



October Hoofbeats



Vice President's Report

Hi to all our KSC members,

The Kitsap Saddle Club will be looking for the youth of our club to come and try our for the **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 may be interested, to please call/email me (360) 265-3535 or jsbk@aol.com OR 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 in the public and will be representing the Kitsap Saddle Club at various events, and parades. This past year was the first time our Queen was allowed to ride in the Kitsap Fair and Stampede arena. It has always, in the past, been for PRCA Rodeo Queens ONLY, but this year our Queen Alyssa was honored to go out and represent the KSC and we are so proud of her. She did a fantastic job and has been an inspiration throughout the year. This years court has done a wonderful job! Way to go girls!

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 **6 October**. The pageant will be held this year on Saturday, **16 October**, rain or shine!

Also, please do not forget to start thinking of your **nominations for Family of the Year, Member of the Year and Inspirational Youth of the Year Awards**. The nominations are due prior to the beginning of the November General Membership Meeting and the results/awards will be presented at the KSC Annual Christmas Party.

Thanks.....Susan Krawiecki, KSC VP

SEPTEMBER 2010 MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

(Minutes taken by Acacia Baker - Thank you)

Meeting Called to order at 7:07pm

Board Members in attendance:

Sean McIntyre, Zorina Bleau, Cheryl Wright, Trina Rhoton, Sharon Call, Acacia Baker, Mark Rhoton, Lisa Soete, Tracey Larson
Excused: Susan Krawiecki, Christina Krawiecki

Pledge of Allegiance and Club Pledge read

No corrections to the previous meeting minutes, seconded and approved.

Vice President Report:

Royal Court shared about Kitsap County Fair and Stampede. Queen Alyssa got to ride in the Grand Entry at a PRCA Rodeo. Alyssa, Kara and Raney passed out rodeo programs, and sold Tough Enough To Wear Pink Raffles tickets, raising money for the pink ribbon foundation for women's cancer research and awareness. They all enjoyed spending time with the other rodeo courts participating and loved meeting Miss Rodeo Washington and Miss Rodeo USA.

October 6th is the due date for Royal Court applications. The tryouts/pageant is on Oct 16th starting at 10:00am.

Treasurers Report:

Treasure reported about the 3 scholarship CDs, 2 scholarships were awarded this year to Chrissy Krawiecki and Callie Jones - congratulations girls. One scholarship left in the amount of \$556.35. Current Royal Court fund balance is \$1,505.43. Balances and funds from 2 shows had been turned into Zorina by Acacia.

Finance Report:

The August B show events accounting forms had been distributed. Sharon is applying for the 2011 dates at the WSH Convention in November 12-14th. The WSH board meeting is Oct 16 in Ellensburg. There's a real need for the many affiliated clubs to participate on the organization's boards.

Kitchen Report:

Trina reported \$493.50 kitchen profits, she' be away next 2 show weekends. A small group of Shelton ROTC will be in to offer a limited menu. It had been discussed at the board meeting that sharing some profits is better than none at all if the club didn't have any members who wanted to do it. Trina's made arrangements and laid out some guidelines for the groups in the kitchen.

"Burgers N' Barrels" jackpot rides and dinner for the family Sunday's in October. Details to follow- ask Lisa or Don Soete. The income will be to KSC general fund, unless it's decided to earmark for a specific club need. Lisa will arrange advertising and promoting this family fun activity.

Halloween Party/Carnival needs volunteers, cake donations, candy, cake fixin's, anything. This is fun for all ages offered both Oct 30 and 31st. Decorating to be done Friday afternoon prior. Come, dress up, play some games with kids, haunt the woods, tell your friends to tell their friends.

Buildings and Lands Report:

Mark listed fall work party tasks that any willing members/families can help with on Oct 23rd. but the things needed can be done by any one any time email or call Mark. A copy of his list is on the show tower and in the clubhouse.

Steward Report:

Points are being tallied, prize options are being narrowed, some membership dates are being confirmed with Susan to confirm eligibility for YEA. A check for Sept. judge written out by Zorina, nice mix of judges both 'learner' and longtime 'carded' judges was used this season. Sometimes one's thought to be 'learners' actually carried cards with various associations, this also kept costs manageable. Discussion at early 2010 meetings about judge options were helpful. The judge cost is a real balancing act vs. revenue but we seem to be doing fine. Receipt for recent ribbon order turned in.

Social & Entertainment Report:

Nothing

Zone & Sympathy Report:

Cheryl reports no grievances, Penny A Mile due OCT 6 General meeting with \$ for miles.

Old Business:

nothing

New Business:

nothing

Good of the Order:

Also Good of the Order: Members shared about the WSH Games Championship in Moses Lake. **Our own member Trisha Byrd is State Champion in Figure8 !!!** This will also remind statewide riders that Canal Zone is a place to participate in WSH Games! Our club and WSH organization need this type of participation and revenue.

Christina Rhoton got her first car! The Rhoton's are taking anniversary trip to Cabo San Lucas. Tim Byrd is now a WSH games judge certified! We actually have a handful of members qualified in various WSH roles hoping to grow the events to benefit Kitsap Saddle Club.

Also Saddle Up for St Jude children's research and support is holding a Trail Ride in Tahuya. Donations and riders wanted. A poster was left in Clubhouse and info. to Tracey for website. Also many club members participating in 4H qualified to exhibit at Puyallup State Fair, Congratulations kids!

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm