



Fence Talk

January 2006



Upcoming Events

February 4 Installation Dinner
February 7 Community Night at the Expo
February 8 Club Meeting
February 18 Demo Clinic

WELCOME YOUR NEW BOARD FOR 2006!!!

President - Mike Lutz
Vice President - Betty Moore
Secretary - Debbie Davenport
Treasurer - Gina Ryan
Sunshine - Colleen Low
Hospitality - Otis Hussey
Member At Large - Bill Konantz

INSTALLATION DINNER

The annual Installation Dinner will be held on **Saturday, February 4th**, at Chap's Bar & Grill (formally the Shenandoah) on Hwy 62 about one mile northeast of Costco. We will be honoring the new and outgoing Board of Directors. All members are welcome to attend.

Plan to arrive at 5:30pm. The event will be held in their large banquet room. Dinner will be ordered off the menu beginning promptly at 6:00pm. A no-host bar is also available. We need to be done by 8:30pm due to the band setting up.

PLEASE call Debbie at 664-1635 by January 31st if you plan to attend, so Chaps can have enough seating and wait staff.

February Meeting

Date: February 8

Time: 7:00pm meeting

Place: IOOF Hall

1139 Hazel St., Central Point

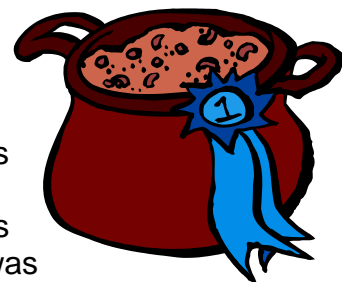
Refreshments: Debbie Davenport & *we need two more volunteers!!*

Door Prize:

Grant & Judy Bailey

CHILI COOKOFF WINNERS!

A record number of chilies competed for the coveted title of "JCHA Prize Chili" this year. I think the final count was thirteen!! About 60 members were present to taste-test all the chilies and declared Lisa and Keith Brostad the winners and they went home \$50 richer! Congratulations Lisa and Keith!!!



New Junior Position Added

Over the past couple of years the board has discussed how to get youth more involved in our organization. Bill Konantz proposed that a Junior Position be added to the Board of Directors. This would not be an elected position, but would be looked at yearly and any candidates would be evaluated and agreed upon by the membership. Some years it may not even be filled if no one is interested in the position.

This year Amanda Moore said she would like to fill the new position and was unanimously approved by the membership. Amanda has been with JCHA for over 5 years and is very active in horse activities.

THANK YOU, AMANDA, AND WELCOME TO THE BOARD!!

Field Services Representative Position Added

Another position that was discussed and approved at the January meeting was for Field Services. This representative shall be the primary liaison with other trail user groups and forest managers. They will report any important equestrian issues, work parties, etc. to the membership. They will also give details on how members can help with the issues (who to write to, meetings to attend, dates of work parties, etc.).

Bill Ryan volunteered to be the Field Services Representative this year. Bill has been with the club for about 5 years and is also the Chairman of the Rogue Valley OET. He has contacts with all the forest managers and keeps informed on political issues involving equestrians. Bill does request that all members help him in gleaning information on these issues and possible work parties. Please call Bill at 826-8171 or e-mail him at wryan@medford.net if you know of something coming up.

THANK YOU, BILL, FOR FILLING THIS MUCH NEEDED VOID!!

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

All NSF (returned) checks will be subject to a \$25 fee

HAVE YOU DREAMED ABOUT OWNING A MUSTANG?

On February 24-25th a BLM Wild Horse Adoption will take place at the Josephine Fairgrounds in Grants Pass.

Contact BLM National Wild Horse and Burro Office at 1-866-4687 or the BLM Burns office at (541) 573-4400. Read about it on the web at www.wildhorseandburro.blm.gov . (Just remember, they can't all be a "Hidalgo" ☺)



JCHA Calendars

The JCHA 2006 Calendar will still be available at the February meeting. This year's calendar lists all the proposed club rides and events, as well as other community activities. Also, this year is devoted to trail descriptions and directions.

The Board decided the calendars would be free (or for a nominal donation) this year. If you would like to have one mailed to you, you do need to send at least \$1.50 to cover postage to: JCHA, PO Box 765, Medford, OR 97501.

JCHA 2006 Calendar of Events

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| February 4 | Installation Dinner |
| February 18 | Demo Clinic |
| March 5 | Family Fun Horse Show |
| April 1 | Trail Trials Clinic |
| April 8 | Pear Blossom Parade |
| April 21-23 | Red Bluff Roundup |
| May 21 | Horse Trailer Rodeo |
| May 26-29 | Campout at Willow Prairie |
| June 30- July 3 | Lily Glen Campout |
| July 27-30 | Quinn Meadow Campout |
| September 1-4 | Coast Campout |
| October 7 | Gymkhana |
| December 3 | Christmas Tree Gathering |
| December 9 | Christmas Party |

From the *Outgoing* President's Paddock

Happy New Year JCHA Family! If you missed our meeting Wednesday night, you missed a really great time. We had an awesome turnout for our annual Chili Cook-Off, potluck, and election night. Once again, congratulations to Keith and Lisa Brostad on winning the Chili Cook-Off. Boy, those two know how to make a mean pot of chili. I, for one, could not pick just one. They were ALL wonderful.

I would also like to extend my warmest welcome to our newest Board members; Mike Lutz - President, Gina Ryan - Treasurer, and Bill Konantz – Member at Large. I am so excited about the knowledge and experience these folks bring to an already awesome group of Board members. It just doesn't get any better than this folks!

I have had a wonderful time serving as your President over the past year. It was such an honor to lead this organization, and I want to thank my Board for their tremendous support and involvement in 2005. Thank you, Betty, for serving as my Vice President, for your love in Christ, and for always being there when I needed you. Debbie, what more can I say? You made my job so easy, and kept us all so organized. Nancy, thank you for crunching the numbers. I don't think too many people realize the hours you put in keeping our financial reports just right. You are amazing. Colleen, thank you so much for always being there during our members' times of need, and thank you for always donating your time to help at our activities. Otis, you are truly a "Hospitality Engineer" if there ever was one. Thank you for always having the coffee on, for being such a gracious host at every meeting, and for supporting me in my Wilderness Trails endeavor. And finally, Carol, I will never be able to thank you enough. I could never do the job of President without you: My walking, talking JCHA Encyclopedia! Thank you for always having an open door when I needed advice, and thank you for your incredible knowledge of policies, procedures, and club history. Finally, a big thank you to the spouses and significant others behind each of these Board members, who also gave countless hours to our activities.

It is with great pleasure that I turn the gavel over to Mike Lutz. Mike is such a great supporter of this club already, and his dedication to keep our trails open for everyone's enjoyment further adds to his outstanding qualifications for this position.

Well, the time has come to bid you all farewell from my paddock, but I'm not going far. I will see you all on the trail, at the clinics, at the gymkhana's, and at the horse show (watch out Mandy, my ropin' horse is GOING to pick up his right lead – I think he can, I think he can, I think he can – tee hee)!

God Bless and love you all –

Stacie Grier
2005 President

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.

Last Chance for Red Bluff Roundup Tickets!!

We still have four tickets left for the April 22nd rodeo in Red Bluff CA. If you are interested in going please give Debbie a call at 664-1635 by February 4th. Tickets are \$17 each.

Special Feature at 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 7th** beginning at 5:30pm, ending at 8:30pm or whenever you get tired of riding. We were awarded the Krouse 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.

As a special favor, Corey Resh and Carol Dombrowsky will be on hand to help with horse show questions!! So, if you plan to show at our Family Fun Horse Show in March this would be an excellent time to come down and practice with your horse.

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

FOR SALE: Due to health I have 4 horses for sale for \$700 each, OBO. 3 year old Paint mare, 1 year old pinto filly, 7 month old 1/2 quarter/1/2 Percheron filly, 7 month old 1/2 Arab/1/2 Percheron filly. Call Dawn at 541-301-6580

FOR SALE: Superstar Pedigree, 1991 beautiful broodmare. Great with kids. Granddaughter of Peppy San Badger, Poco Chiquana, Doc's Dee Bar, Mr San Peppy and Royal King. Black bay with white star, some white on pasterns. Have thrown two babies with color. One Dun and One Buckskin. She is 15.1 and is a wonderful mother. This mare is typically an easy breeder with no known reproductive problems. Get her now for a 2006 baby! She has taken our daughter to State in 4H and has done outstanding in Trail, Showmanship, Halter and Western Pleasure. Did well in English, just not the height the judges like. She has been retired 2 years now and just wants to rest and have babies. \$2,500. Contact Betty Moore at moorebr@earthlink.net or call 541-826-2190,

FOR SALE: 15.3 Hand Registered Paint Gelding 5 yrs old. Green broke but handles nicely. Known as the clown around the barn, he is playful but easy going. Is well started under saddle, big enough for roping, fast enough for team penning and gentle enough to make a great trail horse. Priced right to a good home. Need to make way for 2006 babies. \$1500.00 Call Corey (541) 778-2262

FOR SALE: Breeding stock paint mare. Just Forgot The Spots by Just Garth is a proven brood mare. Broke to ride. Bull dog build and passes it on to her foals. Big and bay. Also her 2004 yearling filly by PT Cruiser is for sale as we have decided to keep her 2005 colt by PT and can't keep them all. This filly is a black bay built for reining, western pleasure, trail, halter or just a good all around family horse. She should mature at 15.2. Gorgeous head and build. Can be registered with the Half Morgan registry. Call Corey at: (541)778-2262

DEMONSTRATION CLINIC FOR JCHA MEMBERS

On Saturday, February 18th, we will be holding a special clinic for JCHA members and personal guests. Joyce Gay, Natural Horsemanship Trainer, and Jannalee Smithy, CST – CEMT, will jointly present a demo on natural horsemanship techniques and an osteopathic look at your horse and how to differentiate pain from attitude.

This demo will be held at the Lighthouse Stable at 14440 Hwy 62, which is between Rogue Equine Hospital and Hwy 234. It will begin promptly at 10:00am and go for about 4 hours.



Reminder!

Membership dues for 2006 are due and payable until the meeting on February 8th. 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 2005, then you still need to renew. If it is 2006, then you are valid until the end of this year. If it says Life or Hon, then you are good forever!

Sample:

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| John Doe | 2005 |
| 123 Anywhere St | |
| Our Town, OR | |

JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Membership Renewal for 2006

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

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| Mike Lutz..... | President..... | 826-8196 |
| Betty Moore..... | V.President..... | 826-2190 |
| Debbie Davenport..... | Secretary..... | 282-0729 |
| Gina Ryan..... | Treasurer..... | 826-8171 |
| Colleen Low..... | Sunshine..... | 560-3661 |
| Otis Hussey..... | Hospitality..... | 826-5005 |
| Bill Konantz..... | At large..... | 899-4451 |
| Amanda Moore..... | Junior..... | 826-2190 |

Minutes from January 11, 2006

Submitted By Debbie Davenport

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm after the chili feed by President Stacie Grier. Roll call of the board showed everyone present. New members and guests were introduced. Thank you to all who participated in the chili feed. Lisa and Keith Brostad won the award for the best chili and were given a check for \$50.

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

Treasurer report, presented by Nancy Konantz stated we currently have \$6,117.15 in the checking, savings and petty cash and \$2,000 in the Trail Enhancement fund. Report was approved. Debbie made a motion to charge a fee of \$25 for all NSF returned checks, which cause more work for the treasurer. Motion was approved.

Colleen Low announced a sympathy card was sent to Dennis Comford on the passing of his son and a thank you was sent to the Grange Co-op for their door prize donation last month. A request was made to send a card to Chuck Thompson widow, Lois.

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

Bill K. did not have a Lily Glen report, but we did discuss the great article in the newspaper.

At this point nominations for the 2006 Board of Directors were reopened. For President, Mike Lutz accepted the nomination; Vice President, Betty Moore accepted the nomination; Secretary, Debbie Davenport accepted the nomination; Treasurer, Colleen Low declined the nomination and Gina Ryan was nominated and accepted; Sunshine, Colleen Low accepted the nomination; Hospitality, Otis Hussey accepted the nomination; At Large, Carol Dombrowsky declined the nomination and Bill Konantz was nominated and accepted. Since there was only one person in each office, Stacie asked for a unanimous vote. Motion was passed to elect the board as stated.

Bill Konantz brought up the discussion to add a Junior Member position to the board. We discussed the idea and agreed to give it a try. It will not be an elected position. Any junior member interested should contact the board and it will be decided in January each year. Motion to add this position was motioned and approved. This year Amanda Moore requested to be in the new position and was unanimously approved.

Stacie and Bill discussed the idea of also creating a Field Services Representative position. This person would be the liaison between the government agencies and the club, and would gather info pertinent to equestrians to report to the membership. This would not be a board position, only an external office. Motion to add this position was made and approved. Bill Ryan volunteered to be the Field Service Rep for this year. Bill also said he is still looking for someone in the Jacksonville area to serve on the Jacksonville Watershed Committee to represent the equestrians. Linda Stockdill said she was interested and Bill will give her contact info.

Debbie did some enquiry on places to hold the Installation Dinner. Last month the Hungry Woodsman was mentioned. She checked with them and it was available. The cost would be \$22 per person for the limited menu (4 items). She also contacted Chap's. They will do the dinner and everyone could order off the regular menu. Also, King Wah has a room and the Chinese buffet is \$7.40 each. Motion was made and approved to go to Chap's for the dinner on February 4th.

A reminder of the demo clinic on February 18th with Joyce Gay and Jannalee Smithey was announced.

Also a reminder of the fundraising horse show on March 5th. Carol is still looking for more helpers and a sign up sheet was available. Corey Resh was on hand to answer horse show questions. ~~Carol announced a meeting for Horse Show helpers on Feb. 1st at her office at 6:30pm.~~ (This has been postponed to March 2nd).

Community Night at the Expo is on Feb 7th. Corey Resh and Carol Dombrowsky have volunteered to be there to help with horse show questions and problems. Gates open at 5:30pm.

Amanda Moore spoke to the group about her upcoming band trip to California in March. She needs to raise money for the trip and asked if JCHA would make a contribution. Motion was made and approved to give Mandy \$150 for the trip.

Northwest Horse Fair in Albany is March 17-19. Flyers are available.

Stacie announced that the 2006 JCHA calendars are available and are free to members, but a donation towards printing would be gladly accepted.

Audrey Carter won the 50/50 for \$19.00 and Val Tauscher won the door prize.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.



“Your horse's behavior always seems to depend on the number of people watching you.”

JCHA FAMILY FUN SCHOOLING HORSE SHOW

Sunday, March 5, 2006 – 9:00am

~~Isola Arena~~ (Moved to the Compton Arena)

Jackson Co. Fairgrounds, Central Point, OR

~~ PAC Approved for APHA Competitors ~~

There are 47 classes in western, English, showmanship, halter, trail, pony driving, etc. Each event has a class for JCHA members only.

Non JCHA Members - \$6 per class OR \$60 for all day (includes a single membership to JCHA)

Current JCHA Members - \$4 per class OR \$40 for all day

High Point Awards to: 13 & under, 14 to 17, 18 to 38, 39 & over, JCHA Member,
Reining, Pony, Trail, Green Horse and Novice Rider.

All humane training aides allowed – No mechanical hackamores allowed
Show clothes not required

Trail Classes will run concurrently from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

For more information contact Carol Dombrowsky at 541-779-6017 or 541-821-2914

Or visit the website at www.rideJCHA.com

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