

Horse Leader's Monthly Meeting Minutes – September 3, 2015

Attendance: Key: X = Attended Blank = Absent **Please remember to sign in on the attendance sheet!**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Canterin Commotion | <input type="checkbox"/> Galloping Riders | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Showcase Riders |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Step Ahead | <input type="checkbox"/> Horsin' Around | <input type="checkbox"/> Slow Lopin Riders |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bit by Bit | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leather N Lace | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stablemates |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blue Ribbon Riders | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Perfect Partners | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Train N Rein |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Country Cowboys | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rainbow Riders | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wind Riders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Denim & Dust | <input type="checkbox"/> Ridge Riders | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse Superintendent |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dream Riders | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rockin' Horse | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MSU Educator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friends & Neighbors | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saddle Up Country | |
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Call to Order w/ Pledges by Carolyn @ 7:30 p.m.

Secretary's Report by Pam Motion to Accept: by Matt MSC by Kathy

Treasurer's Report by Adela-Balance-\$20,987.75. Linda Cooper said that the check for Dorothy Mueller should be voided, as she did not judge. Adela found the check, and said it was not given to her.

Motion to Accept: by Matt MSC by Pam

Extension Office: No report.

Fair Board Report: The Fair Board would like to see more participation from horse people.

Old Business: Bunn Scholarship-there was only one entry this year. It was suggested that information is sent to HS guidance counselors next year.

Stalls need to be taken down, and we need two strong people per group. Dates for this will be Sept. 23 and Oct. 7 at 6:00. Matt will be there to supervise.

Next year when stalls need to be put up, we will put this job on a list along with working KFNO shows and concessions.

New Business:

Turn in committee year end reports and sign up for 2016 committees at the Oct. meeting.

Fair Feed-back-People seemed happy.

Forms and Website for 2016: Each Leader will need to review the forms.

Committee Reports:

Capital Improvements-Irrigation system has started. More \$ needed to be spent on the arena, and some posts need to be fixed. We also need to get 400 yards of sand next spring which = 40 hours of work. Announcer Stand needs a new coat of paint.

Contesting-Timers will be stored at the Extension Office for temperature control.

Youth-Opening games went great. 76 youth participated. Banners-due July 1, 2016.

Herdsmanship - went extremely well. Sue Clay did a great job with fun incentives like food.

KEEP books-The horseless is part of KEEP. There were a few complaints about hard judging. The new horse books need to be available for kids to start by Oct. It was asked if some patterns can be changed, as we have had the same ones for a long time.

KFNO: Marty reported that expenses are down and she will have final figures at the next meeting.

Program Committee-will meet soon. Marty suggested more classes for walk-trotters.

Ribbons and Trophies-Jillian said the trophies will be bigger next year. She also needs to purchase a tent, table and chairs for fair. The ribbons may not be sorted next year, for easier access.

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Motion to adjourn at 8:40 p.m. by Kathy MSC by All

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

- Leader Meetings – The **first Thursday** of almost every month starting at 7:30 p.m. @ MSUE Office:
Oct. 1, Nov. 5, Dec. 3, January 7, 2016 and beyond!