

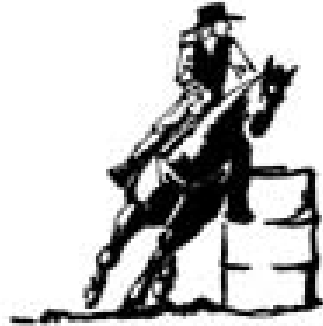


# JCHA Gymkhana—October 6th

Sept. 2007

JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

# Fence Talk



Did you ever want to try gaming, but were afraid to venture out with the big boys (and girls)? Well, come on down to the fundraising gymkhana we are sponsoring on Saturday, October 6th at the Jackson County Fairgrounds in the Krouse Arena.

Yes, there will be riders of all experience levels, but we make it more fair to all by splitting the winners by A and B divisions based on the speed of the race. Each one of the divisions places 1st, 2nd and 3rd, so even if you are inexperienced and

your horse is slow you still have a chance to compete and win! And, the winners receive cash—1st=\$3, 2nd=\$2, and 3rd=\$1.

We play five games—standard barrel racing like you see at the rodeo; speed barrels with 3 barrels in a row that you weave in and out of; pole bending, another weave in and out; keyway, 4 poles set in a square that you run through, turn around and run back through; single stake, 1 pole you run down and around.

There are five age categories—PeeWee, 8 & under; Junior, 9-12; Intermediate, 13-18; Senior, 19-38; Jack Benny, 39+. At the end of the day a High Pont Award is given to the person in each age category with the most points (wins) in BOTH Division A and B. So that is 10 High Point Awards!! The Horse Blanket helps sponsor our awards which is \$30 gift certificates.

So... as you can see it is a fun exciting day with a very high pace of activity. If you are still not sure about competing, then you can volunteer to help! It takes about 10 club members to run the event and we can always use help—gatekeepers, someone to drag the arena after every 6-7 runs, score keepers, announcers, and general go-fers.

Please call Debbie Davenport at 541-664-1635 if you have questions or would like to sign up to help. The event starts with signup at 8:30am and the games begin at 9:30am and are generally over about 4:30pm. You can volunteer for the day or just a few hours.

Psssst... And it is a terrific money raiser!!! Helps pay for the Christmas Party!

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### JCHA Calendar Of Events

- Oct. 6 .....JCHA Gymkhana
- December 2..... Xmas Tree Gathering
- December 8.....Christmas Party

## What's Happening ~

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### October Meeting Notice

**Date:** October 10

**Time:** 7:00pm

**Place:** I.O.O.F. Hall

1129 Hazel Street, Central Point

**Refreshments provided by:**

Carol Lutz, Scott Doubleday  
and Vicki Noelle

**Door Prize provided by:** Lisa Brostad

### Club Ride -

On Saturday, September 29th, Karen Matheny will lead a ride on the second half of the Brown Mountain Trail to Lake of the Woods. The ride is about a class 2, with a couple possible water crossings. It is not steep and very little sidehill. She plans to have lunch at the Boy Scout Camp at Lake of the Woods so pack a lunch and plenty of water. The ride is about 5 hours including lunch break. Meet at the Old Farmhouse Restaurant on Hwy 62 at the corner of Agate Road at 8:30am for breakfast, or be there at 9:45am to caravan to the trailhead up Hwy 140. Call Karen at 245-8511 for more info.

## Classified Ads ~

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**FOR SALE:** Arab gelding, sorrel, 19 years old. Has done trails, games, endurance and drill teams. Also, Registered sorrel overo paint mare, 7 years old. Has done shows, cutting, and has reining blood lines. Has won lots of halter ribbons. Call Bill at 541-899-4451

**FOR SALE:** 4 year AQHA Palomino Mare. 14.0 hands, possibly 14.1. Sire is the late Tardee Extra Gold. Dam is my favorite mare that is a Peppy San Grand daughter. This Filly is bred to death with lots of foundation breeding etc. Very pretty, excellent conformation, quiet nature, trailers and ties like an old timer. Has the possibility to turn a rare bronze Palomino. Gets along well with others. Just didn't get tall enough for me. \$2500. Call Janice Hawley (541)471-2198

**FOR SALE:** 2005 29ft Cougar 5th wheel : Excellent condition, rear kitchen, self contained, living room slide, full shower and queen bed, sleeper sofa, many extras. Must sell pay off \$22,000 Call 541-855-5575 or 821-8371

**FOR SALE:** 17 yr. old 1/2 Quarter/1/2 Arab for sale. Jasmine is liver colored, with a white blaze and white stockings. She has had lots of lessons taken on her. She was used in 4H for three years and has gone to the Jackson County Fair. Her health is excellent, has good feet. Jasmine would be an excellent horse for an older child or someone wanting to learn to ride. She is for sale for \$1500 and that includes all her tack. Call Karyn at (541) 535-4162

**FOR SALE:** Kiger Mustang mare, 5 years old, red dun, 14.3 hands, stocky. She has had Natural Horsemanship training, ground work and started under saddle. Just don't have the time to finish her. She would make a great trail horse. Bathes, ties, loads, and trims easily. Needs an experienced/confident horse person as she is still green. \$1,000 OBO Call Amber at 541-973-8545

**FOR SALE:** 15" Barrel Saddle. Full Quarter Horse bars, very nice condition, only used to fit my horse. Didn't end up fitting, so just sitting in the tack room! \$350 obo. ALSO - 16" Ranch Saddle, nice and very well put together. Heavy and built to last. Very comfortable, too. \$400 obo. Call Dondi at 541-472-8272

**FOR SALE:** BUCKAROO SADDLE. Made by the Butte Valley Saddle Company in Dorris, Ca. 15 inch seat. Used very little, excellent condition. \$2,200.00 Call Karyn at 541-535-4162

## Trail Building Workshop

On September 29th and 30th there is a special workshop that is being offered to anyone interested in learning the art of building trails. This workshop is being presented by the City of Medford. We have a couple spaces reserved if anyone would like to join. It begins with a classroom lecture on Saturday morning and then the group will go to Prescott Park to get hands-on learning. Sunday will be more hands-on training.

Please call Debbie at 664-1635 by Monday, September 24th if you would like to attend this workshop.



**Mark Your  
Calendar**

**JCHA Christmas Party**

**Saturday, December 8th**

**Elk's Lodge—Medford**

## Trail Talk ~ By Karen Matheny

Hey There,

It's been a long time since I wrote a note. So much has gone by. Summer is over, fall is in the air. I had a wonderful summer thanks to all our great rides and our great weather this year. I wish I could have made the Lingo ride at Chiloquin, but my daughter had a softball tournament where her team got second place.

Our Labor Day coast ride was the best I've ever had. The weather was perfect in the low 70's with no wind and the surf was calm. We had great seafood dinners and the best dessert ever. The Orman Guest Ranch where we stayed was a great facility for our horses. Lots of room for them to walk around and roll and very safe with excellent fencing. This year no new people came to the coast, so everyone knew their way around the trails. Good rides, good food, good company, what else could you want.

Our last gymkhana is coming up so sign up soon for all the fun. I better start putting Lucky on a diet so he can make it around the barrels. Maybe I'll just help at the gate and save the embarrassment.

My last club ride toward Willow Lake was another great ride day. A few riders did get lost going back early so I got a little extra riding going back down the canyon to get them. Actually I really had fun doing this as Lucky didn't give me any problem and I did lots of trotting which I don't get to do much on our rides.

My next ride will be on the 2nd half of the Brown Mountain trail. We will ride into Lake of the Woods and hopefully eat along the Lake at the Boy Scout camp.

My thoughts and get well wishes go out to Sal Cresci who was in a motorcycle accident a couple months ago. He had to have his leg amputated above the knee, but he is home and getting around. We hope for your steady recovery, Sal. Also, Larry Rametes was undergoing Chemo for cancer and has finished the treatment and returned to his home in Brookings. We hope you, too, have a steady recovery, Larry! We want to hear good things about both of you in the future.

This year is going by fast so get out there while you can.

See you on the trail,

*Karen*

## Meeting Minutes ~ September 12, 2007

Submitted By Debbie Davenport

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Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Karen Matheny. She thanked the refreshment and door prize donors. Roll call of the board – Janet Lopez and Otis Hussey – absent (Otis came in later). All other board members were present. There were 3 new members who introduced themselves.

Minutes from the July meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter. Treasurer's Report – we now have \$4,375.23 in the checking, \$4,475.51 in the money market, \$42.56 petty cash and \$1,725 in the JP enhancement fund. Report was approved.

Sunshine Info— Janet was absent but Karen reported on Sal Cresci. He is home and getting around with crutches. Carol D. sent a card to Betty Lyndell who's husband was killed in an accident. Cards need to be sent to Scott Doubleday for his father and Connie Clayborne had pneumonia.

Amanda Moore, Junior Member, reported that the County fair and State Fair went well. She qualified on her 3-year-old. Many of the girls took home medallions. She is practicing and getting ready for the National Judging Competition coming up this winter in Colorado. SOBRA starts next week and Trail Dust is just finishing up the season of gaming. Judy Bailey announced her granddaughter, Bobbi Bailey, was a Junior Princess in the Mineral County Rodeo in Montana.

Karen told about her last club ride to MP 26. It was a nice day, but a couple riders turned back early and got lost for a couple hours. She got them all back together and home again. She will do a ride the weekend of the 29th to be announced in the newsletter.

We had a special guest speaker, Vince Oredson, Biologist for ODF&W. He wants our input on trails in the Deman Wildlife Reserve. He said he had layed out an area and wants to establish horse trails, but since he is not a horse person he wants actual riders to see if it is feasible or not. Bill Ryan, Field Services, will get together with him and go out to the area. Anyone wishing to help should call Bill at 826-8171. There are times of the year when this area would be closed to horses—during pheasant season and during the dog trials in April and May.

Debbie reported that 12 campers went on the Chief Paulina campout. The weather was perfect and everyone went on some great rides. Karen reported on the Labor Day Coast Campout. It was the smallest group in the history of the campout. Only 6 families camped this year. They stayed at Orman's Guest Ranch, which was by far, better than the fairgrounds ever was. Nice horse facilities and great camp spots. The weather was incredible and the riding was beautiful.

Dawn Rucker (Schepler) reported on the upcoming Lingo Ride in Chiloquin.

Debbie Davenport reported that the next gymkhana is set for October 6th. Flyers are out and ready. We do need volunteers. Karen will bring the 4-wheeler again.

Debbie announced a Trail Building Workshop to be held in Medford on September 29 & 30. We have reserved a couple places if anyone would like to attend. Gina Ryan will be going, but there is still room for a couple more.

Discussed the Christmas Party entertainment and it was agreed to try for Lance Zimmerman again this year. Debbie will contact him.

Debbie announced the NWTR Poker Ride on September 23rd.

Kim Samitore said her husband works for the city and they have some acreage in Central Point that he would like to develop for horse riders. Mike Lutz volunteered to get together with him and discuss the possibilities .

The door prize was won by Vicki Noelle. Joe Quint won the 50/50 drawing. Breanne Mendell was drawn for the Buckaroo Drawing, but was not present, so in October it's worth \$140.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.

## Crescent City Poker Ride ~ September 23

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On Sunday, September 23rd, the Northwest Trail Riders in Crescent City are holding their annual Poker Ride on the beach and dunes. (This ride use to be held in October.) This is always a fun event and includes a hot lunch too! The ride begins at 10:00am, with the last rider out by 11:00am. Cost is \$8 for non-members and this includes one hand and a hot lunch. You can go for the day or go over on Saturday and spend the night. Extra hands may be purchased for \$2.50 each.

This year the ride will actually begin at the ride-in-to horse camp. You will still park at Pala Staging area, but then saddle up and ride to the camp to sign up. The meal will also be served there.

The Del Norte Fairgrounds is completely full, so call Orman's Guest Ranch at 707-464-4434 if you need accommodations for your horses and/or a camping site. For information on the Poker Ride and directions to the staging area please call Eileen at 707-464-5895 or locally, call Debbie Davenport at 541-890-6091.





# JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

# Gymkhana

## Saturday, October 6, 2007

## Jackson County Fairgrounds

## Krouse Barn

Sign up 8:30am to 9:00am. Event begins at 9:30am

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, ST, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

### Check Division:

- 1. Pee Wee (8 and under) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Junior (9-12) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Intermediate (13-18) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Senior (19-38) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. 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 1/1/07.



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 Sept. 26, 2007.

### Check Events:

- 1. Pole Bending \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Barrel Racing (Texas) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Single Stake Race \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Keyway Race \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Speed Barrels \_\_\_\_\_

Cash Prize will be given in each division to 3rd Place  
High Point winners in each division will receive  
\$30 Gift Certificates to the Horse Blanket.

Time Only runs - \$3 each



**Make checks payable to JCHA and mail entry  
and check by Sept. 26th to:  
JCHA, PO Box 765, Medford, OR 97501  
Call (541) 664-1635 for more information  
or visit our website: [www.ridejcha.com](http://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 a safety helmet  
 All riders must wear boots  
No refunds for early departure

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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of rider / Adult for minor rider

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**JACKSON COUNTY  
HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION**

Karen Matheny	President	245-8511
Betty Moore	V. President	826-2190
Debbie Davenport	Secretary	664-1635
Gina Ryan	Treasurer	826-8171
Janet Lopez	Sunshine	601-1956
Otis Hussey	Hospitality	826-5005
Keith Brostad	At Large	664-4644
Amanda Moore	Junior	826-2190

**We're on the web**  
**[www.rideJCHA.com](http://www.rideJCHA.com)**

## Community Equestrian Event Calendar

Sept. 23 – NWTR Poker Ride, Crescent City 707-464-5895

October 6—Limestone Challenge Endurance Ride. 862-8019

*If you know of equine activities of interest  
to members please send an e-mail to [info@ridejcha.com](mailto:info@ridejcha.com)*

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