

July Hoofbeats:

Notes from the Vice President:

Hello to everyone,

I would like to give a BIG WELCOME to our newest KSC Members!!!

Keith, Dawn, Marissa and Michael Fischer
George, Amber, Kinsey and Carson Roller
Ernest Hopper
Randy, Jessica, Andrew, Elena and Sofia Cole
Kristi Olson
Russ, Dianna, Jenny Johnson and Mylee Kasch
Candace Kvinsland
Nancy, Randy and Luke Mathes
David, Theresa and Destany Nall
Greg and Tyrayl Newell
Nate, Lisa, Alex and Tyler Weyh

Please, when you see a new face at the club...take a moment to introduce yourselves and make them feel welcome. Thanks everyone....Susan

GUESS WHAT????? The Port Orchard FATHOMS OF FUN PARADE is coming up on Saturday, June 26th at 6pm. This is our very own local parade and I hope that many of you come out and participate. We have won several years in a row now and we would like many of you to ride....the more the merrier! Our club will be represented by our Royal Court, followed up by club members. PLEASE, email me at (jsbk@aol.com) or call me (360) 265-3535 if you would like to participate. Like I always have said, ride your horse, walk your horse, bring your goat or dog or mini....what ever...just come out and let's represent the Kitsap Saddle Club and have lots of fun! I look forward to hearing from many of you. Thanks....Susan Krawiecki, KSC VP

Notes from the Treasurer:

This will be my last report as your KSC Treasurer. I am resigning for a variety of reasons and only wish the best for this wonderful club. Its time to let someone with more computer skills than I have to step up and take over this rather large job. I hate to leave in the middle of the year, but I must.

Susan is on the signature card and can pay the club bills until a new volunteer is found.

All the bills presented to me during this month will have been paid. Only large bill I know of that has yet to come in, is for the B show ribbons that Sharon Call has yet to order.

Court has \$1,370.08 on their account sheet.

Play Day Year End Award account sheet shows \$888.05 and its down almost 450.00 at this time last year.

I plan on remaining the Scholarship Chairperson and am happy to announce that KSC will be awarding two \$500.00 scholarships at the August General meeting and the girls must be at that meeting to receive their scholarships.

The Court and I will present the scholarships

The scholarships will be awarded to Christina Krawiecki and Callie Jones. Both girls scored in top 1/6th of over 600 graduating students.

Christina Krawiecki has been accepted into the Washington State University and Callie Jones has been accepted into Evergreen State College. Way to go girls!

I would like to leave you with these final thoughts: Good friends are like stars. You don't always see them, but you know they are always there. And, remember yesterday, dream about tomorrow, but live for today.

Notes from the Show Steward:

Hello Kitsap Saddle Club Riders, hope you are all enjoying some beautiful weather. Congratulations to the many recent graduates!

Attention SHOW DATES: July 24th Performance Schooling Show is rescheduled to September 18th. Judge TBA. Angie Hall has volunteered to be trail judge, thank you.

July 25th Western Games Playday is still being held. Thank you to Tracey Larson for filling a very important role with Hoofbeat's Publications. I realize how important this is to the series that rider information is up to date. Many of you have had questions, or pointed out things on our registration forms that need to be corrected. Thank you for being patient and understanding. We are working on correcting those links, and masters to copy for our show office.

Please see our 'Daily High Point Category' sheets if you have questions about what classes points will be tracked for certain divisions.

You **can** select one division under both English & Western disciplines for *daily* points.

I do **need to know** what discipline and division riders choose for year end- has to be English **OR** Western not both.

That's why I've asked riders to "sign up for year end"

Typically our show steward had began tracking from 1) the time a rider signs up and confirms their division choice, 2) has current membership paid, and 3) attends minimum of 3 shows. I may have underestimated the need to get this confirmed, but it would be inappropriate to drag this much further out in the season allowing for riders to choose categories they've already gained points in.

I have 3 shows records of High Points (see the Horse Shows section of website for postings/corrections) for most riders it's clear they chose only one discipline, and I am already tracking from date of current membership- if you had chosen 2, or had changed your selection at different shows for daily points please email me to confirm which one you'd like to be considered for Year End.

After July 20th I'll have to begin tracking from the 'sign up' date as was the case last year.

*We will have more card stock Back Numbers on hand to replace temporary ones that were made. Please note that the **number** is still official unless another has to be assigned. *Most all of the rider's record has this number attached in some way.* I am getting more familiar with faces, parents, members, various horses etc. But on show days keeping track of 50 different riders details is simplified for staff and riders if rider knows back number, has said what division they want points followed, and understands that when you swap horses you swap numbers/registration.

Judges exclusively use your show number. They need us to have your class entry correct. So please add/change/delete/specify schooling only at our show office before the classes last call. Adding a rider at the gate is for exceptional or special circumstances. We all have shown and understand this happens from time to time but the day is much smoother for everyone if riders share in this responsibility.

Riders and rider's keepers, please take the time to fill in all of the entry form information.

It is noted on our entry forms, old and new, "age as of Jan. 1st" of current year. Show staff is using what info. is given.

*After noticing a scoring error- a volunteer had noted 3rd place as 3 points, not 6- I spent the last several late nights reviewing every show entry, class sheet, fees paid, judges placing card, announcer sheets, each program entry, high point categories selected by riders, and re-tallied all placings and scores. *MOST errors were found due to incomplete rider info.*

Thanks SO MUCH volunteers!! I know we are juggling ALOT of details for 50+ riders.

THERE ARE NEW ACCURATE APRIL, MAY, JUNE PLACINGS BEING POSTED NOW ON OUR WEB PAGE.

*I did discuss at meetings the following, but notice it wasn't noted in our last few newsletters.. Prizes ultimately are determined by the number of dollars a series brings in. In the past a western style buckle was awarded for all first place- even English divisions. This season a Western Buckle would be awarded to Western winners, and a prize of **equal dollar value** for English winners will be awarded. Examples would be a nice prize suite of tack luggage, personalized award clothing for horse and rider etc. but fitting with the English discipline theme. I added some (nice) Trophy Categories like Leadline, Halter, and Advanced Horsemanship. Both are contingent on my hopes of fundraising efforts fleshing out, but I am excited about prizes and awarding them will be the cherry on the season. I am trying to verify with previous Show Stewards how division combinations were decided, I maybe counting on more prize categories than usual budget has supported.

*Our fun egg and spoon race raised 52\$ for royal court, it was so fun to see riders participating that are usually on standby for their children/spouses/students. Thanks Don S. for that!

See our Horse Shows page for placings, prized announcements.

Thanks everyone. Hope to see y'all at the club and at some of our great club events!

Acacia Baker

2010 Show Steward.

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Meeting Minutes from June General Meeting:

KSC MEMBERSHIP MINUTES FOR JUNE 2nd 2010

Meeting called to order at: 7:05

Blue Ribbon Riders 4-H club hosted the dinner as a fundraiser.

Roll call of board members present: Susan Krawiecki, Cheryl Wright, Chrissy Krawiecki, Mark Rhoton, Trina Rhoton, Lisa Soete

Members excused: Tracey Larson, Sean McIntyre, Zorina Bleau

Royal Court – Queen Alyssa Soete and Jr. Princess Brenna McIntyre present colors

Christina Krawiecki reads KSC Pledge

Introduce guests:

Mallory Scott and Charles, Susan, Jerry Carlson, Robert with the Smiths, and our guest speaker Dana Coggins.

Dana Coggins starts her presentation on noxious weeds at 7:10 p.m. She left copies of a brochure on noxious weeds and some tri-folds of information on weeds. She spoke about the poisonous Hemlock, Tansy, Thistles, Rhododendrons, Fxglove, Scotch-broom etc.

Dana will be at Howe Farm on Friday the 11th from 3:00 to 6:00 pm with plants to see how they grow and explain the many noxious weeds in our area.

Dana teaches a class with the master gardeners program which is much more in depth. Please visit the website and you can contact one of our County Commissioners to give feedback!

THANK YOU DANA!!! :)

Meeting returned to business order at 7:45 p.m.

Susan Krawiecki, VP, standing in as President until Sean gets here.

Thank you to the Blue Ribbon Riders for hosting dinner!

VP: Susan

Court Girls:

Alyssa Soete KSC Queen 2010

Royal Court is having a raffle for the quilt, the drawing will be at the end of the night - 1 ticket for \$2 and 3 tickets for \$5.

Fathoms of Fun Parade June 26th downtown Port Orchard

VP report:

Parade is coming up at the end of the month, Fathoms of Fun!

Last parade, Armed Forces Day, went great!

Spread the word for parade, we want a lot of members for this one!

Can walk dogs, goats, horses, ride! Have fun!

The court has been selling for the raffle of the halter. One dollar a ticket.

*****Alyssa and Brenna draw for the quilt!!! and the winner is!!!!!! :) The Kent family!

We call and tell them!

Halter will be picked up Sunday afternoon at the games show.

Meeting minutes from last months meeting

Cheryl motion to approve minutes

Chrissy second

motion passes!

Communications: Chrissy

Mail

Google ad

Yellow book renewal

Chase credit card (junk mail)

Attorney's Office thank you

Newspaper

Vending machine (junk mail)

Treasurer: Zorina

Nothing, not in attendance

Finance: Sharon

Nothing, not in attendance

Social & intertainment: Lisa

Prize ride June 12th

prize samples are here with list

still looking for donations

camp 1421 in Tahuya, tickets \$10

There is camping with one stall, three stalls are left

There will be two short rides and one long one

Maps are on fliers passed out tonight and on website

Horse Expo September 25th, we will keep you posted on the website.

Trainers can be featured, vendors, face painting, fun day, drawings, band maybe

Zone and Sympathy: Cheryl

Card sent to Xan for back surgery sympathy. Her surgery was canceled until a later date

Has two penny a mine forms turned in. Mark & Trina Rhoton – it is free to sign up.

Patty Morrison and Cheryl Wright are hosting a Washington State Horseman games show July 31st and August 1st - will be the last show of the season.

We have many members who have gotten their state games show judges card.

Patty has been getting some sponsorships.

Kitchen will be opened that weekend!

Maybe have a BBQ Saturday night.

Can put on website, Patty will send an email to Tracey Larson to put on WSH website as well.

June 12th and 13th is a Canal Zone "B" System Performance show. Hosted by Munch 'n Crunch.

Buildings and Lands:

Are we getting new poles and flags, we need at least one more. Maybe new cans.

We also need regulation barrels (white). Email Mark everything that is needed for the WSH show and he will take care of it. All equipment rules are in rule book.

Kitchen:

May play day \$692.75

May B system show for just Saturday \$62.25

Kitchen will not be at next B show, Trina will be running prize ride.

Kitchen will only be open at that show if we can get volunteers. Trina need to know by Wednesday.

Trina can set it up if she knows.

Contact will be made between Canal and KSC about kitchen being run.

Steward:

Trail Judge - Acacia will do, but we need volunteers (gates, runners, office help, announcers)

We need volunteers to help this show run smoothly, especially on Saturday.

Trina will take care of printer ink

Unfinished Business:

Hoofbeats position: Tracey Larson

Received Letter of acceptance from Tracey Larson

Any other nominations asked for?

Motion, seconded, approved

Tracey Larson is our new Hoofbeats

Mac: Kitchen stove

Mac got prices, "At Best" for a gas range \$400 used

Home Depot: \$299 new

Lowe's: \$299 new

Thank you Mac, paperwork with prices to Susan

What else is needed for installation of new stove? A pipe nipple, T bracket, gas shut off valve, and a gas hose are needed.

Set-up, under \$400 for set up of a brand new one from Home Depot/Lowe's

Maybe wait on this, will run it by Treasurer/Finance, and possibly get this going!

New Business:

nothing! :)

Good of the Order:

Christina Krawiecki: Photography Student of the Year, finalist in Washington State High School Photography Contest!

Mac: this Saturday Mac has two grandsons graduating

Sea Spots Appaloosa club: July 17th at camp 1421 having a poker ride

This Sat and Sun the antique tractor pull hay ride fun day at the Port Orchard Airport 9:00 am

Next meeting host:

Kitsap Lucky Horseshoes are hosting next months meeting, teriyaki rice bowl

with car wash before!

Cheryl motion to adjourn meeting

Patty Second

Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm