



Trail Horse Trial Clinic ~



February 2009

Back by popular demand is the Trail Horse Trial Clinic.

It will be held on **Saturday, March 7th** at Hilton's Barn at 6515 Truax Road in Central Point. (Directions: off Table Rock Road turn west on Gibbon Road, go about 1.5 miles and turn right on Truax. Barn is about ¼ mile on left down a very long driveway).

This clinic is open to **members and personal guests only**. The owner is charging \$5 per horse. So, please bring money with you and sign in with the owner upon arrival.

There will be many different types of obstacles set up. You can take your horse through them at your own pace. (There will be several horses in the arena at the same time doing different obstacles.) Helpers will be on the ground to help put the obstacles back in place. The event will begin at 10:00 am.

We are going to have a hamburger/potluck lunch around 12:00 pm, so please bring a salad, chips or dessert to share. The Club will provide the meat and table service, but bring your own beverages and lawn chairs.

The event will go until about 2:30 pm, so you can come and go at whatever time you like.

Call Karen Matheny at 245-8511 for more info and/or to volunteer to help. We do need several helpers, but you can still ride and help too!!

Note: All children 12 years of age and younger will be required to wear a safety helmet while riding in any event or activity sponsored by the club.

JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Fence Talk

Hoof Care Clinic

February 21, 2009 - 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Central Point Branch Library

(116 South 3rd St., Central Point)

This will be a discussion forum on what makes health hoof conformation. Topics will include: laminitis, founder, thrush, white line disease, navicular, insulin resistance and feed types.

Plan to attend this informal introduction to Equine Podiatry presented by club members, Mike Lutz and Linda Stockdill. All members and guests are welcome to attend.

For more information call Mike at 541-944-9192.

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Upcoming JCHA Events

- February 21..... Hoof Care Clinic
- March 7..... Trail Horse Clinic
- April 4Equine Massage Clinic
- April 11Pear Blossom Parade
- April 25.....Gymkhana

What's Happening ~

March Meeting Notice

Date: March 11, 2009

Time: 7:00pm

Place: I.O.O.F. Hall

1129 Hazel Street, Central Point

Refreshments provided by:

Linda Carlson and Vicki Noelle

Door Prize provided by:

Someone offering??

Daylight Saving Time
Sunday, March 8th (2:00am)



JCHA Spring Gymkhana Fundraiser

Our Gymkhana is set for Saturday, April 25th (a month later than in the past) at the JC Fairgrounds beginning at 8:30 am. This event is open to the public as well as club members.

There are 5 age categories and 5 events. Cash prizes (\$3, \$2, \$1) go to the winners in each event. We also split each event into an A and B division so everyone – fast or slow – has a chance to win! High Point winners in each age category will receive a Gift Certificate to the Horse Blanket for \$30.

This is a FUN Gymkhana and a great way to get into the sport of barrel racing. Come on down, compete, or just watch. We can always use some help as well. We need people to score keep, open gates, rake, etc.

Cost to enter is \$30 for all five events providing you pre-register by April 13th. If you enter at the Gymkhana each event is \$7. Time only runs are \$3 each (not competing for cash or High Point).

Call Debbie at 664-1635 or Betty at 826-2190 for more information. A flyer will be in the March newsletter or can be downloaded now from our website.

Quinn Meadows Campout Update

The reserved sites at Quinn Meadows Horse Camp went very fast when the reservation line opened, so the camp is full for the dates of Aug 14-16.

Several members did get sites. If you want to go, but didn't get a reservation please contact Colleen Low at 840-3692. She will put you on the waiting list in case a site is relinquished.

Pear Blossom Parade

The parade is on April 11th this year. The club voted to ride in it again, but we need RIDERS!!

If you are interested in riding your horse in the parade, please contact Betty Moore at 826-2190.

The first 25 who volunteer to ride with the club will get to use the club-logged butt sashes and leg wraps to .

Karen and Gary Matheny have volunteered to be the manure crew.

Classified Ads ~

FOR SALE: Simple silver headstall, basket weave pattern with heavy Weaver split reins and Schleister high port bit. Comes with a carrying bag. New, \$200.00 obo. Call Ed Oliver at 541-821-0134

FOR SALE: Good grass hay, \$5.50 a bale, you haul in Eagle Point area. Call Don Ferris at 541-826-7656

Meeting Minutes ~ February 11, 2009

Submitted By Debbie Davenport

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Karen Matheny. Karen thanked her 2008 Board of Directors and gave each one of them a token of her appreciation for a job well done. Then Debbie thanked Karen for her 2nd year as President and presented her with a \$100 gift certificate to Callahan's Lodge. Betty took over the meeting and did roll call—All board members except Gina Ryan were present. Betty thanked the members who donated the refreshments and door prize. She welcomed the guests and new members. Chris Frost got up and introduced herself.

Minutes from the January meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter. Treasurer's Report –given by Debbie D. in Gina's absence -Checking Account—\$2,956.21 Money Market Account—\$4,489.27 JP Equestrian Fund—\$1,757.00, Petty Cash —\$42.56. Report was approved.

Sunshine report was given by the outgoing Sunshine member, Carol Lutz. She sent cards to Carrie West for her broken foot, Linda Stockdill for her knee surgery and Earl King. It was mentioned that a long-time member from years ago, Ray Note, passed away. Karen will send the family a card.

Scott Doubleday and Mike Lutz reported they were able to get some chips from the county to spread on the trail under Upton Bridge for the horses to walk on. They will plan a work party in a couple weeks to spread the chips. Carmelita reported the group working on the park at the fairgrounds promised to not forget the equestrian trail when they pave the new path. The Bear Creek Equestrian Greenway group will meet Feb 24th at 6:00pm at Applebee's on Biddle Road. There will be 2 ladies from Cave Junction at the meeting to talk about new trails in the CJ area.

There were no trail rides last month and none scheduled for this month. It is too wet and snowy.

Betty announced that the Installation Dinner was canceled this year due to the lack of attendance. Seventeen signed up and that wasn't enough to hold it at the Elk's Lodge. The money collected was returned tonight.

Mike Lutz reminded everyone of the Hoof Care clinic coming up on Saturday, Feb 21 at the Central Point Library.

Debbie reminded everyone that they needed to get a check to her by Monday if they wanted to go to the Redbluff Roundup in April.

Colleen Low talked about the reservations at Quinn Meadows. They went really fast, but some members were able to get in for the August campout. If you didn't and want to go call Colleen and she will put you on a call list.

Betty reminded everyone that membership dues are due today, or you will be removed from the roster.

Kim Samitore talked about the Horse Show in June. She did some research for an out of area judge and ran some names past the group. Only one was acceptable by most. She requested permission to pay the judge \$250, motion made and approved after much discussion.

Kim said she had not received any more information on the St. Jude Ride as yet.

Karen said the trail trial clinic for members is set for March 7th at the same place as last year. Motion was made and approved for the club to buy burgers and have everyone bring a dish to share. Shannon Hilton is charging \$5 per horse again and each person will pay their own. Lester and Audrey Carter volunteered to do the burgers this year. Karen said they will plan to set up the arena around 4-5pm on Friday. Call Karen if you have any ideas for obstacles.

Debbie said the Jackson Co. 4-H leaders were requesting a donation towards fair awards again. Motion was made and approved to donate \$100.

Betty said the spring gymkhana is set for April 25th. There are flyers ready. We do need some help and Scott, Vicki, Karen, Lutz's and Carter's volunteered. Scott will bring a quad to drag with.

Discussed the upcoming Pear Blossom Parade on April 11th. The cost to participate is \$50. Motion was made and approved to ride in the parade.

Kim S. announced her new indoor arena would be ready in a couple weeks and she is offering very reasonable riding lessons and also open riding a couple times a week.

The door prize was won by Mike Lutz and Shari Woods won the 50/50 drawing. Name drawn for the \$40 Buckaroo Drawing was Linda Carlson and she was present!

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

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www.rideJCHA.com**

Community Equestrian Event Calendar

March 20-22, 2009 *Northwest Horse Fair and Expo, Albany*
<http://equinepromotions.net/NWHorseFair/NWHFHome.html>

May 2-3, 2009 *Klamath Falls Packing Clinic*
<http://www.hdtrbch.org/>

May 30-31 *Clinton Anderson Clinic, Klamath Falls Fairgrounds*
<http://downunderhorsemanship.com/>

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

*If you know of equine activities of interest
to members please send an e-mail to info@ridejcha.com*