

Horse Leader's Monthly Meeting – January 3, 2013

X	A Canterng Commotion		X	High Bounty Posse		X	Showcase Riders
X	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
	Carousel		X	Rainbow Riders			Team Meadowview
X	Country Cowboys		X	Ridge Riders		X	Train N Rein
X	Dream Riders			Rockin' Horse		X	Wind Riders
X	Friends & Neighbors		X	Saddle Up Country			
X	Galloping Riders			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 @ 7:33pm

Secretary's Report: Barb Roth

December, 2012 Horse Leaders Meeting Minutes – emailed out 1/3/13

Clarification: Game night – musical stalls Nov W/T and Nov Int/Nov A, egg/spoon, simon says, tennis ball relay JI-HM Ride-A-Buck, Egg & Spoon/Simon Says, Water Balloon Relay

Motion to Accept: Kristi Rozeboom MSC

Treasurer's Report: Julee Pavelka

Motion to Accept: Adlea Lark MSC

Date	Description	Withdrawal	Deposit	Balance
11/30/12	Beginning Balance on Checking			\$23,869.17
	A Canterng Commotion - fundraising		\$155.00	\$24,024.17
	#1672 MSU Judges Conference	-\$372.50		\$23,651.67
12/11/12	michigan message center	-\$10.95		\$23,640.72
12/31/12	Ending Balance on Checking			\$23,640.72
12/21/12	Account Balance on Savings			\$20,022.86

Dec 1, 2012 beginning balance has been adjusted to 27,069.56 making the ending balance of December 26841.11

Extension Office: Glenda Kilpatrick

- Horse Project News will go out mid-January
- Enrollments were due Dec 15
- MSU Pavilion Benefit Clinic 2/2/13 Preparing Pleasure Horse – applications due 1/4/13 link in e-Newsletter

Fair Board: Dave Pachulski

- Fair Theme – Party till the Cows Go Home
- Release Time for fair is 5pm-8pm for Horses – or must stay through the night
- Next meeting January 9, 7:30pm – King Building

Old Business:

- Youth Committee – Aliesha/Marty
 - Only 4 kids 3 adults came in December - This is the “voice” of our youth for our program
 - Next meeting Feb 18 @ 7pm Knapp Corner Meijer
- Program – block schedule
- Sponsorship Form – Glenda to email out to all clubs/families
- Showmanship Clinic - Rachael – learn to teach your horse showmanship – not to bring your own horse
 - Sat, January 19 @ 9am – Triple F Ranch; Alto – Training the Showmanship Horse – for leaders, youth leaders
- Ribbon Committee – How are you coming? – getting w/ Emily soon to go through it all

Horse Leader Website – www.kentcountyhorseleaders.com

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New Business:

- KFNO – Dates and Sign-Ups
 - KFNO Clean Up – Clubs are paid \$50 per clean up – one check written after last clean up
 - KFNO Concessions – Clubs pay \$35 to Horse Leaders to cover portion of Judges Certificates (2 at \$25 each)
- Capital Improvements
 - We are currently saving towards hinging on the stalls and updated electrical in the barns (outlets between each stall)
 - We are looking for a list of needed improvements
 - Wash Rack repair – posts are rotting – whole fence moves
 - Underground Drainage
 - Light Switch's & Outlets
 - Exhaust Fans
 - Stall Hinges
 - Covered Bleachers
 - Main Arena Fence Posts
 - 2nd Arena
 - Arena Footing
 - Horse Camp – Offer a 2 day/8 subject bring your own horse
- Deadlines for Fair
- State Delegate Packet – June 28
- Equest Therapeutic Riding Center is looking for volunteers - Jessica 616.866.3066
- Horse Camp – Offer a 2 day/8 subject camp - bring your horse – at Lowell
 - Who is willing to organize
 - Hire instructors
 - Overnight or haul in each day
 - What do we charge?
 - Possibly offer scholarships for some who can't afford it?
 - Open for 4-H kids – only open beyond that if we don't fill
 - Set pricing and number of slots open
 - Candice proposed that a committee is formed to get the questions answered
 - Dave – keep it simple
 - MSC – 21/0
 - Committee - Nicole Rinks, Kristie Walsh, Kim Walsh, Glenda
- Pet Expo April 13-14 @ DeltaPlex – contact Glenda if you are interested in volunteering

Motion to Adjourn 9:00pm by: Dave Pachulski MSC

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

- Winterfest – 12/15/12 @ DeltaPlex
- Showmanship Clinic January 19 – Triple F Ranch - Alto
- Michigan 4-H Horse Benefit Clinic & Tack Sale- February 2 @ MSU
- Feb 16 – Sparta Tack Sale
- Feb 23 – Allegan Tack Sale
- Mar 2 – Allendale Tack Sale
- Mar 8-10 – Stallion Expo
- Mar 16 – Ionia Tack Sale
- Horsin' Around EWHA Show – May 18 @KCFG Lowell
- Leader Meetings – 7:30pm @ MSUE Office – 1/3, 2/7, 3/7, 4/4, 5/2, 6/6, 7/11, 8/1 (at King Building)
- 2013 Fair Dates: August 5-10 – Theme: Party Til the Cows Go Home

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2012 KFNO Schedule

Date	Day	Show	Workers	Concessions	Manure Clean Up
June 5, 2013	Wed	Pleasure	16 A Canterin Commotion	Train N Rein	Friends & Neighbors
June 11, 2013	Tue	Speed	10 Steel Horses	Boots N Britches	Friends & Neighbors
June 12, 2013	Wed	Jumping Show	Rainbow Riders	Rainbow Riders	Bit By Bit
June 19, 2013	Wed	Pleasure	8 Saddle Up Country 8 Showcase Riders	A Step Ahead	Boots N Britches
June 26, 2013	Wed	Speed	3 High Bounty Posse 2 Friends & Neighbors 5 Blue Ribbon Riders	Slow Lopin Riders	Bit By Bit
July 3, 2013	Wed	Pleasure	8 Stablemates 6 Train N Rein 2 Leather N Lace	Country Cowboys	Boots N Britches
July 10, 2013	Wed	Speed	5 Stars Stripes & Snips 5 A Step Ahead	A Step Ahead	Friends & Neighbors
July 17, 2013	Wed	Pleasure	8 Ridge Riders 8 Slow Lopin Riders	Dream Riders	Bit By Bit
July 24, 2013	Wed	Pleasure	8 Country Cowboys 8 Bit By Bit	Boots N Britches	Friends & Neighbors

2013 Horse Leaders Deadlines

May 2 – Horse Leader Meeting

- Declaration or Intent to Declare forms with the 1st 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 6 – Horse Leader Meeting

- Declaration Form for members who filed an Intent to Declare in May
- Double Stall Form with \$50 fee

June 15

- Camping, Premium Statements... due to the FAIR office in LOWELL

June 28

- State 4-H Horse Show (Aug 9-11) application packet to MSUE on Ball Ave by NOON

June 30

- 2013 Early Release *Request* to Dave Pachulski (with required documentation) Fair guidelines prevent early releases prior to Friday @7pm with the exception of the State Horse Show.

July 1

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

July 12 – The following items are due to the Extension Office before 3:00pm (can be turned in early)

- 2013 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 2012 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, Jumping and Jumping Prep Evaluations