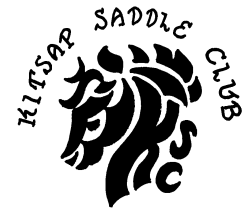


October 2011 Edition

# Hoofbeats



## President's Report – Tim



Hello All,

Well the end of the playday season is coming up very fast. By the time this Hoofbeats comes out the Sept. playday will have happened and the Oct. date is the first of the month. When you come to the Club, don't forget to bring some canned goods for the WSH food drive. Boxes have been set out for a number of months now and Patty M will soon be picking them up for delivery. Trisha and I attended the Extreme Trail Challenge this past weekend set up by Rena Boyer-Beller. Rena put a lot of effort into this event and it showed. There were vendors, clinics, prizes, and of course the challenge itself. A BIG THANK YOU to all those who helped out. KSC depends on members to host events like Prize Rides, Playdays, Trail Challenges, and Barrel Series to draw people to our Club. If you have ideas about an event you would like to set up let's hear it! There are plenty of folks around to help you plan it.

Soon we will be taking nominations for 2011 Member, Family, and Junior member of the year, so start thinking about who you think these awards should go to and submit their nomination. Speaking of nominations; November elections are coming up as well. There are usually a number of positions that go unfilled, so if you feel that you could give a few hours a month back to KSC, stand up and be heard.

New member Debbie Pavlich-Boaz volunteered to host the Oct. meeting (Oct 5<sup>th</sup>). It is a potluck, so bring your best crock pot dish to show off! Thanks Debbie.

That's all for now. Tim

## Vice President's Report – Susan

Hi everyone,

The Kitsap County Fair and Stampede has come and gone and our KSC Royal Court was there representing our club everywhere! Queen Alena was proud to do her queen wall run during the evening's grand entry and did a wonderful job. Princesses Kallie Davis court, Kayleigh Vetten, Emily Richardson, Raney Baker, Noel Dunham and Alena Dennis were also at many events at the rodeo during the evenings and some events during the day time. Meeting with Miss Rodeo America and Washington was a highlight as well as signing their photo sheets on two evenings with other royalty. They sold tickets and handed out brochures for the MKF&S association and had their pictures taken with the royalty at several sponsor events, i.e. Charley Boots and Columbia River Tack. They had a great time and were seen everywhere! Thanks girls for all you do! Also, just another note....our Royal Court took second place in the Whaling Days Parade in Silverdale! Great job girls...there was a lot of competition!

### **Just a reminder:**

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](mailto: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!



# KSC Trail Challenge and Horse Expo



The Kitsap Saddle Club of Port Orchard, Washington hosted the first annual "KSC Trail Challenge and Horse Expo" on September 10th, 2011. The event included an extreme trail course with 20 obstacles to complete, tack sales, craft and horse business vendors and all day back to back 45 minute mini-clinics by top name clinicians; Vet Maci Paden, Dennis Reis Certified Trainer Evan Bonner, Certified Equine Massage Therapist Ashley Bowan, Farrier Jim Oliver, Equine Nutrition Specialist Gina Fresquez, John Lyon's Certified Trainer Dana Pederson, Natural Horsemanship Trainer Barb Apple and Dressage Trainer Kandis Horton. All of the clinicians spoke on various topics and offered live presentations to the crowd using a demonstration horse.

Columbia Tack was onsite offering helmet fitting sessions and great deals on tack!

The event had a spectacular half-time show! The Bethel Equestrian Team put on an action-packed drill performance to music and Gina Coleman presented her Rare Black Straight Egyptian Stallion "Faserr's Fury". He is a magnificent stallion and such a gentlemen! Amazing!

The KSC Trail Challenge was fun and exciting to watch! Competitors came from all riding disciplines and rode all types of breeds! A special thanks to KSC Royal Court, Sr Princess Emily Richardson and Jr Princess Kallie Davisourt for presenting the awards.



The course obstacles included a rocking bridge, chalk line walk, tarp carry, polework, halloween display mailbox, broom ball, pole straddle, barrel jump, fig 8 lope work, backing, brush pile, barrel drag, water hole, car wash curtain, 2 cows in a pen, backing through 2 barrels, turn-in-a-box and trailer load. Once the horse loaded all four feet- a fog horn sounded to signal the timer to end! It was thrilling to watch each rider work through the obstacles!

The Age Division Champions were: Trisha Byrd, Kallie Davisourt, McCanna Sanders and Danielle Haugen.

The Fastest Time Champion was Trina Rhoton with a blazing time of 6:58!

All of the champions received Montana Silversmith Engraved Trophy Buckles and a large rosette ribbons! Placings 2nd- 6th received large rosette ribbons.

The Trail Challenge offered an In-Hand Division for unbroke horses and will be adding a 2-Gait Division and Novice Horse Division next year!

Our overall Hi-Point Grand Champion winner was Dressage Rider: Danielle Haugen on an Icelandic pony named Blessi. Danielle scored a whopping 191 points out of 200! Way to go Danielle and Blessi! They received an overall Grand Champion Trophy Plaque along with their Buckle and 1st place Rosette Ribbon!

Points were scored on willingness, timing and accuracy, with each obstacle worth 10 points maximum. The course was also timed in the event of a tie. Our judge was Tamara Bochan of Snohomish and she was awesome! She walked the course with the riders before the event began and offered advice after each competitor finished the course.

The KSC Trail Challenge will become a yearly event for the saddle club and we hope to see you there! It is EASY, fun, educational and exciting! Don't let the word "extreme" scare you! 17 yr old Sarah Hartley entered her 3yo fresh broke horse "Alice" (with under 25 rides) and they placed 2nd out of 5 riders! If she can do it- you can!

The 2012 Trail Challenge Pre-Entry Fee will be \$25 and Post-Entry will be \$30.

The event is a 2-day event with the next day hosting "Open Rides" through the course at \$5 a ride or \$20 for unlimited rides! The open rides are for training and having fun with your horse! Many folks went in-hand to teach or show the course (or cows) to the horse prior to riding it! The open rides are a great way to work on fearful or novice horses!

Free admission both days to come and watch!

We are one of the few Extreme Trail Challenges in the state to offer a Montana Silversmith Engraved Trophy Buckle! What a great prize to win~ something not everyone has.....

Come win yours next year!

Please check [www.thekitsapsaddleclub.org](http://www.thekitsapsaddleclub.org) for exciting upcoming events.

Happy Horse Riding!

Rena Boyer-Beller

2011- KSC Challenge Chairperson  
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## SEPTEMBER 7TH GENERAL MEETING MINUTES



**Board Members present:** Tim Byrd, Zorina Bleau, Sharon Call, Trina Rhoton, Mark Rhoton

**Board Members excused:** Susan Krawiecki, Christina Krawiecki, Patty Dunham, Crystal Petasek, Aaron Boyer-Beller, Tracey Larson

**Club Pledge read by Tim Byrd**

**New Members or Guests:** Chrissy Burns, Robbyn Pantaleo and Benny Araneda

**Corrections to last months minutes:** Debbie Pavlich- Boaz corrected the spelling of her name ( sorry Debbie). Motion to accept Sharon Call, 2<sup>nd</sup> Trisha Byrd. Motion passed.

**Communications:** Eugene Dueber is still not getting Hoofbeats. His copy is not being returned to KSC so Sharon Call will try to confirm his address.

**Treasurers Report:** KSC Financial records are for members information only and can be obtained by attending the General Meeting. A \$72 payment meant to cover a NSF check from 2 months ago was not sufficient to pay the \$35 NFSF KSC fee. It was decided by member consensus that the treasurer should hold on to the payment and try to recoup the \$35 fee by the Oct. 2011 General Meeting. If the fee is not paid by then, addition steps will be taken at the state level to secure a solution. Additionally, Another NSF check was received at the Aug. 2011 playday, Zorina is sending the exhibitor notification according to our by-laws. Motion to accept report Sharon Call, 2<sup>nd</sup> Trina Rhoton. Motion passed.

**Vice President Excused**

**Finance Report:** The stormwater runoff complaint we received last spring has been turned over to the road dept. instead of the conservation district. Mark Rhoton suggested we contact the county to see if we can get some advice on how to fix the problem before it happens again this year. Sharon Call will try to get contact information from the county so we can move forward before it gets too wet. Sharon is putting together a book on how to put on successful "B" system shows because she would like to retire. She would like to help out, but would like someone else to step up and take over show organization, etc. Anyone willing to take this task on should contact Sharon Call.

There was discussion about stall availability. There is currently one set of stalls available for re-assignment. Trisha Byrd and Mark Rhoton both expressed concerns about the Club's finances and why we would take from KSC accounts to pay for them when it would take considerable time to get the money back from daily donations. General consensus was not to buy back the stalls, but to proceed with stall re-assignment according to appen-

dix D of the by-laws.

**Buildings and Land:** Mark Rhoton expressed concern for getting something done before the weather turns bad about the runoff issue. He is setting up a work party on or around Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>. Keep your eyes open for it.

**Social and entertainment:** The Extreme Trail Challenge is being held this weekend (Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>&11<sup>th</sup>), any help is greatly appreciated. Family Fun day might not happen due to lack of interest in the past. Trina is getting ready for the Halloween party/ haunted forest and could use some help with set up.

**Steward:** After deducting Year end awards the last playday made \$1530.

**Kitchen excused**

**Zone and Sympathy excused**

**Hoofbeats excused**

**Unfinished business:** None

**New business:** Tim Byrd announced the caretakers position is coming available. There will be a special board meeting on Sept.21<sup>st</sup> to review the rental agreement and discuss changes, if any, should be made. All interested parties should have applications/ resumes in to the board by that date to be considered for the position. Sharon Call announced that WSH no longer recognizes delegates at the state convention and wanted to discuss whether or not KSC should continue to cover lodging and transportation cost if we're not required to send delegates. Zorina spoke about how much of a burden it is to our finances to continue reimbursing members at the usual levels. Trisha Byrd, Mark and Trina Rhoton said they were already going, and did not need to be reimbursed. Trina suggested that anyone wishing to go to the convention should not be reimbursed and a general consensus of the members present agreed.

**Good of the order:** Krystina Rhoton is now Krystina Araneda as she married Benny Araneda this past weekend in Port Orchard. Zorina got to see her great-grandchildren recently and she's going to kill her steers. Sue Machacek has a large unhappy horse and a new dog (the dog is happy). Mac had a good time fishing in Minnesota. Shane Terry, Trisha and Tim Byrd represented KSC at the WSH Games Championship show two weeks ago. Shane consistently finished in the top of his division and Trisha is the new state champion in polebending and took 2<sup>nd</sup> in the keyrace. Trisha and Tim took 5<sup>th</sup> place in the 2 man stake race.

**Host:** New member Debbie Pavlich-Boaz volunteered to host the Oct 2011 General meeting. The theme is pot luck or crock pot dish, bring your favorite dish and show off your skills.

**Adjourned:** Motion Sharon Call/ 2<sup>nd</sup> Trisha Byrd. Motion passed. 8:15pm



I have been tasked by our President Tim, to semi budget of what bills must be paid with no excuses from Nov. thru April of the following year. This is mainly utilities, insurance, startup money, WSH dues, etc.

I have printed out the check register for those months and check off the checks that I feel fall into this category. Now to find the time to add up figures for the Oct. Board and General Meeting.

I also need to get started on the 2011 Membership Directory that most members seem to appreciate. But, I know there will be mistakes, mainly with correct email addresses. When they change and I'm not notified, oh well...

I will also state that I've received two "insufficient fund checks and the banks have taken out their \$12.00 fees also. I have mailed off two certified letters to those folks. One person has refused to pay the additional fee the KSC charges for insufficient funds, so I will send off another letter giving her 10 days to pay that fee, as I have been directed to hold onto her check she sent in. If that person still refuses to pay the fee, then I will notify WSH and her points will not count for WSH Year End Awards and she will not be allowed to show at our shows next year. I have yet to hear back from the other person that wrote check that was returned "marked insufficient funds."

Something different I also doing, is having their names read into the Board minutes, but not the General Minutes.

We have a new member that is going to send out soft letters asking for funds for our KSC Scholarship fund.

## Treasurer's Report - Zorina

Thru the recent August Play Day and kitchen income, our cash income has gone up again.

I would like to urge those in charge of KSC's Year End Awards to drag out your catalogs and start getting those prizes ordered. Same applies to what the Court wants to spend their money on. I hate it when I have to pay 2011 expenses in the new following year. It doesn't reflect our true expenses during the "restricted cash flow time."

I was up to the Extreme Trail Challenge and from the reports I heard, the kitchen had over a \$400.00 plus day on Saturday and Rena's new event was a huge success.

Thanks to all THREE Boyer-Bellers for their efforts on behalf of this KSC Treasurer.

On the 21st at 6 pm, there is a meeting to rework the care taker's contract and make a decision as who will be our new caretakers. Right now we have two applicants.

I will be hard to catch up with on the 21st and thru 27th of this month, as my oldest daughter that lives in Columbus, Ohio will be out for a week's visit. Hope to see you all at the Oct. General meeting, as nominations for the 2012 Board will take place.

..Later, Z

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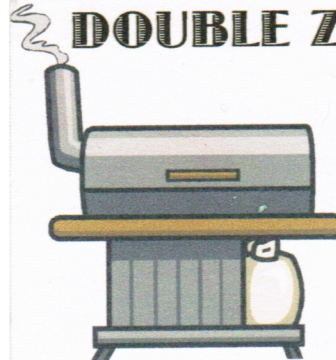
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