



February 2011

## Trail Horse Clinic



Back by popular demand is the Trail Horse Clinic. It will be held on **Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>** 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, but bring your own table service, beverage and chairs.

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!!

## Veterinarian Clinic

On **Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup>** from 2:00pm to 5:00pm JCHA will host a seminar at Rogue Valley Equine on Hwy 62 north of Eagle Point.

The vet will talk about a variety of equine ailments and treatments that will be beneficial to all horse owners.

This event is open to the public, so please tell all your horsey friends too! JCHA members will provide refreshments.

For more information contact Linda Anderson at 541-831-1052.

Directions: From Medford go north on Hwy 62 to Eagle Point, then continue on another 2.80 miles to Rogue Equine Clinic on Hwy 62 .

JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

# Fence Talk

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### Upcoming JCHA Events

- February 20—Vet Clinic
- March 6—Trail Horse Clinic
- April 9—Pear Blossom Parade

# What's Happening ~

## Monthly Meeting Notice

**Date:** March 9, 2011

**Time:** 7:00pm

**Place:** I.O.O.F. Hall

1129 Hazel Street, Central Point

**Refreshments provided by:**

Colleen Martin-Low

**Door Prize provided by:**

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## JCHA Quinn Meadows Campout August 11-14, 2011

Quinn Meadows is located 32 miles southwest of Bend on the Cascade Lakes Hwy. There is access to many horse/hiker trails in the Three Sisters Wilderness. This is a VERY popular campground and it fills quickly! Reservations are required and can be obtained online at <http://www.recreation.gov>. Sites can be reserved six months in advance but you have to watch it carefully to see when sites become open. There are 2-horse sites that rent for \$14 and 4-horse sites that are \$18 per night. There are nice out-houses and potable water from a hand pump.

This club event is being hosted by Colleen Martin-Low and Linda Carlson. Please let Colleen (541-840-3692) know what site you have reserved so she can plan accordingly for the number of people going. If you need some help or want some tips in making a reservation please call her.

## Pear Blossom Parade

The parade is on April 9th 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-logoed 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!!

## Crazy Cowgirl's Campout

Karen Matheny is once again hosting this fun campout for ladies only. This year it will be held on July 30-31 at 4-Mile Lake Campground off Hwy 140. (*Not Cape Blanco as noted in the minutes*).

Rules are: Must be 18 years +, No men, and NO Whiners! Horses are recommended but not required.

Please call Karen at 541-245-8511 if you want to sign up for this non-club related event.

**Jackson County Horseman's Association**

**2011 Calendar of Events**

Feb 20 - Veterinary Seminar (Chair: Anderson Family)

March 5 – Trail Horse Clinic (Chair: Scott Doubleday)

*March 17-20 – Albany Horse Expo*

April 9 – Pear Blossom Parade (Chair: Betty Moore)

*April 15-17 – Red Bluff Roundup*

**April 23 – Gymkhana** (Chair: Debbie Davenport)

*May 6-8 – Klamath Falls Packing Clinic*

May 14-15 – Willow Prairie Horse Camp Cleanup (Chair: OET)

*June 2-4 – Central Point Rodeo*

**June 12 – Horse Show** (Chair: Shari & Dave Woods)

**July 2-4 – Lily Glen Campout and Events** (Chair: Betty Moore)

*July 30-31 – Crazy Cowgirls Campout*

**Aug 6 – Chiloquin LINGO Ride and Campout** (Chair: Dawn Rucker)

Aug 11-14 – Quinn Meadows Campout (Chair: Colleen Low & Linda Carlson)

Sept 2-5 – Crescent City Campout (Chair: Karen Matheny)

**Sept 17 - LINGO Ride at Lily Glen** (Chair: Dawn Rucker)

December 4 – Christmas Tree Gathering

Dec 10 – Christmas Party

Note: 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.

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**WANT ADS**

**FOR SALE:** Grass Hay, good for horses. \$3.25 a bale. Eagle Point. Call Don Ferris at 541-826-7656

**FREE:** 2009 & 2010 Horse Illustrated Magazines. Also, Parelli and some other misc. All in new condition. Cleaning out book shelves :) Call Linda Anderson at 541-831-1052

**FOR SALE:** Dale Martin Ranch Cutting Saddle - 16 inch seat in good condition. \$1425 OBO Call Gail at: 541-821-8371

# Meeting Minutes ~ February 9, 2011

Submitted By Debbie Davenport

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by President Tim Taylor. Roll call of the board members showed Robin Keeton absent. She is ill.

Minutes from last month were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report compiled by Gina Ryan and presented by Karen House – Checking account - \$3570.77; Money Market account - \$4493.15; Joann Pool Fund - \$1880.12; petty cash - \$42.56. Report was approved.

## Committee Reports:

Scott Doubleday said the Trail Horse Clinic is all set at Hilton's Barn. He has talked to his help about the food. Club will purchase hamburger, hot dogs, buns, condiments, water and soda. Participants are asked to bring a potluck dish to share. Bring your own chairs too. Scott needs help setting up at 8:00am and taking down afterwards. Motion was made and approved to give Shannon Hilton another one-year membership for the use of her barn. She only charges \$5 per horse/rider and this is paid by the participant.

Linda Anderson said the Vet Clinic is going to be big. She has talked to some 4-H leaders and others outside the club that plan to attend. She needs volunteers to help set up tables and chairs at 1:00pm. Linda wants to bring cookies, water and hot chocolate. Motion was made and approved to spend up to \$40 on the items for the event. Anything left over can be taken to the Trail Clinic. She will have a table set up to promote the club and have calendars for sale.

Sunshine Report – Linda said Linda Carlson is having surgery, and Lester Carter had prostate surgery. She will send cards.

It was noted that some of the phone numbers and e-mail addresses on the roster are not current. Members need to let the secretary know when their information changes.

Question was asked about a Lily Glen Committee. Betty said she would pick a date and let everyone know.

The April Gymkhana is set and being handled by Debbie and Betty. There will be a sign up sheet for volunteers at the March meeting. Discussed leaving the 4-wheeler inside the arena in the corner as opposed to outside. This is what the other clubs have been doing. Also mentioned coning off the area around the registration table.

The Horse Show chairman is Shari Woods. She said the date is June 12 at Estremado's Arena. She has been asked about adding some driving classes. Also needs some obstacles for the trail course. She will do the flyer for the event.

Colleen Low reported that so far 28 people are signed up and have reservations at Quinn Meadows for the Aug campout. There are still some sites coming available but you have to watch and get them at the right time. She plans meals for each night with a main dish and potluck.

The Pear Blossom Parade is April 9<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$50 to enter. Questioned who all wanted to ride and the Moore's plan to, but others at the meeting were non-committal. Motion was made and approved to go ahead and pay for an entry. There will be a notice in the newsletter asking who would like to ride in the parade.

Tim passed around a thank you card from Debbie for the gift card the club gave her for her time as secretary.

It was announced that the Senate Bill 0262 was killed in committee. Many thank yous to everyone who kept the club members informed via e-mail. Karen H. said we still need to keep an eye on it since it has been tried in past years as well.

Carol Dombrowsky provided the club with a stack of flyers for the Albany Equine Expo held in March.

There were 35 in attendance at the Installation Dinner at Wranglers BBQ. The food was great. Debbie asked if the club had given a gratuity to the owner. Since it was not included on the check, a motion was made and approved to send him an 18% gratuity based on the amount the club paid.

Junior Member Report – Mereena said that Crater Equestrian got 2<sup>nd</sup> place in drill team. On March 19<sup>th</sup> there is a Trail Dust gymkhana and on March 5 & ^ is the next equestrian meet at the fairgrounds.

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Scott asked when the board was going to meet. Tim said he was not sure as he was trying to find a free place to hold board meetings.

Colleen reported the Audit committee of Karen H., Gina and her met and went over the books. There were a couple irregularities that were corrected. The committee approved the books for the year and it was handed over to the new Treasurer. Carol Dombrowsky said she wanted to be on the committee but was not called.

The dust abatement at Willow Prairie came up. We paid ½ last year which was about \$600. It was briefly discussed. The camp host told some members that the forest service graded the road a couple weeks after it was done. Debbie has a call into Mark Ellis and will discuss it with him.

Mike Lutz asked who knows about the club Facebook page and who can post on there, and who administers it. Debbie explained that several months ago she created the page and as members wanted to post photos she made them administrators as well. Currently there are 5 members who have administrative power. Anyone can post a message to the page. Mike wondered why there are posts without a name as to who posted. This is one of the issues as an administrator it only comes up as a club posting. Suggestion was made that these members should sign their name to the post. Also discussed that administrators needed to be monitors as well, and remove any post that is derogative to the club or its members. Linda Anderson said she had posted an angry message on the page after the dinner on Saturday night because she was upset that Betty had not recognized and thanked Mereena for her work as Junior Member. It was noted that Facebook is a public site and members need to be aware that what they post can be seen by all. This post was removed by an administrator. It was agreed that Amanda Brydon and Judy Taylor will be the administrators of the page.

Amanda Anderson asked if the club would be interested in putting on a Competitive Trail Challenge with ACTHA. Debbie said that the one held at Lily Glen last summer was not well attended and they lost money. It is very expensive to compete. You have to join and then pay a high entry fee. Discussed that with the economy there would probably not be enough interest.

Scott wondered if anyone has heard any more about the creek crossing at Lily Glen. There was a public meeting early last year, but no one who attended has heard anything since then.

Amanda A. announced that South Stage Stables does a Parelli play day on Saturdays. The cost is \$5 haul in. It is open to the public.

Amanda Brydon said with the declining clubs in the area that there are less horse shows available. She wondered if the club would be interested in a 3-show fall buckle series. Discussion followed about the feasibility. Shari Woods said she was willing to help but that it takes a lot of members to volunteer to do a show. Amanda suggested getting the 4-H clubs to help too. Tim asked Amanda and Shari to put together a proposal and budget to present to the club.

Discussed trail bosses for the coming year. Debbie has resigned as a trail boss stating she would maybe lead one or two rides and that's it. Karen Matheny will still lead a ride now and then too. But, we need more volunteers to lead rides. Discussed that if a member was willing to lead a ride to pick a month and announce it. Tim suggested we have some training on what trail bosses need to do. Debbie said it was not difficult – choose a location, pick a date and time and be the last to leave after the ride. Colleen said she would lead a ride up in Prospect. Judy mentioned the area around Agate Lake. No decisions were made.

Tim said he would like to see a membership drive to increase the number of members. Debbie pointed out that there are about 100 memberships, but most do not attend the meetings or functions. Tim wondered about having guest speakers at the monthly meetings. Mike L said we try to keep the meetings to about an hour so the speaker would have to be around 15 minutes. Carol D said her chiropractor would like to do a seminar for the club but this would not be at a regular meeting. It could be at a meeting at someone's barn in the summer.

Drawing for the door prize was won by Dave Doran. Name drawn for the \$20 Buckaroo was Harold Compton but he was not present. Next month it will be \$40.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

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Community Equestrian Event Calendar

*March 17-20, 2011—Northwest Horse Fair and Expo, Albany OR*  
*May 6-8, 2011 - Klamath Falls Packing Clinic, Klamath Falls, OR*  
*June 10-12, 2011—Western States Horse Expo, Sacramento, CA*