

Horse Leader's Monthly Meeting –October 4, 2012

X	A Canterin Commotion	X	High Bounty Posse	X	Slow Lopin Riders
X	A Step Ahead	X	Horsin' Around	X	Stablemates
	Bands, Braids & Barrels	X	Leather N Lace		Stars, Stripes & Snips
	Bit by Bit	X	Nickers N Neighs	X	Steel Horses
	Blue Ribbon Riders	X	Perfect Partners		Team Meadowview
X	Boots N Britches	X	Rainbow Riders	X	Train N Rein
	Carousel	X	Ridge Riders	X	Wind Riders
X	Country Cowboys		Rockin' Horse		
X	Dream Riders	X	Saddle Up Country		
	Friends & Neighbors		Shooting Stars		
X	Galloping Riders	X	Showcase Riders	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 @ 7:33pm

Secretary's Report: Barb Roth

September, 2012 Horse Leaders Meeting Minutes – passed out at meeting 10/4

Motion to Accept: Cathy MN MSC

Treasurer's Report:

Motion to Accept: Marty MSC

Date	Description	Withdrawal	Deposit	Balance
9/1/12	Beginning Balance on Checking			\$25,449.01
9/11/12	michigan message center	-\$10.95		\$25,438.06
9/19/12	#1667 Knights of Columbus (judges meals fair 2012)	-\$234.75		\$25,203.31
9/19/12	#1668 Action Awards (explorer ribbons fair 2012)	-\$348.28		\$24,855.03
9/19/12	#1669 Kent County Youth Fair (donation from KFNO)	-\$550.00		\$24,305.03
9/20/12	Bank Service Charge (excess transaction fee)	-\$40.00		\$24,265.03
9/26/12	#1607 Millbrook Tack (2012 Jr/Sr Buckles	-\$195.47		\$24,069.56
10/2/12	Blue Ribbon Riders KFNO Concession Fee		\$35.00	\$24,104.56
8/1/12	Ending Balance on Checking			\$24,104.56
8/1/12	Account Balance on Savings			\$20,022.86

- Beth Pawolski donated the cost for water and ice for the judges at fair
- 10/3 – Denise at Fair Office confirmed a check was cut for \$400 for the reimbursement of cowboy race

Extension Office: Glenda Kilpatrick

- 3 Leader Kick-Off's are coming up
- Nov 10 @ MSU – Michigan 4-H Volunteer Forum
- Nov 16-18 Teen Workshop – Kettenten Center

Fair Board: Dave Pachulski

- Livestock committee recommended to change the competitive showing age from 9 to 8
 - Problems:
 - Is not in alignment with state 4-H Rules
 - Funds raised in the name of 4-H will not be able to be used for fair not covered by 4-H
 - Liability Insurance is exempt to leaders who allow 8 year olds to show competitively
 - The 4-H emblem may not be used
 - Club meetings cannot discuss fair
 - Recommendations

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- If the fair votes to allow 8 year olds to show competitively, it is strongly encouraged that the Horse area stays in compliance with the 4-H Rules and Regulations
- 4-H rules are not pick and choose – if we choose 4-H we choose all the rules.
- Moving away from 4-H moves away from youth development – there is more to 4-H than a week of fair
- Fair would pay for awards and judges
 - Aliesha made a motion to exclude the horse area from lowering the competitive show age to 8 MSC
- Proposal for new Saturday dismissal times for fair
 - Decorations come down 4pm
 - Horses may leave between 5pm-8:30pm – if not out by 8:30 horses stay til Sunday morning
 - Horses load on ball diamond and trailers exit behind King
 - Rides and exhibit building open until 11pm
- Next meeting October 10

Old Business:

- Lost & Found Box from Fair – at Barb's
- 2013 Committee Sign-Up
- If you were a chair person of a committee last year Stacie needs your budget for forecasting the 2013 fair budget
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New Business:

- SR level KEEP Books & Record Books
 - Send idea changes to Shelley Lilly
 - Record books are being tweaked to flow better
 - Cathy Nitschke would like to see the record books lessen in work
- Bi-Laws changes
- Nominations
 - VP (Shelley's)
 - Treasurer
 - Secretary
- Program Committee will meet on 10/29 Knap Meijer 6:30pm

The KSRP raised \$21,000 at the ride-a-thon. Country Cowboys brought in the highest pledges

Motion to Adjourn by: Everyone @ 8:25pm MSC

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

- Leader Meetings – 7:30pm @ MSUE Office – 11/1, 12/6, 1/3, 2/7, 3/7, 4/4, 5/2, 6/6, 7/11, 8/1
- 2013 Fair Dates: August 5-10 – Theme: TBD