club is holding its Fourth Annual Farm Team Competition in Lyndon, Kansas. Farm teams from different parts of the country will have fun and compete in a log skidding challenge, cultivating challenge, driving challenge, and more! This event is focused on participants being challenged to become better teamsters. If there are any questions, please contact Frank Burkdoll at 785-256-3430.

### **2025 Annual Conference: (Scottsbluff and Gering, Nebraska)**

July 10-12, 2025

The NSFVA 2025 Conference will be held in Scottsbluff and Gering, Nebraska. The conference's top feature will be a start-to-finish demonstration of haying with horses and mules. It will also feature learning from speakers and each other about horse-drawn wagons, coaches, service wagons, the importance of buggies and surreys, firefighting equipment, army wagons, and chuckwagons. We will explore the Legacy of the Plains Museum and make short trips to see Fort Robinson, Fort Laramie, The Scottsbluff Monument, etc. There are lots of other attractions as you come and go from the conference such as the Oregon Trail Ruts Site, Register Cliff, etc. Please stay tuned for more information as we work to finalize the planning of the 2025 conference. For any questions, contact Jeff McManus at 307-272-1838.

### **Santa Fe Trail Association Symposium: (Council Grove, Kansas)**

September 19-27, 2025

In commemoration of the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 1825 Sibley Survey of the Santa Fe Trail, The Heart of the Flint Hills Chapter of the Santa Fe Trail Association is hosting the 2025 Santa Fe Trail Symposium in Council Grove, Kansas. This year's theme is, "Marking a Road to Santa Fe: Set Your Sights on Sibley"

The NSFVA will be involved with the event from September 19-20 with a wagon show. The Santa Fe Trail Association will be conducting other events during this time. Stay tuned for more information.

[*200th Commemoration Wagon Show on the Santa Fe Trail - Council Grove, KS - Antique Wagon Registration Form.pdf*]