

Kent 4-H Horse Leader's Monthly Minutes – April 6, 2017

Attendance: Key: X = Attended Blank = Absent

Please remember to sign in on the attendance sheet!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A Bit Collected | <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 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 type="checkbox"/> Wind Riders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Denim & Dust | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rainbow Riders | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Horse Superintendent |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dirty Boots & Country Roots | <input type="checkbox"/> Ridge Riders | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MSU Program Coordinator |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dream Riders | | |

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

Secretary's Report by: Lori Raimer

Motion to Accept: by: Kathy Covert MSC by: Matt Weldon

Treasurer's Report by: Adela Lurk

Motion to Accept: by: Helen MSC by: Marlana

Extension Office Report: by: Melinda Pepper

- Kent Special Riding Program – Ride-A-Thon is September 30 at Ionia State Recreation Area
- Reminder: Extensions Upcoming Events and Updates – print outs were available
- Reminder: Whitecaps Game – 4H Family Night on April 21st At 6:35 - (get as many people as you can to go, possible special seating, wear your 4-H Shirts) Flyers passed out
- Exploration Day Flyers passed out

Fair Board Report: by: Matt Weldon

- Mandatory Horse Leaders meeting at the King Building on April 27th at 7:00pm – roll out new electronic, online registration for fair
- Encouraged Horse Leaders to have their members attend the Fair Kick Off on Sunday evening of Fair. There will not be kick off games in the horse area that evening.
- Fair Board is creating "PICKLES THE PONY" (new fair mascot) trading cards. Each department will be creating their own trading card. Horse leaders encouraged to submit possibilities for our own trading card.

Old Business:

- New Leaders Meeting took place after meeting
- August 3rd meeting will take place at King Bldg. Agenda will still show both Extension Office and King Bldg locations. We will confirm location as date approaches.
- Reminder: State guidelines will be followed for Saddle seat classes. Saddles must be a flat English type commonly called cutback. Dressage, forward seat, western and side saddles are prohibited. Helmets are required – no derbys. This information will be in the program at the beginning of saddle seat classes.

New Business:

- Reminder – Declarations are due in May (no money due at this meeting). Money due in June and payable by sponsorship, banners, and check
- Fair Workers Description is on Website – please make sure parents and other workers are given copies of job descriptions.
- Voted on 2017 Program – Motion to accept made by Jessica and seconded by Cathy Nitschke. Passed by majority vote.
- **Reminder: Premium statements and camping forms are due at the fair office by June 15th.** Forms are on the website. We were missing several Premium statements last year and had to hunt them down.

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- VP position: It was agreed to allow Matt Weldon to continue on as Vice President as well as Fair superintendent until elections in November.
- Horse Judging: Great Job at your competition!!!! Finished in the top ten.

Committee Reports

Banners: - Reminder to get banners and sponsorships

Camp: - Encouraged leaders to get campers signed up. Replacing the driving clinic with showmanship. Trying something new with a Roping Clinic.

Capital Improvements: - Stall set up scheduled for May 3 and May 10 at 6:30pm. Number of workers each club sends should represent 50% of its members. Example: Your club has 10 members then you should provide 5 workers. Sign up sheet will be available to record who attended from each club. We need strong bodies to move heavy stall panels and other miscellaneous pieces.

Website: - Up to date except for trail. Please make use of this informative tool.

Educational Planning: - Lindsay Stelma will be conducting a speed clinic on April 22nd from 9:00am to 1:00pm at the Kent County Mounted facility in Rockford. She is looking for 3-4 participants. Please email her at Lindsay.stelma@gmail.com if you are interested. Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to attend. Basics of Pole Bending will be the topic.

KFNO - ***Signed Up for KFNO, Food Booth, and Manure (\$60.00), Announcer stand cleanup, grounds (roundup and weed maintenance / flowers) *******

Workers will meet with Lindsay the month before they are scheduled to work.

*****For those of you who were not at the April meeting please review the following KFNO work schedule to see what dates you are working and also sign up for open concession slots if you are interested*****

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2016 KNFO Assignments				
Date	Type	Club(s) Working	Concessions	Clean Up
7-Jun	Pleasure	A Canterin Commotion (16)	A Step Ahead	Friends & Neighbors
13-Jun	Jumping	Rainbow Riders - all slots		
14-Jun	Pleasure	Stablemates (2), Saddle Up Country (4), Silver Spurs (10)	A Step Ahead	Platinum Riders
21-Jun	Speed	A Step Ahead (6), Bit by Bit (1), Showcase Riders (8)		Rockin Horse
28-Jun	Pleasure	Dream Riders (4), Making Strides (8), Silver Spurs (4)	Country Cowboys	Platinum Riders
5-Jul	Pleasure	Friends & Neighbors (2), Leather & Lace (6), Country Cowboys (8)	Country Cowboys	Friends & Neighbors
12-Jul	Speed	Pony Express (4), Denim & Dust (6), A Bit Collected (4)		Rockin Horse
19-Jul	Pleasure	Wind Riders (8), Ridge Riders (8)	Friends & Neighbors	Rockin Horse
26-Jul	Pleasure	Blue Ribon Riders (8), Platinum Riders (8)	Friends & Neighbors	Friends & Neighbors

Buildings and Grounds

Rockin Horse - round up

Perfect Partners - flowers

Announcer's Booth and Concession Cleanup - Dirty Boots -N- Country Roots

Motion to adjourn at 8:50 by: Lindsay Stelma Seconded by: Holli Melton.

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

Leader Meetings – 7:30 p.m. @ MSUE Office: April 6, May 4, June 1, July 6, August 3(location will be either MSU Extension or King Building)