



December 2009

Calendar of Events - 2010

At the December meeting the following calendar was approved. Note that the events in **bold** are club fundraisers open to the public. The events in *italics* are NOT club functions, but of importance to equestrians. All other events are for members and personal guests only. Also, if know, the name of the chairman for the event is listed.

- Jan 13 – Annual Meeting, chili contest & elections
- Feb 6 – Installation Dinner
- Feb ___ - Vet Clinic (Chair: Mereena Anderson)
- March 6 or 7 – Trail Horse Clinic (Chair: Scott Doubleday)
- March 19-21 – Albany Horse Expo*
- April 10 – Pear Blossom Parade (Chair: Betty Moore)
- April 10-11—Clinton Anderson clinic in Redmond*
- April 16-18 – Red Bluff Roundup*
- April 24 – Gymkhana** (Chair: Debbie Davenport)
- May 1-2 – Klamath Falls Packing Clinic*
- May 15-16 – Willow Prairie Horse Camp Cleanup
- May 27-29 – Central Point Rodeo*
- June 13 – Horse Show** (Chair: Betty Moore & Amanda)
- June 26—Four Mile Horse Camp Cleanup
- July 2-4 – Lily Glen Campout and Events** (Chair: Betty Moore)
- July 29-Aug 1—Crazy Cowgirls Campout*
- Aug 7-8 – Chiloquin LINGO Ride and Campout** (Chair: Dawn Rucker)
- August 13-15— Chief Paulina Campout (Chair: Colleen Low and Linda Carlson)
- Sept 3-6 – Crescent City Campout (Chair: Karen Matheny)
- Sept 15-18 – Pendleton Roundup
- December 5 – Christmas Tree Gathering
- Dec 11 – Christmas Party

**It is shaping up to be a terrific year!!!
Plan to join the fun!!**

JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Fence Talk

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Upcoming JCHA Events

- *January 13.....Annual Meeting, Elections & Chili Cook Off*
- *March 6.....Trail Horse Clinic*

What's Happening ~

Annual Meeting Notice

Date: January 13, 2010

Time: Food 6:15pm !!

Meeting Time: 7:00pm

Place: I.O.O.F. Hall

1129 Hazel Street, Central Point

Refreshments provided by:

EVERYONE!!

Door Prize provided by:

The Club

Annual Meeting, Chili Cook-off and Elections

At the annual meeting on January 13th will be the traditional Chili Cook Off. If you have a good chili recipe make up a pot and bring it to the meeting. Have your chili at the meeting no later than 6:00pm. The chili entries will be judged by the members. The winner will be awarded \$50!

If you don't want to bring chili, then just bring a dish to share (hot dish, salad, bread or dessert). The club will furnish the table service and beverages. The meal will begin at 6:15pm with the meeting following at 7:00pm.

At this meeting we will be voting for the 2010 Board of Directors, so be sure to attend!

Nominations for the 2010 Board of Directors ~

This year we did not have a nominations committee. Instead we asked members to call or e-mail, then we opened up the nominations at the December meeting. All the current board members agreed to accept the nomination except for Sharon Andersen:

President – Betty Moore

Vice-President – Scott Doubleday

Secretary – Debbie Davenport

Treasurer – Gina Ryan

Hospitality – (Open at this time)

Sunshine – Karen Matheny

At Large – Carol Dombrowsky

Sunshine – Shall send out greeting cards to members when deemed necessary.

Hospitality – Shall be at the regularly scheduled meetings to open the building, start the refreshments and be responsible for closing up after the meetings.

At Large – Shall be available to perform any duties of the other Board Members or Officers when requested by the President.

The nominations will be open again before the election at the January meeting. Please consider running for a position on the board!!

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

FOR SALE: Western brown suede shotgun style chaps with fringe. Measure 44" long, thigh 18", waist 29" to 36". These are in excellent shape even though they are several years old. My daughter used them for showing and they have been carefully stored ever since. Asking \$50 OBO Call Debbie at 541-890-6091.

WANTED: Gentle 10 - 12 year old well mannered trail horse for experienced rider wanting to ride the high country while she still can. Must be trail savvy, sound, gentle, load, shoe - no issues. Send info and pictures to www.jbd@ccountry.net or call 541-826-2008.

Installation Dinner ~

The annual Installation Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, February 6, 2010. This is a time to honor the outgoing board and welcome the 2010 board. All club members and guests are welcome to attend.

Last year we had to cancel the dinner due to a very low number of reservations. This year it was agreed to hold it at a restaurant that would not require a set number. We are open to ideas?? Currently we are checking with the Black Bear Diner and The Brick.

If you have a suggestion, please check with the establishment to see if they have an open reservation for Feb 6th around 5:30ish for 15-30 people. Then please contact Betty Moore at 541-951-0949. The time and place will be announced at the January meeting.

JCHA Membership Dues ~

Membership dues for 2010 are due and payable until the club meeting on February 10th. Our club dues have not increased in years. Even with high inflation our dues have remained the same—\$15 for a single membership and \$30 for a family.

Please look at the mailing label on this newsletter. The year to the right of your name is when your membership expires. If it is 2009, then you need to renew. If it is 2010, then you are valid until the end of 2010. If it says Life or Hon(orary), then you do not need to pay.

If you only receive the newsletter via the website, then I have included a list of names and expiration in the body of the e-mail.

And, on this same note: if you do have e-mail **PLEASE, PLEASE** try opening the newsletter via the link sent out in an e-mail when the newsletter is ready. If you can access the newsletter in this manner, please send a reply email and opt out of the printed and mailed version of the newsletter. The more members that can view and print the newsletter over the internet, the more we can save in printing and postage!!

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Membership Renewal for 2010

Family Membership \$30 ~ Single membership \$15

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email Address _____

YES!! I am willing to receive the newsletter only via e-mail link and save the club printing and postage

Mail your check by **February 8th** to:
JCHA, PO Box 765, Medford, OR 97501

JCHA Christmas Party Recap

On December 12th we held the annual Christmas Party at the Elk's Lodge. There were 51 members and guests present. The evening began with entertainment by Lance Zimmerman and great hors d'oeuvres provided by attendees. The tri-tip and chicken dinner was excellent and the desserts superb.

The Board of Directors presented Betty Moore with a Lifetime Membership award for her dedication and support of club activities for many years.

We drew names for about 12 door prizes with the grand prize of a free membership renewal going to Dawn and Tommy Rucker. Then the ever-famous gift exchange took place. There were so many wonderful gifts this year all of which exchanged hands twice! The evening ended with more music to dance to by Lance and his accompanist.

On a sad note: Bud Clark announced he is closing his business at the end of the year. He will be sorely missed. And, we need to be thinking about where to hold the dinner in 2010.

Meeting Minutes ~ December 10, 2008

Submitted By Scott Doubleday

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Betty Moore. Roll call showed all board members present except Debbie Davenport and Mereena Anderson. Betty thanked Linda Carlson, Vicki Noelle and the Mishlers for bringing desserts and the Horse Blanket for the door prize. There were no new members or guests, but all were happy to see Grant Bailey, all the way from Montana!

Minutes from the November meeting were approved. Gina Ryan gave the treasurers report - \$4997.36 in checking; \$42.56 in petty cash; \$4491.12 in savings; and \$1,885 in the Joann Pool Fund. Report was approved. Sharon Andersen turned in some receipts for supplies and this was also approved.

The proposed budget was reviewed. It was voted to drop the 50/50 drawing at the meetings. The budget was approved with this one change. The budget will be posted on the members section of the website.

Sunshine report - Karen Matheny said Jackie Decker, Liz Henderson and Carol Lutz were sent cards.

Scott Doubleday and Tal Thoms made a few comments about the on-going trail issues.

Betty discussed the Christmas Party set for December 12th . We have 52 signed up to attend.

Karen recapped the Christmas Tree Gathering on Dec 6th. 17 people showed up and brought things to share. Tim & Judy Taylor cooked hot dogs. Everyone really had FUN!

The draft calendar for 2010 was reviewed and a couple changes made. The Whitefish campout and Chief Paulina campout were removed, the Crazy Cowgirls campout was added. Colleen and Linda will work on a new date for the Chief Paulina campout that does not interfere with other events. The new calendar was approved.

Nominations for the Board of Directors was opened. The current board was nominated, but Sharon Andersen declined the nomination for Hospitality. It was suggested to ask for a nomination at the Christmas Party. Nominations closed but will reopen before the voting in January.

No Bylaw changes were brought forward for this year.

Scott Doubleday talked about the Trail Horse Clinic he is chairing on March 6th at Hilton's Barn. He is still looking for someone to do the cooking of burgers and hot dogs,

Betty Moore reminded everyone about the Chili Cookoff at the annual meeting next month.

Installation Dinner was discussed. Still looking for a place to hold it that does not require a minimum number of attendees. Carol D is checking with Black bear and Scott is checking with The Brick.

The (last)50/50 was won by Donna Adams and the door prize was won by Robin Mishler. The Buckaroo drawing was worth \$20. One name drawn was Coni Flory who was not present. It will be \$40 at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.



group. Each group will be divided into A & B divisions also. High Point cash awards in each age group.

Time Only runs - \$3 each - will be done after each event and for one hour in the morning on Texas Barrels.



**Make checks payable to JCHA and mail entry and check by April 17 to:
JCHA, PO Box 765, Medford, OR 97501
Call (541) 890-6091 for more information
or visit our website: www.ridejcha.com**

Number of events _____ X \$7.00 = \$ _____

Pre-register 5 events for \$30.00 = \$ _____

Time Only Runs _____ X \$3.00 = \$ _____

Total \$ _____

JCHA Event Rules

Riders 12 years and under will be required to wear a safety helmet
All riders must wear boots
No refunds for early departure

My signature below signifies I understand the rules set forth for this event and also the inherent risk laws of Oregon and will not hold the Jackson County Horseman's Association or the Jackson County Fairgrounds responsible for any injuries or damages sustained by myself, family members or my animals while participating in this event.

Signature of rider / Adult for minor rider

Date

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Medford, OR 97501



**JACKSON COUNTY
HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION
2009 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Betty Moore	President	826-2190
Scott Doubleday	V. President	665-0553
Debbie Davenport	Secretary	664-1635
Gina Ryan	Treasurer	826-8171
Karen Matheny	Sunshine	245-8511
Sharon Andersen	Hospitality	821-6066
Carol Dombrowsky	At Large	821-2914
Mereena Anderson	Jr. Member	831-1052

We're on the web

www.rideJCHA.com

Community Equestrian Event Calendar

March 19-21, 2010 *Northwest Horse Fair and Expo, Albany*
<http://equinepromotions.net/NWHorseFair/NWHFHome.html>

April 10-11, 2010 *Clinton Anderson Clinic, Redmond Fairgrounds*
<http://downunderhorsemanship.com/>

May 1-2, 2010 *Klamath Falls Packing Clinic*
<http://www.hdtrbch.org/>

***GET YOUR TICKETS AND / OR RESERVATIONS FOR MOTELS
NOW FOR THESE EXCITING EVENTS RIGHT HERE IN OREGON!!***