

Horse Leader's Monthly Meeting – November 5, 2015

Attendance: Key: X = Attended Blank = Absent

Please remember to sign in on the attendance sheet!

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Cantering Commotion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Galloping Riders	<input type="checkbox"/> Slow Lopin Riders
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Step Ahead	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leather N Lace	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stablenates
<input type="checkbox"/> Bit by Bit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Perfect Partners	<input type="checkbox"/> Team Meadowview
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blue Ribbon Riders	xPony Express	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ridge Riders	<input type="checkbox"/> Horse Superintendent
x Dirty Boots and Country Roots	<input type="checkbox"/> Rockin' Horse	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MSU Educator
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dream Riders	<input type="checkbox"/> Saddle Up Country	XPlatinum Riders
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friends & Neighbors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Showcase Riders	

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

Motion to Accept: by _____ Matt MSC by _____ Kathy

Extension Office: by Glenda Kilpatrick –Club Packets are available for any Leader that could not make it to the Update Meetings.

The Kent County Riding Program is having a workday Sat., Nov. 7 from 1-4. The event will be held at the KSRP barn, 9705 Morse Lake Rd. in Also. Contact Judy Rockwell if your club can help-(616)340-2720. They will also have spring work days April 2 and 9. There will also be a 5K race on June 2.

The Michigan Horse Council needs a few people to attend their meetings, which take place the 1st Tuesday of every month in Lansing. Cherish volunteered to go with Glenda.

Monday, November 9, 2015-7:00 will be the first meeting for the Horse Judging Team at The Extension Office. This team is good for life skills, team-work, learning horse anatomy and so much more. Encourage your kids to get involved-even to check it out!

Fair Board Report: None (Dave absent)

Old Business:

- Fairgrounds work/stall set up-will happen in May in the Phelps and Guikema barns. Matt will have dates in January.

New Business

Vote for EC President and VP-Rashelle is stepping down from her duties as VP, and Kristi Rozeboom is running. Kristi read a short bio on herself. There was a motion for a vote, and there were 14 yes votes for Kristi. No opposing votes. Carolyn is running for President, unopposed. There were 17 yes votes for Carolyn. No opposing votes.

Vote for 2016 Budget-Adela prepared the Budget for 2015-2016. These are the additions/corrections suggested-

Herdsmanship needs a column, and a budget of \$100. \$300 was added to the Judging Team. Gail suggested columns for revenue and projected revenue. Matt said that Capital Improvements may change, depending on the list he comes up with. We voted to approve the budget with 18 yes votes. There were no opposing votes.

Education Committee planning clinics-Linda Cooper is planning a Western Dressage clinic for the spring.

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Program for 2016 Fair updated with changes from October meeting-vote on program in Dec.-Western Dressage is planning to be added at this time for SI, SA and H. Classes will be added for walk-trot. Vaulting demo will be added in-possibly on Wed. Sue will follow up with the Fair board.

Committee chairs-selected for each committee.-

Banners-New form available July 1.

Bunn Scholarship-Feb. presentation by Gail in Feb.

Horse Camp-no report

Capitol Improvements-no report

Club Packets-no report

Contesting-no report

Website-updates will go to Kathy, and then to Brian

Dressage and Jumping-no report

Education-Rachel added in

Enrollments-ok

Explorers-Julie and Ryan added in

Herdsmanship-Sue needs some names of judges by Jan.

Keep-Candice is editing. Flow chart available on website to help with which book to do depending on age. Point sheets are being adjusted. Everything will be posted soon.

KFNO-budget done. Biggest expenses are ground rental and ribbons. Glenda suggested not asking for an adjustment in ground rental. Jillian will keep ribbons rosettes after flats are used. Pam is going to send a gift card to Tammy for her announcing work at KFNO shows.

Looking ahead-Do we want to have a LM April 7 (Spring Break?) Glenda will check room availability for possibly April 14.

How to deal with disabilities for kids who want to ride at fair came up. Discussion about putting them in Explorers or walk-trot came up. The consensus was to not have them in explorers if they are older. We will deal with this on a case by case basis.

Motion to adjourn by Matt at 8:33. MSC-Rashelle.

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Motion to adjourn at _____Kathy_ p.m. by ___8:15___ MSC by _____all___

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

- Leader Meetings – 7:30 p.m. @ MSUE Office 9/4/14; 10/2/14; 11/6/14; 12/4/14; 1/8/15; 2/5/15; 3/5/15; 4/2/15; 5/7/15