



Kitsap Saddle Club Hoofbeats



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Vice President's Message

Hi everyone,

Hope this newsletter finds everyone healthy, happy and riding a lot. Our year is half over now and our club has grown and there are many new and friendly faces out there at the shows. It is good to see. The Royal Court has been busy attending several parades in the area and riding at play day, "B" system and "A" system shows. They are a very talented group of young ladies. They will all be attending the Kitsap County Fair and Stampede from Aug 20th to the 24th in their respective 4-H groups. Our club has many young members representing 4-H this year at the county fair and I hope you will be able to come out and support and cheer them on. Good Luck and Good Riding to all of them. Our Royal Court will also be handing our fliers at the Rodeo representing the Kitsap Saddle Club. Stop by and say hello.

Just to let you know, the KSC won **FIRST PLACE** in the Whaling Days Parade for Best Mounted Unit! Way to go KSC members! You all looked so great out there. It was a lot of fun. So this year, KSC won **FIRST PLACE** in two of the three parades we entered; Fathoms of Fun and Whaling Days! Also, our own Miss Katie Kitsap, Tessie Hoglund, won **FIRST PLACE** in the Fathoms of Fun and **SECOND PLACE** at Whaling Days, in her division! Way to go Tessie! KSC Rocks!

The Royal Court will be at the KSC Challenge at the end of this month, 30 and 31 August, helping out where needed. The Challenge is going to be fantastic this year, with over 38 vendors and many demonstrations and educational seminars. There will be something for everyone, including the little ones! One of our club members, Rena Boyer-Beller is the master mind behind this Challenge and has put out many hours preparing and organizing this event. This annual challenge will generate public awareness of the equine community, our KSC facility and all that it has to offer, the skills and talents of our local trainers and the beautiful stallions and their foals in our area. Please, come out and support our club and the trainers and breeders in our community. Tell your friends and family! Let's make this a great turnout! You will not be disappointed!

Our next club membership meeting will be on Wednesday, 3 September at 7pm. We will be discussing nominations for next year's board and how we need more members to become involved. Please take time to "consider" running for one of the board positions for next year. The commitment is great in some positions and others not so time consuming. Some of the positions require much needed support from club members and this is what keeps the club functioning and self sufficient. There are some board members that keep going and going, like the energizer bunny, but after a while you just need someone else to pick up the responsibility so you can recharge! We are a CLUB and it is important that everyone become involved at some point. Please consider stepping up and volunteering for a position and continue to keep this club running at a gallop! You will feel very proud of what you do and how it affects our children, families and community. That's why I do it! Thanks and I look forward to seeing many of you at the 2nd Annual Kitsap Saddle Club Challenge on the 30th! Happy riding.....Susan

From the Treasurer

First and foremost, if any of you are attending the Kitsap County Fair, be sure and find the 4-H horse clubs, as many of our younger members will be there competing and have a great time. And, if you attend the Rodeo portion, be sure and look for our own Tessie Hoglund as Miss Katie Kitsap!

As many club members HAVE to wear several hats to make the club function, and I double as Treasurer and Scholarship Chairman, I proudly announce that Easton Wright, son of Cheryl and Benny Wright was the recipient of the 2008 five hundred dollar scholarship that our club offers each year.

Easton will be attending Washington State University and majoring architecture. "Go Easton Go" as you have a bright future and can be anything you want to be.

I finally got the \$6,000.00 transferred out of checking into KSC's saving account. Trying to bulk up our "stock pile of savings" into a larger safety net for club expenses and start-up money when the club goes thru the time period when there is no income. I've learned that it's better to be safe than sorry.

Only large expenses this month were scholarship award, (have yet to cash in one CD) to replace the money out of checking account.

Mark has been authorized to spend up to \$700.00 on 3 picnic tables and chairs for the club.

Next up will be the Challenge expenses and Rena is keeping a tight rein on those expenses.

Kathy Hoglund is next with close to \$500.00 for trophies for her Play Day shows and the upcoming two judges' fees.

Last and not least is Sharon Call with all the last of the season's B show expenses for our club. Her biggest expenses were judges and steward fees.

I stepped into the KSC kitchen the weekend of Aug. 8th & 10th for Trina and worked with Ollie, my grandson Forest Bingham and friend Kris Koeberle.

Only had two complains, one was "you don't fix the Taco salad like that lady that always works in the kitchen" and the other was that "the last two hotdogs sold on Sunday, were cold." But a life lesson I've learned is you can't please everyone.

Good Luck to whomever steps into Trina Rhoton's shoes next year, as I got a taste of what it was like to try and fill her boots!

To all those folks that step up and fill positions in the club and their helpers, and for all your efforts in keeping this club running, Thanks heaps.

A few ponderisms I would like to leave you with:

"When weeding, the best way to make sure you are removing a weed and not a valuable plant, is to pull on it. If it comes out of the ground easily, it is a valuable plant."

"The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement"

And, last: "Never take life seriously. Nobody gets out alive anyway.." Later Zorina



Kitchen news

Hello everyone,

Just wanted to let those of you who did not attend the last general meeting know that you missed out on the best ice cream feast ever!! I have never had such a hard time choosing which flavor and what kind of topping to put on it! It was yummy.

We are down to the last show and I want to let you all know how much we appreciate your coming in to the kitchen and supporting the club this year! I will not be at the final show in September, but my sister Karen will be running things for me. She will have some good deals going on for the last show of the year!

See you around,

Trina

SEPTEMBER - Finance Report



Club Use Dates: (*Arrangements for use of the club facilities can be made by contacting the Finance Chair one month prior to requested use.*)

Club grounds will not be available for use by club members on the following dates: September 5th - 7th so the grounds can be prepared for the KSC Play Day.

STALLS : (*Stall sites are assigned by the Finance chair and are to be built to KSC Design Standards. Stalls sites are to be mowed prior to Club events from April through September. Mowing can be exchanged among stall owners or contracted to a club member only.*)

Our activity season is in full swing and we continue to hear complaints of individuals who are drinking at club events and allowing their dogs to run loose on club grounds. We would remind members that the ground rules apply to all of us and have been established to reduce the risk of injury and a potential lawsuit. **Standing Rules:** 22. Animals are not to be tied to stalls, fences , rails or the In-Gate Paddock. 25. Parking adjacent to stalls is reserved for use of stall owners. 26. No alcoholic beverages at KSC public events. 27. Dogs must be on leash and under control of an adult and please remember to pick up dog waste . We all need to remember to be responsible pet owners whether they are big or small. Working together we can continue to have a safe and attractive facility that ALL of our members can enjoy. I would also remind stall owners that maintenance of stalls includes mowing of vegetation inside of the stalls as well as the stall parking area.

HORSE SHOWS:

We have completed another successful “B” system show season and I have several KSC members that I need to thank for their help in manning gates, passing out ribbons, announcing and seeing to it we had food available for hungry exhibitors and spectators. I especially want to thank our Court Queen for the lovely job she did in presenting the colors which got our shows off to a beautiful start. I hope someone got a picture of Danielle and Flaming Roses as they were elegant to see . Next I need to thank my daughter, Tammy Call-Jones for providing us with our show premium book and seeing to it that it was mailed and Lee Jones for the wonderful job of announcing, seeing to it the sprinklers were set out and then turned off Saturday evening and that our horses at home received their morning and evening rations. I know that his Monday mornings must have been extra difficult after such a difficult weekend. We thank Patty Morrison for her help in handing out ribbons and Easton Wright, Doug and Jennifer Luther, James and Sheridan Kent and Don Todd for seeing to it exhibitors were greeted in a friendly manner, In Gate entries were recorded and gates were opened and closed as needed. Once again we received positive comments from our show officials and exhibitors about the friendly folks and beautiful facility and we even picked up a few new riders as a result of the fine job our folks did on behalf of the club. I would also like to thank my grand daughter Callie Jones and our Caretaker, Craig Morrow for keeping the lawns mowed and a big THANK YOU to Mark Rhoton for hauling his tractor to our grounds to see to it the arena was prepared for the shows. In addition to our arena crew we had a friendly bunch in the kitchen headed up by Trina Rhoton and assisted by Karen and Shaina Carlson, Ollie Call, who loves cooking breakfast and Zorina Bleau and grandson , Forest. We had another successful season because of these hard working members who gave generously of their time.

If you wish to share in the joys of success, you must accept the obligations.

Canal Zone, Grievance and Sympathy

This month I have send out 2 “Get Well” cards to Tricia Werdall, she broke her knee and to our Hoofbeats editor Greg Hoglund, he was in a car accident recently. We wish them speedy recoveries! I also sent out 2 sympathy cards. One to member Mike Pearson, his father passed away and one to Tricia Werdall who had to put her horse Grace down.

Reminder to all that are participating in the Penny-A-Mile program this year. All of your miles and money need to be sent in to me on or before September 30th. This will give me the time to order the plaques and make up certificates to be ready to present at our Canal Zone and KSC end of the year awards banquets.

A pony is a childhood dream. A horse is an adulthood treasure.

- Rebecca Carroll

Until Next month.....Cheryl

Buildings and Lands

All is well -

I am looking for some picnic tables to set up out in the grass areas and I am also looking for some new doors for the club. I may schedule a work party at the end of this month or mid September...

Thanks, Mark

Hear Ye, Hear Ye!! Member news!

Congratulations to Cheryl Wright and her horse MJD Cortez for winning halter ROM, breeding stock Pinto at the Tacoma Unit Pinto show last month! Way to go!!

Be on the lookout:

Shaina Carlson has just purchased her first car, it is a dark blue 98 Mustang, if you see her coming just pull to the side of the road and let her pass, this is for your own safety. Just Joking Shaina!! Congrats on your new car, now sell it and get a truck to pull your horse trailer ;-}

CONGRATULATIONS!



August 6, 2008 General Meeting called to order 7:03 by Zorina Bleau

Board members present: Lee Jones, Zorina Bleau, Cheryl Wright, Mark Rhoton, Trina Rhoton.

Board members absent: Susan Krawiecki, Kathy Hoglund, Greg Hoglund (excused)

Social and entertainment and Secretary vacant.

Presentation of colors by KSC court.

Pledge read.

Accept previous minutes as written? One typo he instead of she. Moved to accept as corrected, Seconded. Carries.

Guests: Sue's grandsons from Texas.

New members: none

No VP report

Treasurers report:

-Financial report distributed.

-Check issue will be resolved by one member, two others being handled.

-Scholarship awarded to Easton Wright.

Treasurers report accepted as written.

Court reports:

Queen Danielle: Attended the Whaling days parade in Silverdale. Attended Pinto Show and won youth reserve high point.

Remind everyone to join court next year. Thank you to sponsors.

Princess Jenna: Attended parade and playday show, carried flag at playday. Thank you to sponsors.

Princess Halley: Attended B-system show at KSC and attended playday. Thank you to sponsors.

Communications:

On back table

Finance:

-August KSC memorial show coming up this weekend, need volunteers.

-July show went well, Cheryl Wright won senior High Point and Austyn Kent all around Champion.

Building and Lands:

-Gutters done, need to have downspout drains dug before winter rains hit. Any volunteers? Will see if gutter company has a sign to put up on building.

-Used lumber from stall repairs can be used for projects around property or recycled, Mark has dumpster at work for treated lumber.

-Lower arena log or root surfacing, will check it out. (it is a root and it is not removable, need more dirt to raise surrounding ground level)

-Branches in lower arena need to be trimmed. Any member who sees pruning or anything that needs to be done to the grounds feel free to go for it!

-Mark wants to put in some picnic tables out back by the bleachers for people to sit outside and eat. This will prevent our tables and chairs from being used outside. Motion made to allow Mark up to \$700.00 to purchase tables and materials needed to fasten tables to ground, seconded, motion carried.

Kitchen:

-July 19 B-show 512.50

-July 23 Playday 817.00

1 B-Show, 2 playdays and the challenge left

Zone, Grievance and Sympathy:

-Cards to Tricia Werdall and Greg Hoglund

Social and Entertainment:

Rena discusses the challenge and distributes fliers, put out 106 calls to possible vendors, over 30 vendors coming. Trainers: Evan Bonner, Tricia Werdall, Patti Kirkpatrick. Judge: Patricia Ruff. Thank you Rena for all your hard work in putting this together again!

Unfinished Business:

-High point ribbons from Pink Ribbon round up not handed out with the placing ribbons? Sharon will check into it.

New Business:

-Open nominations for Secretary. None

-Open nominations for Social and Entertainment. One nomination, Crystal Petasek, accepted.

-Chamber of Commerce membership expiring, cost \$120.00 to renew. This includes listing on their web site, reasonable advertisement rates and more. Moved to renew membership, seconded, carries.

Good of the Order:

-Cheryl Wright attended the Pinto Show at the Tacoma Unit and took home Halter ROM Breeding Stock Pinto with MJD Cortez! Way to go Cheryl.

-Sea Spots Scavenger Hunt ride at Camp 1421 September 13th at 10am. You will have 2 hours to search for cards that correspond with one of the 52 prizes available. Cost is \$15.00 and that includes lunch.

-Sea Spots Older kids show October 4th

Club house door was locked during a meeting in July.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55



2nd Board Meeting 7 pm

3rd Social Hour & Potluck 6pm
Membership meeting 7pm

6th Performance Playday 8am

7th Western Games Playday 9am

29th Board Meeting 7 pm



1st Social Hour & Potluck 6pm
Membership meeting 7pm

4th Sea Spots Horse Show

11th KSC Royal Court Pageant
10:00

