



# Fence Talk

April 2004



## Calendar of Events

April 27.....Trail Riding Guidelines Meeting  
April 30-May2..... Klamath Falls Packing Clinic  
May 8-9.....Willow Prairie Camp Cleanup  
May 16.....Clicker Training Demo  
June 13.....JCHA Lingo Ride

## **CLICKER TRAINING DEMONSTRATION**

Presented by Jan Norman  
**Sunday, May 16, 2004**  
11:00am - 2:00pm  
4 Kings Stable  
10177 Wheeler Road,  
Central Point

## UPCOMING JCHA RIDES

### Saturday, April 24th

Don Ferris will lead a ride up Stein Butte Trail which is out by Applegate Lake. Meet at the Sunrise Cafe in Ruch for breakfast at 8:30am or be there by 9:15 to pull out. This ride is somewhat steep, rocky and has a lot of side-hilling. It is NOT for beginners or inexperienced horses. BUT the trail is in good condition and the view is beautiful! Pack a lunch, water and a coat. Call on at 826-7656 for more info.

### May Meeting

**Date:** May 12

**Time:** 7:00pm meeting

**Place:** IOOF Hall

1139 Hazel St., Central Point

**Refreshments:** Carol Powers, Carmelita  
Hussey and Christina Swanson

**Door Prize:**

Jim & Julie Slaughter

Jan will be demonstrating the basic steps of Clicker Training and will also show us some advanced steps she has taught her horses, Justin Time and Twister. A limited number of members may bring their well-mannered horses to



actively participate in this demo, so spectators can see what can easily be achieved with Clicker Training. This event is open and *FREE* to all JCHA members and their guests. Bring a lawn chair and a snack. Coffee and soda will be provided. For more information, or if you would like to sign up to bring your horse, contact Debbie Davenport (541) 282-0729

### DIRECTIONS TO 4 KINGS STABLE:

(Formerly Jed K Ranch). From I-5 take Exit 33 and go west on Pine St to Table Rock Road. Go north on Table Rock Road 8 miles to Wheeler Road. Turn left and go ½ mile. Stable is on the left.

## President's Podium

*Hello JCHAers,*

*I'm writing this after just returning from Crescent City. We had a beautiful ride at Kellogg Beach on Saturday – a warm, sunny day with no wind, great company, and happy ponies (well until we got to the surf anyway!). Unfortunately, as it happens on the coast, we woke up to rain on Sunday and the Northwest Trail Riders Lingo Ride was cancelled. No, I didn't drive the trailer! Bill suggested it, but we had the big Silverlite and, well, I'm just not ready to tackle this one yet! Okay, I admit it, sometimes I am a woos!*

*If you haven't joined one of Karen Matheny's annual trips to Crescent City (over Labor Day weekend), you are really missing out on some beautiful scenery! Karen usually plans a ride at Kellogg Beach one day and another ride up in the redwoods one day as well.*

*Before the riding season gets in full gear, the Board will be revisiting the JCHA trail riding guidelines. Yep! That's right – riders on JCHA rides do have certain responsibilities! JCHA has grown to over 100 members with diverse backgrounds and riding abilities and the Board wants to make sure that these guidelines are meeting our member's needs. We also will be taking a look at what we are asking of our trail bosses and what members can expect from them on JCHA rides. We also will discuss the possibility of having designated drag riders on JCHA rides. A work session will be held on **Tuesday, April 27, 2004, at 7:00 p.m.** If you are interested in serving as an occasional drag rider or would just like to attend and give your input, please let me know. You can find our existing trail riding guidelines on the JCHA website. Take a few minutes and review them. The Board welcomes any comments you might have about these existing guidelines and/or suggestions for possible new ones. If you can't make the work session, you can e-mail you comments/suggestions to me or just give me a call.*

*Happy trails to you, until we meet again,*

*Gina Ryan*

## JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> CAMPOUT IN PLANNING STAGE

Michele and John-Paul Register, along with the Slaughter's and Brostad's are organizing a club campout at Lily Glen Horse Camp for the dates of July 1<sup>st</sup> through July 6<sup>th</sup>.

This will be a 'no-host' affair, but they will organize some sight-seeing trail rides if there are new members who haven't been up there before. Also, Julie has a book of "Games on Horseback" and they will try a few of the fun ones.



Meals will be on your own or pot-lucked or run to the resort to eat. There will be plenty of schmoozing around the campfire, camaraderie and just plain old fun.

Now the catch, if they can get enough people to agree to go, they can reserve either Group Area A or B. If ten families decide to join in, then it would be about \$55 per family for the 5 nights. (Much cheaper than paying the going rate per site on the first-come first-serve area!) This reservation needs to be made soon, so please call **Michele at 541-830-4999 by May 5<sup>th</sup>**. If you can only go a couple of days, please let her know that also. Don't delay... if you haven't made other plans for the 4<sup>th</sup>, then this is the event to attend!!

## KLAMATH FALLS PACKING CLINIC ALWAYS A HIT!

Once again it is time for another action-packed Packing Clinic at the Fairgrounds in Klamath Falls. The event begins at noon on Friday April 30th and continues through Sunday, May 2nd. Doors open on Saturday and Sunday at 8:00am.

On Saturday and Sunday there are dozens of seminars and workshops to attend. Vendors fill the entire arena all three days.

If you are the least bit interested in learning how to pack and/or ride in the mountains this is the event to attend. All your questions can be answered and you can buy enough pack gear to haul in a small army!

## \$\$\$ CLASSIFIED ADS \$\$\$

**FOR SALE:** "Grain Savor" Nose Bags. \$15 each. Horses can "Savor" their grain without fear of losing out to an aggressive herd mate. Mesh design is easy to roll up and put into your saddle bags & is safer than canvas types that when immersed in water can cause drowning. Use them for Camping, Trail Rides, Horse Shows, Medicating, an Equine Pacifier, or anywhere a horse needs a sack lunch. Linda @ 530-398-4622 or Karen 541-884-8183 or send request and check to P. O. Box 748, Keno, OR 97627

**HORSES FOR SALE:** Bomb-proof trail horse, Quarter mare with quarter Belgian, bay with black mane and tail, 20 yrs., unflappable, \$900. Mustang, rides well, could make an excellent pack horse, gelding, 10 yrs., \$750. Call Earl & Jeani King, 541-826-5016

**FOR SALE:** 1996 Morgan Built two horse slant load trailer, tandem axle, floor mats, removable plexi-glass windows, divider equipped to haul young horses, extra large tack room, removable back panel to fully enclose horse trailer, completely lockable, never used spare tire, set up for e-z lift, pictures available upon request. This has been a great trailer, but I need a three-horse. \$5,000 Christina Doyel 541-840-9063

**FOR SALE:** Registered BS Paint, Sorrel, 12 year old gelding, 15.1 hands, athletic, lots of speed, trail ridden past 6 years, for confident rider. \$2,350. Carol Lutz 541-826-8196

**FOR SALE:** Beautiful Bay Registered Fe. 2002 Arabian gelding with white socks and star. He is gentle, moves to pressure, and was imprinted at birth. He baths, loads in trailers easy. Very athletic, His Mother is outstanding gaming, trail's and shows. Very versatile personality. Son of Dark N R G, great grandson to Bask, Fadjur and Binis C. Broke to saddle (although to young to ride) He is 14.1 and still growing. \$1800.00 firm. Call Del or Betty 541-826-2190

**FOR SALE:** 1993 Ford F350 crew cab, 4 X 4, black & silver, 5-speed, 410 rear end, 165,000 miles, well maintained, turbo diesel, super hitch, tow brake, matching camper shell. Good towing truck. \$9,450 obo. Call Debbie at 541-282-0729.

**WANTED:** Female Room mate wanted. I have a country home in Phoenix with a bedroom and shared bathroom for rent. Use of the house with utilities included for \$350.00 a month. Board for one horse is an additional \$100.00 a month including feed. Non-smoker, light or none drinkers only. Call Glenna at 541-951-3715.

**FOR SALE:** 10 year old Registered Pinto Quarter/Arabian gelding. Black and White. Mostly ridden on trails. Needs experienced rider -\$2500. 8 year old Registered Arabian mare, Chestnut, been on some trails, sweet disposition - \$2000. 2 year old Registered Arabian/Quarter breeding stock filly, chestnut - \$1500. They are top quality horses very pretty and very friendly; all three were imprinted and are very gentle. Call Cyndi at 541-776-3450

**FOR SALE:** 1984 Ford 250, 6.9 Liter diesel with Banks Turbo, 4 x 4 king cab, manual transmission, pulls any load easily, camper ready with air bag suspension, A/C, good tires. One owner, well-maintained, 134,000 miles. \$4000. Joanne Hebert 541-772-1448

**FOR SALE:** Harness for average-medium size horse - all leather \$300.00 or make an offer. Otis Hussey 541- 826-5005

**FOR SALE:** Suburban, 4W drive, 1983, white, good condition, low mileage, original owner, \$2295. Call Earl & Jeani King, 541-826-5016

**FOR SALE:** 1995 GMC 3/4 TON, 454, 4x4 ext. cab. 90,000 miles. canopy, super hitch, camper and 5th wheel ready. many extras. SHARP TRUCK. \$11,500.00. Call Larry Rametes at (541)469-7101

**FOR SALE:** 1977 WW 2-horse trailer, straight load, new floor and wiring, mats, tack area, \$1,500 OBO Call Christina at 541-621-5790



## JCHA LINGO RIDE – COMING SOON!!!

On **Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**, the event will be held at the Willow Prairie Horse Camp Day Use area. Sign up begins at 10:00am, and the ride at 11:00am with the last rider out by 12:00pm. LINGO Cards are \$5 each or 3 for \$12. Money pot goes to the winner. A flyer is included in this newsletter. Be sure and tell all your friends and come join the fun!!



[www.rideJCHA.com](http://www.rideJCHA.com)

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We have made it even easier to enter the member's only section on the website. On the



JCHA logo at the top of the first page, place your cursor in the lower right corner and it becomes a hand. Double click and you will go right to the Member's Only section.

## SPECIAL MEETING TO REVIEW THE TRAIL RIDING GUIDELINES

On **Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>** the Board is holding a special meeting to look at the current trail riding guidelines. (Yes, I know most members don't even know they exist, but they have been around for years.) Most of them are basic safety and etiquette while riding. Since our group is growing, we need to be aware of these guidelines and encourage members to follow them. The Board would like YOUR input on these guidelines... are they too strict....not strict enough... do we need new ones?

We will also be looking at what the trail boss' expect of riders and what the riders expect of the trail boss' as well. If you feel you might want to be a trail boss some time, or be the drag rider helping the trail boss, **PLEASE** attend this meeting. If you have input but can't be there, please call one of the board members or send an email to [info@ridejcha.com](mailto:info@ridejcha.com).

The meeting will begin at 7:00pm sharp at the Conference Room at LTM Incorporated at 3959 Hamrick Road in Central Point. (Turn south at the Hamrick/Pine intersection and go about two blocks and it is on the right. When you enter the yard, go to the right and park. The door will be marked.

## ANOTHER WONDERFUL PEAR BLOSSOM PARADE!

On April 10<sup>th</sup> 22 members of JCHA rode in the parade. It was a beautiful, WARM, sunny day! Not the normal wet weather of past parades.

We didn't win any awards, but many onlookers said we looked great! And, our pooper scoopers, Gina Ryan and Carol Lutz received many hoots and hollers!

Remember, the entire site is updated frequently with new information on upcoming events, new classified ads and more! Check out the calendar page for any changes in rides or events. Click on any underlined event and link to a special page. Several members have been sending photos from the rides and they are on the photo page.

If you would like to add anything to the site (new links, classifieds, upcoming events with other groups, etc) please e-mail Debbie at [info@ridejcha.com](mailto:info@ridejcha.com) or call her at 541-282-0729.

## WILLOW PRAIRIE HORSE CAMP WORK PARTY

This year the Rogue Valley OET is heading up the work party to open up the Willow Prairie Horse camp for the season. They (and the Forest Service) invite all horse enthusiasts to join this fun work party.

It will be held on **May 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>**, Mother's Day weekend. The campground is free to all workers. Bring your horse, clippers, gloves, shovels, rakes, hand saws, etc. We will do some work in the camp, but mostly trail clearing. Work will begin at 9:00am on Saturday.

Saturday night there will be a "Bring Your Own Beef" BBQ and a potluck dish to share. The club will provide BBQ's, paper plates and table service. Coffee will also be provided, but bring whatever else you wish to drink.

Call Mike Lutz, OET Chairman, at 541-826-8196 for more information and to be on the work list. If the weather doesn't cooperate, or the snow doesn't continue to melt, Mike will call and let you know.

## *TRAIL TALK* By Karen Matheny

Hi Again,

Well, it surely is spring as I found this weekend. It was supposed to be good weather Sunday so up Hwy 140 six of us girls went. When we got to the parking area near MP 26 it was spitting a little snow, but we were determined we would have a good ride. Off we went and the weather started cooperating. We had no problems going down the hill to the creek and we crossed over and up the hill we went, thinking we needed to have a short ride due to the weather. Well, I found the road on the other side of the creek last week, but was not successful this week. We ended up on top of the mountain somewhere, before they turned me around and said we need to back track, as we were a little confused. (I do not use the "I" word.) We found our way back thanks to Janet's great tracking abilities, and we were on our way back to the trailers. About 20 min. away from the trailers, the sky opened up and hail came down heavy. We were glad to see the trailers and just as we got there it stopped hailing. Thanks to the six tough redneck girls who followed me. They were great and never complained a bit. They were, although, calling me 'Don' by the end of the ride.

The Sunday before last I tried to get into Willow Prairie thinking it would be fun to make the loop from the camp down to the creek. The snow didn't look that deep, so I figured my 4 WHEEL DRIVE DODGE would have no problems. Boy was I wrong! I got stuck big time, and the bad thing was that we couldn't take the horses out of the trailer because the back was over the cattle guard. I forced the pickup forward and finally got enough room between it and the cattle guard to get the horses out, but they really didn't want to step out. Lucky touched the snow and came back in twice and Lexus took Carla for a fast walk around the pickup. We finally got them secured and got hold of the towing outfit, and 3 hours and \$380 later got my rig and trailer out and off we went to do that ride we started out to do! It was a beautiful day and we had a wonderful ride, and found the correct road. I really want to thank Carla Resh and her friends, Jo and Sue, for not getting mad and sticking with me all the way. I have such great friends in this club. What would I do without all of you?

Don's ride last month had a little change of plans due to the three feet of snow still left in the Upper Rogue area. They had 15 riders that went up to the Worthington Trail and had a great ride. They didn't get lost, no fires were started, and no one fell off! Don is getting a good rep starting this year. Don will be taking our group up Stein Mtn. this next Saturday and he knows the trail is good because he has already pre-ridden the trail and taken his chain saw and has it cleared. This trail has great views and is not as tough as some say. I have even ridden it and really liked it. It would not be a beginner ride, or a very green horse as some of the terrain is a little steep.

Debbie's ride to Stratton Creek was a lot of fun. We started out with 22 riders on a very nice day. We rode about two hours down the road before having a great lunch in a nice part of the woods. When we went back we ran into a couple of 4-wheelers and a motorcycle. They were very courteous and even stopped their bikes for us. Pam decided to show her horse the bikes and for some reason he panicked and off came Pam. Luckily, she is all right and we all got home safe. The bikers couldn't get one of their bikes started, so I loaned them my rope and they pulled their bike home. They returned my rope and thanked us for the help. I haven't met a bad biker yet, they are always very courteous and try to slow down or stop when they see us.

We had a lot of fun at the Gymkhana and made \$408 for the club. We had so much fun, we are going to have another in October. Get your flag hands ready and your raking arms in shape. We will be calling you for help again. Thanks for all the helpers at the event, they did a great job, and thanks for the volunteers that we didn't use, you were there and ready to go and every time someone needed help you all jumped in the arena ready to go.

Watch for upcoming news on the Crazy Cowgirls ride happening July 16<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup>. We will have t-shirts to purchase to celebrate the event that will be held this year at the horse camp in Florence. If you are planning to go, give me a call at 541-245-8511.

*SEE YOU ON THE TRAIL --*

***KAREN***

## **Minutes from April 14, 2004**

**By Debbie Davenport**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Gina Ryan. Roll call showed all board members present. She thanked the refreshment and door prize donors. New members and guests were introduced. A motion was made and approved to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter. The deadline for the next newsletter is Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.

Nancy Konantz gave the treasurer report stating we have a total of \$5,863.42. There were no other bills presented so the report was approved as stated.

Mandy Moore announced they sent a condolence card to Gary Matheny for the passing of his stepmother. There were no other requests for cards.

Bill Konantz spoke about the Coalition of Trail Users meeting. Discussed the upcoming work parties they have set and announced a mini chain saw certification course for those already holding cards. He discussed the long range proposal to put a trail from Blackwell to Gibbon Park. Bill also announced a meeting will be held on April 21st to begin the process of counting the survey results for the Lily Glen Barn. Results will be on the website.

Bill then gave the Gymkhana report, stating we profited \$408.87 on our first event. He thanked all the volunteers and it was agreed we will go ahead with the Gymkhana planned for October 9<sup>th</sup>.

Gina announced that since the group is growing the Board would like to revisit the trail riding guidelines. There will be a special meeting on Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> to discuss the current ones, make changes, etc. and possibly come up with some guidelines for the trail/drag bosses too. All members are welcome to attend and give input.

Debbie Davenport announced the Clicker Training Demo set for May 16<sup>th</sup> at 4 Kings Stable. This is open to all members and guests.

Mike Lutz, OET Chairman, announced the work party to open Willow Prairie for the season. It will be on May 8-9. Call Mike if you would like to attend.

Michele Register announced that they, along with the Slaughter's and Brostad's are planning a campout at Lily Glen over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Any members interested can get a hold of her and if enough are interested then they can rent one of the group sites.

Don Ferris told about his March ride up Worthington Road. 15 riders attended and it was a beautiful day. His next ride will be on April 24<sup>th</sup> to Stein Butte. Meet at the Sunrise Café in Ruch at 8:30.

Karen Matheny's ride to Medco ponds had 21 riders. Her next ride will be this Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> to the MP 26 trail off of Hwy 140. Meet at the Shenandoah at 8:30 for breakfast.

Debbie Davenport's ride on April 4<sup>th</sup> has 22 riders going to Stratton Creek out of Grants Pass. Debbie's next scheduled ride isn't until June 19<sup>th</sup>.

Karen announced the Crazy Cowgirls Ride will be July 16-18 in Florence, OR. Anyone interested can give her a call.

Vicki Noelle won the door prize and Carmelita Hussey won the 50/50 drawing.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm.

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