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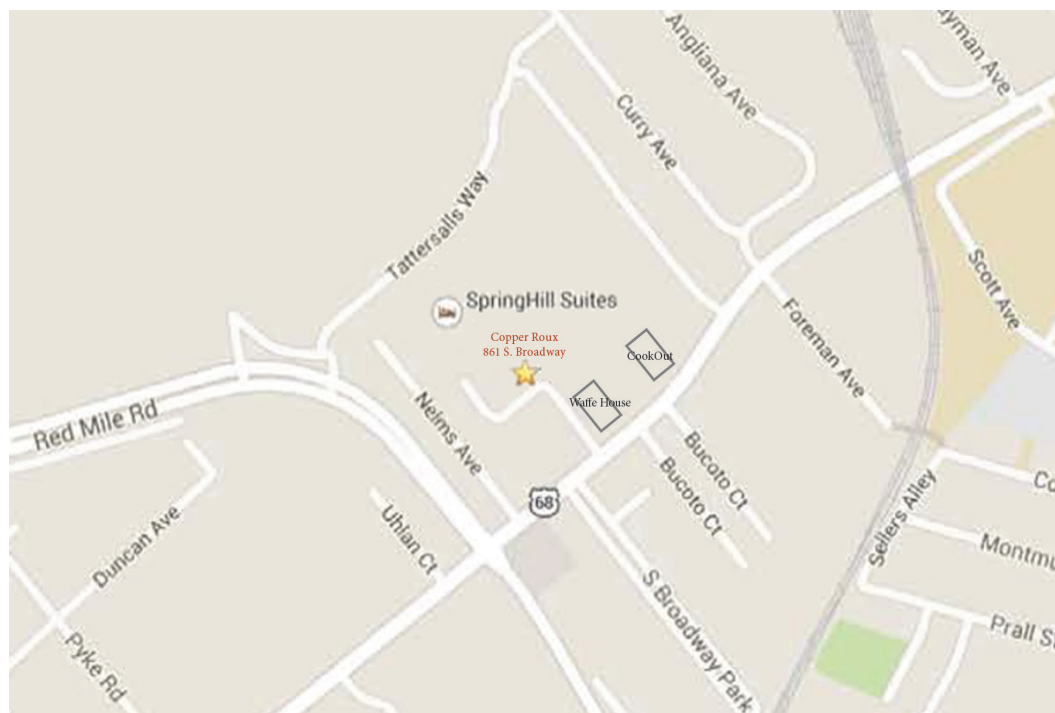
Next Membership Meeting:

March 11th, 2015 @ Copper Roux

Ray Paulick

- RSVP's must be in by 5 p.m. March 8th, 2015.
- No RSVP's will be taken after the deadline.
- Walk-in seating very limited.
- Registration begins at 6:15 P.M. at Copper Roux (located at 861 South Broadway, Lexington, KY 40504 - See map below and in RSVP confirmation Emails)
- Dinner begins at 7:00 P.M.
- Cash, Check and Credit Card payments accepted at the door.
- Please list names of all attendees when making reservations.
- Do NOT RSVP by sending an email to info@ktfmc.org, please follow the appropriate link at <http://ktfmc.org/meeting-information/> to guarantee your RSVP will be received.

Copper Roux is located at 861 South Broadway, Lexington, KY 40504



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If you are not getting your colostrum from Hagyard's or Rood & Riddle, which support CKRH, please make sure you are buying from a reputable source.

Updates must be turned in by the end of November to make it into the next Directory

FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

February 19, 2015

Meeting was called to order by President Randy Gilbert.

Past Farm Managers of the Year in attendance were Don Robinson, John Williams, Alfred Nuckols, Bill Wofford, and Scooter Hughes.

Don Robinson shared a video regarding the PDR program in Fayette County.

Headley Bell, Dr. Luke Fallon and Ann Hardy discussed the Horse Country Inc. initiative. Ann invited farms to contact her to discuss opportunities involved with this program.

Dr. Stuart Brown and Joey Maggard discussed an initiative with the Kentucky Heart Association. Through a collaborative effort between Hagyard Equine Medical Institute and MWI (a veterinary distributor), 200 CPR kits were available at the meeting for farms.

The treasurer's report was given by Bryan Cassill. The club currently has \$12,210 balance and has collected over \$20,000 in dues.

The Dinner Dance honoring the Farm Manager of the Year will be held in December this year. Details will be provided in the future.

The colostrum bank is very low. The Club is having a competition. The winning farms (1 big farm, 1 small farm) will get to choose one of the following: 4 tickets to the Dinner Dance, free entry into the sporting clays, or free entry into the golf scramble.

Alfred Nuckols was honored with Lifetime Membership into the club.

The night featured a panel of speakers, Dr. Larry Bramlage, Dr. Tom Riddle, and Dr. Walter Zent, discussing the changes they have seen over the course of their careers.

Dr. Zent started practicing at Hagyard's in 1966 and focused on reproduction. Since that time, he has seen the stallion book sizes and the number of covers per day greatly increase. At the beginning of his career, very few females were actively involved in the equine industry. Dr. Riddle came to Lexington in 1978 and also focused on reproduction. He indicated that farm managers are now more willing to embrace change and be open-minded as compared to when he first started. Other changes he has seen include increased survivability of colic surgeries, improved success of C-sections, larger stallion books, and the existence of a NICU. Dr. Bramlage graduated in 1975, but began practicing in Lexington in 1989. He focused his practice on orthopedics. Practical anesthesia was just beginning in equine surgery when he graduated. During his career, he has seen the great improvement in surgical procedures with use of metal to repair fractures and development of arthroscopic surgery.

Dr. Riddle cited MRLS as one of the biggest challenges he has faced in his career. He had never experienced something with such a tragic effect on the industry, but was thrilled to help figure out the cause. Dr. Zent also agreed that MRLS was one of the biggest challenges in his career, but added the CEM outbreak in the 1970's as an equally large challenge. Other diseases have affected the equine industry, but he said that with CEM and MRLS, no one knew what they were dealing with or how to treat the horses.

NEW MEMBERS

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FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES CONT.

Dr. Riddle and Dr. Zent. His challenge has been, and continues to be how to make horses sound and successful athletes given the limits of the horse's skeletal structure. The one technology that has greatly influenced and improved his practice was the development arthroscopic surgery. He does not think that today's equine athlete or today's Thoroughbred is weaker or less sound than those of yesteryear. He observed that we handle the horses differently by training them harder and racing them harder. Today's horses breeze harder and longer, which increases some of the problems we see now as compared to in past years.

Dr. Zent and Dr. Riddle agreed that the ultrasound machine has had a huge influence on their practices. The ultrasound machine has greatly improved conception rates, decreased the number of covers, decreased the time between breedings, decreased the occurrence of twins, and has improved the overall health of broodmares. As a result, they both agreed we are better off now than we were before the use of the ultrasound machine.

The meeting concluded with each speaker selecting the Grayson Jockey Club to receive their honorarium gift.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 11 with Ray Paulick as the speaker. The location is to be determined.

Submitted respectfully,

Amy Parker
KTFMC Secretary

THINGS TO KNOW

- It is important use the appropriate forms under "Member Tools" on our website for updating Member and Farm information. This will get the information everywhere it needs to go.
- If you are interested in being more involved in the club, please let an officer or board member know.
 - If you know of something that would be good to share with our members, please email Kim at info@ktfmc.org.
- Do you have a meeting suggestion? Please fill out the form under "Member Tools" to let us know.
- We are always open to ways the club may be of better service to the industry. Have an idea? Please let us know by emailing Kim at info@ktfmc.org.



THE THOROUGHBRED MAKEOVER AND NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

Kentucky Horse Park, Oct. 23-25, 2015

Find out what you need to know in the email attachment: Makeover Facts!

Tickets: www.DerbyEveLex.horse



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Fox56 WDKY

TopsInLex

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To Request Invoice for Tickets or Info: Cyndi Greathouse at 859-699-3334 or cyndi@derbyevelex.horse

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

- 8th - Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 10th - Rood & Riddle Report Live
- 11th - KTFMC Membership Meeting - Ray Paulick
- 11th - 13th OBS Selected 2yo in Training Under Tack Show
- 17th - St. Patrick's Day
- 17th - OBS Selected 2yo in Training Sake
- 21st - Annual Fayette County Farm Bureau Farm Equipment Consignment Auction
- 29TH - FT TX 2 YO UNDER TACK SHOW
- 31ST - FT TX 2YO UNDER TACK SALE

APRIL

- TBD - KTFMC Membership Meeting - Trainer's Panel
- 3rd - Keeneland Spring Meet Opens
- 5th - Easter Sunday
- 13th - 18th - OBS Spring 2yo in Training Under Tack Show
- 21st - 24th - OBS Spring 2 yo in Training Sale
- 24th - Keeneland Spring Meet Closes

MAY

- 1st - Oaks Day
- 1st - Derby Eve Lexington
- 2nd - Derby Day
- 5th - Cinco de Mayo
- 10th - Mother's Day
- 13th & 14th - FT Midlantic Under Tack Show
- 18th & 19th - FT Midlantic Under Tack Sale
- 25th - Memorial Day

JUNE

- 7th - KTFMC Trail Ride
- 21st - Father's Day
- 23rd - KTFMC Golf Scramble

JULY

- 4th - Independence Day