

## Kent 4-H Horse Leader's Monthly Meeting Minutes– February 2, 2017

Attendance: Key: X = Attended Blank = Absent

**Please remember to sign in on the attendance sheet!**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Bit Collected             | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends & Neighbors         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rockin' Horse |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Canterin' Commotion       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leather N Lace   | <input type="checkbox"/> Saddle Up Country        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Step Ahead                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Making Strides   | <input type="checkbox"/> Showcase Riders          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bit by Bit                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Perfect Partners | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Silver Spurs  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blue Ribbon Riders          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Platinum Riders  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stablemates   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Country Cowboys             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pony Express     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wind Riders   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Denim & Dust                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rainbow Riders   | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse Superintendent     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dirty Boots & Country Roots | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ridge Riders     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MSU Educator  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dream Riders                |  |   |

Call to Order w/ Pledges by: Matt @7:30 p.m.

Matt made an announcement that Carolyn has resigned and thanked her for the amazing work she has done on the EC.

Secretary's Report by: Kathy

Motion to Accept: by: Pam  MSC by: Lindsey

Treasurer's Report by: Adela

Motion to Accept: by: Cathy N  MSC by: Linda

Extension Office Report: Melinda: Passed around a sheet of upcoming events, Talked about adding a special needs program to our program. Asked if anyone was interested in a Fall Team Building at Grace Adventures. Most of us were, Melinda will check into it

Fair Board Report: By: Matt

Met with the livestock committee last week. The fair is looking to make a move in 3 years. Fair-board wants ideas to build new, portable handicapped seating area by horse arena.

Old Business:

- Clarify EVALUATIONS for jumping: W/T over poles may be evaluated by any leader (Need to fill out Evaluation and give to Linda). NI-HM must be evaluated by qualified jumping evaluator that is on the Evaluator's list. (Need to fill out Evaluation and give to Linda).
- Showmanship Patterns (Listed on website by ring)
- Western Dressage Patterns JI-HM this year
- No Saturday Fundraiser
- **Reminder of Rule Change for Saddle Seat Classes:** State guidelines to be followed. Saddles must be a flat English type commonly called cutback. (Dressage. Forward seat, western and side saddles are prohibited)
- EC Voted on Speed Committees proposal and decided that Novice will follow state guidelines and run poles.

New Business:

- Possible EC VP Position Open: (If Matt is offered the superintendent position in February) If you would like to be on the EC please email the EC before our next meeting. With Carolyn's resignation the new EC positions are: Kristi is now President, Kathy moved to 1<sup>st</sup> VP Matt stayed in 2VP spot, and Lori Raimer will take on position of Secretary and Adela will remain treasurer.
- **Committee Reports**  
**Program Committee:** Just making some last minute adjustments to program, had to move jumping back to Tuesday AM and Speed back to Monday night. Kristi mentioned that Committees need to finish up early next year and that the program needs to be done by December.  
**Jumping:** At the jumping show on June 13<sup>th</sup> riders are now allowed to ride in 2 different levels.  
**Banners:** Forms updated and on website

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**Camp:** Need new blood next year for new ideas. Camp meeting after HL meeting tonight.

**Capital Improvements:** Still looking to update electric for barns so we can all have fans.

**KFNO:** Everything is on the website.

**Educational:** Upcoming Clinic: Dori is offering a Jumping Clinic, Cherish is offering a Western Dressage clinic, and Lindsay will be offering a Speed Clinic. Dates to follow.

**Website:** Most updates are done.

**Explorers:** Still need to update explorer requirements. We have all fair patterns under Explorers on the website and the KFNO Explorer patterns are now under KFNO on the website. All Explorers will do the same showmanship pattern at the KFNO shows,

**Speed:** Flyer was presented for a speed clinic May 6 and 7<sup>th</sup>. Thinking the 6<sup>th</sup> was full. They are checking into another clinic day as well. Also, had conversation regarding speed combination award. Speed committee to brainstorm and present ideas to PC regarding the (best 4 out of 6 rule).

Motion to adjourn at: 8:39pm by: Kristi MSC: by Ryanne

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

- Leader Meetings – 7:30 p.m. @ MSUE Office: December 1, January 5, February 2, March 2, April 6, May 4, June 1, July 6, August 3.