

Kitsap Saddle Club **HOOFBEATS** August 2021



WOW!!! We asked and you delivered!! Thank you so much to everyone who came out and helped at the events this month. Let's keep that momentum going, we only have a few events left. Check your calendars. Come on out and spend time with your friends or better yet, MAKE NEW ONES!

Please be thinking of nominations for your 2022 board members – election time is fast approaching and we need to fill many positions!



September 1st: Board Meeting 6pm / General Meeting 7pm

September 11/12: Play Day Weekend: Performance Saturday, Gymkhana Sunday

September 18th: Court Tryouts & Member Fun Day!!!

October 2/3: Gymkhana Weekend!

October 6th: Board Mtg 6pm / General Mtg 7pm – Nominations for 2022 Board

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MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

8/4/2021

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Teresa F., Lori V., Cris P., Tiffany B., Kylie B., Dawn F.

Membership sign in sheet is attached to the original minutes.

EXCUSED: Wendy B.

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion to approve: Lori V., Motion passed.

GUESTS: Introduced

COMMUNICATIONS: None at this time.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Tiffany Buzzard)

- Report was presented to the membership and attached to the minutes.

Motion to approve: Lori V. Motion passed.

VICE PRESIDENT (Kylie Brown): None at this time.

COURT REPORT: Queen, gearing up for Kitsap Stampede 25-29, will be at the rodeo. Fathoams of Fun Parade, Port Orchard, Sept 4th with location details to be sent out when received.

SECRETARY (Cris Polston): None at this time.

SHOW STEWARD: (Lori Vogel):

- Last show was a week ago, had lots of help. Thank you for all who came out. Pictures, arena watered, tractor for grooming, gate help. Please continue to come out and help makes the days go a lot easier for all. Got some good feedback from attendees.
- Upcoming events:
 - o Aug 14th & 15th will be the next play days, please come out to help and enter.
 - o Aug. 21st & 22nd is the Obstacles Challenge weekend.
 - o Sept. 11th & 12th– Play day weekend
 - o Sept. 18th– Court tryouts and member play day
 - o Oct. 2nd & 3rd– Gymkhana weekend
 - o Club will be busy for the next few weeks.
- Board and other club members are running some ideas for next year's lineup.
- If anyone is interested in show steward for 2022, please see Lori V. for more information.

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- A member asked if there was “any reason why we can’t go back to have local judges instead of state judges?” There is no reason other than the trainers/asst. trainers ask for the same amount or more in the way of fees to judge the shows. If anyone knows of someone who is qualified and would be willing to donate their time to judge, please have them contact Lori V.
- Member “Thank you for the obstacles play day, it was a fun time and was very pleasant time. Everyone was very pleasant”

Motion to approve: Tiffany. Motion passed.

KITCHEN: (position open) Kitchen will not be opened until next year.

FINANCE (position open):

SOCIAL AND ENTERTAINMENT (Dawn Fischer):

- Obstacle Challenge weekend:
 - o Our judge, George, had an accident with his horse and will not be bringing his trailer or horse. Discussion on accommodations followed.
- Dawn asked for membership approval for funds of \$450.00 for hotel/motel accommodations. If other arrangements cannot be made.
- Motion to approve request for funds as stated by Dawn was made. Motion passed.
 - o Will be collecting raffle items for baskets for the weekend.
 - o Set up will be Thursday and Friday, pizza for those who help on Thursday.
 - o Will be providing sun tea and burgers for diner on Saturday night.
 - o Would like the Court at the obstacles challenge day on Saturday to present in the morning.
- Tack Sale will Sept. 11 & 12 during the Performance Show weekend. Will be tail gate style, no cost to members, donations will be accepted.
- Sprinklers were fixed, please do not detach them from the hoses. There are splitters on the facets to allow for use with out detaching the sprinklers.
- Barrel night next Wednesday, will be for time only, changing it up for barrel and poles.

Motion to approve Lori. Motion passed.

PUBLICITY (Wendy Bender): None at this time.

BUILDINGS AND LANDS: (position open)

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- President will be mowing on August 10th; members can come up before and help weed eat. Or come the day of August 10th. People will need to bring their own equipment for yard work.
- Next Tuesday and Wednesday will be showing people how to run the tractor.
- Blackberries: please leave any bushes that have berries, will have a person make wine again for the club.

LIASION: (position open)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None at this time

NEW BUSINESS:

- For the upcoming Play Day, Madalynn is willing to donate cases of water, soda, snacks, either for donation or set a price. Will accept other donations for this table. Club has tables and coolers. Send any company donation information to Wendy so it can be on the website and Lori will announce them during the events.

- Members would like to have the option of paying through debit/credit and completing membership applications online. A discussion followed on the use of debit/credit card services, PayPal and Venmo. More information is needed at this time before a decision can be made. Club needs to find out what costs the club would be charged for each service and club's liability.

Further discussion followed on entering and paying online for events and venues. Discussion included, PayPal, Venmo and using these also for monetary donations to the club. And using a form-based service such as Cognito, the cost of some of these options may be too high for the club at this time.

- o Online payment Committee was formed to investigate the options for the club: Come back to us in September. Tiffany, Club Treasurer will head up the committee and report back at the September meeting.

- A member would like to have a coffee, espresso stand at the events. A discussion followed. The pop-up coffee stand would need a food handlers permit, business license, and insurance. What about next year if kitchen is opened? Espresso and drip coffee are different should not affect it. Would there be a fee charged?

- o Motion to allow person to have the coffee shop, if she has the right stuff. Before we accept a

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motion, the board needs all the documentation and a proposal from the businessperson.

- Madalyn presented the idea of having Live strong bracelets, for a fundraiser. A discussion followed.

The cost of the initial bracelets would be donated to the club. Club could get businesses to sponsor and have their names on one side of the bracelets and the other side would say Kitsap Saddle club.

The club could make upwards of 300 dollars for the sale of bracelets. Discussion on this followed.

Things like this have been tried in the past, and we have then been left with extra to give away. It's at no cost to the club for the start up.

Motion to have Maddie move forward with the bracelets. Motion seconded and passed.

- The Club's brochure needs to be reworked and would be nice to have the court deliver to the local feed stores.
- Question for the court, are there any plans for them to help bring in new members, no plans currently due to the covid restrictions in place. Please email Kylie with ideas for the Court.

Motion to adjourn: 8: p.m.

Good of the order:

Thank you to the photographers who took pictures at the play day, my son was smiling in every picture.

Thank you to all the members who attend tonight's meeting.

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Balance Sheet

As of August 4, 2021

Currently 69 members

Checking: \$16,430.96 Savings: \$11,002.59

Deposits:

KSC 2021 Memberships \$210.00

Lower Puget Sound Dressage Payment from invoice \$50.00

Gymkhana (June 12th) \$235.00

Obstacle Workshop (July 10th) \$1009.50

Barrel Night (July 14th) \$223.00

Performance Playday (July 24th) \$840.00

Gymkhana Playday (July 25th) \$486.00

Total Deposits: \$3,053.50

Expenses:

Utilities (water, power, porta potty cleaning, garbage, natural gas) \$265.48

Judge fee for July 24th performance playday \$220.00

2020 tax prep fee \$475.00

Food permit yearly fee \$375.00

Reimbursement for gas/lawnmower belt \$71.22

Total Expenses: \$1,406.70

Gain: \$1,646.80