



February 2010

Trail Horse Clinic

Back by popular demand is the Trail Horse Clinic. It will be held on **Saturday, March 6th** 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 on left about ¼ mile (down a long driveway.)



This clinic is open to members only. (Anyone can watch though.)

The owner is charging \$5 per horse to cover insurance so, please bring money with you and be prepared to sign a hold harmless agreement.

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 on the ground to help put the obstacles back in place. The event will begin at 9:30am and end about 2:00pm.

We are going to have a potluck lunch around 12:00pm with hamburgers and hot dogs, so please bring a salad or dessert to share. The club will provide the meat and table service, but bring your own beverages.

Call Scott Doubleday at 541-665-0553 for more info and/or to volunteer to help. We do need several helpers to set up and take down, but you can still ride and help too!!

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

Pear Blossom Parade

The parade is on April 10th 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. Parade attire is a gold t-shirt and jeans.

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

We also need a volunteer or two to walk behind the club doing manure detail. This is not hard and can be a lot of fun!!

JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Fence Talk

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Upcoming JCHA Events

- March 6—Trail Horse Clinic
- April 10 - Parade
- April 24 - Gymkhana

What's Happening ~

Monthly Meeting Notice

Date: March 10, 2010

Time: 7:00pm

Place: I.O.O.F. Hall

1129 Hazel Street, Central Point

Refreshments provided by:

Gina Ryan and The Thoms

Door Prize provided by:

(??) Any volunteers?

No Club Rides Scheduled

Karen and Debbie elected to not schedule any rides for the next month due to the weather. Hopefully, we will have some better days in March!!



Chief Paulina Campout - August 13-15

There are still a few sites available for this campout. Go to www.recreation.gov to get a site. Call Colleen Low at 541-840-3692 for more information.

Willow Prairie Campout - July 16- 18

The camp is full, but call Karen Matheny at 541-245-8511 to get your name on the list in case someone can not keep their reservation.



JCHA Spring Gymkhana Fundraiser

Our Gymkhana is set for Saturday, April 24th at the Jackson County Fairgrounds beginning at 8:30 am. This event is open to the public as well as club members.

There are 4 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 cash prize.

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 541-890-6091 or Betty at 541-826-2190 for more information. A flyer can be downloaded from our website.

\$\$ CLASSIFIED ADS \$\$

FOR SALE: Good grass hay stored in barn. \$4.50 per bale. Call Don Ferris at 541-826-7656

WANTED: Found a wonderful Haflinger gelding!! Now I need boarding not too far from Talent. Please e-mail Marilyn or Norm at msmar@mind.net, or call (541) 535-2609.

Meeting Minutes ~ February 10, 2010

Submitted By Debbie Davenport

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by President Betty Moore . Roll call showed all board members present except for Carol Dombrowsky and Mereena Anderson. She thanked the refreshment donors and welcomed several guests.

Minutes from January were approved. Gina gave the treasurers report. We have \$4010.16 in checking, \$4491.27 in savings, \$42.56 in petty cash and \$1885.00 in the JP Trail Enhancement Fund. Report was approved.

Karen Matheny gave a Sunshine Report. She sent cards to Sheri Toney, Dawn Rucker and Sharon Anderson. She will send one to Tim Taylor for his shoulder injury.

Scott Doubleday said there was not much new on the Greenway trails. They are going to have a trail maintenance day on Feb 21st at the Blackwell entrance. Be there at 9:00am to help. The Rogue Solutions team has met several times. Tal Thoms is on this committee representing the horse people. The Rogue Valley Equestrian Group (formally Bear Creek Greenway Equestrian) meets on the 4th Tuesday at Applebee's at 6:30pm.

Betty recapped the Installation Dinner. It was attended by 25 members and guests. Betty gave the past board members little appreciation gifts and the club presented her with the traditional Presidential Belt Buckle. There were a few food issues at the Black Bear Diner, but most had a great time and good food.

Since Mereena was absent, and there has been no word on the Vet Clinic it was agreed to table it for now.

Scott discussed the plans for the Trail Clinic for members to be held on March 6th at Hiltons Barn. Scott need some help setting up at 8:00am and plans to be ready to start the event at 9:30. Hilton's charge \$5 per horse and each person is responsible for their own. There will be a potluck along with the burgers and hotdogs (cooked by Norm Rossignal).

Debbie reminded everyone about the April 24th Gymkhana. We need some help with scorekeeping, raking and gates. Scott volunteered to bring his ATV to drag the arena.

Colleen discussed the Chief Paulina campout set for Aug 13-15. Several members already have sites reserved. There are about 5-6 sites left if you are still interested.

Karen and Debbie declined to schedule any trail rides for the coming month.

Discussed ideas for the Christmas Party. Dawn Rucker had a flyer on the banquet room at the LaQuinta Inn in White City. The Sheriff Posse held their party there this past year. No decisions were made.

Pear Blossom Parade is on April 10th. Betty will head this up. Motion was made and approved to pay the \$50 entry fee.

We received a letter from the Back Country Horsemen about joining as a partnership organization to support the BCH. The cost is \$100 per year. After some discussion a motion was made and approved to join this year.

Betty talked briefly about the Horse Show scheduled for June 13th. Flyers are ready and will be mailed to non-members around March 1st. She will be requesting help to put on this big fundraiser, so please mark this event on your calendar.

Robin Mischler won the door prize. The Buckaroo Drawing was for \$20 and the name drawn was Connie Florey, but she was not present. Next month it will be worth \$40.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

Jackson County Horseman's Association
 Fence Talk
 PO Box 765
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Daylight Saving Time
Sunday, March 14th
(2:00am)



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

Betty Moore	President	826-2190
Scott Doubleday	V. President	665-0553
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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>

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

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

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 NOW FOR THESE EXCITING EVENTS RIGHT HERE IN OREGON!!***