



Fence Talk

January 2007



Upcoming Events

February 3 Installation Dinner
February 14 Club Meeting
February 17 Clicker Clinic

WELCOME YOUR NEW BOARD FOR 2007!!!

President - Karen Matheny
Vice President - Betty Moore
Secretary - Debbie Davenport
Treasurer - Gina Ryan
Sunshine - Janet Lopez
Hospitality - Otis Hussey
Member At Large - Keith Brostad

February Meeting

Date: February 14

Time: 7:00pm meeting

Place: IOOF Hall

1139 HazelSt., Central Point

Refreshments: Karen Matheny,
Carol Lutz, Debbie Davenport

Door Prize:

Janet & John Lenz

INSTALLATION DINNER

The annual Installation Dinner will be held on **Saturday, February 3rd**, at the Elk's Club (same place as the Christmas Party). Doors open at 5:30pm, with dinner about 6:00pm. We will be honoring the outgoing Board of Directors and welcoming the new board. All members are welcome to attend.

Dinner will be choice of New York steak (cooked to order) or chicken breasts, plus red potatoes, green beans, salad and dessert for \$13 per person. The no-host bar will also be open.

We must have payment prior to the dinner and do have to pay for the number we reserve. Please send a check and the form below to make your reservation no later than January 22nd. Call Debbie at 664-1635 if you have any questions.

Installation Dinner Reservations

_____ # of steak dinners @ \$13

_____ # of chicken breast dinner @\$13

_____ Total amount enclosed

Name _____

Phone _____

Make check payable to JCHA and mail to:

JCHA
PO Box 765
Medford, OR 97501

CHILI COOKOFF WINNER!

Only three chilies competed for the coveted title of "JCHA Prize Chili" this year. (Compared to thirteen last year!) About 40 members were present to taste-test the chilies and declared Keith Brostad the winner for a second year! Keith went home \$50 richer!

JCHA Calendars

The JCHA 2007 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 it is devoted to horse camps in a day's drive from Medford.

The calendars are for members and we only ask for a donation to cover the printing costs. 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. Call Debbie at 664-1635.

JCHA 2007 Calendar of Events

Jan. 10	Annual Meeting and Elections
Feb. 3	Installation Dinner
Feb. 17	Clinic
Mar. 4	Trail Horse Trial Clinic
Mar. 18	Spring Gymkhana
April 14	Pear Blossom Parade
April 20-22	Red Bluff Roundup Trip
May 26-28	Memorial Day campout
June 17	Horse Show
July 6-8	Club Campout at Lily Glen
Aug 9-12	Club Campout at Chief Paulina
Aug 31-Sept. 3	Coast Campout at Crescent City
Sept 15-16	LINGO Ride in Chiloquin
Oct. 6	Fall Gymkhana
Dec. 2	Christmas Tree Gathering
Dec. 8	Christmas Party

CLICKER TRAINING DEMONSTRATION

Presented by Jan Norman

Saturday, February 17 - 1:00pm

Lighthouse Stables, Eagle Point

14440 Hwy 62 (between Rogue Equine Hospital and Hwy 234 on the west side of the road)

Jan will be demonstrating the basic steps of Clicker Training and will also show us some advanced steps she has taught her horse, Justin Time. Members may bring their well-mannered horses to actively participate in this demo, so spectators can see what can easily be achieved with Clicker Training. **If you participate you must bring a fanny pack and horse treats.**

This event is open and *FREE* to all JCHA members and their

personal guests. Bring a lawn chair and warm jacket. Jan will also have video tapes and clickers for sale. Contact Carol Dombrowsky at 821-2914 for more information.



SPRING GYMKHANA ADDED TO EVENT CALENDAR

The thought of purchasing our own electronic timer for events has been tossed around for a few years. Up until now we were able to rent a timer from another group, but they sold the timer.

Since gymkhanas are one of our biggest money makers we voted to go ahead and purchase a timer. We found a new one for about \$360. We also voted to have a spring Gymkhana to pay for the cost of the timer. So....

Sunday, March 18, 2007

Spring Gymkhana

**Jackson Co. Fairgrounds – Krouse Barn
Sign up 8:30am – Games begin at 9:30am**

(Flyer will be available on our website and at tack stores)

Trail Horse Trials Clinic

Back by popular demand is the Trail Horse Trial Clinic. It will be held on **Sunday, March 4th** 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. Watch for JCHA sign).

This clinic is open to **members only**. (Anyone can watch though.) The owner is charging \$5 per horse and it was agreed at the meeting that each person would pay for their horse(s). So, please bring money with you and sign in with Karen Matheny.

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 10:00am.

We are going to have a potluck lunch around 12:30pm with hamburgers and hot dogs, so please bring condiments, salad or dessert to share. The Club will provide the meat and table service, but bring your own beverages.

The event will go until about 4:00pm, but you can come and go at whatever time you like.

Call Karen Mathney at 245-8511 for more info and/or to volunteer to help. We do need several helpers, but you can still ride and help too!!

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

RED BLUFF ROUNDUP

On April 20-22 the club elected to go to the Red Bluff Roundup again this year. Red Bluff is about three hours south on I-5, 30 miles past Redding CA.

We have blocks of rodeo tickets reserved for Friday night, Saturday's afternoon and Sunday afternoon. Tickets are about \$17 each (will know for sure later this month). Please call Debbie at 664-1635 if you want to reserve tickets. **We will need \$\$ by Feb. 14th.**

Camping is available right at the fairgrounds for a nominal fee. They will reserve a camping spot for us so we can be together. Motels in Red Bluff are hard to get, but there are rooms available in Redding. There are options.... You can just drive down for one day, or you can go down on Friday, go to the Friday night Rodeo, and go to Saturday's rodeo, and then drive home on Sunday, before or after the rodeo.



REMINDER

Membership dues for 2007 are due and payable until the meeting on February 14th. If not paid by then, you will be dropped from the membership list. 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 2006, then you need to renew. If it is 2007, then you are valid until the end of this year. If it says Life or Hon, then you are good forever! (See sample below)

If you only receive the newsletter via the website, then I have included a list of names and expiration in the body of the e-mail.



John Doe	2006
123 Anywhere St	
Our Town, Oregon 97666	

JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Membership Renewal for 2007

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



Meeting Minutes – January 10, 2007

Submitted by Debbie Davenport

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Mike Lutz. He thanked everyone for participating in the chili cook-off (only 3 chilies this year) and bringing goodies. Reminded everyone to vote for the chili of their choice and asked for volunteers to count the votes.

Roll call showed all board members present. Mike asked new members and guests to stand up and introduce themselves.

Minutes from December were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurers Report by Gina Ryan – We have \$3248.67 in checking, \$42.56 in petty cash, \$4456.80 in money market account and \$2000 in the Joann Pool Trail Enhancement Fund. Report was approved.

Sunshine Report – Colleen did not have one tonight.

We went over the nominations for the 2007 Board of Directors. Grant Bailey declined the nomination for President because they are going to move to Montana some time this year. Karen Matheny was nominated. Vice President nominations were Betty Moore and Tim Taylor. Secretary was Debbie Davenport, Treasurer was Gina Ryan. For Hospitality Carol Murray and Janet Lopez declined, leaving Otis Hussey to run. For Sunshine Carol Lutz, Carol Murray and Janet Lopez were nominated. At Large nominations were Keith Brostad and Janet Lopez who declined because she was running for Sunshine. Ballots were handed out and then collected. Amanda Moore and Colleen Low volunteered to count votes.

The proposed budget was handed out. Began discussion, then it was put on hold while we discussed the purchase of a timer for gymkhana events. Betty and Debbie researched and found a timer for about \$350 that is completely battery and times to 1/1000. Discussion followed about why we should buy one and what maintenance it requires and where we would keep it. Betty volunteered to store it. We had discussed purchasing one several months ago and it was voted to not purchase one at that time because we could rent one when needed. The timer we rented in the past is not available anymore. It was also suggested that we hold a spring Gymkhana dedicated to paying for the timer. After the discussion a motion was made and approved to purchase the timer and hold a gymkhana on March 18th.

Back to the budget – changes to the proposed budget were to increase the Gifts/Awards to \$300, add \$45 for work party, and decrease the timer purchase to \$350. The budget was approved with these changes. The final budget will be available for viewing on our website.

Carol Dombrowsky announced Jan Norman has agreed to do a Clicker Training Demo for us on February 17th at the Lighthouse Stables.

Karen Matheny announced she has reserved the Hilton Arena on Truax for the March 4th Trail Horse Trial Clinic. They will charge \$5 per horse (people are free). Motion was made and approved to hold it there and have each person pay for their horse(s). Also the club would provide hamburgers and hot dogs for a potluck.

Debbie announced the Installation Dinner is at the Elk's and reservations need to be in by Jan 22nd.

Cost is \$13 per person. Motion was made and approved for the club to pay for the meals for the 2006 board members.

Mike said we had agreed 6 months ago to see how the Buckaroo Drawing (meeting incentive) was going at the first of the year and vote to keep it going or not. Motion was made and approved to continue with the drawing.

Betty Moore talked about the possibility of purchasing gold and blue polo wraps to use for the parade instead of vet wrap. Vet wrap is expensive and is not always put on correctly and could cause problems. It will cost about \$200 to buy wraps and cut them in half to have enough for 25 horses. Motion was made and approved to purchase them.

Mike said he was contacted by Central Point about the club being in the 4th of July parade this year. Discussion followed about this parade and the Eagle Point parade. Several expressed the desire to ride in both parades. Discussion tabled until May.

The Chili Cook-off winner is Keith Brostad for the second year. Gina presented him with a \$50 check.

The new 2007 board was announced – Pres – Karen Matheny; VPRES – Betty Moore; Sec – Debbie Davenport; Treasurer – Gina Ryan; Hospitality – Otis Hussey; Sunshine – Janet Lopez and At large – Keith Brostad.

Mike announced there will be no more Community Nights at the Jackson Co. Fairgrounds. They do have open riding days and nights so check the website or call the office.

Buckaroo Drawing name called was Brittany Morse and she was not present. Next month it will be up to \$40. 50/50 was won by Gary Anderson and the Door Prize was won by Sonny Privette.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

To ride or not to ride...

This is a stupid question.

J.C.H.A. 2007 Board of Directors

Karen Matheny..President.....	245-8511
Betty Moore.....	V.President.....	826-2190
Debbie Davenport.....	Secretary.....	664-1635
Gina Ryan.....	Treasurer.....	826-8171
Janet Lopez.....	Sunshine.....	601-1956
Otis Hussey.....	Hospitality.....	826-5005
Keith Brostad.....	At large.....	664-4644
Amanda Moore.....	Junior.....	826-2190

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*Last chance to renew your
membership!!*

*Please check the year next to
your name on the label ----->*