

Kent 4-H Horse Leader's Monthly Minutes – September 7, 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 type="checkbox"/> Rockin' Horse |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Canterin' Commotion | <input 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 checked="" 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 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 R @ 7:30 p.m.

Secretary's Report by: Lori Raimer

Motion to Accept: by: Julie G MSC by: Adela L

Treasurer's Report by: Adela Lark

Motion to Accept: by: Kathy C. MSC by: Julie

Extension Office Report: by: Melinda Pepper

- KSRP has closed its doors after 42 years of serving the community with therapeutic riding.

Fair Board Report: by: Matt Weldon

- Barn tear down is on September 27th at 6:30. You must have 50% of your club there or you will be allotted more work slots for fair
- Record parking, midway and auction sales.
- Monday, September 11 at 7:00pm there will be a planning commission meeting regarding the new fair grounds on Cascade Road. Everyone is encouraged to attend and give their input.
- The horse program will play an important role in the new location. There are great possibilities that can happen such as: more horse and livestock shows – MIHA
- Matt encouraged horse 4H'ers to try out for the Royal Court. There were only 2 this past year.
- Matt will not be able to attend the fair board meeting on 9/13. He asked for a volunteer to take his place if Stacey Bode will not be able to attend.
- Membership in the Kent Agriculture Program is available. Go to Fairgrounds website to sign up.

Old Business:

New Business:

If you are on a committee that has something to do with the program you must meet and send to program committee before October 15. If you are a committee chair you must contact other members of your committee to discuss actions being taken. You're not a one-person committee.

Committee reports are due by Oct 1st. All reports, must include the following: 1. Summary of what your committee did. 2. How much money did you spend? 3. How much money do you expect to need for the new year?

EC nominations will be taken at October meeting – Available positions are: Secretary, **BOTH** VP, and President. Lori Raimer is stepping down from secretary but is willing to run for 2nd VP position.

Bi Law changes need to be submitted in October

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Feedback from fair – what did you like and suggestions for next year:

- Create a way to text message all horse leaders regarding important meetings and information at fair.
- Facebook is not a suitable means of transferring information to everyone due to lack of smart phones, lack of having Facebook, and people not having notifications on
- Work at ending the nights earlier so that those who need to set up for events that take place the following morning can achieve the task earlier.
- Have barns close at 10:00pm instead of 10:30pm
- Put up ropes to close off barns in the evening to eliminate late fair goers. This will allow us to close up barns on time
- Move classes around so that days are more even and one day isn't more overloaded with classes than the others. Example: Tuesday was a very busy day for most people but Wednesday had a lot of down time.
- Team Performance was a hit and was at a great time.
- Create a walk trot Team Performance
- Take the Auction into consideration when putting the program together. Some kids are forced to forgo some classes that effect the trophy because they have to be at the auction.
- Senior Advance – discussed forcing them to go to Horsemaster if they want to get a trophy after they have already gotten a trophy in SR ADV. Leaders could be more encouraging to get the kids to move up to Horsemaster. We have redone the KEEP books to make it more appealing to do.
- Spread saddle seat over several days
- Move jumping to evening
- Move speed to morning
- Have a combination ribbon for 1st thru 10th

Committee Reports..N/A

Motion to adjourn at 8:50pm by: Lindsay Seconded by: Kathy

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

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