

Horse Leader's Monthly Meeting – November 7, 2013

X	A Canterin Commotion		High Bounty Posse		X	Slow Lopin Riders	
X	A Step Ahead	X	Horsin' Around		X	Stablemates	
X	Bit by Bit		Leather N Lace		X	Steel Horses	
	Blue Ribbon Riders		Nickers N Neighs			Team Meadowview	
	Boots N Britches	X	Perfect Partners			Train N Rein	
X	Country Cowboys	X	Rainbow Riders		X	Wind Riders	
X	Denim & Dust	X	Ridge Riders				
X	Dream Riders	X	Rockin' Horse		X	Lori New Club	
X	Friends & Neighbors	X	Saddle Up Country				
X	Galloping Riders	X	Showcase Riders			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: by Secretary, Barb Roth

October, 2013 Horse Leaders Meeting Minutes – emailed out 11/6

Candice noted that Superintendent and Educator were not marked for attendance – fixed that

Motion to Accept amended minutes: Julie Gingrich MSC

Michelle Wolf – Denim & Dust

Lori McGinnis & Amy Wilcox – Pending

High Bounty Posse & Boots & Britches

Treasurer's Report: Julee Pavelka

Motion to Accept: Candice Russell MSC

Date	Description	Withdrawal	Deposit	Balance
10/1/13	Beginning Balance on Checking			\$21,517.38
10/2/13	#1708 Knights of Columbus	-\$232.00		\$21,285.38
10/8/13	MI Message Center	-\$10.95		\$21,274.43
10/10/13	#1709 4H Horse Judging	-\$300.00		\$20,974.43
10/22/13	replace nsf check & fee		\$65.00	\$21,039.43
10/31/13	Ending Balance on Checking			\$21,039.43
10/1/13	Beginning Balance on Savings			\$20,026.86
10/31/13	Interest Earned		\$0.00	\$20,026.86
10/31/13	Ending Balance on Savings			\$20,026.86

Extension Office: Glenda Kilpatrick

- December Horse Leader Meetings will be located at the King Building as the Extensions Office is being used
- 4H Teen and Adult workshop – November 22-24 at the Kettenten Center – Sign up by November 13 online
 - Cost is \$81 – Kent County 4-H Council provides \$30 scholarship – KCHL provides \$20 for up to 10 youth and 10 adults
- MSU – what's now what's next meeting – Allegan County Dec 18 – a place to speak to top of the extensions – get w/ Glenda for more info
- Teen leaders serving can sign up at the extensions and get awards, etc
- Leader training is scheduled individually -

Fair Board:

- Dave is in Montana
- Annual meeting was last night – new board members will elected
- FB meets next week

Old Business:

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- 2014 Committee Sign Up sheet going around
 - Need to assign committee chairperson for each committee
- Nominations from the floor for Executive Committee (two year terms)
 - President - Stacie Bode will not be running again – Carolyn Johnson was nominated last month
 - Vice President - Kathy Covert on fence
- Vote (one per club):
 - President: Caroline Johnson
 - Vice President: Rashelle Geerligs
- Discussion and Vote on Bylaw Changes
 - Candice motioned to table changing rules for keep & record books to the next horse leader meeting MSC
 - Kristi motioned to accept the Bi-Law changes MSC
 - Shelley will send out updated Bi-Laws
- Round Table discussion -
 - Proposals were sent out in 4-H newsletter – see attached
 - Motion to accept changes from round table MSC
- Keep books are now in record books
 - Patterns – do they have to ride every pattern? Just because they can ride the pattern doesn't mean they can move up safely
 - Dismounted abilities. How do we incorporate?
 - What if we get rid of all the patterns and dismounted abilities – leaders should be responsible for their kids – but it keeps us more honest and puts kids in levels they should be in
 - Maybe incorporate into the books mounted abilities that you need to be able to complete at certain levels
 - What about kids that only run speed –
 - If we keep making this so simple we aren't going to make kids be good any more or strive to know more
 - Pattern on one side – dismounted abilities on other
 - Ride pattern for level they are going into
 - Candice will send out changes

Committee Reports

- Banners
- Bunn Scholarship
- Camp
- Capital Improvements
- Club Packets
- Contesting
- Dressage/Jumping
- Educational Planning
- Enrollment/Points
- Explorers
- Fundraising
- Herdsmanship
- Horseless Project
- Immunizations
- KEEP Books/Patterns
- KFNO
- Name Tags
- Program Committee
- Record Book
- Ribbons/Trophies/Awards
- Signage
- State Delegates
- Trail
- Youth Committee – First Meeting; Saturday; November 9; Knapp Meijer Café 11am

New Business:

- Motion made to cancel the December meeting, send out the changes to books and vote via email MSC

Motion to Adjourn Kristie Rozeboom 9:00pm@ MSC

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

- Leader Meetings – 7:30pm @ MSUE Office – 12/5 (King), 1/2, 2/6, 3/6, 4/3, 5/1, 6/5, 7/3, 8/31?
- 2014 Fair – August 4-9