

Union County 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting
November 17, 2010

Leaders Present: Carrie Hoofnagle, Courtney Skeen, Sheryl Doss

1) Debrief UCF

- Judge did not give proper warm up for jumping classes. There should have been a warm up time, then hunter hack, and then a full course jump class.
 - Suggestion that the night before we have a set time for each club to warm up with leaders giving lessons, a club leader must be present for any member to ride in arena. (does not have to be own club leader).
- There needs to be two sets of patterns for each event. One for novices/ juniors, and one for intermediate/seniors, this would make smoother classes and faster focus on using time wisely in term of explaining patterns especially during the orientation.
- Would like to have a new COUNTY ONLY CONTEST at UCF. Trot pole class- judged on how rider and horse trot over poles in two point position.
- Add gaming to fair

2) Jr Leader Training

- All older horse members interested in becoming Jr leaders need to attend training. When is next one? Some older members are already helping in clubs but should receive training and the recognition that goes with it.

3) Program additions:

- Thinking of ideas to help boost program- gaming, clinics, county wide gaming meetings, hold judging contest at fair in an evening. Thoughts please add at the next horse leader meeting.

4) Leaders present voted on 2011 meeting dates

December 15, 2010 –later cancelled-
February 16, 2011
April 20, 2011
May 18, 2011
July 20, 2011
September 21, 2011
November 16, 2011

5) Bi monthly post card- still working on project, if you have dates of meetings please let us know.

6) Officer elections:

Carrie Hoofnagle is going to stand as Horse Leader Assoc. President
Courtney Skeen is going to stand as Horse Leader Assoc. Secretary

Dates to remember:

Horse Leader Meetings 6:30 pm
February 16, 2011
April 20, 2011
May 18, 2011
July 20, 2011
September 21, 2011
November 16, 2011

Horse Leader agenda for next meeting: Feb 16th

- ~ Reminder cards- please send in your club happening and dates
- Record books – Each club needs to be having their members update books