



# Fence Talk

August 2005



## Upcoming Events

Sept. 2-5 .....Coast campout  
Sept. 14.....Club Meeting  
October 8 .....Gymkhana

## UPCOMING RIDES & EVENTS

### Saturday, August 20 -

Instead of Karen Matheny's normal ride she is encouraging everyone to go on the Benefit Ride for Pat Meyers (see article)

### Saturday, August 27-

Debbie Davenport will lead a ride up the Varney Creek Trail to Harriet Lake in the Mountain Lakes Wilderness. This ride is somewhat rocky, but very nice otherwise. Meet at Chaps for breakfast at 8:00am or at 8:45 to head to the trailhead which is about 45 miles up Hwy 140. Call her at 664-1635 for more info and to let her know if you are going.

## Trail Boss, Don Ferris, Has Retired

At the August meeting Don announced he was retiring as Trail Boss for JCHA. He said he has done it for so many years he is beginning to tire of it, and he has other interests such as spending time with his family. We are ALL going to miss his great rides and leadership. But, hopefully we will see him on some of the other rides – just enjoying himself!

If anyone is interested in becoming a Trail Boss please call Stacie at 899-1759. Trail bossing mainly consists of choosing a place to ride once a month (where parking is not a big issue), choosing a meeting place, either leading or dragging the ride, and then waiting until everyone is back safely and loaded up before you head home.

## September Meeting

**Date:** September 14

**Time:** 7:00pm meeting

**Place:** IOOF Hall

1139 Hazel St., Central Point

**Refreshments:** Carol Dombrowsky, Dave Doran, Colleen Iow and Bill & Nancy Konantz

**Door Prize:** Tim & Judy Taylor

## LABOR DAY - COAST CAMPOUT

Karen Matheny is once again heading up this fun campout at Crescent City! This event is for club members and personal guests only. The campout begins on Friday, September 2nd. Stalls are available at the Del Norte Fairgrounds for \$5 per horse per night. Camping is also available at the fairgrounds for \$8 per rig per night without hook ups or \$15 with hookups. The restrooms and showers will be available for campers. Local motels include: Best Value Inn 707-464-4141 – (right across the street from the fairgrounds), Bay View Inn 707-465-2050 and Travel Lodge 707-464-6124. You need to make reservations NOW if you plan to stay at a motel.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday morning will be spent riding on North Beach and in the dunes or up to the Mill Creek Trail through the redwoods. Saturday night she plans to go to Harbor View Grotto for dinner.

When you get tired of riding (does that happen??) you can always go check out the Battery Point Lighthouse, Undersea World, or one of the local Casinos.

We need to make reservations for stalls, camping and dinner, so please call Karen at 245-8511 by August 26<sup>th</sup> and let her know you will be going. Be prepared to give Karen a check, payable to JCHA, for your stalls and camping when you arrive.

## Equestrian Event Calendar

(Events not sponsored by JCHA)

**August 20** – Benefit trail ride and BBQ for Pat Meyers at Hyatt Lake. Call Frank at 890-5901

**September 24** – Poker Ride and BBQ to benefit Help Now! Advocacy Center to be held near Jacksonville. Call 899-0149

**October 9** – Fall Poker Ride in Crescent City. Eileen Mitchell 707-464-5895



**Mark your calendars!!**

**JCHA Annual  
Christmas Party  
December 10<sup>th</sup>**

### *J.C.H.A. Board of Directors*

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| Stacie Grier.....     | President.....    | 899-1793 |
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| Carol Dombrowsky..... | Board.....        | 779-7697 |

## JCHA GYMKHANA

On Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> we are holding a Gymkhana that is open to the public at the Jackson County Fairgrounds. This is a great fundraiser for the club and helps pay for the Christmas Party and other club activities. Enclosed with this newsletter is a flyer.

We encourage you to participate, either as a rider or as a helper. It takes about 10-12 members to make the Gymkhana run smoothly. We need score keepers, gate people and rakers. Please call Debbie at 664-1635 to schedule a time to volunteer. This is always a lot of fun – for participants and helpers!

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

**FOR SALE:** Grass Hay - Excellent for horses. 2005 second cutting, \$90.00/ton (Phoenix area) Call Sharie at 601-2696

**NORTHERN LIGHTS ELECTRIC:** 20yrs. exp. Remodels, additions, custom. From service changes to pools. Small jobs welcome. Fast reliable service. Call Karen at 541- 535-3082 CCB#163725

**FOR SALE:** Quality grass hay, first cutting, no rain. Call Karyn or Brent in Talent at 535-4162

**FOR SALE:** 1/2 qtr 1/2 Arab mare, 17 years old. She would do better with an experienced rider or the assistance of an experienced handler such as a 4-H project. Excellent trail horse. She is well trained, but has been pastured too long. She has a hay belly and needs a bath! Easy keeper, but is moody during heat cycles. Must go to a home with good horse facilities. Price is negotiable according to home, experience of rider and discount for 4-H project. Contact Celia in Grants Pass at 472-1873 or 601-2882.

**FOR SALE:** 2<sup>nd</sup> cutting grass hay. \$2/bale you pick up in the field in September. Call Don at 826-7656 to get on the list!



## Pat Meyers Benefit Ride

**August 20<sup>th</sup>**

**10:30 am – Cow Camp**

In July Pat was thrown from her horse and is now paralyzed. Friends and family invite you to attend a trail ride and BBQ to help raise funds to pay her medical bills.

The ride will begin at 10:30am from Cow Camp (right near the corner of Dead Indian Memorial Road and Howard Prairie Road). Ride will go over to Hyatt Lake Lodge. About half way refreshments will be served, and then the BBQ is at 4:00pm at the lodge. Shuttle vehicles will take you back to get your truck and trailer.

The requested donation is \$35 for the ride, refreshments and BBQ, or \$15 for the BBQ only.

Please RSVP to Frank at 890-5901.

*(NOTE: Pat has only been a member of JCHA for a short time, but MANY of our members have known her for a very long time. PLEASE try to attend this ride and show Pat we are here for her! If you can't attend and wish to donate, please send it to: Patricia Meyers Fund, 349 West Valley View Rd. Ashland, OR 97520)*



JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

# Gymkhana

**Saturday, October 8, 2005**

**Jackson County Fairgrounds**

**Krouse Barn**

Sign up 8:30am to 9:00am. Event begins at 9:30am

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, ST, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

**Check Division:**

- 1. Pee Wee (8 and under) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Junior (9-12) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Intermediate (13-18) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Senior (19-38) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Jack Benny (39+) \_\_\_\_\_

Organizer reserves the right to combine divisions with less than three competitors entered. Organizer may also adjust age categories depending on numbers entered. Age determined as of 1/1/05.



Each event is \$7.00 **OR** pre-register and sign up for all events for \$30.00. Pre-registration must be postmarked no later than September 27, 2005.

**Check Events:**

- 1. Pole Bending \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Barrel Racing (Texas) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Single Stake Race \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Keyway Race \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Speed Barrels \_\_\_\_\_

Cash Prize will be given in each division to 3rd Place. There will be a High Point winner in each division.

Time Only runs - \$3 each



**Make checks payable to JCHA and mail entry and check by September 27th to:**  
JCHA, PO Box 765, Medford, OR 97501  
Call (541) 664-1635 for more information  
or visit our website: [www.ridejcha.com](http://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 stallions allowed

My signature below signifies I understand the rules set forth for this event and also the inherent risk laws 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

**Minutes from August 10, 2005** Submitted By Debbie Davenport

Meeting was call to order at 7:05pm by President Stacie Grier. Roll call of the board showed Colleen Low is Missouri on a trail ride and Carol Dombrowsky was attending to horse business. Guests and new members were introduced. She thanked the refreshment donors and announced the door prize was donated by the club. We just learned that Irene and Ron Dean had to move back to Sonora due to Ron's health.

Motion was made and approved to accept the July minutes as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer report, presented by Nancy Konantz stated we currently have \$7,612.46 in the checking, savings and petty cash. Report was approved.

Since Colleen Low was absent Stacie reported that a card was sent to Susan Black who was thrown from her horse and broke her collar bone. Request was made to send a card to Ron Dean and one to Ralph Lawrence.

Karen Matheny told about her last ride to Brown Mtn. It was a nice day and they had lunch at the shelter on the PCT. Her next ride will be on Aug 20 from the top of Greensprings to Hyatt Lake Lodge where they will eat on the lawn. (NOTE: later in the meeting Karen decided to forgo this ride for the benefit ride for Pat Meyers which is also at Hyatt Lake.)

Don Ferris told about his 6-day trip into the Marbles Mountains and showed us some marble rocks from the area. Don announced he is resigning from trail boss due to family commitments. Stacie told him we will be very sorry to lose him because he has taken us into some very beautiful places over the years. Don said he may be willing to lead one or two during the year but not on a monthly basis. Don also has hay for sale.

Debbie announced she would lead a ride on Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> (not the 28<sup>th</sup> as printed in the calendar) up the Varney Cr. Trail to Harriet Lake.

Stacie brought up the discussion from last month about adopting a section of the Greenway. She also said there had been a misunderstanding about the request for clubs to pay \$350 to help maintain the trail – this was only if a group didn't want to volunteer time to work on the trail. After discussion motion was made to adopt the section of trail from Blackwell Road around the little loop to the picnic area and to have two work parties per year. Motion was approved.

The fundraising gymkhana is set for October 8<sup>th</sup>. We will need some helpers to run it. More about this next month.

Karen told about the upcoming Labor Day campout at Crescent City. The fairgrounds have 30 stalls available at \$5 per night and camping is \$8 per rig. Call Karen by Aug 26<sup>th</sup>.

Stacie read some thank you letters from the 4-H kids that won awards we donated to the Fair.

Debbie announced there would be a benefit ride for Pat Meyers on Aug 20<sup>th</sup>. The ride will go from Cow Camp to Hyatt Lake Lodge for a BBQ. As we were discussing it Pat's husband, Frank, arrived and filled in all the details. Karen decided to cancel her planned ride that day in hopes everyone would attend this ride.

Mike Lutz announced that the next OET meeting was Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> and encouraged everyone to attend and consider running for an office.

Door prize was won by Don Williams and the 50/50 drawing won by Stacie Grier. Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.



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