



September 2009

JCHA FALL GYMKHANA

The fall fundraising gymkhana is set for **Sunday, October 4th** beginning at 8:30am in the Krouse Barn at the Jackson County Fairgrounds.

In the past this has been a well attended event and garnered the club several hundred dollars. We are hoping this one will be as successful.



The gymkhana is open to anyone. We have changed the age groups somewhat. There are four age groups from peewee (12 years and under) to Jack Benny (over 50). There are five events—Texas barrels, speed barrels, bi-rangle, keyway and single stake. Each event is also broken down to an A and B division, so even if you are not fast, you may still win! Cash is paid to the top three places in each event and division—so there are 2 1sts, 2 2nds, and 2 3rds for each age group. High Point cash awards will also be given to the winner in each age group/division.

The cost to enter is \$7 per event or, if you pre-register by Sept 25th, it is only \$30 for all five events. You can run time only (not competing for prize money) for \$3 each.

A flyer can be downloaded from our website at www.ridejcha.com or call Debbie and she can mail one to you. (A condensed flyer is on page 2.)

We encourage everyone to participate, but if you don't, then we would welcome your help in running this event. It takes about ten club members to make it run smoothly. We need people to man the gates, rake around barrels and score keep. If you are willing to give a few hours to help please call Debbie at 890-6091 or Betty at 826-2190.

ATTENTION LILY GLEN PARK USERS !!

We have received a notice of a special meeting on **Wednesday, September 30th at 8:00am**. See text of notice below:

Jackson County Parks, in coordination with the Bureau of Land Management and the Bureau of Reclamation has concerns about resource damage from livestock and horses at the Lilly Glen Equestrian facility. Specifically we are concerned about stream bank and streambed erosion.

You are invited to attend an informal meeting about this topic on September 30th 2009 at 8:00am. We will meet in the public works auditorium at 7520 Table Rock Rd in Central Point. If you are familiar with the Parks office, the auditorium is attached to our building. (Just south of Antelope Rd turn on Mosquito Lane, go thru Gate 1, past STOP, 1st building on the right.)

Your support of our facilities is appreciated, please attend and share your ideas.

It is VERY important we have representation at this meeting! The more equestrians that can attend the better. Even if you are not a regular user of Lily Glen please attend this meeting!! Please spread the word to all equestrians.

JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

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Upcoming JCHA

- October 4..... Gymkhana
- December 6Christmas Tree Gathering
- December 12..... Christmas Party

What's Happening ~

October Meeting

Date: October 14, 2009

Time: 7:00pm

Place: I.O.O.F. Hall

1129 Hazel Street, Central Point

Refreshments provided by:

Karen Matheny and

Carmelita Hussey

Door Prize provided by:

Carol Dombrowsky

(left over from last month)

Saturday, September 19 - Karen Matheny will lead a ride from Little Hyatt Lake Road to (big) Hyatt Lake along the PCT. This ride is about 2 hours each way. Meet at Talent Truck Stop at 8:30am for breakfast or be there by 9:15 to caravan to the trailhead up Hwy 66. Bring lunch or buy it at the Hyatt Lake Resort. Take water and a coat. Call Karen at 245-8511 to let her know if you are going and to be sure she has not had a change in plans.

Saturday, October 17 - Debbie Davenport will lead a ride on the Muir Creek Loop. This is an easy ride, about 2.5-3 hours long. There are several water crossings and one bridge. Meet at the Old Farmhouse on Hwy 62 and Agate Rd at 8:00am for breakfast or be there at 8:45am to caravan up Hwy 62 for about 75 minutes to the parking area at Claude Lewis Snow-park. We won't stop for lunch on the trail, but you can bring lunch to have at the end of the ride, or stop at Beckie's Café in Union Creek for pie on the way home!! Call Debbie at 890-6091 to let her know if you are going and to be sure there has not been a change in plans.

BOTH of these rides are subject to the weather!! Please call the trail boss if the weather is wet!



Jackson County Horseman's Association

Gymkhana

Sunday, October 4, 2009
Jackson County Fairgrounds
Krouse Barn

Sign up begins at 8:30am ~ Event begins at 9:30am

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City, ST, ZIP _____

Check Division:

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

Organizer reserves the right to combine divisions with less than three competitors entered. Organizer may also adjust age categories depending on numbers entered. Age determined as of 1/1/09.

Each event is \$7.00 **OR** pre-register and sign up for all events for \$30.00 (\$5 savings). Pre-registration must be postmarked no later than September 25, 2009.

Check Events (in order):

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

Cash Prize will be given to 3rd Place.
High Point awards in each age group.

Time Only runs - \$3 each

Make checks payable to JCHA and mail entry and check by Sept. 25 to:
JCHA, PO Box 765, Medford, OR 97501
Call (541) 684-1635 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 \$ _____

My signature below signifies I understand the rules set forth for this event and also the inherent risk laws 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.

JCHA Event Rules
Riders 12 years and under will be required to wear a safety helmet
All riders must wear boots
No refunds for early departure

Signature of rider / Adult for minor rider Date

Campout Recaps

The Quinn Meadows campout was attended by 30 people this year. The weather was great, but a little cold at night. The trails were cleared but a little dusty. Everyone had a wonderful time!! Thank you to Colleen Low and Linda Carlson for heading up this fun event!!

The same goes for the Coast Campout over Labor Day. Friday was beautiful and some rode the short beach ride. Sadly, it did rain on Saturday but some did ride when it cleared later in the day. Dinner at the Grotto was well attended. Then Sunday was a perfect day for the Poker Ride!! All in all, 28 members and guests attended the campout and can't wait until next year to do it

Pendleton Roundup 2010

We just learned they were already selling tickets to the 100th annual roundup, so we did a mass e-mail to members asking if you were interested in tickets.

We have a tight deadline of **Friday, Sept 18th** to get the group of checks in the mail to assure good seating and as a group.

If you are interested in going PLEASE call Debbie at 890-6091 NOW!!

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Betty Moore. Roll call showed all board members present except Scott Doubleday. Betty thanked the Carter's for bringing deserts (and she also brought goodies). The door prize was donated by Carol Dombrowsky. She welcomed new members.

Minutes from the July meeting were approved. Gina Ryan gave the treasurers report - \$5,001.04 in checking; \$42.56 in petty cash; \$4490.69 in savings; and \$1757 in the Joann Pool Fund. Report was approved.

Sunshine report - Karen Matheny sent cards to Carol Lutz who had been down with a type of vertigo, Bobbie Bailey who's horse died, Sherry Toney broke her collar bone, Val Tauscher's Mom passed away, Carol Dombrowsky fell and broke her leg, and Clayton Grier's Dad passed away. Betty read an email note from Carol D. telling about her broken leg incident.

Mereena Anderson gave a junior report. She noted that Trail Dust Gymkhanas are Oct 10 & 24. Crater FFA won the State Convention and will be going to Nationals. She showed her horse and pig at the fair and did very well. This Saturday there is a clinic at Rogue Valley Equine open to all that are interested.

We received some letters from 4-Hers that won the fair awards purchased with the money we donated to the 4-H leaders Association. It was noted that our very own, Audrie Moore, did very well in the fair horse show this year. At only 11 years old she was awarded the overall High Point for all the juniors. She rode in English, western, gymkhana and showed in showmanship.

Karen's last trail ride to Cold Springs was attended by 6 riders. Day was beautiful and the ride went well. She will lead a ride to Hyatt Lake on September 19.

Debbie will lead a ride on Oct 10 (providing the OHV area is closed then) to the Muir Creek Trail and loop.

Colleen Low did a recap of the Quinn Meadows campout. There were 30 in attendance. All went well.

Karen did a recap of the Coast Camp and 28 attended this one and all went well.

Betty reminded everyone about the October 4th Gymkhana and asked for helpers.

Discussed the Christmas Party set for December 12th and motion was made to confirm dinner with Bud at the Elk's and entertainment with Lance Zimmerman.

Debbie read a notice about a special meeting about Lily Glen and urged people to attend it.

There were not many in attendance so we did not do the 50/50 or door prize drawings. The Buckaroo drawing was worth \$60. First name drawn was Peggy Pit, next name drawn was Helen Josey, and last was Maryanne Smothers. None were present so it will be \$80 at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

\$\$\$ Classified Ads \$\$\$

FOR SALE: 2003 91% Foundation AQHA Mare. Livvie has had lots of training and can do anything. I just don't have the confidence or the time that I used to. She has a spin started, she's been on cows, loves trails and is very social. She is very animated and I love her to death but it's not fair for her to not have a regular job, which she doesn't with me. Asking \$2,000. I also have an APHA 17 year old mare with lots of white that is a 'been there, done that' mare, but again, I haven't spent much time on her. Asking \$500. Call Donna at 541-664-9239 or e-mail edandonna@charter.net

Weed Free Hay for Sale: J & P Ranch purchased some certified weed free hay and will sell it by the bale. Sale hours are 8:00 to 11:00am, otherwise by appt. Retail price is \$9 per 70-75lb bale, but JCHA member price is \$7.50 a bale. Please call John at 830-0166. Directions to the ranch: Take Hwy 140 east 3.5 miles, then turn right on E. Antelope Rd. Go 1.7 miles. Turn right on Dry Creek Rd. Drive about 1 mile where you'll see the J & P Ranch sign on the right. Turn right, the ranch entrance is 1/4 mile on the left.

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www.rideJCHA.com**

Community Equestrian Event Calendar

September 30th—Lily Glen Users Meeting, 8:00am, Jackson County Parks Auditorium

March 19-21, 2010—Northwest Horse fair and Expo, Albany OR

April 11-13, 2010—Clinton Anderson Walkabout Tour, Redmond, OR

June 11-13, 2010—Western States Horse Expo, Sacramento, CA