

Kitsap Saddle Club **HOOFBEATS** August 2020



A message from our Board:

Well, it's been a rather disappointing year, hasn't it? We get ready to go, then it's all stop. Rinse and repeat. So... I'm pretty sure you've all figured out that there will be no scheduled events at the club for 2020 (I've got my fingers crossed for 2021 and well really, I'm all set to go). I've had a few people ask the question, "But other events are starting up...." and thought I'd take a second to explain our decisions. See, those other events... they're RENTING the facility they're using. We OWN ours. In a perfect world you would think this makes things easier, but it doesn't. The real deal is....if we choose to hold an event that's against the governor's mandates then one of several things can happen: 1) we get lucky and make a small profit, 2) we get unlucky and get reported. Inslee has already slapped several businesses with some pretty hefty fines (up to the tune of \$75,000 for one I heard of) or 3) someone gets sick and we take the chance of a lawsuit (yes, even with waivers). There are other possible repercussions, like losing our insurance or our business license, etc. And all of these are things that were factored in to the decision making process. For me, for this year, it's not worth taking the chance on hurting the club. We'll have to take a look at what happens next year as we get closer. I sure hope this helps some of you understand what processes go on behind the scenes for our club.

Until next time, be safe and ride your horse! -Lori



September 2nd: KSC Board Meeting 6pm
KSC General Meeting **CANCELLED**

October 7th: KSC Board Meeting 6pm
KSC General Meeting 7pm

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