
THE KITSAP SADDLE CLUB HOOFBEATS

APRIL EVENTS

1ST CHILI COOK-OFF
5TH GENERAL MEETING
8TH SPRING TACK SALE
15TH EASTER EGG HUNT
22ND PERFORMANCE PLAYDAY
23RD GAMES PLAYDAY

THE KSC EASTER EGG HUNT
WELCOMES ALL KIDS!

BYOB! THAT'S BASKET,
PEOPLE!

WE WILL ALSO HAVE GAMES
WITH COOL PRIZES AND A
PHOTO OPP WITH THE EASTER
BUNNY!

\$5 PER CHILD

THE COURT GIRLS ARE
SELLING TRUCK STICKERS
FOR \$5 AND TRAILER
STICKERS FOR \$10, IF YOU
ARE INTERESTED WE WILL
HAVE THEM AVAILABLE AT
THE GENERAL MEETING AS
WELL AS AT UPCOMING
EVENTS

PRESIDENT JANA DECK

We have survived the winter and all it threw at the club grounds this year! The club house flooded three times and we had to build the front driveway back up. The good news is the back wall is FINISHED! After all those years of planning, Rooster Construction came in and did a wonderful job. We have better weather on the horizon and a whole bunch of fun club activities and shows coming up. Starting April 1st through September, plan on joining us for some good times. We are going to need more volunteers as these events approach. If you would like to volunteer but aren't sure how, just contact a board member and they will point you in the right direction. We have recently added a Facebook group, The Kitsap Saddle Club Group, to complement our Facebook page, The Kitsap Saddle Club. These are two diverse ways to connect on social media and we hope you can enjoy both. The group will be administered by each year's current board members and will provide the most current information and events. We welcome you to join the group and share a little bit of yourself and your horse life! Feel free to post pictures, training articles, arrange meet-ups for rides or camping, and enjoy horse-related fellowship with each other! We will also post volunteer opportunities and answer any questions on there.

VICE PRESIDENT NATALIE BRANDAU

Wow the season is quickly approaching and the 2017 Kitsap Saddle Club Court is excited to get this show season started off right. Currently the girls have Grays Harbor Rodeo on March 24th, the Spring Tack Sale on April 8th, the Easter Egg Hunt on the 15th, and our season opener on April 22nd and 23rd. Come support the girls, enjoy some amazing company and the sport that we all love!





SHOW STEWARD LORI POWERS

I have a short report this time as most of my to-do list is completed. I am working on putting together the numbers for programming the cash register with designated keys for each charge, meaning that each class will have its own two keys, one for members and one for non-members. There will be a key for the office charge, stall rentals, non-showing haul-ins, and hopefully a key to subtract the judge's fees and any show charges such as kitchen charges. I think this will also help us to see how many sign up for each class so we can track just how many members and non-members are at each show and what classes get the most riders.

I contacted Hodges to see about the awards because I had not heard from them since I placed our order. I received an email saying that it was being put together and will ship on 3/10/2017. I wanted to make sure we would get it before our first show weekend in April. I was right, it should be here within a week or so. I think my delivery man is not going to be pleased with me.

I am getting the last of the documents I need for the Steward box printed out, the rest of my to-do list can be done at the end of March or beginning of April as there is nothing that needs done right away, other than getting volunteers signed up. I have purchased thermal paper rolls for the cash register, I will need to purchase a printer cable for the printer as it did not have one and I've been using my own off another printer I have. I would like to get reimbursed for the printer ink my husband purchased for me as this went on his credit card. Everything else I purchased and will donate to the club (if all works out with the cash register that is). I will be purchasing ribbons that I do not already have, or do not have the correct color so we can hand these out to the riders who wish to use them or want to purchase them. I was thinking .50 - .75 cents per ribbon if they want to buy them.

FINANCE CHAIR TERESA FORD

I am in heavy negotiations with insurance to pay the Serv-Pro bill, they do not want to pay it. I have spent many hours filling out insurance paperwork for a new policy by a different company. Insurance people are nuts. We are under-insured for replacing our building if something happens to it. Updates to follow.





KITCHEN CHAIR JODI DICKEY

Hi friends, some of you expressed interest in helping me in the KSC kitchen this year. Some of you didn't but I'm hoping you will help. Here are the dates the kitchen will be open:

April: 8, 22, 23, May: 13, 14, June: 10, 11, 23, 24, July: 7, 9, 22, 23, August: 5, 6, 12, 13, September 9, 10, and November 11

Let me know which day(s) you're available and thank you in advance. It's a fun way to get to know

Social & Entertainment Presents:

April To-do List

April 1st, 6:30 P.M.

KSC BIRTHDAY BASH/CHILI COOK-OFF

Bring your best pot of chili to enter and win your share of the \$\$,
and your dancing boots.

\$5 to enter your chili, \$1 to help Judge the WINNER!

April 5th, 6/7/P.M. Social Hour/ General Meeting

April 8th, 10:00 A.M.

KSCS' Annual Open House & Tack Sale

If you need to clear out that tack room,
reserve a table, with Dawn
(253) 851-2921

Or

come on in and

SHOP!!!

April 15th, 10:00 a.m. to noon

Easter Egg Hunt and Fair

BYOBasket, hunt some eggs, play some games

The Easter Bunny will be making an appearance

\$5/child

April 22nd-23rd, 9:00A.M.

Season Opener

PLAYDAY WEEKEND

Sat. Performance/ Sun. Games

Kitchen will be open, Ribbons will be Awarded

Fun Will Had!!!!

See Ya at the Club, Dawn



LIASON JANE RODRIGUEZ

The next Washington State Horsemen Canal Zone meeting is May 3rd at 6 pm at the KSC Clubhouse. If you have any changes you'd like to see made to the Canal Zone rulebook please bring them to the meeting. Three cards were sent out this month and there are no grievances to report. Several folks are doing a great job getting their Penny-a-Mile monthly miles to me. Thank you for keeping up with your miles and sending them in. We've got 9 people signed-up this year.... the most in the last 4 years. Spring is right around the corner and it's not too late to sign-up for Penny-a-Mile. Last year everyone who competed in Penny-a-Mile won a patch and this year we are going to be awarding some good prizes. The Washington State Horsemen B Show is scheduled for July 7, 8, and 9. We've got some beautiful large belt buckles as high point prizes, a 10 & under trophy, beautiful rosettes, and a great line up of classes and judges. We will be posting the show premium shortly so please keep a look out for that. We are also looking for members to volunteer during the show. Please get a hold of me if you are available at
(360) 620 - 5931

TREASURER ZORINA BLEAU

Howdy from lower Woods Road!

Don't know about you, but we have had too much rain and snow to suit me and I keep hoping that Spring will get here soon! There are no horses on this small patch of heaven, due to me wanting to give our rear field time to regenerate and I want to spread pasture seed in the bare spots, but am afraid if I do it too soon, the seeds will just float away. Our 9 acres feel naked without a horse.

In February, this Treasurer wrote out quite a few large checks. They were for: Rooster Homes (north wall repair) \$3,695.08; Hodges Badge Co. (Play Day ribbons) \$1,064.05; reimb. J. Rodriguez (B show belt buckles) \$1,225.00; reimb. J. Rodriguez (B show ribbons) \$715.61; Property Taxes \$1,420.10; and to Timberline Tree Care (removing two trees) \$2,174.00. Oops, almost forgot the \$200.00 for Dawn's Easter Egg hunt.

In March, I have paid out to the CPA (for 2016 tax report to IRS) the small sum of \$425.00.


Teresa Ford is still fighting with our insurance company to pay the \$1,500.00 bill with Pro Service over the first flooding inside the club house. Again, I can only say thank you to all the members that have put KSC so far in the black to be able to meet these large bills, and so early in the year.


We continue to have new members joining KSC and the most recent being Stephen Bender, Laura George, Cora Hess, Debra Lovern, and the Buzzard, Countryman, and Matison families. Welcome aboard, folks!

Bob and I popped in to KSC during the March Work Party day. You all know how much it was raining during that morning and there were still many KSC members working out in the rain. I was amazed at the number!

I had stopped in to post the most recent 2017 paid up membership list with the hours they have worked before

the March 11th work party and to make a donation to the kitchen for the freezer burned meat that Jodi





wanted to get rid of. Our cats and chickens are "chowing down." And, what a mess we walked into, as Jodi was busy tearing apart the kitchen. She was busy moving two refrigerators, the freezer and that wooden box thing between the freezer and gas stove. And, I'm sure Jodi will be moving other items that aren't nailed down. Years of stuff falling behind and under the appliances was taken care of. And the smell of cleaning solvents was strong in the air and I bet we all will be surprised at how fresh smelling and clean our kitchen is. I also bet Jodi will have rearranged the items I mentioned above. Way to go Jodi!

Let me leave you with this saying. Remember when nothing goes right, go left!

KSC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES MARCH 1, 2017

PRESENT: Me, Jana, Teresa, Natalie, Keith, Dawn, Keri, Jodi, Lori P.

EXCUSED: Zorina, Jane

SECRETARY LORI VOGEL

CALL TO ORDER: 7:04 pm. Presentation of colors and reading of the Club pledge.

GUESTS/NEW MEMBERS: None

CORRECTIONS TO MINUTES: None. Motion to accept: Lori P, 2nd: Teresa. Carries.

TREASURER: Excused – written report provided and read.

- Official January report presented. Motion to accept: Tracey, 2nd: Teresa. Carries.
- Unofficial February report presented. One correction noted. Actual cost of playday ribbons was 1053.30 – not 1065.80. Motion to accept: Jeff, 2nd: Natalie. Carries

COURT REPORT:

- Presented by Queen Maraya, Sr. Princess Amber and Jr. Princess Emma
 - o Attended the Miss Rodeo Washington coronation. Had lots of fun and did some networking!
 - o 04/08 Tack Sale Trailer Wash will be postponed
 - o 05/20 Armed Forces Day Parade – asking for participants: walkers, riders and their critters. See Natalie if interested.

VICE PRESIDENT:





- Armed Forces Day Parade: Don't let the weather deter you ☺. The wagon/float has a waterproof cover and will be dry! Riding participants must be over the age of 13. Will meet at KSC at 8:00 am and carpool over – parking is limited!
- Lots of events coming up this year and volunteers are needed. Thank you to new member Cora Hess for stepping up as our new Volunteer Coordinator. She will be contacting members by phone about scheduling volunteer hours for our events.
- Motion to accept: Lori P, 2nd: Sue. Carries.

FINANCE:

- Insurance report on the water issue was given to Natalie in error. Teresa will be contacting the insurance company regarding the approved work done by ServePro tomorrow.
- Insurance renewal paperwork has been submitted.
- Question from Teresa re: event insurance. We should be billed for any events posted on our calendar that is turned in to the insurance company at renewal. Other events added later will be billed separately. T says the insurance company seems to have some confusion over this. Jana will get with T to talk things over with the insurance folks.
- Two upcoming events will be needing stalls. Our B-system show in July and the 4h Pre-Fair show in June (06/23-06/25). Teresa will be contacting stall owners to see if they will allow us to use their stalls for either or both events. Feel free to message Teresa about your stalls if you read this prior to her contacting you ☺
- Motion made by Teresa: to approve up to \$15.00 to purchase additional facility keys. 2nd: Natalie. Carries.
- Motion to accept: Natalie. 2nd: Sue. Carries.

SECRETARY:

- Amended Lease Agreement sent to 4h/WSU for approval for use of facility for Pre-Fair.
- Motion to accept: Lori P. 2nd: Keith. Carries

BUILDINGS AND LANDS:


- Drainage ditches behind the clubhouse have been re-dug and graveled
- North wall repair has been completed at \$4100 and change
 - o Rooster Homes cut us a LOT of breaks during the repairs and did a great job!
 - o Interior/exterior painting remains to be done
- Maple trees have been successfully removed and cleaned up



- PSE has been contacted re: the trees over the power lines on the road. Keith was hoping they would clean them up for us when they have their crews out. Unfortunately those are cable and TV lines, not power, and PSE will not assist.
- Randi-can: summer service is \$75 per month, serviced 2x per month (when on contract).
 - o Motion made by Keith to begin summer contract with Randi-can for porta-potty service, beginning in April, at \$75 per month. 2nd: Tracey. Carries.
- Keith also looked into the cost of an additional porta-potty for the weekend of Pre-Fair. Randi-can was 167.50 + 40.00 delivery fee for a weekend rental. Honey Bucket is estimated at 150.00.
- 03/11 – Spring Clean Up. Keith would like to focus on fixing the damaged stalls, along with general clean up. Keith will be flying somewhere – Clif is in charge!
- Question: Will we re-start the dumpster service for garbage for the season. Keith will look into it.
- Question: Does Randi-can clean and re-stock the porta-potty, or just drain and fill? Not sure, Keith will check.
- Question: What are the plans for the tree rounds? Tabled to new business.
- Motion to accept: Lori P. 2nd: Jeff. Carries, 1 opposed.

SOCIAL AND ENTERTAINMENT:


- 04/15 – Easter Egg Hunt
 - o Kyle will make the cutest bunny!
 - o Egg Hunt and carnival type games
 - o Volunteers will be needed to host games stations. Court has been asked to attend.
 - o Pictures with the Easter Bunny will be available
- 04/08 – Tack Sale
 - o 4 tables reserved so far. Please see Dawn if you want a table. \$10.00
- 04/01 – KSC Birthday Bash
 - o Because Marissa doesn't think her Mom has enough going on.
 - o Members only chili cook off
 - o 50/50 prize
 - o Time TBD
- 06/03 & 06/04 – Centered riding clinic with Kandice Horton
- Trail Challenge committee meeting on 03/13 at 6:30 pm
- Question: Where do I go to find out about all this stuff? Website, Facebook or contact the Committee Chair ☺
- Question: Is there a cost for the Easter Egg Hunt? \$5.00 per kid

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- Motion to accept: Lori P. 2nd: Sue. Carries.

STEWARD:

- All judges' contracts have been turned in.
- Cash register is being programmed for the booth.
- Ribbons/awards order has been placed and came in under budget.
 - o Contacted by a Hodges-comparable ribbon company (after the order placed). Will be researching them to see if viable for future orders.
- Inventory of games equipment – pending.
- Fisher, Deck and Brandau families have all donated items for daily high point awards. Gratefully accepting any other donations ☺
- Volunteers will be needed for April Show (04/21 & 04/22)
 - o Trina R will be judging games and running the in-gate.
 - o Motion: Natalie. 2nd: Sue. Carries.

LIAISON: Excused.

- B-Show meeting went well tonight.
 - Strongly encourage KSC members to join WSH. Lots of fun, great classes and prizes!
 - Information provided from Board Meeting minutes:
 - o Grievance – nothing
 - o Sympathy – cards to Carissa Talent for loss of horse, Fire; Robyn and David Ornsby for loss of Maddie; Stephanie Finney for terminally ill family member.
 - o Penny-a-Mile: miles are rolling in! Please turn in monthly to help stay organized. Will be contacting those signed-up to clarify if In-Hand or Standard registration (since it changed with the new By-Laws)
 - o B-Show: Prizes are done – need to have chairs embroidered. Sponsorships are still coming in! Hoping for donation from King Ropes in Wyoming (would be cool for Working Horse). Mike and Susan Giese have lined up a bunch of sponsors and recommend having a pre-addressed Thank You card available for the prize winners to sign at time of award. Reminder that ribbons, including championship, will only be awarded under the Call Judge. (No change to point accumulation.)
 - Note: Tammy Call-Jones is the WSH Liaison for 2017. Please see her if you have any questions about WSH. On a positive note: with the Zone Meetings now held at KSC just before the General Meeting we will all get to see more of Tammy!!
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HOOFBEATS:

- No report.
- Youth Club: members have been having so much fun they are also getting together to hang-out outside of KSC! 13 kids have been interested so far.
- Next Youth Meeting date TBD
- Question: Where did you find the article about lameness in the last issue of the Hoofbeats? Dawn Fischer found it on the internet!
- Motion to accept: Lori P. 2nd: Jeff. Carries, 1 opposed.

KITCHEN:

- No report.
- Will need volunteers for the kitchen events this year. Prefer to have early sign-ups ☺

OLD BUSINESS:

- Tree rounds: Board recommends KSC members can pick up rounds (at no cost) on the 03/11 Spring Clean Up day. Deck kids will have a hydraulic splitter available that day if you want it split before loading.
- Clinics:
 - o July – Mike & May Edwards
 - o August – Steve Rother
 - o September – Lucia Clementson
 - o Flyers have been designed and posted on the internet
 - o Please sign up early – if target sign ups are not met the clinician may cancel. Jodi to determine a “sign up by” date and put on the flyer.
 - o Lunch is included in clinic cost
- Arborist clean up was fabulous! Chips are located behind Jana’s stalls if anyone wants any. Arborist says they are safe for horses.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Year End Inspirational plaques – Jane has made arrangements for the plaques and Board has approved up to \$100 for their purchase.
- Discussion on cross-cutting a ditch on the hillside behind the North Wall – this would help re-direct water away from the wall to the pickup point on the other side of the arena.





- Bathroom painting has been scheduled (at least for the women's). May be redesigning the stalls while in there – to accommodate a disabled stall/changing area.
- Announcer's booth and black mold – discussion, no concrete decision at this time.
- Motion made by Natalie: To remove the curved counter next to the awards case and dispose of. 2nd: Lori P/Tammy Call-Jones. Discussion on various ways to dispose of/sell the counter. Motion carries. 3 – for, 0 – opposed. (Still not sure *how* it's going, but it's OK to go).

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- Sue M: The defendant in the vehicular homicide of Mac Machacek has pled guilty. Unfortunately she is now being sued by the lady Mac was pushed into.
- Teresa: Will be spending time in Spokane this spring – since Kyle Brown's basketball select team has made the State Tournament!!
- Clif and his outstanding teammates of Keri and Adam (regardless of *what* he may actually say) won their roping event!
- Keri and Clif are getting hitched in May. (No, this page wasn't hacked and no, Clif is not joking around again.)
- 04/29 FFA Hog Show and Auction will be held at the county Fairgrounds. Come on out for some farm raised sidemeat! Auction starts at 1:00 pm.
- Delaney Jones will be raising lambs again this year to raise money for college. Delaney has a long history of raising some of the top lamb in the county! See Tammy Call-Jones if interested.
- Delaney has also been made a principal dancer in the ballet Snow White and is dancing in Cinderella. Come see some wonderful ballet!
- Natalie's dad is in ICU at OSU – prayers are needed for a speedy recovery.
- Jana: Ridge is getting married on 07/07 at a farm setting up in Sequim/PA area.
- Sue M: has been given the OK to place a memorial sign in Gorst for Mac.
- Jodi: Grandbaby #2 is due any day AND her niece and nephew are leasing their first horse!!

Meeting adjourned: 8:42 pm



KSC Sponsors

A HUGE thank you for all of our 2016 Sponsors! We couldn't do what we do without all of you!

Misc. Sponsorships:

Wilco and Robyn Ornesby - salt blocks, to be divided between B show, Playdays, Trail Rides.

Tyke Slatten - Saddle for Trail Challenge Raffle

"B" Show Sponsorships:

Angela Swedburg(Briggs) – Buckle-Buckle sponsorship

Beyond the Fringe(Jane Rodriguez) - Leather belts

Jodi Dickey - misc. sponsorship

Mark & Trina Rhoton - misc. sponsorship

Maggie & Megan O'Brien - misc. sponsorship

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Kristine Enfield - English sponsorship

Elsa Fuhrer - misc. sponsorship

Goliger Leather of CA. - Leather in Hand

Matthew Olson - misc. sponsorship

ReMax Town & Country (Judy Davey & Dean Menad) - misc. sponsorship

Sea Spots Regional Appaloosa - Appaloosa Halter sponsorship

Lori Vogel - Championship sponsorship

Court Sponsorships:

Cheryl Brandau - Sponsorship for Princess Emma Brandau

Beyond the Fringe (Jane Rodriguez) - Embroidery on court shirts

Matheson Automotive, LLC.-sponsorship for Princess Ambyr Halfhill

Nostalgia House Bakery - donated cake for court banquet

Gazebo Floret - donated flower table decorations for court banquet

Lori Vogel – sponsorship for Queen Maraya Brown

Natalie Brandau – sponsorship for Princess Emma Brandau

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April 21 & 22, 2017

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Z's Note: This type of auction sell light and draft equipment, harness, buggies, framed pictures, all kinds of books, and there is something for everyone.

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