

Hey Everyone!

Sorry it took me a little bit to get these sent out. I've been busy with exam stuff. Hopefully everything is going well for you guys!

There will be a **horsemanship lesson** offered **Wed Feb 3** and **Web Feb 10** at **4pm** for anyone who needs to make up a riding lesson. Contact Debbie if you need to ride.

The **OU show entries** were due at the meeting Monday night. Those of you who did not pay last night for your entries have until **Monday Feb. 1. After that it will be considered late.** Make checks out to OSET Western and it is \$25 if you are showing once and \$50 if you are showing both times. The show is Feb 21 at [Willow Run Ranch](#).

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Danielle brought up in the meeting last night whether we thought we would want to drive up to the show in the morning, or get a hotel and drive there Saturday evening. Please email us and let us know what your vote is so we can decide. It would be \$15 per person if we did the hotel. There is NO staying at OU. We would need to be at the show by 730 am. Also, Courtney will be putting together a **horse holding signup** list where each person is going to need to sign up to hold a horse for at least one shift. We need all the help we can get to make sure everything gets done and that includes everyone helping with holding the horses.

The **echug certificates** were also due Monday night. If you did not get yours to Danielle, please make sure you do so. If we do not get everyone's turned in to sports club our rating will go down and we lose money (which I know no one wants). These will be **considered late after next monday Feb 1 and there will be consequences.**

Also, just a reminder to those of you filling out the **IEF Scholarship application** that it is due to Ollie **Feb 9.**

Jerky fundraiser money was also due at the meeting. You owe \$1 for each piece of jerky that was in your box so be sure to get the money to Sarah, whether you sold them or not, by **next monday or else there will be a penalty.**

Melissa brought up the idea last night about possibly doing a [community service project for the Furniture Bank](#) where we would get together as a team and build furniture and other things. We would plan on doing 3hr shifts for everybody. We should have some dates for you at the next meeting. [What are your thoughts on doing this?](#)

Also, we were thinking about doing [a red cross donation](#). The red cross is in need of money donations and we could either donate money or raise it. It would count as community service for the team. [Let us know your thoughts on this as well](#). Also, if anyone has any ideas for fundraising or volunteering please feel free to share them with us!

There will be an **extra lesson** this **sunday Jan 31** from **1 - 3pm** and next **sunday Feb 7** from **1 - 3pm**. It will be \$51 for the extra lesson. Please contact Debbie and let her know if you would be interested in riding.

Thanks! Have a great week and good luck to anyone who has exams coming up!

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