

## Horse Leader's Monthly Meeting – March 1, 2012

X	A Canterin Commotion	X	Hidden Creek	X	Shooting Stars
X	A Step Ahead	X	High Bounty Posse	X	Showcase Riders
X	Bands, Braids & Barrels	X	Horsin' Around	X	Stablemates
X	Bit by Bit	X	Leather N Lace	X	Stars, Stripes & Snips
X	Blue Ribbon Riders		The Mane Event	X	Steel Horses
X	Boots N Britches	X	Nickers N Neighs	X	Team Meadowview
	Carousel	X	Perfect Partners		Train N Rein
X	Country Cowboys	X	Rainbow Riders	X	Wind Riders
X	Dream Riders		Ridge Riders		
X	Friends & Neighbors	X	Rockin' Horse		
	Galloping Riders		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

February, 2012 Horse Leaders Meeting Minutes – emailed out to leaders on Feb 29

Motion to Accept: Dave Pachulski    MSC

Treasurer's Report: Deb Zbikowski

Motion to Accept: Cathy MN    MSC

Date	Description	Withdrawal	Deposit	Balance
2/1/12	Beginning Balance on Checking			<b>\$17,842.70</b>
2/15/12	Michigan message center	-\$10.95		\$17,831.75
3/1/12	<b>Ending Balance on Checking</b>			<b>\$17,831.75</b>
3/1/12	<b>Account Balance on Savings</b>			<b>\$20,018.36</b>

Extension Office: Glenda Kilpatrick

- Please remember to share with your families!
- KC Horse Project E-News went out last week – will go out to all families
  - Michigan LEAD – HALTER – apply by March 16
  - Fair Book order forms went out from the fair - \$6 per book
  - Exploration Days - College experience for kids to check it out – June 20-22

Fair Board: Dave Pachulski

- 2012 Fair Theme – The Bounty of Kent County
- Next Meeting: March 14, 7:30pm @ King Building
- Board has re-vamped Ron's roles into managers – Buildings & Grounds, Fair/Office Manager

Old Business:

- Youth Committee – Marty Barkow – barkow@wmis.net
  - Clubs will be getting an email about safety posters – turn in June Leaders Meeting
  - Showmanship/Trail Clinic will have advanced trainers for JR/SR/HM kids – May 20
  - Dressage Clinic: Looking at dates
  - Both clinics will have fashion show – appropriate show attire
  - Next Meeting: April 12 7pm @ MSUE
  - Dave suggested possibly having a meeting during a fairgrounds work night to get more kids involved
- KEEP Requirements (Horsemaster Program) Kent County 4-H Educational Program
  - Program Overview – what needs to be done to move up
  - Skills Progression – instruction, skills tested, scoring

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- FOUR books – Novice, Junior, Senior, Horsemaster (no SA book – only pattern)
- SA & HM have only one pattern – ride any seat
- HM level must be rated by two raters (can have both raters present at same time)
- Rater List – get with Sabrina Nyenhuis or Robin Kline to have your name added
- KFNO
  - June 6 Concessions - ??
  - Worker slots filled – if your club did not sign up to work a KFNO – you will work TWO B&G Jobs
  - Manure Clean Up - Thursday AM is clean up for trailer parking & barns – even if the manure is “old”
    - This is a contracted paid job @ \$50 per week
    - Must come Fri am if rain out on Wed and show Thurs
      - Wind Riders
      - Stablemates
      - Rockin’Horse
      - Train N Rein
      - Perfect Partners
      - Bit by Bit
- X-Treme Cowboy Race - Website up and running – [www.xtremecowboy.com](http://www.xtremecowboy.com)
  - March 18 6pm Applebees – Tee Shirt orders due

### New Business:

- Paperwork Due Dates
- Fair Meeting for all Leaders @ King Building – Thursday, April 26 @ 7pm or Saturday, April 28 @ 10am
- Double Stall Requests – new form coming
  - Document EVERYTHING w/ pics, descriptions...
  - Leader letter required for all requests
  - Vet letter required for health issue
- Dave sits on a committee that is proposing a location change for the fair
  - Kent County Parks & Recs is looking to acquire some land
  - Looking at it for trails, camping, KCYF
  - This is a long term outlook – most likely 5-10 years down the road

Motion to Adjourn by: Nicole Rinks

MSC

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

- Leader Meetings – 7:30pm @ MSUE Office – 4/5, 5/3, 6/7, 7/12, 8/2, 9/6, 10/4, 11/1, 12/6
- Tack Sale – Allendale – March 3
- Tack Sale – Ionia (Saranac) – March 17
- Stallion Expo March 9-11
- Leader Meeting for Fair @ King Building 4/26 @ 7p & 4/28 @ 10a
- Youth Committee Trail/Showmanship Clinic – Sunday, May 20 – 2-6pm – Lowell
- Circle K Performance Horses/Friends & Neighbors EWHA Show – Saturday June 2 – Lowell
- Circle K Performances Horses/Friends & Neighbors NBHA Show – Sunday, June 3 – 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

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### 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		Bit by Bit
June 12, 2012	Tue	Speed	Showcase Riders – 5 Stars Stripes & Snips - 5	A Step Ahead	Bit by Bit
June 13, 2012	Wed	Jumping Show	Rainbow Riders	Rainbow Riders	Bit by Bit
June 20, 2012	Wed	Pleasure	Stablemates - 7 Bit by Bit - 8	A Step Ahead	Perfect Partners
June 27, 2012	Wed	Speed	Blue Ribbon Riders – 8 Wind Riders - 6	Stablemates	Perfect Partners
July 3, 2012	Tue	Pleasure	Train N Rein – 6 Meadowview - 9	Country Cowboys	Rockin' Horse
July 11, 2012	Wed	Speed	A Canter Comm - 10	Judging Team	Stablemates
July 18, 2012	Wed	Pleasure	Dream Riders - 8 Country Cowboys - 10	Blue Ribbon Riders	Wind Riders
July 25, 2012	Wed	Pleasure	Saddle Up Country – 8 Friends & Neighbors – 3 Steel Horses - 5	Stablemates	Train N Rein

#### 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 Form with \$50 fee

Safety Posters

##### June 15

Camping, Premium Statements... due to the FAIR office

##### 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 (not a meeting date)

2<sup>nd</sup> half of the Declaration Fee (\$50) per member due – can be turned in any time before this date (*no refunds*)

##### 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

KEEP Elements – where applicable

KEEP Book – Dismounted Abilities for appropriate division – Evaluation Patterns

KEEP 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