

Horse Leader's Monthly Meeting – May 2, 2013

X	A Canterin Commotion		X	Horsin' Around		X	Stablemates	
X	A Step Ahead		X	Leather N Lace		X	Stars, Stripes & Snips	
X	Bit by Bit		X	Nickers N Neighs		X	Steel Horses	
X	Blue Ribbon Riders		X	Perfect Partners		X	Team Meadowview	
X	Boots N Britches		X	Rainbow Riders		X	Train N Rein	
X	Country Cowboys		X	Ridge Riders		X	Wind Riders	
X	Dream Riders		X	Rockin' Horse				
X	Friends & Neighbors		X	Saddle Up Country				
	Galloping Riders		X	Showcase Riders				
X	High Bounty Posse		X	Slow Lopin 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 Bode @ 7:36pm

Secretary's Report: by Secretary, Barb Roth
 April, 2013 Horse Leaders Meeting Minutes – emailed out 5/1
 Motion to Accept: Kathy Covert MSC

Treasurer's Report: Julee Pavelka
 Motion to Accept: Pam Lockwood MSC

Date	Description	Withdrawal	Deposit	Balance
4/1/13	Beginning Balance on Checking			\$25,772.74
4/12/13	Saturday Knight Tee Shirt Sales		\$110.00	\$25,882.74
4/12/13	Concessions - Dream Riders		\$35.00	\$25,917.74
4/11/13	#1676 Main Street Inn- hotel for judges, Horse camp	-\$155.40		\$25,762.34
4/4/13	#1677 CompleteSource- 100 Tshirts, Saturday Knights	-\$710.25		\$25,052.09
4/15/13	#1678 Postmater - book of stamps	-\$9.20		\$25,042.89
4/12/13	#1679 Paul Graves - 300ft tape measure - contesting	-\$21.18		\$25,021.71
4/17/13	# 1680 Mike Leskey- funds to start wash rack	-\$1,000.00		\$24,021.71
4/24/13	MI Message center	-\$10.95		\$24,010.76
4/30/13	Ending Balance on Checking			\$24,010.76
4/1/13	Beginning Balance on Savings			\$20,024.85
4/30/13	Interest Earned		\$0.00	\$20,024.85
4/30/13	Ending Balance on Savings			\$20,024.85

Extension Office:

- Kent County Horse News – emailed out on
- Equine Farm Safety Training online - eXtension.org (can click on it from the emailed newsletter)
- Helmets for sale - \$24 – watch video – Every Time Every Ride

Fair Board: Dave Pachulski

- FLOOD UPDATE
 - **The fair is having a clean-up day at the fair grounds on Saturday, May 4 beginning at 9:30am – wear boots and gloves**
 - Stones in wash rack need to be dug up, stones washed and replaced
 - Guikema barn is worst, then Wittenbach, Kitch and Phelps – footing is gone – on average stalls will need 2-6" of clay to bring back to level of bottom board
 - Office plywood is trashed – needs to be torn out, spray w/ KILZ, replace wood and paint
 - Chain link fence has a huge hole and will need to be replaced
 - Equipment trailer will have to be emptied, washed, equipment washed, dried and all put back
 - Ribbon tent area – back stop was removed – someone drove through it and wrecked the ground
 - A lot of areas have washed out ruts and lots of leftover sand and dirt
 - We lost several inches of arena – the level is much lower than the outside ground – going to need to be built back up

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- Still need to check on the speaker equipment
- Action Plan: Things that need to be done
 - Stones in wash rack – Train N Rein & Showcase Riders
 - Chain link fence
 - Arena footing – Sabrina has a lead on fixing – will know within the week
 - Trailer cleanout – A Step Ahead & Steel Horses
 - Entry Booth cleanout – Horsin' Around
 - Banners – Perfect Partners
 - Dressage Arena – Rainbow Riders
 - Look Memorial Office desks, chairs.... Removed – Slow Lopin Riders
 - Trail – Rachel Vanlaar
 - Hole in chain link fence – need someone to donate new fence – Marilyn
 - Guikema office repairs (pull all plywood, KILZ, replace and paint and replace door between - \$1200
 - Kathy Covert made a Motion made to approve the \$1200 repairs MSC
 - Have Dave assign stalls and we will bring in clay and do your own stalls
 - Have Bruce get TV Stations to come on Saturday's cleanup to help raise money
 - Lori Dunham is going to go around to local papers and try to get a fundraiser started for Footing and Clay
- Next meeting May 8, 7:30pm – King Building

Old Business:

- Youth Committee – Aliesha/Marty
 - Next meeting: Saturday, May 4; 9:30 – Panera Knapp Corner
- Sponsorships – turn in to Barb or Cindy
- Banners – turn in to Adella or Stacie – brand new banner deadline July 15
- KFNO – If you are doing concessions – please get your \$35 fee paid asap
 - Can mail to Kent County Horse Leaders; 9240 13 Mile Rd; Rockford MI 49341
- Horse Camp - June 24-25 9am-5:30pm - flyer went out in email on 4/15 – Applications due tonight – Open to all levels now – next week opens to other county's

New Business:

- DECLARATIONS DUE TONIGHT!
 - Declarations or Intentions w/ \$50 (Explorers \$15, Horseless \$10) due tonight along with Liability and Helmet waivers (one per family)
 - Declarations for those who filed IntentionS
 - 152 Declarations, 31 Intentions, 38 Explorers, 7 Horseless
- Double Stall requests are due June meeting – application must be complete to be considered
- Be prepared to sign up for Fair Work Times at the June meeting!
- State 4-H Horse Show – packet is on the website
- The Kent County Horse Judging took 2nd place at State and will move on to Nationals again!

Motion to Adjourn @ p.m. by: Dave Pachulski MSC

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

- Red Flannel Teddy Bear; Saturday, May 4; Cedar Springs – can also set up a tack sale table
- Horsin' Around EWHA Show – May 18 @KCFG Lowell
- Leader Meetings – 7:30pm @ MSUE Office – 5/2, 6/6, 7/11, 8/1 (at King Building), 9/5, 10/3, 11/7, 12/5, 1/2, 2/6
- 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

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 11 - Horse Leader Meeting

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