The 4-H horse leaders meeting was called to order by Carrie Hoffnagle at the Ag service center conference room on February 11, 2009.

Leaders Present: Tracy Hoadley, Sheryl Doss, Carrie Hoffnagle, Courtney Skeen.

Staff present: Carole Smith.

1) Updates to County Horse Guide-

One question presented at the meeting was the policy of allowing junior members to have colt training projects. Carol didn’t know the exact answer but will check up. She did know that the policy restricts any novice member to have a colt training project.

Please read through the new county horse guidelines, and bring questions to the meetings or call the office. Some feedback from the meeting was to add into the guidelines the basic state fair schedule. The list of major expenses for state fair, decorations for state fair, and that there are contacts for state fair.

Also some Union County Fair awards will be now recognized at the recognition banquet.

Carol will send out them as soon as possible to leaders. Leaders will be able to pass them out to their members to save the office postage. They will be 3 ring punched.

2 Other items

There is money reserved from the Rim Rock Riders Club that will be dispersed into the horse general fund. A question was asked if we wanted to catch up the state fair delegates who have not received county ribbons the last couple of years.

There is also money available for the purchasing of building material for new jumps.

Grooming Contest- it was decided that the contest needs guidelines. A committee is needed to make the guidelines.

Gaming- distance needs to be put in horse contest guide.

The horse leaders would like to offer gaming contests at county fair. But it was decided that we need a separate person to chair and supervise the gaming contest. Juniors would be allowed to compete at the county level, but not state fair.
Play Day- Tracy and Courtney will be the co-chairs for the spring play day. Tentative date is May 16\textsuperscript{th}, 2009 at the EOLS grounds.

Radio Auction- if kids want to help with the radio auction donations are being accepted until February 15\textsuperscript{th}, 2009. Clubs can contribute with items such as trailer cleanings, spring yard work, etc. The radio auction is held March 7\textsuperscript{th} and 8\textsuperscript{th}.

3) Election of officers

Courtney made a motion for Sandy Henry to be the President of the Union County Horse leaders association. Sheryl seconded. All present were in favor.

Carrie motioned that Courtney Skeen to be the secretary of the Union County Horse leaders association. Sheryl seconded. All present were in favor.

The next meeting will be March 11, 2009.

Submitted by Courtney Skeen