

Horse Leader's Monthly Meeting –November 1, 2012

X	A Canterin Commotion		X	High Bounty Posse		X	Showcase Riders
	A Step Ahead		X	Horsin' Around		X	Slow Lopin Riders
X	Bit by Bit		X	Leather N Lace		X	Stablemates
X	Blue Ribbon Riders		X	Nickers N Neighs		X	Stars, Stripes & Snips
X	Boots N Britches		X	Perfect Partners		X	Steel Horses
X	Carousel		X	Rainbow Riders		X	Team Meadowview
X	Country Cowboys		X	Ridge Riders		X	Train N Rein
X	Dream Riders		X	Rockin' Horse		X	Wind Riders
	Friends & Neighbors		X	Saddle Up Country			
X	Galloping Riders		X	Shooting Stars		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 Vice President, Kathy Covert @ 7:30pm

Secretary's Report: Barb Roth

September, 2012 Horse Leaders Meeting Minutes – emailed out on 10/31/12

Motion to Accept: David Pachulski MSC

Treasurer's Report: Deb Zbkowski

Motion to Accept: Julee Pavelka MSC

Description	Withdrawal	Deposit	Balance
Beginning Balance on Checking			\$24,104.56
#1671 Holli Melton - water pump fair 2012	-\$72.20		\$24,032.36
michigan message center	-\$10.95		\$24,021.41
Reimbursement from FB for XCBR Judge		\$400.00	\$24,421.41
Ending Balance on Checking			\$24,421.41
 Account Balance on Savings			 \$20,022.86

Extension Office: Glenda Kilpatrick

- Check out the emailed horse newsletter for more
- Nov 10 @ MSU – Michigan 4-H Volunteer Forum
- Nov 16-18 Teen Workshop – Kettenten Center

Fair Board: Dave Pachulski

- Dave was not at the meeting – not much to report other than the 8 year old issue – our request to be excluded was granted
- Next meeting November 14, 7:30pm – King Building
- Annual meeting November 7, 7:30pm – King Building – board positions open
- If you use the horse barns for storage you need to pay your bill now!

Old Business:

- Bi-Laws changes
 - Replace "horsemaster" with KEEP (Kent Equine Education Program) were appropriate
 - Change dismissal time to BE RELEASED PER THE TIME DETERMINED BY THE KENT COUNTY YOUTH FAIR
 - Holli Melton MSC 19 For – 0 Against
- Nominations – Executive Committee 2 year terms – Shelley and Barb re-running, Deb Z retiring.
 - VP (SL) Shelley Lilly
 - Cathy Martens-Nitschke move to close nominations for VP MSC
 - Treasurer Julee Pavelka
 - Adella Leark move to close nominations fro Treasurer MSC
 - Secretary Barb Roth
 - Candice Russell move to close nominations for Secretary MSC

Horse Leader's Monthly Meeting –November 1, 2012

- Barb Roth move to destroy ballots MSC
- Thank you Deb Z for all your work on the EC as Treasurer
- Welcome Julee Pavelka to the EC.
- 2013 Committee Sign-Up
 - We NEED someone to sign up for ribbons and trophies – Emily will not be back next year
 - THANK YOU Jillian DeBlay, Karen Hathaway & Holli Melton for taking on this job!
 - Saturday Event Committee needs to meet and report to the PC before Dec 3
- Keep Books – recommendation from committee to only have Novice, Junior, Senior & HM level books
 - some changes to SR book to separate questions – info is same
 - diagrams for internal parasites removed
 - Kelly Lloyd MSC
- Youth Committee - Aliesha
 - November 12 @ 7:00pm Knapp Corner Meijer
 - We need more kids to attend!
 - The Program Committee would love to have more kids attend

New Business:

- 2013 Program
 - The Program Committee met and began looking at the fair program for next summer
 - Versatility will look different
 - JA+ will be allowed to ride
 - There will be a list of possible classes the kids can prepare for (i.e. elements from speed, dressage, jumping, showmanship...)
 - Kids will need to be evaluated for speed and jumping
 - The list will be posted on Friday morning at fair
 - Champion and Reserve Champion belt buckles will be awarded
 - Candice – concerned that the jumping element will limit kids
 - Adella – then they aren't versatile
 - Dave – goal is to find true versatility – what do we use in place of jumps – possibly a ground poles class
 - Kristi R – there are many horses that would be eliminated because of reining or speed as well
 - Jessica B – you can slow down an arthritic horse for other classes like speeds – supposed to be most versatile rider – not horse
 - Nicole P – what if classes picked are all western? – goal is to have a variety
 - Dave – we will wait to pick to pick based on condition of arena, time...
 - Rashelle – jumping may eliminate a couple horses but not all – looking for horse/rider team
 - Marilyn – pick from
 - Lori – is the jumping HM for HM? No – it's no higher than 1'9"
 - Jenny Kwekel (Youth) - I think it will motivate us to learn and work w/ our partner – give me something to shoot for – making the standards of versatility higher
- Dressage Test – 2013 USEF TL Rider for HM was approved – the new test fits in the dressage arenas we have (last year's test required a larger arena)
- Saturday Event Committee needs to meet and report to the PC before next meeting on Dec 3 @7:00pm Flat River Grille in Lowell
- Leader Training – is there interest in this again? In winter months – maybe meeting at someone's indoor? I.e. teaching showmanship
 - There is interest by show of hands
 - Concern about doing away from leader meeting – but want to have a horse to do it – maybe video to share w/ Ext office for loaning out

Motion to Adjourn 8:37pm by: Julee Pavelka MSC

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

- Leader Meetings – 7:30pm @ MSUE Office – 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