



# Fence Talk

January 2005



## Upcoming Events

February 1.....Community Night at the Expo  
February 5 ..... Installation Dinner  
February 9 .....Club Meeting

## WELCOME YOUR NEW BOARD FOR 2005!!!

President - Stacie Grier  
Vice President - Betty Moore  
Secretary - Debbie Davenport  
Treasurer - Nancy Konantz  
Sunshine - Colleen Low  
Refreshment - Otis Hussey  
Member At Large - Carol Dombrowsky

## INSTALLATION DINNER

The annual Installation Dinner will be held on **Saturday, February 5th**, at JJ North's on Riverside Ave. in Medford. We will be honoring the new and outgoing Board of Directors. All members are welcome to attend.

Reservations are not necessary. Dinner will begin at 6:00pm in the large banquet room. Pay at the door - \$8.50 per person.



## February Meeting

**Date:** February 9

**Time:** 7:00pm meeting

**Place:** IOOF Hall

1139 Hazel St., Central Point

**Refreshments:** Karen Matheny,  
Stacie Grier & Debbie  
Davenport

**Door Prize:** Carol Powers

## CHILI COOKOFF WINNER!

Five chilies competed for the coveted title of "JCHA Prize Chili" this year. About 40 members were present to taste-test all the chilies and declared Carol Powers the winner and she went home \$50 richer! Congratulations Carol!



## From the President's Paddock

*Happy New Year JCHA! It is such an honor to be elected as your 2005 President. I am really excited to be your President again. For those of you who don't know me, I served in this position from 2000 to 2002. My husband Clayton and I live in the beautiful Applegate Valley, just miles from our childhood homes. We have three children; Zach, Lil', and Cowie. OK, OK, so they're horses, but they are just as spoiled as children ☺ We have a diverse family: Zach, the Arab, is my long-time JCHA mount, Lil' is a BS Paint mare, and Cowie is a Quarter Horse that we adopted when an injury nearly cost him his life. He is in "therapy", being ridden by our neighbor's daughter; Brittany (a brand- new JCHA member). In addition to the horses, we keep a small herd of cows, a couple chickens, and a cat. Clayton is a full-time farmer, and I work with at-risk youth in our community.*

*I have some big shoes to fill this year as your President. Gina did a wonderful job as the 2004 President and really got the momentum moving for this club. Gina: Thank you for "spurring" this club on to great things over the past year. I promise to carry on with the same enthusiasm and positive energy. You are awesome my friend!!!*

*We have an excellent group of Board Members and Trail Bosses who are dedicated to helping each of you enjoy a wonderful year with your horses. We have some really great rides and events planned this year and, of course, the events are only possible with your support and participation. These are **YOUR** events, so step up and volunteer to help organize an event this year. It's always a great time, and we love having new ideas and energy. I'm really looking forward to working with a lot of you to make these events fun and memorable.*

*We had a great turnout for the January meeting, despite the snow. For those of you who missed the meeting I hope to see you soon to get acquainted (or re-acquainted) and to get your input for the new year. This is **YOUR** club, so let's hear your ideas! Have you ever wondered where a trail goes, or how to get there? Let us know! Our goal is to provide a multitude of trail riding opportunities and events while enjoying our horses and the friendship of fellow horse-lovers. Life is just better from the back of a horse!*

*Thank you for being a part of the Jackson County Horseman's Association. I would love to hear from you. Please feel free to call me at 899-1793, or drop me a line at [StacieAndZach@hotmail.com](mailto:StacieAndZach@hotmail.com).*

*God Bless –  
Stacie Grier  
President*

[www.rideJCHA.com](http://www.rideJCHA.com)

For those members who are connected to the internet we have made our website a special place. It is updated almost daily with new information on upcoming events, new photos, new classified ads and more! Check out the calendar page for any changes in rides or events. Click on any underlined event and link to a special page.

The Member's Only section boasts several items including the current membership list, JCHA Yellow Pages, renewal form, By-Laws, and current and past newsletters. Most of these documents are in PDF format so anyone can open and print them.

Access to the Member's Only section is very simple. On the home page place your cursor on the lower right corner of the JCHA logo. A hand will replace your cursor, click once and it will take you right to this section.

Please call Debbie Davenport at 664-1635 if you are having trouble accessing the site, have questions, etc. If you would like to add anything to the site, such as classified ads, links, photos, etc. please e-mail them to [info@ridejcha.com](mailto:info@ridejcha.com).

Dear JCHA Members,

This is to let you know that our lifetime membership plaque is displayed in our new home here in Redmond. It was a great surprise and honor to receive this award from JCHA and we sincerely thank all of you.

When we first moved to the Ashland area, one of the first things we did was to join JCHA. Not only did the club enable us to find and ride all the great trails and riding areas, but also we made many very good friends with whom to share and enjoy our love of the outdoors and horses. The time I spent on the Board and working on various events was enjoyable and fun.

We are enjoying the Redmond area, our new place, and being close to our daughter and her family. This spring and summer will see us exploring all the new riding areas accessible to us. If any of you ever get up this way, please let us know and, if possible, we would enjoy showing you our new trails.

We have reservations at Whitefish and hope to see many of you then. In the meantime---many, many happy trails!

Appreciatively,  
Bruce and Carol Oxley

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

**FOR SALE:** Paint Mare - 9 year old black and white paint mare. 15.1, sound and loving. \$3,500. Arab Mare - 22 year old white Arab mare. We are just looking for a home for this sweet lady. I am afraid she is not sound for real riding any longer due to a rough life before we rescued her, though she is otherwise very healthy. We just want to find her a happy home with people who will take good care of her. She is an excellent companion horse or baby sitter. Call Troy 535-7974

**FREE TO GO HOME:** Bailey the camp cat needs a new home. He's a Manx, neutered, and is a great mouser. Call Joyce Tripp at 779-2217

**FOR SALE:** 4-H Project Steer: Flash is a beautiful Hereford cross steer who is being hand raised and is very tame. If you don't have your project steer yet, give us a call. Clayton & Stacie. 899-1793.

**WANTED:** Registered female McNab puppy. Prefer tri-color or red/white. If you or anyone you know raises McNabs, please let us know. Clayton & Stacie. 899-1793.

## Community Night at the Expo

We were fortunate to be picked for the free community night at the Jackson County Expo. again! It is on **Tuesday, February 1st** beginning at 5:30pm, ending at 8:30pm or whenever you get tired of riding. We were awarded the Barker Barn again. Go through Gate 5 and continue all the way to the back behind the stalls, turn right and park anywhere before the barn.

## EquiFair 2005

On April 9<sup>th</sup> there will be an EquiFair at the Josephine Co. Fairgrounds in Grants Pass. Doors open at 9:00am. There will be activities all day long – Stallions parade, draft horse demo, buffalo cutting, gaited horse demo, drill teams, vet seminars, equine massage, Natural Horsemanship clinic with Joyce Gay, packing clinic with Jerry Henning and many, many more!! There will be many vendors selling their wares as well.

Call 541-479-4791 for more information on how to become involved in this great event sponsored by Josephine County Equestrian Coalition.



## Reminder!

Membership dues for 2005 are due and payable until the meeting on February 9th. If not paid by then, you will be removed from the membership list and will not receive the February newsletter.

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 2004, then you still need to renew. If it is 2005, then you are valid until the end of this year. If it says Life or Hon, then you are good forever!

Sample:

John Doe	<b>2004</b>
123 Anywhere St	
Our Town, OR	

### JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Membership Renewal for 2005

Family Membership \$30  Single membership \$15

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mail your check today to:

**J.C.H.A.**

**PO Box 765**

**Medford, OR 97501**

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

Stacie Grier.....	President.....	899-1793
Betty Moore.....	V.President.....	826-2190
Debbie Davenport.....	Secretary.....	282-0729
Nancy Konantz.....	Treasurer.....	899-4451
Colleen Low.....	Sunshine.....	560-3661
Otis Hussey.....	Refreshments.....	826-5005
Carol Dombrowski.....	Board.....	779-7697

## **Minutes from January 12, 2005**

Submitted By Debbie Davenport

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm after the chili feed by President Gina Ryan. Roll call of the board showed everyone present. New members and guests were introduced.

At this point nominations for the 2005 Board of Directors were reopened. For President, Dawn Scheppler had declined. Stacie Grier was nominated. For Vice President Colleen Low declined, but Betty Moore accepted the prior nomination. For Secretary Debbie Davenport was the only nomination. For Treasurer Karen Matheny and Colleen Low both declined, and Nancy Konantz was nominated. For Sunshine Judy Bailey declined and Colleen Low was nominated. For Refreshment, Otis Hussey was the only nomination. At-Large - Carol Dombrowsky was the only nominee. Since there was only one person in each office, Gina asked for a unanimous vote. Motion was passed to elect the board as stated.

Motion was made and approved to accept the Dec. minutes as printed in the newsletter. Debbie read a thank you note from the Crater Equestrian team for our donation last season. Also relayed a message from the Oxley's

Treasurer report, presented by Nancy Konantz stated we currently have \$7,458.42 in the checking, savings and petty cash. Report was approved.

Mandy Moore announced get-well cards had been sent to Anne Hathaway, Donna Burrough and Casey Scott. Casey was at the meeting and said she was doing better and would be riding again very soon.

There were no club rides this past month and since the weather is so bad there are none planned for January.

Debbie discussed the proposed campout at Lily Glen over July 4<sup>th</sup> and asked what the membership wanted to do – just have a fun campout or do the events such as in the past. Most members spoke in favor of the events so a planned committee will be formed and meet in the next month or two.

Gina announced that the Installation Dinner was scheduled for Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at JJ North's. Discussed dinner time and agreed on 6:00pm.

Votes for the Chili cook off were counted and Carol Powers was the winner of the \$50.

Jim Williford talked about the EquiFair 2005 scheduled for April 9<sup>th</sup> in Grants Pass. That is the same day as the Pear Blossom Parade, but it is over by noonish so members still have time to attend. Motion was made and approved to place a ½ page ad in their brochure for \$70.

Julie Slaughter won the 50/50 for \$14.00 and Alex Fedorow won the door prize.

Keith Borstad announced they are selling tickets to benefit the Southern Oregon High School Equestrian teams. A 3-horse slant load trailer was donated. Tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.

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