

## Horse Leader's Monthly Meeting – May 3, 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
X	Carousel	X	Perfect Partners	X	Train N Rein
X	Country Cowboys	X	Rainbow Riders	X	Wind Riders
X	Dream Riders		Ridge Riders		
X	Friends & Neighbors	X	Rockin' Horse		
X	Galloping Riders	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 @ 7:37pm

Secretary's Report: Barb Roth

April, 2012 Horse Leaders Meeting Minutes – emailed out to leaders on April 19

Motion to Accept: Cherish Dewitt    MSC

Treasurer's Report: Deb Zbikowski

Motion to Accept: Helen Tichelaar    MSC

Date	Description	Withdrawal	Deposit	Balance
4/5/12	Beginning Balance on Checking			<b>\$17,820.80</b>
4/20/12	michigan message center	-\$10.95		\$17,809.85
5/2/12	Country Cowboys KFNO Judges Certificate		\$35.00	\$17,844.85
5/2/12	Banners		\$1,100.00	\$18,944.85
5/2/12	Sponsorships		\$235.00	\$19,179.85
5/3/12	<b>Ending Balance on Checking</b>			\$19,179.85
5/3/12	<b>Account Balance on Savings</b>			<b>\$20,019.62</b>

Extension Office: Glenda Kilpatrick

- Please remember to share with your families!
- Emailing the Horse info to all Horse Families! Please make sure that Glenda has current email on all families
- Bunn scholarship due June 1
- County Clover campaign at TSC in Lowell and Cedar – money raised helps with scholarships for
- Enrollment ends for 2012 on May 31

Fair Board: Dave Pachulski

- Footing and light will be in by the first KFNO
- Leader meeting push ATV rules. Leaders patrol own clubs – capacity will be enforced
- 2012 Fair Theme – The Bounty of Kent County
- Next Meeting: May 9; 7:30pm @ King Building

Bruce Doll

- Last year a family leaving fair was struck by a drunk driver – Brody, 8 ½ year old boy died in his father's arms in the field. Bruce was in the hospital with the family and the vowed to do something to raise awareness on DD
- Save A Life Tour – bringing this exhibit to fair – it's a real life simulator for drunk driving – FREE to participate
  - It costs over \$19,000 to have the exhibit for the week
  - Have over \$13,000 raised for it – looking for donations
  - Please spread the word – send people to the website!

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- PSA's are being put together for this – going out to schools, radio, GR Press – FOX will run
- Sponsors will be contacted and thanked throughout the year

### Old Business:

- Youth Committee – Marty Barkow – barkow@wmis.net
  - Trail/Showmanship clinic coming up May 20 – rsvp if bringing a horse
  - Dressage clinic
  - Next Meeting: June 14; 7:00 @ MSUE
- B&G Work List – sign ups at May meeting
  - Clubs who did not sign up to work KFNO will be required to work 2 B&G
- KFNO
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- X-Treme Cowboy Race - [www.xtremecowboy.org](http://www.xtremecowboy.org)
  - Tee Shirt Order forms due by June Leader Meeting – kids entries get FREE shirt if signed up by July 12!
- Declarations for Intentions filed tonight are due at the June Horse Leader Meeting
- Double Stall request due June 7 Leader Meeting

### New Business:

- State Horse Show – application on website – due July 2
- Alcohol Simulator
  - XX motioned to give an option to earmark funds raised over the \$100 to the simulator  MSC
  - Candice Russell motioned to donate \$500 as a group to the Fair Board for the simulator  MSC
  - DISCUSSION - How much money is in the budget? Do we have the money to do this? How much “extra” sponsorship funds will we have? What happens if we earmark funds to the simulator and the fair has it covered?

Motion to Adjourn by: MSC

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

- Leader Meetings – 7:30pm @ MSUE Office – 6/7, 7/12, 8/2, 9/6, 10/4, 11/1, 12/6
- Youth Committee Trail/Showmanship Clinic – Sunday, May 20 – 2-6pm – Lowell
- Circle K Performance Horses/Friends & Neighbors EWA 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 EWA Show – Saturday July 14 – Lowell
- 2012 Fair Dates: August 6-11 – Theme: TBA
- 2012 State Show August 17-19 – applications due by July 2 to the extensions office

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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	Country Cowboys	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 Canterin 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

**KFNO Hotline** 616.394.4018

**2012 Horse Leaders Deadlines** - [kentcountyhorseleaders.com](http://kentcountyhorseleaders.com)

#### **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

Xtreme Cowboy Tee Shirts Orders - \$12 (free tee shirt w/ youth entries)

#### **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