

August 2011 Edition

Hoofbeats



Hello All,



President's Report – Tim



We've made it more than halfway through the playday season, time sure does fly. Be sure to check out the latest issue of The Canter, yes that two KSC members on the cover! Congratulations to Cheryl and Trisha. Inside the front cover WSH President Shane Laib talks about how the Canal Zone is making efforts to expand shows to get more people involved. These types of events cannot happen without the support of KSC members. Whether it is a KSC playday, a WSH event, a clinic, or a trail challenge (like the one coming up on Sept. 10th) riders come to our club because it's a great place to come ride and be with friends. I always here people from outside KSC say what a nice facility we have and how much they enjoy coming here.

As usual, I'd like to see more volunteers at our events. We only have 3 more playdays and it would be nice to finish strong. By now everyone is familiar with how the playdays go so feel free to jump in and give a hand where you can. Also don't forget the Trail challenge on Sept. 10th. We could use help setting up the courses. These events are growing in popularity and it is a great opportunity to learn how these type of challenges are put on. Thanks Rena for heading this up! That's all for now, see you at the club. Tim



Vice President's Report – Susan

Hi to all our KSC members,

Well club members, the Port Orchard, Fathoms of Fun Parade judges decided to chose the **KITSAP SADDLE CLUB ROYAL COURT AND MEMBERS as the FIRST PLACE WINNERS....AGAIN THIS YEAR...in the Equine Division!!!** Congratulations to our Royal Court Girls and all who participated! They looked absolutely fantastic and were definitely crowd pleasers! This is our second FIRST PLACE win out of the four (4) parades we will participate in this year.

The Royal Court will again be entered in the **Silverdale Whaling Days Parade on Saturday, 30 July, starting at 10am.** If you are interested in participating with your club, please contact me. All members are welcome! The last parade of the year we will be riding in will be the Shelton Torchlight Parade in December. It is an evening parade and so much fun. Lots and lots of Christmas lights and so cold, but fun!



The Kitsap Saddle Club will be looking for the youth of our club to try out for the **2012 Royal Court**. All of the information you need to know and print out for submission is in our KSC By Laws, under "Article VII - Royal Court" and Appendix E (pages 1-15) that go with it. Our Senior Royal Court can consist of one Queen and three other Senior Princesses or Senior Dukes, between the ages of 13-18 as of 1 Jan of the reigning year. The Junior Court can consist of three Junior Princesses or Junior Dukes between the ages of 8-12 as of 1 Jan of the reigning year. All applicants must have been a KSC member for a minimum of six (6) months prior to application.

I encourage all of our youth that are interested, to please call me at (360) 265-3535 or email me at jsbk@aol.com. Feel free to contact our current court or past court members and ask them how they liked it and what it is all about. Court can be a lot of FUN and a wonderful learning experience. You will be out in the public and will be representing the Kitsap Saddle Club at various events and parades.

If you are sincere about representing the club and putting forth your best at all times, then please consider applying. Applications are due to me, your Vice President/Court Advisor, at our October Membership meeting on **October 5th**. The pageant will be held this year on Saturday, **15 October 2011**, rain or shine!

Treasurer's Report - Zorina

This years \$500.00 scholarship will once again, be awarded to Christina Krawiecki at the August General Meeting.

The club would like to welcome Pam Day and son Shane Terry back into our membership fold. Renewing their memberships are Nate and Lisa Weyh of Belfair and Tracy Moore of Federal Way. Even with these new additions, our membership is at its lowest ebb in years. Lots of old memberships not renewed for a variety of reasons. Reason's I've been given are the economy, kids growing up and heading off to college, moving away because of jobs and retirement. Yet, we have had 9 new memberships coming into the club this year! I guess the old adage is "Loose some, gain some?"

Due to various event chair people holding onto the income from their events, for too long a period, the Treasurer had asked the Board at July meeting, what did they consider a reasonable length of time to hold onto said money." It was decided by the Board that "seven days" was long enough. So unless there is a emergency, vacation, etc. please strive to meet that deadline.

Last month, income was from Trail Ride, Kitchen, and Play Day. This month income will come from KSC's "B" show, Kitchen and Play Day. Of course, Rena has been generating income for the new sets of stalls and that is really only money flowing in for a special project and out as soon as it reaches a certain level.

The big expenses this month is for the KSC's "B" show's awards, ribbons, 2 judges fee and that included 1 judge's lodging. The steward's fee, of course, but this steward "Camille Holland," reduced her bill. A special thanks to that Lady!

With the club down at least \$7.000.00 so far this year in revenue, I hope you ALL ,will put your thinking caps on and come to meetings with ways to cut expenses drastically for the remainder of this year and for 2012.

So lets hope for sunny weather for the remainder of the summer and that attendance at our various events go way up, as that means "more income." Later, Zorina

The Kitsap Saddle Club presents EXTREME TRAIL OBSTACLE COURSE CHALLENGE & HORSE EXPO

At the Kitsap Saddle Club grounds

THIS IS A 2-DAY EVENT: SATURDAY, SEPT 10TH, 2011 @ 10AM is the EXTREME TRAIL OBSTACLE COURSE CHALLENGE & HORSE EXPO! AGE DIVISION CHAMPIONS RECEIVE A MONTANA SILVERSMITH TROPHY BUCKLE! Placings 2nd-6th win LARGE ROSETTE RIBBONS! FREE AD-MISSION TO WATCH! \$45 pre-entry (pre-entries close 9-8-11 @ 5pm) \$50 post-entry \$25 for in-hand (ROSETTES 1ST-6TH). BUCKLE AGE DIVISIONS: 12 & under 13-17 yrs 18-28 yrs 29-39 yrs 40 & over. Riders may enter on more than one horse, but may only ride each horse through the obstacle course once for buckle points. There will be: BUSINESS VENDORS-TACK SALES-KIDS BOOTH-PRIZE RAFFLES-EDUCATIONAL MINI CLINICS IN 45 MIN SESSIONS FROM 10-5PM. Topics to include nutrition, farrier, vet and more! KSC GRILL OPEN FOR BREAK-FAST & LUNCH! If you are interested in setting up a business vendor booth or a tack sales table, please email or call contact below.

THE NEXT DAY: SUNDAY SEPT 11th from 10am-5pm we will host OPEN RIDES on the EXTREME TRAIL OBSTACLE COURSE. 3 riders/handlers on course at a time in 15 min sessions. \$5.00 per ride/in hand \$25.00 unlimited rides/in hand. No pre-entry required-pay at the gate! ***Stalls are available both days for \$10 a day donation. Stalls are limited, reserve yours in advance! Please go to: thekitsapsaddleclub.org for more info. Downloadable pre-registration form for EXTREME TRAIL CHALLENGE available online. Happy Trails!

Zone, Sympathy & Grievance report- Patty



Sympathy: Cards have been sent to **Ronnie Todd** who hurt her arm in a riding incident, **Liz Jeffers** regarding a horse kick to the chest which required a hospital stay, **Jay Kent** for shoulder surgery and reaction to pain medication after surgery that required another trip to the ER and **Rena Boyer-Beller** regarding a horse riding accident.

Grievances: Happy to say no grievances filed this year.

Penny a Mile: Hope you are all keeping track of your penny a mile.

Youth Merit: Washington State Horsemen has a wonderful self-directed educational program for youth. Contact me for details @ sierracottonwood@gmail.com.

Have a great rest of your summer everyone!

JULY 6TH GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm by President Tim Byrd

Board Members in Attendance: Tim Byrd, Susan Krawiecki, Christina Krawiecki, Zorina Bleau, Sharon Call, Aaron Boyer-Beller

Board Members excused: Mark Rhoton, Trina Rhoton, Crystal Petasek, Tracey Larson, Patty Dunham

Flags presented by the 2011 Royal Court.

Kitsap Saddle Club Pledge read by Christina Krawiecki

Guests: Suzie Kim (friend of Alena Dennis) and Avery (friend of Raney Baker)

Corrections to last month's minutes: None

Motion to accept minutes from last month's meeting (Sharon Call), seconded (Susan Krawiecki), and motion passes

Communications: Christina Krawiecki
Verizon Wireless Newsletter, Port Orchard Chamber of Commerce Newsletter, 2 Gait Posts and Kitsap Peninsula Newspaper.

Treasurer Report: Zorina Bleau

Royal Court has \$2,346.64 balance. The CD for the KSC Scholarship for 2011 will be awarded at the August membership meeting to Christina Krawiecki. Congratulations! There are three (3) new members; Pam Day a returning KSC member, and new to the club: Tracey Moore and Lisa & Nate Weyh. Received Year End Award office fees today; \$86 from games and \$115 from performance. To date, there is \$868 for YEA. Lori Vogel is the POC for this and Donna Stratton is POC for High Points. It was discussed that a reasonable amount of time to get all money to the KSC Treasurer is 7 to 10 days after the event occurred. Money can be saved if the 10 members who don't really need hard copies of the Hoofbeats Newsletter can just download them. This would save the club \$105.60 a year. The May financial sheet is attached to these minutes. The Prize Ride brought in \$725 initially. There were 44 riders and a profit of \$281.66 was made after all the deductions. \$293.34 was spent on food, plates, pop, etc. and then \$150 was paid for the rental of the site. Motion made to accept the report as presented (Susan Krawiecki), seconded (Sharon Call), and motion passes. It was brought up by Zorina that we incur a \$15 fee if the checking account falls under \$5,000. Mac Mahaceck suggested that we take \$3,000 from savings and put it in checking. There was discussion. Zorina is worried about a safety net in checking spent and is willing to pay the \$15.00 fee when checking account drops below \$5,000.00.

Vice President Report: Susan Krawiecki

The Kitsap Saddle Club won **FIRST PLACE** in the Port Orchard Fathoms of Fun Parade! Congratulations to our Royal Court Girls and all who participated! They looked absolutely fantastic and were definitely crowd pleasers! This is our second FIRST PLACE win out of the four (4) parades we will participate in this year. The Royal Court will again be entered in the ***Silverdale Whaling Days Parade on Saturday, 30 July, starting at 10am.*** If

you are interested in participating with your club, please contact me. All members are welcome!

It was mentioned by Acacia Baker that the Royal Court girls also represented KSC at the Thunderbird Rodeo held at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds. The court was introduced and each girl was able to do a wall run. Rena Boyer-Beller thanked Susan Krawiecki for a great job getting everything organized for the Fathoms of Fun parade and making it so enjoyable. It was also mentioned that the court will be riding in the Shelton Torchlight Parade in early December. Each of the court girls spoke about their favorite part of the Fathoms parade and invited club members to join them in the upcoming Whaling Days Parade in Silverdale.

Finance: Sharon Call

The KSC "B" system show is this weekend. It will be double judged. Canal Zone will be doing the Games part of the show on Saturday afternoon. Sharon has all the high point awards purchased; total spent is \$767.44. Money was spent on ribbons, golden dollars for pleasure class, and start up cash was needed and requested in the amount of . There is a great need for help with the gates at this show. Ronnie Todd broke her arm at the last show.

Kitchen: Aaron Boyer-Beller

The "B" system show on the 11&12 June from in \$363.07 income and \$305.25 expenses. The 18&19 June play day show brought in \$448.50 income and \$70.33 expenses. The kitchen raffle brought in \$30.00.

Buildings and Land: Mark Rhoton

Mark was excused from this meeting as his daughter was having a baby, so Susan Krawiecki, KSC VP, reiterated what Mark talked about the evening prior at the Board Meeting.

Mark mentioned that there were piles of garbage and horse poop left after the last "B" system show. It looked like people took their horse trailers and just shoved all there poop and trash out "near" the poop pile. It was a real mess and we need to reiterate to those attending that it is not acceptable. Mark will drag upper and lower arenas for upcoming "B" system show. We still need sand for both arenas and Mark is also going to look into a new sound system and speakers from the young man that played music at our Halloween show.

Social and Entertainment: Trina Rhoton

Trina was excused from this meeting as her daughter was having a baby, so Susan Krawiecki, KSC VP, reiterated what Trina talked about the evening prior at the Board Meeting.

The prize ride was a lot of fun and 60 people were in attendance. There were 44 riders and a profit of \$281.66 was made after all the deductions. \$725 was initially made, but then \$293.34 was spent on food, plates, pop, etc. and then \$150 was paid for the rental of the site.

There may be a gaming clinic during one of our upcoming play days. Patty Dunham is checking into is and Katie Krause would be the clinician. A question was asked re-

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garding the yearly "Family Fun Day". Trina will look into it. In the past two years, there as been very little interest in it.

Steward: Crystal Petasek

Crystal was excused from this meeting, so Susan Krawiecki, KSC VP, reiterated what Crystal talked about the evening prior at the Board Meeting. Crystal received the ribbons and the medallions. She asked Susan to check into having new plates put on the remaining trophies in the back room. She will ask Tracey to put something on the web site regarding July membership meeting will be final time to sign up for EOY High Point.

Zone and Sympathy: Patty Dunham

Excused - None

Hoofbeats: Tracey Larson

Excused - None

Unfinished Business:

Rena Boyer-Beller discussed the planning of the new stalls. She has already raised \$350 to get started and she is looking for people to set up a work party. She will buy supplies then get reimbursed. It was mentioned that there should be some GPS coordination needed prior to building the stalls. There was discussion regarding the building; some members were in favor or running them together vs spacing in between stalls. We may need to get approval from the county. Rena will look into these suggestions and get back to membership.

New Business:

Mac Mahacheck brought up the concern about listing the clubs money assets in Hoofbeats. A motion was made by Mac that no money amounts would be listed in the published Hoofbeats. The motion was 2nd by Sharon Call. There was discussion. Lori Vogel brought up the fact that we are a non-profit and we have to publicly show our finances, so she suggested that we do not place the clubs total assets in the Hoofbeats, but we should have the documents on site. Patty Morrison amended Mac's motion to reflect that the Secretary would not mention the total monetary assets of the club in the minutes that are posted in Hoofbeats. A copy of KSC Monthly Financial Balance Sheet would be attached to the minutes that are filed in the club house. The motion was amended and a vote was taken, the motion passed. (Note for clarification: Money amounts regarding income on playdays, raffles, kitchen costs, Royal Court finances, etc. are acceptable to be placed in the minutes that are published, just not the KSC total liabilities and equity in the club. Those balance sheets will be attached to the minutes that are filed in the club house.)

The Kitchen is holding a raffle for a basket of pink brushes, etc. The raffle cost is just \$1.00 a ticket.

Patty Morrison asked to borrow some tables to take up to the COPS function on Aug 6th. Membership agreed to allow the use of five (5) tables for this function.

Good of the Order:

Susan Krawiecki was proud to announce that her two children, Chrissy and Brent, each were awarded \$2,000 scholarships from the Chief Petty Officer Scholarship Fund. There were 280 applications and 42 scholarships were awarded. Congratulations!

Zorina Bleau also mentioned that Chrissy Krawiecki is the 2011 KSC scholarship winner and is going to be awarded the KSC \$500 scholarship in August at the General Membership Meeting.

Zorina also mentioned that Linda Hallet's mare gave birth to a beautiful appaloosa filly with great markings.

Mac is looking for a new dog. He recently had to put down his dog. His daughter is a 4.0 student in Huston, TX.

Rena's mare is pregnant and she is hoping for a dun tobiano.

Rena has KSC shirts for sale.

Host for next meeting:

None

Motion to adjourn, seconded, and passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:26pm

Minutes Submitted by Christina Krawiecki

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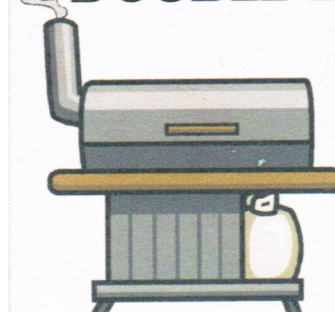
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