



March 2011

JCHA Spring Gymkhana Fundraiser

Our Gymkhana is set for **Saturday, April 23rd** at the Jackson County Fairgrounds beginning at 8:30 am. This event is open to the public as well as club members.

There are four age categories and five events. Cash prizes (\$3, \$2, \$1) go to the winners in each event. We also split each event into an A and B division so everyone – fast or slow – has a chance to win! High Point winners in each age category will receive a cash prize.

Cost to enter is \$30 for all five events providing you pre-register by April 17th. If you enter at the Gymkhana each event is \$7. Time only runs are \$3 each (not competing for cash or High Point). A flyer/entry form can be downloaded from our website, but is also on page 4.

This is a FUN Gymkhana and a great way to get into the sport of barrel racing. Come on down, compete, or just watch. We can always use some help as well. We need people to score keep, open gates, rake, etc. Helpers need to be there about 8:00am. If you can only help for a couple hours that is fine too.

Please call Debbie at 541-890-6091 or Betty at 541-951-0949 for more information or to volunteer your time to help.

Pear Blossom Parade

The Pear Blossom Parade through downtown Medford 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 541-951-0949. Parade attire is a gold t-shirt and jeans.

The first 25 who volunteer to ride with the club will get to use the club-logged 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!!

PLEASE think about riding in this great parade.

JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

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Upcoming JCHA Events

- April 9- Parade
- April 23- Gymkhana

What's Happening ~

Monthly Meeting Notice

Date: April 13, 2011

Time: 7:00pm

Place: I.O.O.F. Hall

1129 Hazel Street, Central Point

Refreshments provided by:

Carol Dombrowsky and

Robin Keeton

Door Prize provided by:

Vicki Noelle

Quinn Meadows Campout - August 11-14



There are 28 people signed up but still a couple sites coming available for this campout. Go to www.recreation.gov to get a site. Call Colleen Low at 541-840-3692 for more information.

Also, if you already have a site and have NOT contacted Colleen, please do so. She will add you to the contact list and keep you informed on the happenings.

Quinn Meadows is about 4 hours north of Medford on the Cascade Lakes Highway. Riding is into the beautiful Three Sisters Wilderness.

Lily Glen Campout and Events—July 2-4, 2011

Mark your calendars to join in on this annual event that is open to the public.

This event has been done in one form or another for over 30 years!! In the past 10 years it has been the leading fundraiser for the club. This event takes a lot of planning and coordination AND help. If you would like to be a part of the planning, or just help at the event (we need trail judges, event scorekeepers, help flagging and setting up the trail rides, etc.) please call Betty at 541-951-0949.

There will be a flyer and registration form available soon!!

PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING THE FUN AND ALSO LENDING A HELPING HAND!!

\$\$ CLASSIFIED ADS \$\$

FOR SALE: 2003 Charmac Living Quarters 3-horse trailer. Great condition, lots and lots of extras. \$25,000. Call Steve or Gretchen at 541-831-1806

FOR SALE: Horse Property 1.82 acres in Central Point \$224,900. Eligible for 100% USDA FINANCING. This property needs some work, but has potential to be a great little place. 3 br 2 ba 1536 sq ft with small barn w/2 stalls and storage for hay. Irrigation may be available through Rogue River Valley Irrig. Call me for details, Cheryl Malone, Broker, Windermere Investors Marketplace 541-951-1960

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

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

FOR SALE: BARGAIN BASEMENT PRICES: 7 GREAT HORSES! A steal at these prices, as we *must* downsize.

SAGE: Pretty 6-year paint, proven brood mare, athletic, partially green-broke. Just \$550.

CASEY: 7, sweet bay, black mane/tail mare, partially green-broke, \$550.

Two sweet 3-year old fillies, both lead, load, friendly, willing, trimmed, wormed: 1) FAWN: Striking, well-built sorrel, flaxen mane & tail, white blaze, 3 white stockings. Parents registered paints. 2) RUTHIE: Gorgeous Arabian features, pretty face, sorrel. Dam, registered Arabian; sire, registered quarter horse (Fudge Bar, 4 generations from first registered Quarter horse!). Beginning round pen work with both. Just \$450 each.

BANDITA: 2-year paint filly, well built! Leads, loads, trimmed, wormed. \$300.

BANDIT: Yearling paint gelding, dead ringer for Bandita. Striking matched pair? Personality Plus! Trimmed, wormed. Extremely friendly. \$250.

Please call Jeani or Earl King at 541-826-5016

JCHA Apparel Order

Once a year, or so, we put together an order for club logoed apparel. Due to the type of printing, and the colored logo, light colored material is best.

We need your order by April 11. Please email (dustydew@charter.net) or call Debbie Davenport at 541-890-6091 to place an order. Money will not be required until the order is ready in late April.

T-shirts: Short sleeve 100% cotton S-XL \$15, 2XL \$17, 3XL \$19
Colors: gold, light blue, ash, natural, white, pale pink, stonewash blue, stonewash green

Sweatshirts: Port & Company Crewneck S-XL \$20, 2XL \$22, 3XL \$24
Port & Company Hooded S-XL \$25, 2XL \$27, 3XL \$29
Colors: gold, ash, pale pink, white

Long-sleeved Denim Shirt with embroidered club logo on the front left chest.
S-XL \$25, 2XL \$27, 3XL \$29



*The official club logo will be a small one on the front left chest and a large one on the back.
The screening process is NOT silkscreen, it is inkjet printing and our logo is done in colors – blue, brown, green, etc.*

Jackson County Sheriff's Posse Jackpot Poker Ride

Where: J&P Ranch, White City, Oregon

When: April 30, 2011 First riders out a 9am, last rider out a 10am. Awards at 2pm

Cost: \$10 per hand or 3 for \$25.

Come ride a beautiful trail around Agate Lake. Have fun with friends, your horse and maybe win some money too!

Jackpot cash payout to best two hands, worst two hands and other special prizes.

There will be BBQ Sandwiches and hot dogs (\$2.50 to \$6.50) and refreshments available for purchase.

Call Laurie at 541-531-6047 for more info.

Tamra Hunt—Wind Rider Challenge CHAMPION!!

21 year old JCHA member, Tamra Hunt (daughter of Leann & Joe Quint) and her horse, Rebel, competed in the Wind Rider Challenge at the Northwest Horse Expo March 18-20th. They competed without a bridle or saddle (receiving no points for the added difficulty) to win the championship against some incredible horse and rider teams. The event was open to all breeds; a versatility competition pulling challenges from all riding disciplines, including maneuvers such as flying lead changes on a straight line and two tracking at the lope, to obstacles like javelin throwing, backing barrels, and crossing teeter totter bridges.

There were four rounds (preliminary, semi-finals, championships, and freestyle), with each round getting more difficult and narrowing down the riders until only the top three and one "wild card" (crowd vote) remained to compete in the championships, where the riders were scored on a final pattern as well as a freestyle routine where they got to work with a randomly drawn clinician.

Bareback and bridleless, Rebel and Tamra received standing ovations through all four rounds of the competition, and were the final champions. To view their final round go to: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o44lnXOzsUM>



*Tamra with Clinician,
Ken McNabb*

Congratulations, Tamra, from your JCHA Family!!



Jackson County Horseman's Association



Gymkhana

Saturday, April 23, 2011

Jackson County Fairgrounds

Barker Barn - 9:30am

Sign up for Gymkhana begins at 8:30am

Time Only runs on Texas Barrels - \$3/run - from 8:30am to 9:30am

Name _____ Horse _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Emergency Phone _____

Check Division:

- 1. Pee Wee (12 and under) _____
- 2. Intermediate (13-18) _____
- 3. Senior (19-38) _____
- 4. Jack Benny (39+) _____

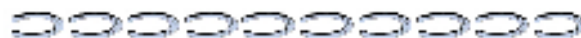
Each event is \$7.00 at the event ~~OR~~ pre-register and sign up for all events for \$30.00 (\$5 savings). Pre-registration must be postmarked no later than April 17, 2011. (No refunds for no-shows)

Check Events (Order they will be run):

- 1. Texas Barrel Race _____
- 2. Speed Barrels _____
- 3. Keyway Race _____
- 4. Bi-rangle _____
- 5. Single Stake _____

Cash Prizes will be given to 3rd Place in each event/age group. Each group will be divided into A & B divisions also. High Point cash awards in each age group.

Time Only runs - \$3 each - will be done after each event and for one hour in the morning on Texas Barrels.



Make checks payable to JCHA and mail entry and check by April 17 to:
JCHA, PO Box 766, Medford, OR 97501
Call (541) 690-6091 for more information
or visit our website: 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 an approved safety helmet.
All riders must wear boots and use a western saddle (with horn)
No release for early departures

We reserve the right to combine runs with less than three competitors entered.
Age determined as of 1/1/11.

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

Meeting Minutes ~ March 9, 2011

Submitted By Jackie Decker

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by President Tim Taylor. Tim announced that since the last meeting Karen and Bruce House have resigned from the board. Robin has moved into the Treasurer position and Jackie Decker is sitting in as Secretary until the next board meeting where the board will vote to appoint her to the position. Roll call showed all other board members present except for Linda Anderson who was absent due to her Mother passing away. A sympathy card for Linda was sent around for all to sign. Tim thanked the refreshment donors. There were no guests.

Minutes from February were approved as printed in the newsletter. Robin Keeton gave the Treasurer's Report. We have \$3,549.57 in checking, \$4493.15 in savings, \$42.56 in petty cash and \$1865.12 in the JP Trail Enhancement Fund. Report was approved and Robin agreed to look into moving the club's accounts to a financial institution that didn't have monthly service charges. This will be voted on at the next meeting.

There was no Sunshine Report in Linda's absence. Tim asked if anyone knew of someone needing a card and there were no replies.

Mereena Anderson gave the Jr. member Report and also reported on the vet clinic at Rogue Valley Equine held last month. It was very well attended and the seminar was great. Tim thanked Mereena for all her hard work at the clinic, but Mereena said it was really her mom who did all the work setting it up.

Scott Doubleday reported on the Trail Clinic and said it went very well. There was lots of help and plenty of obstacles. There were about 26 horses participating. The food was good and all went very well. It was motioned and approved to give Shannon Hilton a Road House gift certificate for \$75 in thanks for hosting the club at her covered arena.

Betty Moore reminded everyone about the Pear Blossom Parade on April 9th. The first 25 horses will have club leg wraps and butt sashes. Call Betty if you want to ride in it.

Discussion about how to purchase JCHA logoed apparel. Debbie said she would contact the last screener we used and confirm pricing and have an article in the next newsletter.

Debbie Davenport reported on the Gymkhana to be held on April 23rd at the Expo. She also passed around a helper sign up sheet.

Shari Woods reported on the Horse Show to be held on June 12th at Estremado's Arena. The club voted to pay the \$300 for the Estremado's Arena. Shari will solicit sponsorships to help pay for the prizes to be awarded in the classes.

Colleen Low discussed the Quinn Meadows campout set for Aug 11—14. 11 of the 26 sites have been reserved by club members. There are a few sites still open if you would like to attend.

Betty Moore talked about the plans underway for Lily Glen Campout. The dates we have the group camps rented are July 2 to 4th. Contact Betty if you would like to be on the planning committee.

It was suggested that the Club rent a storage unit for JCHA equipment, records and photos. After discussion, it was decided to create a committee to inventory the club's belongings consisting of Carol Dombrowsky, Karen Matheny, Shari Woods and Jackie Decker and have the committee make a recommendation on this issue to the club.

A question was raised about JCHA membership cards. The club prints these out and sends to new members but if a renewing member would like one they will be available at the meetings.

Debbie Davenport sent a card to the club thanking them for the thoughtful gift card and flowers for her years as secretary.

Mike and Carol Lutz thanked the club for sending a card to their grandson after he was attacked by a Doberman. He is going to be okay.

The Treasurer was reminded to renew the club's insurance prior to April 1st and to ensure that it included binders for the Jackson County Expo and Estremado's. This was moved and passed by all members.

Debbie Davenport asked if the \$120 yearly fee for the web hosting through Scarab Media had been paid yet. Robin has the bill and the club motioned and approved payment. Debbie asked the board if they still wanted her to continue handling the website and they said yes.

Tim announced there would be a Board Meeting on Wednesday, March 16th at 6:30pm at Abby's in White City.

Door prize was won by Colleen Low. The Buckaroo Drawing was for \$40 and was won by Carol Dombrowsky. Next month it will be back to \$20.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

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We're on the web

www.rideJCHA.com

Community Equestrian Event Calendar

April 9, 2011— *Parelli Play Date* at South Stage Stable from 10 to 3, with a potluck

May 6-8 2011 *Klamath Falls Packing Clinic*
<http://www.hdtrbch.org/>

June 10-12, 2011 *Western States Horse Expo*, Sacramento, CA