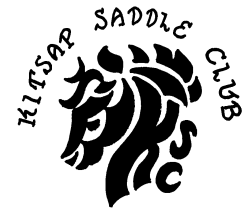


June 2011 Edition

Hoofbeats



Kitsap Saddle Club grounds closed to equine uses and all events are cancelled until June 9th. Check back to our website for updates. Informational email will also be sent out Prompt, responsible action is the way to go!

Hello All,

President's Report – Tim

Well our first playday and prize ride has come and gone, both were very well attended. I understand everyone had a good time at both events and the weather finally cooperated. Thanks to all of you who helped out! Last weekend WSH had a "B" system show and games at the Club with competitors from as far away as the Tri Cities. I attended both days and watched KSC members do very well. Jr. Princess Kallie Davis court, Austyn Kent and Rachael Mundell won High point for their divisions. Great job representing KSC. A reminder to those of you coming to the Club for events or meetings that we are collecting canned goods for WSH. Drop off bins are located in the clubhouse. That's all for now, I look forward to seeing all of you at the next playday May 28, 29.



Vice President's Report – Susan

Hello KSC Membership,

Despite the situation in the horse community right now, our KSC Royal Court girls have been out in the community representing our club Horseless! We had all the good intentions of riding in the first parade of the season, The Armed Forces Day Parade in Bremerton, but we went Horseless instead. The week had been so beautiful, with five days of sunshine and then parade day came and it was raining. Not that unusual, but we had to switch gears and the Baker family let us use their huge flatbed truck. We decked it out with lots and lots of red, white and blue, with all of our club flags and we look absolutely fantastic coming down the road all decked out. Despite the light showers, the girls waved and smiled and we could hear people in the stands asking where are the horses. Many knew because of the media attention, but the cheers and appreciation were still there and the girls had a fabulous time.



There are pictures on the KSC Facebook site right now and Tracey Larson will be loading up several on the KSC Royal Court link on our website. GREAT JOB KSC ROYAL COURT AND PARENTS!!! Next month, if all goes well in the horse community, we will be riding in the Fathoms of Fun Parade on June 24th, starting at 6pm. If you are interested in riding, walking or helping with the KSC entry, please contact me. One last note, two of our court girls attended "Corey's Day on the Farm" earlier this month. Our Queen, Alena Dennis and our Junior Princess Kallie Davis court were there supporting the "Special Needs" yearly event put on by Nick and Coleta Corey. I have received very positive feedback on the two girls and their kindness and helpfulness at the event. Way to go girls! *Thanks, Susan*

Treasurer's Report - Zorina

Hum....where to begin and what to touch on, for club business.

First, the 2010 taxes are done. They were mailed out electronically on May 11, 2011 to the cost of \$425.00.

Income is starting to be generated from the Trail Ride, April Play Day, kitchen and a few more memberships

I was tasked with checking out the possibility of moving our checking account to a different bank due to Chase Bank now charging ALL non-profit organizations a monthly fee of \$15.00 per month if our checking account drops below \$5,000.

I have "visited" with Federal Credit Union and they won't handle money from non-profit organizations. Kitsap Bank, Wells Fargo and US Bank don't charge monthly fee, but nail you on what is called "transaction fees." So many transactions free and then after you hit their limit, they start charging you any where from 40 to 50 cents per transaction. That means cash deposit aren't usually considered a transaction, then each check become a transactions to be charged for.

I went back to Chase bank and when I told them that when it was explained to me about the checking going below 5,000 per month, the teller never said, "at any time during the month." So they rescinded the 15.00 for April, but as our checking account did dip below 5,000 in May, we will get hit with the fee. Plus as far as I can tell, we never got charged for the checks I had reordered and so that actually cancels out the May fee.

Chase also went back and checked our checking account and said as they didn't charge us last year, we most likely won't get any transaction fees for this year. Gosh I hope so. So at this point, I'm going to recommend that we stay with Chase. It will be open for discussion at both the Board and General meeting.

I'm going to make several recommendations for 2012, at both meetings to bring in more club income.

1. Club pushes for CASH only if we start getting hit with too many transaction fees this year. As many checks that I deposit for 6 months out of the year, transaction fees scare me what could be racked up during those months.
2. Raise the stall fees from 10.00 per stall up to 15.00 per stall.
3. Raise the daily rental from 150.00 to 175.00.
4. All monies collected from various events, should be turned into club Treasurer within one week. This will help keep the checking account above the 5,000 limit.
5. Any rental of KSC stalls out at other events (such as CZ shows) said, money is paid to KSC not the event.

So many members were not at the last General meeting and Rena Boyer-Beller came up with the idea of building 10 stalls on the grounds, just to be rented out at events and said money go to YEA's. Rena is working on getting material donated and the club would have to supply the labor. Not a bad idea as far as I'm concerned.

Note: We can't compete with the Silver Spurs, as they have more land to do so many other things to bring in income. They rent out their grounds for Fair parking, receive income from one of those cell towers on their land, and can hold larger events than we can to entice more ground rental.

So I hope to see many more of you at the June General meeting to argue for or against my suggestions. I have more suggestions to increase the income/expenses, but only had enough nerve to argue the ones listed above for now.

Let me add one last "zinger." We have some possible improvements that will cost the club a bit of money. There is the continual talk about improving the arenas. Tackling the water problem that arises each winter and causes flooding in club house, need of a new timer, and that much ignored replacement of North wall of club house. And, I'm thinking that project will turn into a "big can of worms!"

So if any club member out there can come up with some great ideas on how to generate more club income, come to the June general meeting and share them or to cut our expenses down. Come and express your opinions.

Later, Zorina



Steward Report- Crystal

We had our first April show and the weather was wonderful!!! We had a pretty good turn out for Easter weekend, I think everyone had a good time!! Remember if your a member and want to sign up for year end awards this show May 28th is the time to do it. Contact me at 253-858-6977 and I will get you signed up.

Thanks hope to see you at the upcoming show.

Crystal Petasek



MAY 4TH GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Board Members In Attendance: Tim Byrd, Susan Krawiecki, Christina Krawiecki, Zorina Bleau, Sharon Call, Aaron Boyer Beller, Crystal Petasek, Patty Dunham

Excused: Mark Rhoton, Trina Rhoton, & Tracey Larson

Meeting called to order at 7:06 pm

KSC Royal Court presents flags

Club Pledge is read aloud by VP

Guests: Aaron (With Crystal Petasek), Marvel Gray (Prospective member)

Corrections to last month's minutes: Mac wants a copy of bylaw change of dates, it wasn't a question.

Motion to accept the minutes with exception of what Mac corrected, second, and motion passes.

Communications: Gate post, Chamber of Commerce, Eugene Dueber request for Hoofbeats

VICE PRESIDENT: Susan Krawiecki

Court dinner tonight was \$100.75. Very few club members in attendance.

Girls still did a great job with the food and it was quite delicious.

Parades are coming up, and no one has shown interest yet, so it looks like it will just be the Royal Court Girls. VP will put out another email to membership asking if anyone else may want to participate.

Viking Fest/Armed Forces Day Parade-May 21st

Fathoms O Fun- June 24th

Whaling Days- July 30th as well



TREASURER: Zorina Bleau

Royal Court has \$1888.40

We have gotten 76 paid members so far

See KSC Monthly Balance Sheet

Moved and seconded to accept report, motion passes

Mac: Question, have we been looking into a new bank?

Zorina is looking into it still to find the best bank for us

Rena: DJ's Embroidery, in Port Orchard, offered to donate some 30-40 shirts and sweatshirts to the KSC. The Boyer- Bellers paid for all of the embroidery (the KSC name and a horse head). They are looking to make more revenue for the club and this could bring in at a minimum of \$200+ when all sold.

Rena asked that in return, we offer her a single membership in the club. Sharon made a motion to give Donna McCary (DJ's Embroidery) a single membership (2011) in return for her generous donation.

Seconded and motion passes.

FINANCE: Sharon Call

We have our first B System show this weekend at the KSC

English Saturday morning

Games/trail will be Saturday afternoon

Sunday will be the Western classes

Sharon Call bought Highpoints at Columbia River Tack with a 10% discount

She is seeking insurance for the C.O.P.S. event that Trish Byrd is putting on.

ZONE & SYMPATHY: Patty Dunham

Busy past month: Crystal's Petasek's dad and LeAnne Dennis were both in the hospital.

Kelly McIntyre's mom has cancer. Congrats to Rachael Machacek on retirement. Tami Oxgrand - Her horse passed away last month, and this month she broke her back.

Penny a mile, encouraging people to sign up

Youth Merit

No Canal Zone Meeting last month, we will have a meeting next week

Zorina mentioned: Diane Munson, she ran into her at the bank, she had two stints put into her heart recently

KITCHEN: Aaron Boyer-Beller

\$573.02 spent in purchases.

Play Day shows \$611.75 profit for both days

Aaron has numerous raffles to make money for the club. Made \$68.00 from the raffle last weekend.

Has some tabs left over, an additional charge of 3 dollars for unpaid tabs. THANK YOU!

Aaron and Rena have donated a blender and a microwave for the club.

STEWARD: Crystal Petasek:

Last show went well, had a good amount of riders

\$929.21 profit for the performance show – YAY!

\$590.66 profit for games day show - YAY!

Will get office fees taken out soon.

Crystal needs more volunteers to help at the shows...please consider volunteering just a few hours.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Proposed By-law change from last month presented by Mac Mahacek, Sue Mahacek, and Fred Rinehold. It is a change to Article 5 #1 (Secretary)

Call for the question: The By-Law change has been rejected.

Mac M. requesting a copy of the up to date By-Laws

Crystal Petasek, our Steward, forgot to say in her report, that the timer is messed up, the LEDs are out, and needs someone to take this on. Is there another set? Tim Byrd will look into them.

NEW BUSINESS:

Sani-can cleaners have just come and gone.

Mac Mahacek: Suggested that people not throw coffee cups in sani-can.

Zorina Bleau: Regarding when will taxes are done, but she looked into it, and they will be done soon.

Rena Boyer-Beller: She wants to make a lot of money for the club. Proposing an idea for the club: Has an idea to make ten stalls (5 sets) for people to use. Club would ask a ten to fifteen dollar donation. This money would go towards year end awards. We need something else that revenues money yearly (This would net us \$2,000 a year if we get them booked up). Could possibly set up a chairperson to spearhead this. Rena is looking on getting everything donated. We have club labor to help for free. Maybe possibly metal panels vs wood. Is there enough interest in pursuing this? Yes, club agreed there is lots of interest to pursue this! J

Host for next meeting: No volunteers

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Zorina's Granddaughter finished her first year of college. Her 2nd grand daughter attends a catholic high school where she is number in her class standing. Zorina's mare took first in the nation last year.

Matt Dunham stated that the prize ride was awesome!

BUY RAFFEL TICKETS!!

Susan Krawiecki makes a motion to adjourn, seconded, meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm



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Zone & Grievance report- Patty

Great turn out, beautiful weather and a lot of fun to be had @ May's Canal Zone show. Next Canal Zone show is June 11 & 12.

Please continue to track and turn in your Penny a mile. Forms are available at the monthly general membership meetings or contact me at sierracottonwood@gmail.com and I'll shoot one over to you. Starting next month you will be able to download forms from the hoofbeats.

Get well cards were sent to the following:

- Tami Obien for a back injury for horse related accident
- Kellie McInyre mother has cancer
- Ken.K&S Saddlery for tractor accident & upcoming surgery
- Christine Tower for a broken arm from working on a ladder.
- Lisa Soete for a very serious horse related accident resulting in several breaks on her leg. She will have a minimum of two surgeries. Meal plans for the Soetes have been set up on Facebook and a fundraiser will take place May 20, 5pm-7pm @ Fraternal Order of Eagles, 4001 Jackson Ave SE, Port Orchard, WA 98366. You may contact Trina Rhotin with questions or donations. We need to support this family during this very trying time. Prayers for an uncomplicated and speedy recovery.
- Richard Machachet was sent a congratulation card for retirement of long term service in the military.

Youth Merit information is available on the WSH website. This is a self-directed program for our horse loving youth with wonderful year end awards including but not limited to: plaques, jackets and scholarships. Feel free to contact me with any questions. I can get you started on this wonderful FREE program.



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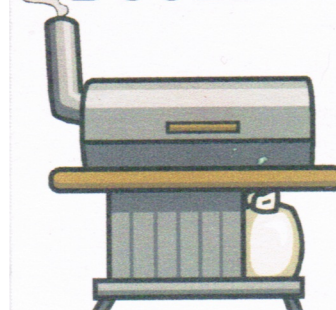
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