



Fence Talk

October 2006



Upcoming Events

November 8.....Club Meeting
December 3.....Christmas Tree Gathering
December 9.....Christmas Party

UPCOMING RIDES & EVENTS

Sunday, October 22

Debbie Davenport will lead a ride on the Muir Creek Trail. This will be a loop ride and only about 2 hours long. Very easy ride – one sturdy bridge to cross and several small creeks). Meet at Shy's Café in Shady Cove (on the left before Two Pines) at 8:30am for breakfast or be there by 9:15 to head to the trailhead. We are going to ride from the Claude Lewis Snowpark (we call it the Hamaker Shelter) at MP 12 on Hwy 230. Very BIG paved parking area. It will take a little over an hour to trailer to the site from Shady Cove. We will not stop on the ride for lunch, but you might consider stopping at Becky's Café at Union Creek on the way home for lunch or pie! As always, bring a coat and water, and its still hunting season so wear bright colors. Call Debbie at 664-1635 or cell 890-6091 for more info.

Saturday, October 28

Karen Matheny will lead a ride for members only on the PCT from Greensprings to Campers Cove on Hyatt Lake. This is not a difficult ride, but you do have to cross a large creek and a couple bridges. The round trip ride is about 4 hours. She will be having lunch at the newly reopened Campers Cove restaurant and recommends that everyone bring money to purchase lunch. Meet at the Talent Truck Stop (off I-5) at 8:30am if you wish to have breakfast or be there at 9:15 to head to the trailhead up Hwy 66 in Ashland. It takes about 45 minutes to get to the trailhead. Bring a coat and water, wear bright colors and shod horses are recommended. Call Karen at 245-8511 for more information.

JCHA GYMKHANA RECAP

On Saturday, October 7th we held our fundraising Fall Gymkhana and what a fundraiser it turned out to be! We made almost \$1,200 on this event!!

We had over 50 riders competing in five events.

The High Point Winners were:

PeeWee A	Jessica Juvinal
PeeWee B	Audrie Moore
Junior A	Jordan DeVlaeminck
Junior B	Jenna Clark
Intermediate A	Tamra Hunt
Intermediate B	Renee Delavnay
Senior A	Andrew Krug
Senior B	Regina Hansen
Jack Benny A	Julia Lilly
Jack Benny B	Carrie West

A big thank you to all the members who helped with the event and to Keith and Lisa at the Horse Blanket for donating towards our High Point Awards. Each winner received a \$35 Gift Certificate to the Horse Blanket.

November Meeting

Date: November 8

Time: 7:00pm meeting

Place: IOOF Hall

1139 Hazel St., Central Point

Refreshments: Carol Lutz and

Gina Ryan (Need one more!)

Door Prize: Amanda Moore

Equestrian Event Calendar

(Events not sponsored by JCHA)

November 4 & 5 – Large Animal Rescue Training, Ashland OR – Call Jannalee Smithey at 541-535-6607

J.C.H.A. Board of Directors

Mike Lutz.....	President.....	826-8196
Betty Moore.....	V.President.....	826-2190
Debbie Davenport.....	Secretary.....	890-6091
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

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

FOR SALE: Beautiful AQHA 2 year old mare. Rabicano (roan markings) with blaze, two front white pasterns and hind socks. "Shimmering Dust" has had four months of professional training and is scheduled for more. Doc Quixote breeding top and bottom. Very gentle. \$2500 firm. Call 541-826-3295-ask for Helen Josey.

FOR SALE: 4-1/2 year old gelding. He is a registered paint breeding stock solid red dun in color with some white. His Grand-dad is El Gato Uno and father is Cat T Nehi. He has four months of professional training and goes pretty well on the trail, just needs lots of miles. Asking \$2800. Call Don Ferris at 541-826-7656

Daylight Savings Reminder

Set your clocks **BACK** one hour Saturday night
October 28th

AND.... Replace your smoke-alarm batteries.



JCHA Meeting Buckaroo Drawing



October meeting we had a winner!!!

*And the winner of \$80 was:
Carol Murray*

Each month \$20 will be put in the "pot" until someone is present when their number is drawn!

*Fall vaccination time –
protect your ponies!*

From the President's Paddock

Great job, all, for the success of the Gymkhana!

I forgot to mention at the meeting that we've applied to reserve a barn (Krouse or Barker) on Tuesday, November 7th, Community Night at the Expo, for JCHA members. I should hear later this month, but assume we will get it. Gates open at 5:30pm. In the past we have just done open riding, unless someone comes up with a more formal activity. Contact me at 944-9192 if you have a suggestion.

Here we go into fall and winter activities. We have a couple more rides planned if the weather holds. We will be planning for next year by putting together our calendar and Officers nominations beginning at next month's meeting. The Christmas Party is coming soon too.

Again, thanks to everyone for getting involved in planning these and future activities, and to those who might step forward and agree to an Officer nomination.

Stay in the Saddle!

Mike Lutz



JCHA Christmas Party

All JCHA members and personal guests are invited to attend.

When: Saturday, December 9, 2006

Where: Elk's Lodge

202 North Central Ave., Medford

Cost: \$13 per adult / \$10 for children

Evening Agenda -

5:30 - Doors Open

6:30 - Buffet Dinner with Prime Rib and chicken

7:15 - Gift Exchange

8:30 - 11:30 - Lance Zimmerman Band

- **Please bring a dessert or hors d'oeuvre to share**
- A no-host bar will be available
- Bring a unisex wrapped gift valued at \$10 or more (appropriate for all ages) if you would like to participate in the gift exchange
- Bring canned food or a new toy for the Christmas Donation Drive

Reservations and payment must be sent by November 30th to:

JCHA, PO Box 765, Medford, OR 97501

Call Debbie at 664-1635 if you have questions or need more information.

Coming up...

At the November meeting we will be discussing the Calendar of Events for 2007. If you have any suggestions for special clinics, rides, campouts, etc. please be at the meeting or e-mail your ideas to info@ridejcha.com or call a Board member. We are always looking for new ideas and members to chair the events. The final calendar will be voted on at the December meeting.

At the December meeting we will be requesting nominations for Officers for 2007. If you are interested in being on the Board or would like to nominate a member please be at the meeting. Elections take place at the Annual Meeting in January.

Northwest Horse Fair & Expo

March 23-25, 2007

Linn Co. Fair and Expo Center - Albany, OR

Reserve a room now!

Best Western (541) 928-6322 \$69-\$79/night

Comfort Suites (541) 928-2053 \$66-\$76/night

Days Inn & Suites (541) 928-5050 \$59-\$69/night

JCHA Minutes from October 11, 2006

Submitted By Debbie Davenport

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Mike Lutz. Roll call of the board showed all present. Guests were introduced. He thanked the refreshment and door prize donors.

Motion was made and approved to accept the September minutes as printed in the newsletter with one correction: the winners of the Door Prize and 50/50 were switched.

Treasurer report, presented by Gina Ryan stated we currently have \$4,624.48 in the checking, \$4,445.70 in savings, \$42.56 petty cash and \$2,000 in the Joann Pool Trail Enhancement Fund for a total of \$11,112.74. Gina did a breakdown of the gymkhana showing a profit of \$1,182.31. Report was approved.

Colleen Low, Sunshine Committee Member, reported she sent Keith Brostad a card because he had surgery and ended up back in the hospital for a couple days. Also, she will be sending a card to Judy Taylor whose horse is sick and a get well card to Jeani King.

Junior member, Amanda Moore reported on the Trail Dust gymkhana last month. They had a big turnout. The Fall Classic Horse Show was not as well attended because of the date change. Next week begins the gymkhana series at the Josephine Co. Fairgrounds.

Tamra Hunt (Quint) gave a report on her trip to Las Vegas to the Horse Show. She placed high enough to go to the finals in Oklahoma. She thanked the club for supporting her and showed a rocking horse that Dave Doran gave her when she was 2 years old. Tamra and her family have been with JCHA for many years.

Linda Stockdill said the meeting of the Jacksonville Watershed was this month. They talked about surveying the adjacent land owners to get input for trails and parking. Nothing can be done until the permits are in order. Also talk of what kind of signs to put up.

There has not been another Chrissy Park meeting that we are aware of.

Don Ferris told about his ride to Devils Peak on Sept. 23. He had 7 riders and it was a great day. Don also told about the dedication ceremony on this Saturday for the new Grayback Trail out of Williams. This would be a good spring ride.

Debbie Davenport reported on her ride on October 1 up the Mudjekeewis and down the Tom & Jerry Trail. She only had 6 riders, no bees and no hunters. Her next ride will be on Oct. 22 on the Muir Creek Trail. Debbie also mentioned the NWTR Poker Ride to be held on October 15th.

Karen Matheny will lead a ride on Oct 28 on the PCT to Campers Cove. She also announced the Crazy Cowgirls ride will be on July 13-15 at Willow Prairie Horse Camp. All attendees need to reserve their own site through Reserve USA.

We discussed the Christmas Party and agreed to follow the same agenda as last year. The Christmas Tree gathering will also go on as before.

Debbie wondered if we should try to find another place to hold the annual meeting in January since it was so crowded at the Hall. No suggestions were made.

Door prize winner was Vicki Noelle and the 50/50 winner was Judy Bailey. Buckaroo Drawing worth \$80 was won by Carol Murray. Next month will start over at \$20.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.



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