



November 2008

Proposed 2009 Calendar of Events

At the November meeting the following calendar was created. It will be voted on at the December meeting, so if you would like to see anything added, deleted or dates changed please be at the meeting or let one of the board members know in advance. Note that the events in **bold** are club fundraisers open to the public. The events in *italics* are NOT club functions, but of importance when creating the calendar.

- Jan 14 – Annual Meeting, chili contest & elections
- Feb 7 – Installation Dinner
- Feb ____ - Clinic (vet, emergency horse 1st aid, barefoot clinic?)
- March 7 – Trail Horse Clinic
- March 20-22 – Albany Horse Expo*
- April 11 – Pear Blossom Parade
- April 17-19 – Red Bluff Roundup*
- April 25 – Gymkhana**
- May 2-3 – Klamath Falls Packing Clinic*
- May 9-10 – Mother’s Day Willow Prairie Cleanup
- May 23-25 – Memorial Day Campout
- May 28-30 – Central Point Rodeo*
- May 30-31 – Clinton Anderson clinic in Klamath Falls*
- June 13-14 – Campout and Ride at Chiloquin**
- June 28 – Horse Show**
- July 3-5 – Lily Glen Campout and Events**
- July 21-26 – Jackson County Fair*
- Aug 1-3 – Crazy Cowgirls Campout, Willow Prairie*
- Aug 14-16 – Quinn Meadows Campout
- Sept 4-7 – Crescent City Campout
- Sept 11-13 – Four Mile Lake Campout
- October 4 – Gymkhana**
- December 6 – Christmas Tree Gathering
- Dec 12 – Christmas Party

Nominations for Board of Directors

Would you like to run for a position on the Board of Directors. or would you like to nominate someone for a position???

Nominations are now open for all offices. For those not sure of the offices, here is a brief explanation:

- President**—Preside at the meetings
- Vice President**—Take over duties of the President when necessary
- Secretary**—Take minutes and do correspondence
- Treasurer**—Maintain records of all club funds
- Sunshine** – Send out greeting cards to members when deemed necessary.
- Hospitality** – Be at scheduled meetings to open the building, start the refreshments and be responsible for closing up after the meetings.
- At Large** – Be available to perform any duties of the Board when requested.

To make a nomination call one of the board members listed on the back page or send an e-mail to info@ridejcha.com. Elections are at the January 14, 2009 meeting.

As a member of this club, please consider taking a turn and run for a position.

JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

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Upcoming JCHA Events

- December 7Tree Gathering
- December 13.....Christmas Party

What's Happening ~

December Meeting Notice

Date: December 10, 2008

Time: 7:00pm

Place: I.O.O.F. Hall

1129 Hazel Street, Central Point

Refreshments provided by: MaryAnn Smothers, Val Tauscher, Karen Matheny and Audrey Carter

Door Prize provided by:

Sharie Methven-Toney

Christmas Tree Gathering

Sunday, December 7 -

This is a fun event for members and guests. Meet at the Old Farm House Restaurant at the corner of Agate Rd and Hwy 62 at 9:00am for breakfast (or 9:45 if you don't want breakfast). Then we caravan up to the entrance to Willow Prairie Horse Camp (Hwy 140 to Rd 821). Depending on the snow, we will set up camp right there and then everyone can head out for a tree. You can bring 4-wheelers, etc. Also bring some firewood, a potluck dish to share, table service and little tables if you have one. Be sure and get your tree permit at one of the Forest Service offices. Call Karen at 245-8511 if you need more info.



The Grier Twins are HOME!!

On Saturday, November 8, After 61 days in the NICU ALL OF THE GRIERS ARE FINALLY HOME!!!

The doctors finally gave their blessing and Thomas was released from the hospital. He finally started to gain enough weight to satisfy them. Andrew was released about two weeks earlier, and got to 'camp out' in the RV with Mom & Dad.



Stacie says, "So, life on the farm begins with two babies. We will be laying low for a couple months while they get strong enough to fight off infections. We wish you all could meet them now, but we'll just have to wait until their lungs and immune systems are better. We would still love to hear from you though, so keep in touch and we'll keep everyone posted on our progress from home. Thank you all, again, for your tremendous outpouring of love and support through these times. We are so blessed to have all of you in our lives."

ANNUAL JCHA CHRISTMAS PARTY

When: Saturday, December 13, 2008

Where: Elk's Lodge
202 North Central Ave, Medford



5:30pm-Doors Opens, 6:30 Dinner, 7:15-Gift Exchange

8:30 – 11:30 Lance Zimmerman Band

Buffet: \$14 per person

- All JCHA members and personal guests are welcome
- Please bring a dessert or hors d'oeuvre to share
- Bring a unisex wrapped gift valued at \$10 or more (appropriate for all ages) if you would like to participate in the gift exchange
- A no-host full service bar will be available
- Bring canned food for the Christmas Donation Drive

Reservation and payment must be received by
December 3rd:

JCHA, PO Box 765, Medford, OR 97501
Call Debbie at 664-1635 for more information

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

FOR SALE: (Black) Beauty is a quarter horse/appaloosa mare, 20 yrs old, 15.3 hands- great on trails, been to the mountains, been to the beach, loads easily, crosses water, bridges, not afraid of dogs, easy to shoe/trim asking \$1000 obo, also some tack. And... (Phantom) Prince is a grey Arabian gelding, 14 yrs old, 14.3, needs/ wants to be used - my owner can't ride anymore due to health restrictions, not afraid of dogs, easy to load, easy to trim, asking \$1500 obo also some tack and maybe some hay. Call Carmelita or Otis at 541-826-5005 (Central Point)

HELP NEEDED: I am new to trailering and just purchased an older 2-horse straight load, which fit my budget, however, my mare has decided it is not her style. I have spent many hours trying to get her into the trailer, but she won't commit to putting her hind end in. This mare has always walked right onto a slant load without question. I was wondering if there is someone in the club who might be able to help me out? I live in the Central Point area. Call Cindy at 541- 664-2214.

Meeting Minutes ~ November 12, 2008

Submitted By Debbie Davenport

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by President Karen Matheny. Roll call showed all board members present. She thanked the refreshment people and welcomed the new members.

Minutes from October were approved. Gina gave the treasurer's report and it was approved. We have \$4,713.07 in checking, \$4485.97 in savings, \$42,56 in petty cash and \$1757.00 in the JP Enhancement Fund.

Carol Lutz said she sent cards to Scott Doubleday for his hand injury, Carol Murray for surgery and the Grier's to welcome home their babies from the hospital.

Amanda Moore announced that SOBRA is going every other Sunday at the fairgrounds. 4-H judging practice begins soon too. Her friend Andrew is in training in California for National Guard and will be back to Medford on December 4th.

Scott Doubleday announced that he found out nothing has happened with Prescott Park, but there is supposed to be a meeting soon. He said there will be horse trails and parking, but parking is a couple years out. Karen said there is a good parking spot for one trailer right before the yellow gate at the substation.

Mike Lutz said they attended a meeting for the project at the fairgrounds being done by the DRP, Inc (handicap access) group. They will be starting the underground soon. Even though the horse trail is not shown on the plans, he was assured that the horse people would be called to confer on the best location of the trail. Betty Moore will check on getting on this committee to support the equestrians and fair-goers. The next meeting is Dec 1 at 5:30pm.

The Hussey's attended a meeting for the Rogue River Greenway. There was a great presentation, but she pointed out to them that equestrians were not mentioned. They apologized and asked for some help acquiring photos with horses for the presentation. Debbie will e-mail them some photos.

Karen led a ride on the Brown Mountain Trail to the Boy Scout Camp. There were 8 riders and it was a very nice day. Then she led a ride to Cold Springs and had 9 riders. It was a clear beautiful day and they watched the eagles flying over the lake at lunch. Karen is going to lead one more ride this Saturday in Medco Ponds.

Debbie led a ride on the Muir Creek trail for 14 riders. It was sprinkling when they arrived at the trailhead, but cleared up and was a very nice day. Then she led a ride at Denman, but only 3 riders showed up. The weather broke just long enough for the ride too.

The Christmas party is all set for Dec 13th. Reservations must be in by Dec 3rd. Lance has been confirmed.

The Christmas Tree gathering is on Sunday Dec 7. Meet at the Old Farmhouse at 9:00. Call Karen for info.

We went through the 2008 calendar and drafted a 2009 calendar (on the front page of this newsletter). It will be voted on next month.

Karen asked for volunteers for a nominating committee. No one volunteered, so it was agreed to do it via e-mail and phone calls. The team of Sharon and Kim announced they did not want to run for the Hospitality position again. Gina Ryan announced she did not want to run for Treasurer again.

Audrey Carter won the door prize. Lester Carter won the 50/50 drawing. The Buckaroo Drawing was for \$20 and Kayla Stone was drawn, but not present, so next month it will be \$40.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

Northwest Horse Fair & Expo

March 20-22, 2009

Linn Co. Fair and Expo Center - Albany, OR

Reserve a room now!

Best Western (541) 928-6322

Comfort Suites (541) 928-2053

Days Inn & Suites (541) 928-5050

Clinton Anderson Clinic!!

Wahl Walkabout Tour

May 30-31, 2009

Klamath Falls, OR

Tickets are \$12.50 for BOTH days. Go to the website to purchase:

www.downunderhorsemanship.com

Click "schedule" and scroll down to the date, click on details.

Jackson County Horseman's Association

Fence Talk

PO Box 765

Medford, OR 97501



HAY... Don't forget to get your reservations in by December 3rd for the Christmas Party!!!!



**JACKSON COUNTY
HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION
2008 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Karen Matheny	President	245-8511
Betty Moore	V. President	826-2190
Debbie Davenport	Secretary	664-1635
Gina Ryan	Treasurer	826-8171
Carol Lutz	Sunshine	826-8196
Kim Samitore & Sharon Andersen	Hospitality	951-9026 821-6066
Carol Dombrowsky	At Large	821-2914
Amanda Moore	Junior	826-2190

We're on the web

www.rideJCHA.com

Community Equestrian Event Calendar

March 20-22, 2009 *Northwest Horse Fair and Expo, Albany*
<http://equinepromotions.net/NWHorseFair/NWHFHome.html>