

Vice President's Report

Hello to everyone,

First off, I would like to give a big WELCOME to our latest new KSC members....Valerie and Ernest Hopper. I accidentally left Valerie off in our last Hoofbeats...sorry Valerie.

I want to let everyone know that the KSC Royal Court and membership took FIRST PLACE in the Fathoms of Fun Parade. WAY TO GO KSC!!!

Our last parade is coming up at the end of this month. The Silverdale Whaling Day's Parade is on the 24th of July, starting at 10am. With our KSC performance day being rescheduled, perhaps there will be more of you wanting to walk/ride in this parade. Please contact me as soon as possible if you are interested in riding. **(360) 265-3535 or jsbk@aol.com.**

Membership is doing fantastic and our Royal Court girls have been very busy bringing in more money for the Court Fund and enjoying the summer parades and sunshine!

Since this is going into our August Hoofbeats...I want to mention that the Royal Court Tryouts will be coming up in October. Applications are on the web site and are due to the Vice President at the membership meeting on 6 October. The actual Royal Court Tryouts/Pageant will be held at KSC on 16 October. Please see the web site for all the criteria for being on the KSC Royal Court.

I want to personally thank all of my friends and family for all the well wishes and prayers sent my way. I am making a fantastic recovery from the Bell's Palsy, quicker than the Doctors predicted, and I know it is due to all of you and your prayers. I LOVE THIS CLUB! Thanks so much....Susan

Treasurer's Report

I had served notice that I was resigning as your KSC Treasurer for a variety of reasons and now am remaining your KSC Treasurer for a variety of reasons. If you had attended our July General Meeting, you would know why. Anything you hear verbal is just "2nd hand information."

This time last year our club was in the black with revenue of about \$4,000.00 over expenses.

This year, we're in the red by about \$4,000.

Kitchen Report

August General Membership Meeting will be the annual "Ice Cream Social" all proceeds will benefit the scholarship fund and a newly formed arena improvement fund. Please come out and have an ice cream Sunday with all your favorite toppings and support the Kitsap Saddle Club. We will begin serving at 6:30

Full bowl of ice cream with any toppings you want for \$3.50

July Finance Report- Sharon Call

CLUB USE DATES: (Arrangements for use of Club facilities can be made by contacting the Finance Chair 871-2953 one month prior to requested use.)

Club house will not be available for use by club members on the following dates in **AUGUST:** All Mondays, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays and 2nd & 4th Thursdays for 4H Meetings. KSC "B" Show and Performance and Games Play Days arena prep the weekend of August 13 – 14 – 15, 20- 21 - 22 . **SEPTEMBER:** All Mondays, 2nd & 4th Tuesday and 2nd & 4th Thursdays for 4H Meetings, KSC Performance and Games Play Days September 3 – 4 – 5, the 17 – 18 for make-up Performance Schooling Show, and 22, 23, 24 and 25 for our Horse Expo.

STALLS: (Stall sites are assigned by the Finance Chair and are to be built to KSC Design Standards by December of year assigned. Stall sites are to be mowed prior to events from April through September. Mowing can be contracted or exchanged among club members only.

Once again I wish to thank those members who have allowed use of their stalls for the KSC Club Events. So far this year we have turned in \$ 735.00 for stall donations. This money is being used to repair stalls and at end of season will replace chewed rails. Everyone so appreciates having a safe place to keep their animals. Folks have been pretty good about cleaning them out after use and what they don't get my grand-daughters clean up as well as the club grounds. Any money left over will go into the general fund. Thanks girls for doing this for the Club.

WSH HORSE SHOWS:

The first KSC "B" System horse show held the weekend of July 10 and 11 saw a small increase in income but may have done even better had the additional nine additional exhibitors had been able to get to the show as they had planned. That would have seen an increase in exhibitors as well as an increase in money but somehow life just got in the way. Summer arrived with a vengeance but cooled on Sunday. The grounds were beautifully prepared and all requests for over-night corrals were met thanks to our generous club members. We repeatedly heard how folks love to come to our facility because of the relaxed atmosphere and park like accommodations. We did have one exhibitor ask when we might put in showers to which we replied that RVs can be purchased with showers. We began our morning with a beautiful presentation of colors by our KSC Court Princesses, Kara and Raney Baker. They were beautiful in their sparkling blue shirts and did an awesome job of representing our Club. It was wonderful to have the kitchen open again with breakfast sandwiches available for show crew and exhibitors alike. **A BIG THANK YOU** to Trina for a job well done. It sure took a load off my back. Once again members stepped up to fill all work slots and the work was done with skill and courtesy which provides for a very relaxed atmosphere. Of course we do have Tom and Carolyn Kennedy, who were once club members, that come in every year to help with our shows assisting with entries and Ring Steward. The Ring Steward can be a difficult position to fill because that person may not have a relative exhibiting in the show and most volunteers are parents or siblings of the exhibitors. In addition, Carolyn again provided wonderful luncheons which were enjoyed by show officials and work crew alike. Makes it easier to get worker bees when honey is provided and we have folks volunteer their time so they can eat with us. Our show officials also appreciate a good meal and we like keeping them at the club so that we can get them back into the arena in a timely manner. We always get a good report on our timeliness and the wonderful attitude of our work crew. Once again a big THANK YOU to Patty Morrison, Tracy Larson and Kallie Davis court in presenting our awards, Lee Jones for announcing and keeping exhibitors informed and prepared for their classes, Tammy Call-Jones, Tracy Larson and Callie Jones for swinging gates and moving riders in and out of the arena, Grandpa Call and all those folks from the Morrison/McAllister camp who showed up to move equipment for trail classes. Many times before an event you worry that you will not have the volunteers needed to put on your event but somehow, when needed, folks will step forward to fill the need. Thank you all for a job well done. In addition to a wonderful work crew most of our hi-point awards went to our own club members. Equitation awards (Wind Chimes) went to 17 & Under Austyn Kent and 18 & Over Kyle Ellis of Port Angeles. Winning director chairs embroidered with the KSC Logo were All Around Rookie Rider, a new KSC member, Kinsey Roller aboard Hotroddin Cowboy, W/T Ten and Under went to Kallie Davis court and Mystique, Delanie Jones and Tribbles won the 13 & Under chair and Austyn Kent riding L.L. Khrusader earned the 14 – 17 Year division. The only non- KSC member Kyle Ellis took the 18 & Over hi-point chair. As yet I have not had the time to complete the Horse Show accounting form to see how much money we earned on this event but I do know for sure that we provided a well run show that gave our performance riders an opportunity to compete for Year End Awards at the State and Canal Zone level. Thank You, Thank You, Thank You, friends for all your help in giving our members an opportunity to become better horsemen and sportsmen!!!

Hope to see you all next month for our August 14 & 15 "B" Horse Show.

JULY 2010 KSC MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Meeting called to order at: 7:10pm

Board Members in attendance: Sean McIntyre, Sharon Call, Zorina Bleau, Lisa Soete, Acacia Baker, Christina Krawiecki, Trina Rhoton, Tracey Larson, Cheryl Wright

Board Members excused: Susan Krawiecki, Mark Rhoton

Royal Court girls presented colors.

Chrissy Krawiecki reads pledge.

Moved and seconded to accept minutes.

Cheryl Wright: Has a quilt that she made for proceeds for the Kitsap Humane Society; raffle tickets are \$1 a piece. Being raffled off in October.

VICE PRESIDENT:

Susan Krawiecki excused. She sent sent out information in an email for Whaling Days Parade
One new membership from Steward for Susan

TREASURER:

Zorina Bleau is not resigning

She has financial reports printed out, see sheets for information
overall about \$1534.57 in checking

KSC 2010 Scholarships awarded to : 1st Chrissy Krawiecki 2nd Callie Jones GREAT JOB GIRLS!

Steward, Acacia Baker, brought in a new sponsor!

Audit for our books has been requested, Trina Rhoton and Sean McIntyre are working on it but would like another person to help out. See them if you would like to help so we can set up a meeting

Amy Schutz volunteered to help! This audit is for the first 6th months in 2010. Moved and seconded to accept financial report as presented

FINANCE:

Sharon Call received thank you letter from Corey's Day on the Farm!

B system Show this weekend! July 10th and 11th.

Volunteers welcome!

July 18th is a private member use day!

Thank you to Craig for keeping the grounds so nice!! :)

July 25th is the games play day show, Friday the 24th will be closed for preparation

31st and August 1st is our first WSH dual games show. Request for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday before to be closed due to preparation for dual show. Watering, raking, leveling, etc..

Mac would like to borrow tables July 16th and 17th, about 4 tables. Approved by Sharon Call

ROYAL COURT:

Queen Alyssa Soete mentioned that the Fathoms of Fun parade went really good! KSC took first place again this year! :)

Kitsap Lucky Horseshoes hosted tonight's meal - thank you very much! Proceeds are going towards their fair expenses!

BUILDINGS & LAND

Mark Rhoton excused

KITCHEN:

Trina Rhoton has nothing at this time.

Kitchen is open for B system show as well as July games day and the July 31st games show

STEWARD:

Acacia Baker said that the year end prizes and categories are coming together with similar prizes and budget as last year.

Did audit all show entries, placings, scores, etc. from the previous shows (performance) to catch mistakes for year end points.

This is all re-posted on website.

Has ordered and replaced 1st 2nd and 3rd place ribbons

Recycling trophies from last year by re-plating, which will only be about \$72.

REQUEST: to limit and be sensitive about coaching other riders in the arena. Especially if they are not your students. (mentioned by a previous judge). Please refrain from training other peoples students.

Crystal Petasek questioned about belt buckles: Answer: yes, we will still have buckles for the year end prizes, might be different for English, jumping, etc. will be of same value.

There is a year end highpoint for both Western and English. It will be a lot like last years divisions, maybe even spread out a little more. (between ages as well, not just divisions)

2nd 3rd 4th place halters will be the same.

SOCIAL & ENTERTAINMENT

Lisa Soete said to mark your calendars for 25 September which is our Horse Expo. They have vendors, trainers, fun things, training demo, tack sales, roping steer head, raffle, etc. At the end of the Expo we will have a BBQ, band, etc. and it will be a family event.

All information, whether it be participation or observing, will be on website.

There will be a fee for trainers and vendors to advertise, see website.

Committee meeting for planning of this event will be Wednesday the 21st at 7:00 here at the KSC - COME HELP!! :)

If you want to raffle anything off at KSC events, check with our Vice President, Susan Krawiecki. The Royal Court has first option, then others can ask.

Trina Rhoton talked about the Prize Ride: 76 riders, great turn out! It was a beautiful day with lots of prizes. We made \$360.10 in profit. Yeah!!!

Acacia will be gone for the Games play day show in July due to daughter's fair participation at Mason county. It will be a group effort to put on this games show. Crystal Petasek will be running it. This show will be more of a play show, there will be NO brackets will be called out.

HOOFBEATS AND PUBLICITY:

Tracey Larson, our new Hoofbeats and Publicity board member, is catching on to website It is all up to date and she is requesting input if you have any changes that should be made. If you have any pictures of our members in action, please sent them to Tracey and she will put them on the site (parades, prize ride, shows, expo, etc.)

ZONE & SYMPATHY

Cheryl Wright said she sent a sympathy card out to Susan Krawiecki.

We received a thank you card back from Xan McCalister for sending her a card for her surgery.

Still accepting Penny a mile forms.

Getting excited for State Games show at end of the month.

Cheryl Wright has Kitsap Humane Society tickets for the raffle.

Patty Morrison has high points sponsored for some: (Horseshoe Lake Auto Wrecking, Custom Insect & Weed Control) but is still looking for a few more sponsors for the show.

Have classes sponsored by Sharon Call, and Cheryl Wright, and possibly Columbia River Tack.

Giving show bucks instead of ribbons. \$25 to sponsor class

Will have a show program which will have room for places to write times, sponsorships.

Potluck dinner Saturday night after show.

Want to get as many officials to help as possible, we are covered though.

Equipment: having barrels coming this weekend, flags almost done, has a set of whole bases set of 6 which meet standards. This is up for purchase.

Cheryl Wright is getting stop watches and class lists printed out.

Tracey Larson is getting entry forms on line.

Sharon Call is proving office equipment.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Will have someone coming over prior to show to get the footing ready. Looks like we will have a good turn out!

Trisha Byrd is going to state finals!

This is a KSC sponsored show and proceeds go to KSC, little goes to WSH (60 cents a ride)

COST TO ENTER: day fee \$30 which is 7 tickets, 1 ticket gets you 1 class, can double up on classes if needed. \$5 for every additional ticket

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

nothing

NEW BUSINESS:

Patsy: adopt a road, trail, beach, etc, to help clean up.

Do we want to adopt one?

As a club we could adopt some trails in Banner forest to do our part; good to give the equine community some credit.

Patsy has copies with information and will start this up for us if we want. Can post this idea online with Tracey Larson!

Lisa Soete: On 12 July, at 6:00pm at the Long Lake Community Center there will be a meeting about Banner Forest. The Bikers are hoping to eliminate equine from Banner Forest, so we should show up to this meeting.

Acacia: performance year end sign up sheets for selections for year end are now posted and will be at the shows, so be sure to fill out. Please sign up by July 20th!

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Lisa Soete chased cows on Skittles at the Thunderbird Rodeo!

Queen Alyssa Soete got to do a wall run at the Thunderbird Rodeo!

Christina Krawiecki received three scholarships so far. They are from Dance for a Wish Foundation, the Chief Petty Officers Association, and from the KSC Scholarship program! Chrissy is on her way to Washington State University at the end of August!

Callie Jones got the Kiwanis Scholarship as well as the KSC scholarship and is going to Evergreen State!

Trina is hosting next meeting and will do an ice cream social for all proceeds to go to the scholarship fund!

Motion to adjourn, seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:27pm