

Union County Saddle Club News
May, 2017

We have had quite a few events this month beginning with a ribbon cutting on May 15 for the "Off the Grid" Fest which will be held at the arena August 18-20. This solar expo along with other exhibits promoting a healthy use of the environment is expected to draw 4000 attendees and coincides with the solar eclipse on August 21.

Our May Special Invitational Show was very well attended with over 50 people with special needs coming out to the arena to be treated to horseback rides, lunch, and awards. Thanks to all of our members who brought their horses and volunteered for this event. A special treat was a performance by our Sass 'n Saddles Drill Team. Our regular horse show brought in some regulars as well as new participants. Congratulations to Vanna Chambers for winning the 1D.

Thanks to those who supported the Drill Team at their fundraiser on Tuesday night, May 23, at Chic-Fil-A. The Drill Team participated in the Memorial Day parade and handed out flyers about the rodeo.

Many members are needed to help with the rodeo hosted by the Saddle Club at the arena on June 16 and 17. We need ticket sellers and parking lot attendees. If you can help, please advise us through our email address at unioncosaddleclub@gmail.com. The rodeo is always a lot of fun and well attended and if you've ever considered volunteering, this is the event you are needed for! We look forward to seeing all of you there!

Congratulations to Josh Peebles for placing sixth in the Florida Mustang Makeover held this month with Ruby, his assigned mustang.

There will be no open horse shows at the arena this summer. Our next show is September 16 which will feature another special invitational show. This gives all riders plenty of time to get their horses ready to compete in the three fall shows.

Come on out for Tyler Boatwright's team roping on June 24! These events have been drawing huge crowds with a lot of fun to be had by participants as well as spectators. There is no charge to come watch.

We would love to see more of our members attend our monthly meetings. If you want your voice to be heard, please come participate on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm in the room upstairs in the concession stand building.

Until next time, ride safely!

Nanon Wiles
Secretary

