



October 2008

JCHA Gymkhana Recap

By Debbie Davenport

The fall fundraising gymkhana on October 4th was very successful!! We had 55 riders compete and profited about \$650.

High Point Winners were:

PeeWee A - Harley Canon

PeeWee B - CJ Mendell

Junior A - Audrie Moore

Junior B - Samantha Nigh

Intermediate A - Victoria Goguer

Intermediate B - Kayla Torrey

Senior A - Desiree Duval

Senior B - Suzanne Stacier

Jack Benny A - Tammy Taylor

Jack Benny B - Regina Johnson

Thank you to the Horse Blanket for their generous donation to our High Point awards. With their support we were able to give \$30 Gift Certificates to the winners!!

And, a *special thank you* to our small, but mighty, crew that made this fundraiser possible—Mike and Carol Lutz, Betty and Mandy Moore, Sharon Andersen, Bill and Gina Ryan, Karen Matheny and Peggy Pitt.

JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

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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: Tri-tip steak, chicken breast, green salad, veggie,
baked potato & rolls
\$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

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Upcoming JCHA Events

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

What's Happening ~

November Meeting Notice

Date: November 12, 2008

Time: 7:00pm

Place: I.O.O.F. Hall

1129 Hazel Street, Central Point

Refreshments provided by: the Quint's,
Ruth Williams and Debbie Davenport

Door Prize provided by:

Vicki Noelle



Upcoming Club Rides !!

Oct 12—Karen held a ride on the Brown Mountain Trail

October 18—**WEATHER PERMITTING...** Debbie will lead a ride on the Muir Creek Trail. This is an easy, beautiful loop ride that takes about 2 hours. There is one solid bridge to cross, and several creek crossings. It is not a steep ride, just a little up and down. Wear warm, bright clothing (it is elk season) and bring some water. We will not stop for lunch. The trailhead is on Hwy 230 which is north of Union Creek on Hwy 62. It takes about 1.5 hours to trailer there. We will meet at the Apple Peddler Restaurant in White City at 8:00am for breakfast or be there at 8:45am to caravan to the trailhead. Call Debbie at 890-6091 if you need more info or to let her know you are going.

October 25—**WEATHER PERMITTING...** Karen Matheny will lead a ride on the Cold Springs Loop. This is a beautiful ride going past many lakes. The trail is great, somewhat rocky. Wear warm, bright clothing (it is deer season) and bring a lunch and drink. Meet at the Old Farmhouse Café on Hwy 63 near Agate Road at 8:00am for breakfast for be there by 8:45am to caravan to the trailhead. It takes a little over an hour to get there. We go up Hwy 140 for 40+ miles then 10 miles up a dirt road. The ride is about 4 hours, not counting lunch. Call Karen at 245-8511 to let her know if you are going and/or more info.

November 1 - **WEATHER PERMITTING...** Debbie will lead a short ride at the Denman Wildlife area off Agate Road in White City. No breakfast - no lunch. She will be there to unlock the gate at 12:30pm. We will ride the trails and, if the creek is passable, we will go to the other side and ride there too. Total ride time about 2 hours. This is a very easy ride with some up and down and maybe a creek crossing. Short distance on the graveled road and then the rest is trails and old roads. Call Debbie at 890-6091 for directions.

We will try for one more ride either November 8-9 or 15-16 depending on the weather!! Watch the website for information or call Debbie at 664-1635 a few days before.

\$\$\$ 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)

Meeting Minutes ~ October 8, 2008

Submitted By Debbie Davenport

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

Minutes from September were approved. Gina gave the treasurers report and it was approved. We have \$5,028.29 in checking, \$4485.97 in savings, \$42,56 in petty cash and \$1757.00 in the JP Enhancement Fund.

Carol Lutz was not present to give Sunshine report, but Carol Dombrowsky said she received a card for the passing of her brother. Stacie Grier's baby shower was Sunday and the babies are growing stronger every day. Hopefully they will be home from the hospital in 4-6 weeks.

No Special committee reports were given. Carmelita reported there will be a support group meeting about the Gold Ray Rd tomorrow at the Central Point city hall.

Karen will lead a ride this weekend to the second half of Brown Mountain Trail. Meet at the Old Farmhouse for breakfast. Debbie will lead a ride on Sat. Oct 18 on the Muir Creek Trail. Meet at the Apple Peddler at 8:00am.

Debbie recapped the gymkhana. We had about \$650 in profit.

Bud Clark sent a proposal for the Christmas Party on Dec 13. The cost of the room has gone up to \$250. The cost of the meal will be \$14 each. Motion was made and approved to go ahead with the party at the Elk's as outlined in Bud's proposal. Also agreed to contact Lance Zimmerman about entertainment again.

Debbie suggested we consider raising our single dues an additional \$5 to \$20, but leave the family dues at \$30. This was discussed and the majority did not want to raise the dues at this time.

Debbie suggested we not have a December meeting. Carol D. said we have to do nominations in December.

Need to be thinking about dates for the 2009 Calendar of Events. It will be created next month, so bring your ideas to the meeting.

Tari Ryan announce that Scott Doubleday had proposed and they will be getting married.

Carmelita Hussey won the door prize. Cindy Marotta won the 50/50 drawing. The Buckaroo Drawing was for \$60 and the first name drawn was Gary & Linda Anderson and they were PRESENT so won \$60!! Next month it will start over at \$20.

Adjourned at 7:45pm.

**THANK YOU, KEITH AND LISA, FOR YOUR
WONDERFUL SUPPORT OF JCHA ACTIVITIES!!**



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www.rideJCHA.com**

Community Equestrian Event Calendar

Nov 6-9 *National Mountain Trail Championships at Oregon Horse Center in Eugene.* <http://www.oregonhorsecenter.com/MountainTrailPoster.pdf>

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