

## Horse Leader's Monthly Meeting – January 4, 2012

X	A Cantering Commotion	X	High Bounty Posse	X	Shooting Stars
X	A Step Ahead		Hoof Prints	X	Showcase Riders
X	Bands, Braids & Barrels	X	Horsin' Around	X	Stablemates
	Blue Ribbon Riders	X	Leather N Lace	X	Stars, Stripes & Snips
X	Boots N Britches		The Mane Event	X	Steel Horses
X	Carousel	X	Nickers N Neighs	X	Team Meadowview
X	Country Cowboys	X	Perfect Partners	X	Train N Rein
X	Dream Riders	X	Rainbow Riders	X	Wind Riders
X	Friends & Neighbors	X	Ridge Riders	X	Bit by Bit
X	Galloping Riders	X	Rockin' Horse		
X	Hidden Creek	X	Saddle Up Country	X	Horse Superintendent
Key: X = Attended    Blank = Absent				X	MSU Educator

**Please remember to sign in on the attendance sheet!**

Call to Order w/ Pledges: by President, Stacie Berends-Bode @ 7:35pm

Secretary's Report: Barb Roth

November, 2011 Horse Leaders Meeting Minutes – emailed out to leaders on 1/5

Motion to Accept: Robin Kline                      MSC

Treasurer's Report: Deb Zbikowski

Motion to Accept: Candice Russell                      MSC

Date	Description	Withdrawal	Deposit	Balance
12/1/12	Beginning Balance on Checking			<b>\$17,899.10</b>
12/15/12	michigan message center	-\$10.95		\$17,888.15
?	Banners from Fair		\$150.00	\$18,038.15
1/5/12	<b>Ending Balance on Checking</b>			<b>\$18,038.15</b>
1/5/12	<b>Account Balance on Savings</b>			<b>\$20,018.36</b>

Extension Office: Glenda Kilpatrick

- Horse Judging Workshop Feb 3-4, MSU Pavilion
- 2012 Benefit Clinic Feb 4, MSU Pavilion
- 4-H Position – Program Instructor/Coordinator, 4-H Youth Development, Ionia and Montcalm Counties
  - Application deadline is January 17
  - [www.jobs.msu.edu](http://www.jobs.msu.edu)

Fair Board: Dave Pachulski

- January 11, 7:30pm @ King Building
- No FB meeting in December due to Ron's death that same afternoon
- Thank you to Rainbow Riders for the boards they made and put out at the funeral home

Old Business:

- Committee Sign-Up Sheet going around
- Youth Committee – Marty Barkow
  - Next Meeting: Feb 16 @ MSUE 7pm
  - Last meeting: Nice turnout w/ pizza and skating at Rosa Parks
  - Talked about game night on Sunday Night

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- FREE Clinics – appropriate clothing/styles/tack fitting...
  - Showmanship/Trail – May 20 (tentative date) for all levels of riders
  - Dressage – kids ride a test and for feedback– July TBA
- Rater List – going around
  - To sign up you must be willing to go to other clubs to help them rate
- 2012 Fair Budget
  - \$27,000.00
  - -\$7000.00 Income from KFNO (based off of an average from the last two years)
  - We can't count on banners and sponsorships as they fluctuate by a considerable amount each year – it is unreliable – even when it is required, some clubs choose not to participate
  - \$20,000.00 left to raise for the year
  - Average 200 kids each year = \$100 per declaration
  - Option #1 \$100 Declaration Fee per member due May 1
  - Option #2 half the Declaration Fee (\$50 non-refundable) due May 1 and the 2<sup>nd</sup> half (\$50) due by July 1
    - Can be turned in as banner, sponsorships, or other fundraising means
  - For members that fundraise above and beyond the \$100 you may earmark toward one of the following:
    - Bleachers, drain tiling, electrical, make-up arena footing, stall improvements (hinges)
  - Explorer is still \$15 – Horseless is \$10
  - Speakers and roofing has been done
  - Robin Kline motioned to go with Option #2
    - One vote per club
    - 27 in favor – 0 opposed – 0 abstained    MSC

### New Business:

- July Meeting will be July 12
- KFNO Dates
  - June 6 Pleasure
  - June 13 Jumping Event
  - June 14 Speed
  - June 20 Pleasure
  - June 27 Speed
  - July 5 Pleasure – will send the July 4 date back to the KFNO Committee
  - July 11 Speed
  - July 18 Pleasure
  - July 25 Pleasure
- Team Performance – Youth Committee wants to replace with a game night – YC is bringing ideas to the PC
- Coggins
  - Negative Blood Test drawn on or after September 1, 2011
  - Name on Coggins Test must match the Declaration
  - Explorer Names need to be included – even if they are using a horse on the grounds
- Immunizations
  - Must be given in 2012
  - Name on Immunizations must match Declarations
  - If you administer your own Immunizations - save the box/vile/Serial No/Receipt – make copies and the date given
- Horse Leader Website will be available for all Horse info

Motion to Adjourn by: Sabrina Nyenhuis    MSC

Upcoming Events: (4-H Year is September 1-August 31)

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- Leader Meetings – 7:30pm @ MSUE Office – 2/2, 3/1, 4/5, 5/3, 6/7, 7/12, 8/2
- Youth Committee Trail/Showmanship Clinic – Sunday, May 20 – Lowell
- Youth Committee Dressage Clinic – TBA July
- Horsin' Around EWHA Show – Saturday July 14 - Lowell
- 2012 Fair Dates: August 6-11 – Theme: TBA

**2012 KFNO Schedule**

Date	Day	Show	Workers	Concessions	Manure Clean Up
June 6, 2012	Wed	Pleasure			
June 13, 2012	Wed	Jumping			
June 14, 2012	Thu	Speed			
June 20, 2012	Wed	Pleasure			
June 27, 2012	Wed	Speed			
July 5, 2012 (Tentative)	Thu	Pleasure			
July 11, 2012	Wed	Speed			
July 18, 2012	Wed	Pleasure			
July 25, 2012	Wed	Pleasure			

### 2012 Horse Leaders Deadlines

#### May 3 – Horse Leader Meeting

- Declaration or Intent to Declare forms with the 1<sup>st</sup> half of the Declaration Fee (\$50) per member (no refunds)
- Horseless Declaration Form with \$10 Declaration Fee (no refunds)
- Explorer Declaration Form with \$15 Declaration Fee (no refunds)
- Assumption of Risk Waiver – One per family w/ each member listed & signed
- Helmet Education Form – One per family with each member listed and signed

#### June 7 – Horse Leader Meeting

- Declaration Form for members who filed an Intent to Declare in May
- Double Stall Request with \$50 fee

#### June 30

- 2012 Early Release Request to Dave Pachulski (with required documentation)
- State 4-H Horse Show application packet to MSUE on Ball Ave

#### July 2

- 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the Declaration Fee (\$50) per member due – can be turned in any time before this date

#### July 13 – The following items are due to the Extension Office before 3:00pm (can be turned in early)

- 2012 Class Entry Form – one per member/explorer
- Immunization and Negative Coggins Form with each member/explorer copies filed alphabetically
- Horsemaster Elements – where applicable

### **Horse Leader's Monthly Meeting – January 4, 2012**

- Horsemaster Book – Dismounted Abilities for appropriate division – Evaluation Patterns
- Horsemaster Pattern for level change within division
- Stable Record Book including copies of Immunizations and Negative Coggins
- Age appropriate Explorer Record Book with dismounted abilities for 7-8 year olds
- Horseless Record Book; Horseless Dismounted Abilities; Horseless Project Elements
- Gymkhana and Jumping Evaluations