

## Horse Leader's Monthly Meeting – February 2, 2012

X	A Canterin Commotion	X	Hidden Creek	X	Saddle Up Country
X	A Step Ahead	X	High Bounty Posse	X	Shooting Stars
X	Bands, Braids & Barrels		Hoof Prints	X	Showcase Riders
X	Bit by Bit	X	Horsin' Around	X	Stablemates
X	Blue Ribbon Riders		Leather N Lace	X	Stars, Stripes & Snips
	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		Ridge Riders		
X	Galloping Riders		Rockin' Horse	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 @

Secretary's Report: Barb Roth

January, 2012 Horse Leaders Meeting Minutes – emailed out to leaders on January 16

Motion to Accept: Cherish Dewitt      MSC

Treasurer's Report: Deb Zbikowski

Motion to Accept: Marty Barkow      MSC

Date	Description	Withdrawal	Deposit	Balance
1/5/12	Beginning Balance on Checking			<b>\$18,038.15</b>
1/15/12	michigan message center	-\$10.95		\$18,027.20
1/20/12	Ck 1582 Daisy Floral - Ron's funeral	-\$75.00		\$17,952.20
	Ck 1583 Brian Bode - website domain for Horse			
1/30/12	Leaders	-\$109.50		\$17,842.70
2/1/12	<b>Ending Balance on Checking</b>			<b>\$17,842.70</b>
2/1/12	<b>Account Balance on Savings</b>			<b>\$20,018.36</b>

Extension Office: Glenda Kilpatrick

- MSU 4-H Benefit Feb 4
- Hairy Horse Show March 25 – MSU Pavillion
- Enrollments and Club Forms Due NOW – members do not get info if not enrolled – liability only covers you when kids are registered

Fair Board: Dave Pachulski

- December meeting cancelled due to the death of Ron
- January was a big catch up
- 2012 Fair Theme – The Bounty of Kent County
- Next Meeting: February 8, 7:30pm @ King Building

Old Business:

- Committee Sign-Up Sheet going around
- Youth Committee – Marty Barkow
  - Getting w/ Linda Cooper for Dressage Clinic

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- Sunday May 20 – Showmanship/Trail Clinic at Fairgrounds – 2pm-6pm
- Next Meeting: Feb 16 @ MSUE 7pm
- Rater List – going around - To sign up you must be willing to go to other clubs to help them rate
- Horse Leader Website – [www.kentcountyhorseleaders.com](http://www.kentcountyhorseleaders.com)
- KFNO Worker List
- Horsemaster Committee – Changes for 2012
  - Program name change to: Kent County 4-H Equine Educational Program (KEEP)
  - Mission Statement
  - Program Requirements for each division/level
  - General Rules
  - Project Books/Abilities
  - Skills Progression
  - Patterns Updated – easier for evaluator to score
  - SR ADV and HM patterns – 1 pattern by any seat
  - Every book member story is eliminated – it's in the record book every year
  - Every book is interactive
  - Where to find the info to answer questions
  - Novice Advance and Senior books will be looked at for adds/changes for 2013
  - Horsemaster Book – lots of changes – adds and deletions
- Sponsorship Form – emailed out to all Leaders and Enrolled Members on 2/2/12 – will be added to new website
- Budget
  - Dave motioned to spend **UP TO**: Dave  MSC
    - \$1539 - Lights at the wash rack
    - \$2000 – footing in the makeup arena – 2S 2”
  - Table the following until more funds are available:
    - \$9700 - Outlets at the stalls
    - Drainage – no quote at this time – involves the city of Lowell, DNR
    - Hinges/pins for stalls
- X-Treme Cowboy Race
  - Feb 19 – Applebees Knapp Corner
  - Tee Shirt Order
  - Website up and running – [www.xtremecowboy.com](http://www.xtremecowboy.com)
- Senior Advanced Horsemaster Level
  - Combination Trophy can only be won one time – so if a member won a SR ADV trophy previously – they cannot win that same trophy this year

### New Business:

- Block Schedule for 2012 Fair
  - W/T Trophy will be Dressage Seat Eq and USDF Intro A & B Tests
  - Saddle Seat Pattern is now on Tuesday dinnertime
  - NO Team Performance – Team Mounted Games
- Club work list & KFNO worker lists will be posted on new website for working around the fairgrounds
- New Club Meeting -

Motion to Adjourn by: Lindsey Watkins MSC

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

- Leader Meetings – 7:30pm @ MSUE Office – 3/1, 4/5, 5/3, 6/7, 7/12, 8/2
- Spartan Stampede Charity Jackpot – MSU Pavilion - Feb 16
- Tack Sale – Sparta – Feb 18
- Tack Sale – Allendale – March 3
- Youth Committee Trail/Showmanship Clinic – Sunday, May 20 – Lowell
- Circle K Performance Horses/Friends & Neighbors EWHA Show – Saturday June 2 - Lowell
- Youth Committee Dressage Clinic – TBA July
- Horsin' Around EWHA Show – Saturday July 14 - Lowell
- 2012 Fair Dates: August 6-11 – Theme: TBA
- 2012 State Show August 17-19

**2012 KFNO Schedule**

Date	Day	Show	Workers	Concessions	Manure Clean Up
June 6, 2012	Wed	Pleasure	Shooting Stars – 8 High Bounty Posse – 4 Hidden Creek - 4		
June 12, 2012	Tue	Speed	Showcase Riders – 5 Stars Stripes & Snips - 5	A Step Ahead	
June 13, 2012	Wed	Jumping Show	Rainbow Riders	Rainbow Riders	
June 20, 2012	Wed	Pleasure	Stablemates - 7 Bit by Bit - 8	A Step Ahead	
June 27, 2012	Wed	Speed	Blue Ribbon Riders – 8 Wind Riders - 6	Stablemates	
July 3, 2012	Tue	Pleasure	Train N Rein – 6 Meadowview - 9	Country Cowboys	
July 11, 2012	Wed	Speed	A Canterin' Commotion - 10	Judging Team	
July 18, 2012	Wed	Pleasure	Dream Riders - 8 Country Cowboys - 10	Blue Ribbon Riders	
July 25, 2012	Wed	Pleasure	Saddle Up Country – 8 Friends & Neighbors – 3 Steel Horses - 5	Stablemates	

### 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)

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- 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
  - Required: Tetanus, Eastern/Western Encephalomyelitis, Rabies and West Nile
  - Negative Coggins dated September 2010 or later
- Horsemaster Elements – where applicable
- 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