

## June Hoofbeats:

### Notes from the Vice President:

Hi to all our members,

By the time you read this, our Royal Court girls and members will have participated in the Armed Forces Day Parade. It is wonderful to see our girls and members out there representing our club. I can't believe I am going to miss a parade....but New York and Boston will be fun.

Our next parade will be our own Port Orchard parade. The Fathoms of Fun parade is on Saturday, June 28th at 6:00pm. Yes, this starts in the evening and it is so much fun. There are no age restrictions as far as riding in the parade, so many of our young kids can ride in this one. The parade after this is the Silverdale Whaling Days Parade. This parade is on Saturday, July 24 at 10:00am. This also does not have any restrictions and is the parade with the widest road. It is four car lengths wide, as they shut down Silverdale Way for the parade route. I really love this parade too. **SO PLEASE, COME OUT AND JOIN IN ON THE FUN!!!** The Kitsap Saddle Club has won these two parades the past two years in a row....and many times in years prior. We will be talking about these parades more at our upcoming meetings.

Membership is on the rise and that is so very exciting. I love all our past members but it is so nice to meet new families and welcome them into our family. Please, when you see a new face at the club...take a moment to introduce yourselves and make them feel welcome. Thanks everyone....Susan

### Notes from the Treasurer:

**Paid out some rather large bills this month. Trina was reimbursed \$846.25 for the stocking of kitchen supplies for upcoming events. Sharon had me write out check in amount of \$1,235.00 for the Board of Director's liability insurance.**

**Then of course there were the property taxes to be paid on the (2) 5 acre parcels of land the KSC sits on. The piece with club house, announcer's tower and most of arena was taxed \$768.78 and the 5 acres with mainly stalls and woods was taxed at \$557.98. Total taxes was \$1,336.76. For the month of April the total bills amounted to \$4,211.47 and income was only \$3,323.50.**

**Court funds have \$1,370.09 to spend.  
\$294.00 is the sum so far towards Play Day Year End Awards.  
That's my report for April. Later, Zorina**

### Notes from the Show Steward:

~We'll it seems I've just recovered from the season's first show in time to slide into this

upcoming show weekend. So many of our members have been helpfull, constructive, and encouraging to me. Huge THANKS!

Having an absence of 'Hoofbeats/Publications' position has delayed information I'd like to update for riders, but try to bear with us. I know some of the registration documents aren't loading or printing for everyone, and some price info. has been changed. My daughter has been able to update website, but not docuement links, so until our new board member Tracey is able..I'm always available to answer an email question or suggestion. [ksc-steward@hotmail.com](mailto:ksc-steward@hotmail.com)

~Our great prizes at year's end are dependent on entry fees, and sponsorships or donation. Thank you to Columbia River Tack for \$100 donation! I have also heard from 3 supporters that they will be sponsoring our series this season. If you send me contact information for any potential sponsors, please do. I hope our Royal Court can make a sponsor drive poster for the club showing the goal of meeting the costs of prizes like buckles, personalized tack bags, saddle pads, show halters, vests, etc. (oh, my 2 girls are 1/2 the KSC court..guess I have another job for them) This may inspire membership to donate any dollars toward our series, or to specific improvements those members might want to see implemented at our club.

~There has been alot of buzz surrounding our WashingtonStateHorseman sanctioned W.Games playdates. This season's format, being laid out in January, is to try and accomodate The club also has to be informed and prepared to do that. They are 2 very different formats, but I am trying to strike a balance with logistics I can actually deliver. I had to make the call to not host WSH riders in June based on alot of logistics I knew couldn't be pulled together by just a few members. It was asked 'why not hold those state games separate from the schooling days?' Well because there aren't alot of people jumping at the opportunity to run shows.

*Thankfully Patti M. is stepping into a much needed role with our Canal Zone and hosting a separate WSH games weekend end of July. YEAH!!!*

Stay tuned riders, Kitsap Saddle Club as well as Graham's venue are on the map for 2010 points series. I can't wait to see what prizes come out of that this year! We also will still have one in September as scheduled. I think both the formats have good aspects, so will continue to watch the points spread through timebrackets. Come, ride, enjoy.

~I can't say how nice it's been to talk with and get to know many of our members. I like hearing your horse and show stories, and cheering you on. It really is the best part of managing shows. Many of you have asked about Raney after she attempted a grand entry like a bronc rider coming out of a chute. I often marvel at her. She did get back in the Saddle that Saturday evening, though she was sick with pain, and even rode some the next day. The bump in her nose is barely noticable and she's been working hard at technique and horsemanship since. Wasn't it something the way she 'trotted' out to be introduced by Miss Susan that next day with the royal court. My girls and I really love this club. The Armed Forces Parade was a special treat for me, Raney and Brenna rode our awesome float, Alyssa and Kara were able to lead the procession, and I got to ride Raney's Scamper with some lovely gals and beautifull horses. I hope many of you come to the next one, really fun.

See y'all at the club!

Acacia Baker

### **Notes from the 'Zone, Sympathy and Grievance':**

Penny a Mile forms are still available. Just let me know and I can send or e-mail you a form to fill out. I have yet to receive any sign ups for this 2010 year. Remember you can count arena workouts along with trail riding. We have already had our first Canal Zone/ WSH "B" Show on May 1 and 2. It was great to see everyone out for the show season. We have a Canal Zone meeting at the KSC, May 13th at 6:30 PM. We are still looking for a person to Chair our Canal Zone Games Division. Patty Morrison and I would be happy to help you get started.

Please come and join us, our meetings are open to all.

### **Notes from the 'Social & Entertainment':**

Please join us at our next KSC Schooling Performance Show May 22, starts at 8am and the KSC Playday May 23, starts @ 9am.

Reminder: Horse Expo has been changed to Saturday, September 25. Details will be posted soon!

KSC Annual Prize Ride Saturday June 12 @ Camp 1421 in Belfair

1st rider out 8am, last out at 10am

\$10 first ticket includes lunch, additional tickets \$5

Prizes given out at 1:00pm.... include gift certificates, tack, hay, farrier services, automotive gift certificates, coffee, and much much more!

Camping \$12/ per night, limited space so register right away. Please come out and join in on the fun!!!

Contact Trina @ 360-876-0973 or [kikntwister@yahoo.com](mailto:kikntwister@yahoo.com)

### **Notes from Kitchen:**

Prize ride June 12th at Camp 1421 ([www.camp1421.com](http://www.camp1421.com))

so far we've collected the following prizes for this ride:

\$375.00 value certificate for exam, consultation, x-rays and adjustment at Action Chiropractic  
one hour massage at Action Chiropractic

"Pizza for a year" from Papa Johns

\$50.00 coffee card from Rocket Coffee

2 \$25.00 gift certificates for Family Pancake House

10 free medium one topping pizza gift certificates for Domino's Pizza

gift certificate for any large pizza at Godfathers Pizza

gift certificate for farrier service from Into the Sunset Farrier

certificate for one year membership at The Kitsap Saddle Club

tack, hay, grain and more to follow!

Karen raised \$140.00 at the May meeting to go towards prizes! No one is going to walk away empty handed again this year!

More info on our website [www.kitsapsaddleclub.org](http://www.kitsapsaddleclub.org)

or contact Trina Rhoton (360) 876-0973 [kikntwister@yahoo.com](mailto:kikntwister@yahoo.com)

### **Meeting Minutes from May General Meeting:**

Meeting called to order at 7:00

Presentation of American Flag by KSC Royal Court

Club Pledge read by Christina Krawiecki

Board Members Present: Susan Krawiecki, Christina Krawiecki, Sharon Call, Zorina Bleau, Cheryl Wright, Acacia Baker, Lisa Soete

Board Members absent: Sean McIntyre, Mark Rhoton, Trina Rhoton

Guests/new member: Ty Harris (Kat Newell's Daughter) Greg Newell (husband)

## **COMMUNICATIONS:**

Hoofbeats online, but no minutes on, so no approval of minutes

Move to approve minutes as selected March 2010, seconded, passed

Website Vacant: Susan Krawiecki and Kara Baker are going to take over until we find someone to take over. Input is welcomed. Asked for nominations for Publicity/Historian/Hoofbeats committee chair....no nominations at this time.

## **TREASURERS REPORT**

79 memberships

Court fund and Show amounts, see financial report - \$13,888.79

Motion to approve treasurers report, seconded, passed

## **VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT**

Court Girls: Alyssa, Kara, Raney – Brenna excused

Alyssa: Funraiser raffle, two halters(\$1 a ticket) and a quilt – made by her grandmother (\$2 a ticket), drawing winners at next show

Horse show went well with court doing their first wall runs

Alyssa went to B system show and handed out ribbons

Kara: Next show May22 /23

Susan... 5 applications for membership that are just received, and will be mailed in.

**JUNE 2010 MEMBERSHIP MEETING:** Guest speaker, Dana Coggins, WSU Noxious Weeds Specialist will be in attendance at our next meeting, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm. She will speak for approx. ? hour with 10 minute questions and answers period. Please bring weeds and questions. Pamphlets were handed out on noxious/toxic weeds in our Kitsap area.

Parades, May 15 Armed Forces Day Parade, then Fathoms of Fun and Whaling Days parades. Armed forces parade is fun, wide roads, great parade for new parade riders, meeting will be scheduled for 6:00pm Tuesday at KSC for parade meeting. There are age requirements for participating in Armed Forces Day Parade. Come to the meeting we want to have fun! There is a dress code also.

## **FINANCE REPORT:**

Quote for renewal of officers and directors insurance

Club not available for member use Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, (arenas are available)

Playdays the Fridays before (May 21, 22, and 23) Club arena not available.

KSC Horse Expo being rescheduled to Septemeber 25.

4-H Judging at KSC, Wednesday, June 23, club house and arena not available.

Stalls, - Linda Hallets stalls were locked by someone and the locks had to be cut off. **PLEASE DO NOT** use members stalls unless you have asked permission of the stall owners and do not place personal locks on someone else's stalls. They will be cut off.

There is still a waiting list for stalls. If you would like stalls, please see Sharon Call directly and asked to be put on the waiting list.

B System show went well, really cold, kind of a small turnout..

Two of our club members won daily highpoints, Kalee Davis court, Delaney Jones! Congratulations!

One membership applicaton received at show! YAY!

Thank you Queen Alyssa for coming to show and helping looking beautiful :)

## **KITCHEN & BUILDING AND LANDS REPORTS**

Both excused, on Vacation :)

Questions: None

## **ZONE & GRIEVANCE REPORT**

Penny a mile forms, you can still sign up after meeting..

Please let Cheryl know if someone is sick or has had a family loss, so that she can send a card.

Zone: E-mail from Patty Morrision.. We still need games chairperson for Zone

**WE NEED SOMEONE!!!** Information for position, See Cheryl Wright

Reminders for state riders, please carry your WSH membership card  
Next show is in Graham, WA

**HOOFBEATS REPORT:**

Kathy Hoglund submitted her resignation. Thank you Kathy for all of your wonderful Hoofbeats, friendship and membership. Your smiling face and wonderful disposition are surely going to be missed. Thank you from all of the KSC board and membership!

The club Publicity/Historian/Hoofbeats position is open for nominations.  
Any nominations at this time? No

**STEWARD REPORT:**

Volunteer sheets for upcoming shows passed around, please sign up to help.

Thank you's to people who have helped Acacia at the Shows

SHOWS: need to clean up registrations..

tabs need to be left with open checks

Still haven't posted winners announcements sponsors, will do soon

Data up to date in Database, everything will be easier from now on

Waivers need to be signed everytime you ride

PERFORMANCE: Wants to not cancel classes, it is a schooling show...

credits for cancelled classes,

no merged classes

Trail was difficult, we are now going to make it so only one(1) pattern is used for both 2 gait and 3 gait trail. Times will be changed back to 11 to 1:30. Anyone can go at anytime.

We are now going to preload arena

GAMES:

Change, no one likes... time brackets were tough but we are going to continue.

Running club level shows preparing for the state show in June, so we are slowly adding rules and changes so we can eventually be ready for June and know what we are doing.

(Ex, start poles, figure 8 stake race.. etc)

Speed barrels will be run as a 50% 50% jackpot so we dont have to pull it just because it isnt recognized by WSH.

Will change order of classes..going to try running cal stake 2 at a time to make it go faster

On the WSH game day in June and September, we have to offer Key hole race (with chalk)

running "head to head" conversation.. rules for safety

do we have liability for this running head to head?

Spurs does it.. and we have same insurance and they run three (3) at a time, so it will work.

One thing with the KSC arena...we have a shorter stopping distance.

"head to head" is a possibility... maybe offer 18 and over to it.

OVERALL there will be a different order of classes next month.

Barels

speed barrels

pole bending

individual flags

dual cal stake

dual key hole

stake 8 race

We are running it like WSH so that when the actual WSH show comes around we are ready and it isnt confusing...!

Was this actually voted in at the membership?

As many recall, yes, but not sure if it is in membership minutes. Need to get minutes from Tina Schlogal who was Secretary for Jan 2010 only.

Cheryl Wright came back from state convention in November and she remembers in December or January talking and voting for it! Susan Krawiecki agreed.

Susan will find out for sure from Tina Schlogal's minutes.

Rena: Thank you acacia for all! Great job.

Comments: clients intimidated by no W/T classes, intimidated by brackets.  
We are a schooling show.. are they ready for WSH level class system?  
Cheryl: Believes that everyone had the opportunity to school or run fast!  
Ty Newell: had a fantastic time, thank you..!

Jerry Hyatt: two people in paddock rule..?Where did it come from?  
Acacia answered that now it will be just number being radioed up to tower,  
more people can be in the gate, just as long as its safe.  
Acacia is available for questions, input, help after meeting, so contact her.

**THANK YOU KAREN CARLSON FOR THE CINCO DE MAYO TONIGHT!!!! :) )**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Bylaw changes had been on web site for at least 30 days, so we are going to vote on in  
Article III membership #5 and #9  
motion to pass the changes in By-Laws - #5. Motion seconded, motion passed  
motion to pass the changes in By-Laws - #9. Motion seconded, motion passed

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Mac: can we purchase a home range to put in kitchen? For people who rent the club so they dont  
have to operate that big grill.  
Proposal or bids? Mac will look into it..  
It was mentioned that we do have an operating stove, so is this necessary or do we need one?  
The stove is getting really bad and old stated Karen Carlson.  
She said, "it is easy if you know how to do it, but for new people to useit, it is tough."  
Mac said he can have three (3) bids for next meeting. Thank you.  
Zorina asked, " could you also come in with proposal and expense for remodeling to get this in the  
kitchen? Zorina mentioned that we would have to wait a little bit until we get in some more money.

**OTHER NEW BUSINESS:** If you havent received WSH cards yet, call Christine Oliver-Hammond  
@ (253)227-3138  
WSHCanter being mailed to us? You can ask Christine Hammond

**SOCIAL AND ENTERTAINMENT REPORT:**

Horse expo has been moved to September 25<sup>th</sup>.  
Need to inform membership about Horse Expo date change.  
Can we check with our insurance agent to see what it would cost for club to have a beer garden at the  
Horse Expo? \$1000ish dollars.. so we might not do beer garden. Liquor liscense? Temporary..

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

Zorina's Grand daughter doing well getting in college  
South Kitsap Help Line/Food Bank is in need of plastic sacks and egg cartons. Please bring any that  
you can college and give to Zorina to take to the food bank. Thank you  
Tonights Cinco de Mayo made \$140 :) yaya!! towards the KSC Prize Ride  
Any other donations for the prize ride are much appreciated! Any ideas, see Karen or Trina  
Trisha Byrd, next week is national police week!  
Acacia: Trisha is going to sponor the June show games day in her brothers name who was on the  
police force and has passed away.

**WOULD ANYONE ELSE LIKE TO HOST NEXTS MONTHS MEETING:**

The Blue Ribbon Riders and/or The Kitsap Lucky Horseshoes will host (These two 4-H club use or  
facility for the 4-H meetings)

**Motion to adjourn, seconded, Meeting adjourned at 8:40!**