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2012 CALENDAR

May 20	Buckeye Saddle Club
May 26	Santa Fe SC, (Junction City?)
May 27	DK 4-H, Abilene
June 2 & 3	Sand Springs Saddle Club
July 1	Proposed rule Changes Due
July 1	State Show Bid Due
July 1	Bob Sheridan Scholarship
Appl. Due	
July 14 & 15	Mitchell Co. Riders, Beloit
July 28 & 29	Cowboys for Christ, Clay
Center	
August 25 & 26	State Show (TBD)

I hope everyone had a great Holiday season and is excited to start a new year. Each New Year provides the opportunity for new possibilities, potential, and promise. My hope for EKHA in 2012 is that we are always open to new possibilities and that we continuously work to enhance the potential and promise of all our members while never losing sight of our core value of being a family friendly organization. I look forward to a year filled with fellowship, fun, and growth. I am honored to serve as President and thank you for the opportunity. If you have any questions, ideas, and/or thoughts, please call or email me.

Noalee
EKHA President

**EKHA WINTER MEETING
JANUARY 15, 2012
WESTERN SIZZLIN'/EAT-1:30PM/MEETING-2:30 PM**

EKHA President Noalee McDonald-Augustine called the 2012 Winter Meeting to order on Sunday, January 15, 2012 at 2:35 PM at the Western Sizzlin', Salina.

There were 17 voting delegates present, representing 10 Saddle Clubs. Clubs being represented were Buckeye SC (Pam Diehl/Angela Weber), Cowboys of Christ SC (Kathy Martin/Julie Ebert), Crossroads SC (Susan Melhus), DK 4-H (Heather Thompson/Sarah Johnson), El-Kan SC (Sara Prochaska), Junction City SC (Tami Boller/Jill Schmutz), Mitchell County Riders (Mark Wallace/Ron McDonald), Salina Silver Spurs (Bev Seuser), Sand Springs SC (Gina Dalton/Sheila Beemer), and Santa Fe SC (Lisa Wainwright/Heidi Lange). Three voting officers were also present, (Marlene Patry/Vice President, Kris Langdon/Secretary and Jane Wallace/Treasurer), making a total voting delegation of 20.

Kris Langdon read the minutes from the October 29, 2011 meeting. Minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report – Jane Wallace reported that the bank account balance was \$2845.48. In addition, there is \$7457.77 in a Farmway Credit Money Market, and \$673.63 in the Bob Sheridan Memorial Scholarship Fund, for a grand total of \$10,976.88. After a brief explanation regarding timers/show bill fees, the report was approved as printed.

Committee Reports – Secretary: Kris reported that payback envelopes were purchased and are available for \$6.00 per hundred. Please make checks payable to Crossroads SC.

The 2012 Committee Sign Up Sheet was passed around for signing. (Please contact an officer if you would be willing to serve on a committee for 2012. It takes everyone to make a successful organization!)

VP/Rules: No report - **Treasurer:** See above

Old Business: A reminder went to all clubs hosting shows to make sure there is an Assumption of Risk sign on display at the show arena. In addition, it was repeated that EKHA would purchase and provide a sign with the properties box.

New Business: The date for the Awards banquet was voted on. It will be held Saturday, October 27. Meeting is scheduled to start at 3:00 PM, Banquet at 6:00 PM, Awards and Dance to follow.

A motion was made and passed to hold the 2012 Annual Meeting & Year-end Awards Banquet in Clay Center at the Catholic Parrish Hall providing this location is available. Motion carried. The charge for the use of the hall will be \$75.00. Kathy Martin will check on the location and will secure a DJ for the dance after the banquet. \$150.00 was allocated for the DJ.

It was reported that Rickey's Café has been reserved to cater. It was suggested that for the 2013 Banquet we consider using a different caterer.

Sara Prochaska reported that the Rosie Clymer Jr. Boy Plaque has been missing for numerous years and is in need of being replaced. She has a picture of Rosie and will take one of the original plaques in to have a replacement made. Cost will be around \$50.00 – \$60.00. She will need a list of all the winners since the award was first issued.

2012 Budget: Line items for the 2012 budget were presented and voted on. The following amounts were budgeted for 2012. (No amounts were changed, one category was reallocated.)

Discussion was held on the possibility of increasing the amount allowed for the State Show judge. After discussion, most felt the amount was adequate, and no change will be made to the budgeted amount.

Timers	100.00
State Show Judge.....	400.00
Banquet Decorations, D.J., Location Rental.....	400.00
Officers.....	200.00
Point Keepers.....	100.00
Show Equipment.....	150.00
Misc.....	350.00

The budget for the 2012 Year-end Awards will be \$4260.21. (Rider Fee & 10% of 2011 Entries – \$3192.80, Silent Auction – \$598.50, 2011 Surplus - \$468.91)

An announcement was made that EKHA has a Facebook page. This page will be monitored and available only as a “Members” page in hopes that the information will be current and correct. The hopes are that this will be a fun location for photos and current updates. Members were also reminded that EKHA has a website that is kept current, and it is recommended that it is referred to for current information.

In an effort to help maintain the EKHA website, it was requested that Beth Cormack, Website Coordinator, has her information included in the newsletter.

A sheet was passed around to update a member list of emails and phone numbers.

Gina Dalton requested a possible donation for Meghan Dalton as she will be attending the National College Cheer Camp. Discussion was held, and it was suggested that private donations would be very welcome. EKHA, in the past, has only donated to “horse related” activities. It was felt this practice should be maintained.

The following dates have been submitted for 2012 Horse Shows.

May 20	Buckeye SC
May 27	DK 4H, Abilene
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Sara Prohaska reported that she has a phone number for Eileen Berkely who has numerous horses for sale. Contact Sara if you need the phone number – she doesn’t have any information on the horses, just the number!

A motion was made to adjourn. It was seconded and passed – Meeting adjourned at 3:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kris Langdon

RENEWAL TIME

EKHA NEWSLETTER: NOW is the time to start or renew your subscription to the EKHA newsletter. Price for 2012 will remain at **\$12.00**. Please send your check with mailing information to Jane Wallace or Kris Langdon. **Please make checks payable to EKHA.**

2012 Saddle Club Dues \$25.00

Please make checks payable to EKHA. Send checks along with updated contact information to Jane Wallace or Kris Langdon ASAP, include phone numbers and emails, PLEASE!!!

SECRETARY PACKETS

Secretary packets will be mailed after April 1st. Remember, there are envelopes available for payback this year – \$6.00/100. These are printed and ready to have your show information added. Contact Kris.

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**Happy
Valentines
Day!!!**