



Fence Talk

March 2006



Upcoming Events

March 17-19Equine Expo - Albany
April 1.....Trail Trials Clinic
April 8.....Pear Blossom Parade
April 8..... Equifair in Grants Pass
April 12.....Club Meeting

UPCOMING RIDES

Saturday, March 25th

Karen Matheny has a tentative ride to Stratton Creek out of Grants Pass. Watch for e-mail and/or update on the website. Or, call Karen at 245-8511 a couple days prior to Saturday.

April Meeting

Date: April 12

Time: 7:00pm meeting

Place: IOOF Hall

1139 HazelSt., Central Point

Refreshments: Denise Snyder, Betty Moore & Debbie Davenport

Door Prize: Debbie Davenport

HORSE SHOW RECAP

WOW!! What a great turnout we had for our first Horse Show in several years!! There were a total of 85 entries and we profited about \$450. This was very good considering the weather was nasty and the noise at the fairgrounds was deafening (they were hauling away junk cars from the Monster Truck show and the Slick Cart Track cars were in the Isola Arena).

We had classes in showmanship, halter, pony driving, english, western, trail, reining and the cutest class of all was the 7 years and under lead line! This group of little riders all won 1st Place too!!

MANY thanks to all the members who helped with the event, especially our Judges, Corey and Carla Resh. And, hats off to Carol Dombrowsky who managed the entire event!!

The High Point Winners were:

13 & Under: Brooke Torson on Joe
14 Thru 17: Tamra Hunt-Quint on Rebel
18 Thru 38: Regina Farrar on Ima Prisy Double Drum
39 & Over: Betty Moore on Niki
JCHA Member: Tie - Tamra Hunt-Quint on Rebel & Gina Eilertson on Smokey Robin Bandit
Reining: Tamra Hunt on Rebel
Pony: Tie - Jeanna Griffin with D'vece Cindy Benson with Regina
Trail: Tamra Hunt-Quint on Rebel
Green Horse: Dena Matthews on Alywishes
Novice Rider: Brooke Torson on Joe
Champion Halter: Pr I Like Mine Hot owned by Shiela Kochen
Res Champion Halter: I'm Gonna Be Smokin owned by Cammie Movely

I want to say thank you to all of the great help I had putting on the first in a long time "JCHA" Family Fun Show. I could not have done it without all of the help, from the gate people, class call up, set up crew, ribbon girls entry clerks, announcer recording secretary, high point tabulator and runners from one arena to the other. A special thanks to the Board for trusting me enough to use club funds to put the show on. As of this date we have made a total of \$501.04 profit, as I received a late donation of \$50 towards the High Point awards.

Thank you again,
Carol Dombrowsky, Show Secretary

Trail Horse Trials Clinic

Back by popular demand is the Trail Horse Trial Clinic. It will be held at the Krouse Barn at the Jackson Co. Fairgrounds on **Saturday, April 1st**. Enter through Gate 5 and proceed all the way to the back, turn right and go past the first barn and park behind the second one or park in the first parking area. The Krouse Barn is the second covered arena. This clinic is open to **members only** due to insurance. (Anyone can watch though.)



There will be many different types of obstacles set up. You can take your horse through them at your own pace. (There will be several horses in the arena at the same time doing different obstacles.) Helpers will be on the ground to help put the obstacles back in place. The event will begin at 10:00am.

We are going to have a potluck lunch around 12:30pm with hamburgers and hot dogs, so please bring condiments, salad or dessert to share. The Club will provide the meat and table service, but bring your own beverages.

The event will go until about 4:00pm, but you can come and go at whatever time you like.

Call Vicki Noelle at 830-4865 for more info and/or to volunteer to help. We do need several helpers, but you can still ride and help too!!

Note: All children 12 years of age and younger will be required to wear a safety helmet while riding in any event or activity sponsored by the club.

Northwest Horse Fair & Expo

March 17-19, 2006

Linn County Fairgrounds - Albany Oregon

Yes, Albany is about 3.5 hours north from Medford, but it is well worth the trip to this big event!! There is so much to see and do. This year's clinicians include John Lyons, Curt Pate, Craig Cameron, Scot Hansen and more! There are two large buildings crammed full of vendors, one barn full of different breeds of horses and interesting lectures from several vets. Doors open at 9:00am. Cost is \$10 per day. Go to www.equinepromotions.net and then click on 'schedule' for the complete lineup.

JCHA Apparel

We are working with a new company in creating JCHA logo apparel. This new process is not silkscreen, but an ink transfer system, and the logo will be in color. We will be placing an order for apparel on **March 24th**. The order will be back before the parade on April 8th.

Here is a rundown of what is currently available with the JCHA logo:

100% Cotton T-shirts - white, ash, lt. blue, stone blue, gold, black, red, royal blue, navy blue, forest green, orange
Sizes S-XL \$12, 2X-3X \$14.

Long Sleeved Cotton T-shirt - White, ash, black, navy, red, royal blue, forest green, lt. blue S-XL \$18, 2X-3X \$21

Crewneck Sweatshirt - white, ash, gold, black, navy, red, royal, green, maroon, orange, indigo blue. S-XL \$20, 2XL \$22, 3XL \$23

Hooded Sweatshirts - white, black, navy, red, royal, green, gold, lt. blue, maroon. S-XL \$26, 2X \$29

Lined Windbreaker - red, black, navy, royal, hunter green, gold. S-XL \$27 2X-3X \$30

Faded Denim Shirt - Long sleeve or short sleeve Sizes XS-3XL, Ladies XS-2X - all \$34 (the logo is embroidered on the front shoulder only)

Most items are also available in youth sizes for the S-XL price. Names are an additional \$3.00.

Please call Debbie at 664-1635 or e-mail dustydew@charter.net by March 24th to place your order. Please state item, color and size. A flyer with descriptions of the items and an order form are also available on our website at www.ridejcha.com.

LILY GLEN COMMITTEE

It was agreed at the last meeting to form a committee to decide what will happen at the Lily Glen Campout set for June 30th to July 3rd. There was much discussion at the meeting on whether to have a member-only campout or to have an event campout open to the public. Discussion also included a new system for members to actually reserve a stall with their site reservation.

This committee will determine what kind of campout and what, if any, events to have. It was agreed that the membership would accept the committee's decision.

If you would like to participate in this decision process please call Betty Moore at 826-2190. A meeting time will be arranged soon.

Equestrian Event Calendar

(Events **not** sponsored by JCHA))

March 17-19 – Greater Northwest Equine Expo in Albany.

April 8 – 2006 Equifair in Grants Pass 541-479-4791

April 22 – Easter Egg Ride in Crescent City. Suzanne Clough 707-464-9093

May 5-7 – Klamath Falls Packing Clinic

May 21 – Lingo Ride in Crescent City - Linda Athey 707-482-8845

June 3 – BCHO Poker Ride at Lake Selmac –Frank Wells

June 11 – Cowpoke Challenge in Crescent City – Lisa Rieden 707-464-6964

October 15 – Fall Poker Ride in Crescent City. Eileen Mitchell 707-464-5895



Equifair 2006

April 8th – Grants Pass Fairgrounds

Here is just a few of the scheduled events! There will be dozens of vendors and clinics all day long. The event is open from 8:30am to 10:00pm. Go to www.jcec.org to get a list of ALL the happenings!!

9:00 Equine Chiropractic

9:45 JF Sheppard – Responsible Horsemanship

10:30 Clicker Demo

12:30 Stallion Parade

1:30 Jerry Henning – Packing Clinic

2:45 Cowboy Dressage

3:30 Laura Gilliam - In Hand Trail Workshop

4:45 Drill Team

6:00 Buffalo Cutting demo

7:00 Cowboy Dressage

All day – vet seminars on many subjects

J.C.H.A. Board of Directors

Mike Lutz.....President.....826-8196

Betty Moore.....V.President.....826-2190

Debbie Davenport.....Secretary.....664-1635

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

From the President's Paddock

Is it Spring or Winter? Snow from the beach to Idaho... Well, I guess that's what we get for living in such a beautiful part of the country.

Great job everyone! The Horse Show turned out real well. Thank you, Carol Dombrowsky, for putting it on for the community and JCHA people. Many of our club members got experience doing different things than what they are used to. Carol had good help from many members and some yet to be JCHA riders. A special thanks to Corey and Carla Resh for judging the event. We even had some big winners from our group. I'm working on developing the *Annie Oakley Award*, which if I were to give it out for the month of March, would go to Betty Moore for her placing in the Reining class at the show. Wow, what a rider... Congratulations and thanks to all for making it a success. We even made some money.

Word has it we had a good turnout for our monthly meeting and sounds like Betty did good filling in for me when I was out of town. (Thank you, Betty) I talked to one of the mothers of the Cowboys that showed up and she said they were very thankful for JCHA's donation to the Southern Oregon Cascades High School Rodeo Team (OHSRA). Yee Haa !

This club is so diverse and has something for most equine enthusiasts, and if we don't, anyone can make a suggestion for an event or activity they would like to have the club be involved in. Not all of us do the same thing, but with the various activities there is something for all. April is a busy month. Vicki Noelle has volunteered to head up the April 1st Trail Trials at the Expo, Stacie Grier said she would do the April 8th Pear Blossom Parade and Debbie Davenport said she would be the chair person for the April 15th Easter Ride. If you have questions or would like to help with any of these events, please contact these ladies.

The season is just beginning, with Willow Prairie camp-out Memorial weekend, 4th of July at Lily Glen, various rides, events and camp-outs, please try to make it to meetings and watch the Fence Talk to keep abreast of what's next.

Again, thank you ALL for helping out and making this club a place to have fun with horses and people.

Mike

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

PEAR BLOSSOM PARADE

ROOM WANTED: I presently live in Washington with my 19 year old Arab. I am an officer in the military, leaving the service the end of the month to spend the spring / summer in Ashland. I am interested in renting a room (partial/fully furnished preferred) and an area where I can keep my horse. I am very open minded as far as living conditions but require a safe, clean, reliable area for my horse. He is very well behaved, does not require much land and can be pasture boarded with other animals. Both my horse and I come with excellent references and I am more than happy to assist with chores etc. Please let me know if you have a room / loft above a barn etc or know of anyone in the Ashland area who is looking for some extra income. Call Jennifer at 781-367-5792

FOR SALE: 4H prospects: Paint yearling chestnut/white filly \$1400; Reg BS Paint chestnut mare, 11 yrs old, excellent trail/penning \$1600; Reg Qtr chestnut mare, 11 yrs. very gently, anyone can ride, needs reining work, \$1200 Call Bill or Leslie at 541-826-1503 or 541-951-5006

FOR SALE: 1986 Ford F250, 4x4, automatic. Good dependable truck, runs and looks good! \$2,500 obo. For more info call Don and Margo at 541-855-9522

FOR SALE: 15 yr old Black mustang Mare. She is for advanced riders only. She loves to ride at the beach and loves the water, She is a great trail horse, would make a great endurance horse, gymkhana or whatever your heart desires. She hasn't been ridden in a while and is going to test you. We just don't have time for her and she needs to be put to good use with someone who will give her a very good home. She trailers, ties, bathes, & clips. Up to date on all shots, & teeth floated. \$1,200 or best offer, willing to trade for equal value quality (no weeds) grass hay. Kim 541-621-2611

FREE TO GOOD HOME: 20+ yrs appy Mare. She needs TLC. She can have VERY light riding, NO running. She is ready to be someone pasture pet during the summer months and be loved and stalled and keep dry during the winter months. She is Free to an approved home only. She has served her time and still looks wonderful. She is current on all shots and has had her teeth floated, trailers wonderfully, loaded, bathes. She loves all attention. We want to find her a good loving home before we move. Call Kim 541-621-2611



This year's parade is on **Saturday, April 8th**. The parade begins promptly at 11:00am. We need to be ready and in place by then. Please be at the staging area by 9:00am to saddle, vet wrap legs and get settled. The club will provide the vet wrap (blue and gold) and butt sashes. Please wear JCHA colors, preferably one of the club's gold and blue t-shirts or sweatshirts and dark blue jeans. Hats are optional.

To get to the staging area take McAndrews Road west to Summit Ave (across from Sage Road). Take Summit to E. Clark St. and turn left. Go to the end of E. Clark St. to the large parking area right next to the railroad tracks (Clark makes a jog to the right and left just before the parking area).

PLEASE call Stacie at 899-1793 to sign up to ride in the parade.

Following are the parade guidelines. These guidelines are for your safety as well as the safety of the other members and spectators.

JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSN. PARADE RIDING GUIDELINE

These guidelines have been adopted by the Board to help keep members safe while riding in parades and in consideration of liability issues for both JCHA and the parade sponsors. Remember, you are representing JCHA in the parade, and you should uphold the standards of JCHA.

- Only members in good standing are eligible to ride in parades.
- Report to the parade starting point and be ready to ride on time. Allow plenty of time to saddle, vet wrap your horses legs and attach your parade sash. And, to allow you horse to settle in before the parade starts.
- Keep a distance of six (6) feet between you and the rider in front of you. Keep a distance of three (3) to four (4) feet between the rider beside you and crowd.
- Riders 12 and under must wear a riding helmet.
- No stallions allowed.
- Members should wear JCHA colors (gold or blue) and boots. No tennis shoes or sandals.
- Members should ride at a walk, maintaining the appropriate distance between riders. No trotting, galloping, trick riding, etc. Pay attention to the horses in front of you and anticipate the next stopping point.
- If your horse acts up (nervous, rearing, bucking, running into other horses, etc.) you must get off your horse and walk. This is for your safety as well as those around you.
- No throwing anything from your horse, including candy.
- Safety and common sense should prevail.
- **Above all, relax, smile, wave and HAVE FUN!!!**

Minutes from March 8, 2006

Submitted By Debbie Davenport

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Vice President Betty Moore. Roll call of the board – Mike Lutz is out of town on business and Amanda Moore is in CA. New members and guests were welcomed. She thanked the refreshment and door prize donors.

Motion was made and approved to accept the February minutes as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer report, presented by Gina Ryan stated we currently have \$3,449.92 in the checking, \$4,419.97 in savings, \$2,000 in trail enhancement fund and \$42.56 petty cash. Report was approved. New bills – Debbie had an invoice for the club insurance for \$443. After discussion motion was made and approved to renew with the same company.

Colleen Low said she sent cards to Amanda Moore who was ill, Judy Bailey for her old horse, Pat, who passed on, Jim Williford for his Dad who passed on and to Karen Matheny for her old horse, Taurja, who passed on.

Bill Ryan, Field Services Rep, said he was contacted by Randy Rasmussen who is a coordinator of a group opposed to the plan BLM has for the John's Peak area. His group wants to see all OHV use excluded from the plan. He would like to talk with us and discuss the proposed plan. Discussion followed and we agreed to hear what he has to say. Bill also went to a meeting for the Denman Wildlife Refuge to discuss their 10-year plan. They have money to construct trails and would like input from equestrians. Bill will continue to represent us on this issue. Linda Stockdill is attending the Jacksonville Watershed meetings to represent the club. She said nothing much was accomplished at the last meeting. They discussed signage.

Four members of the Southern Oregon Cascade High School Rodeo Team gave a presentation to us. They travel all over the state competing in various rodeo events. The rodeo closest to Medford this year will be in April in Roseburg. They have expenses for travel, food, lodging, hay, etc. They asked for a donation from the club. After discussion motion was made and approved to give them a \$250 donation. Oregon High School Rodeo is also putting on a gymkhana later this month to benefit Hurricane Katrina victims who lost their horses.

Carol Dombrowsky recapped the horse show. We had 85 entries and profited \$451.04. This was not bad considering the lousy weather and the noise from the rest of the fairgrounds. She thanked all the helpers. Discussed whether to do this again next year and most seemed to agree to do it again. Colleen made a motion to get the judges, Corey and Carla Resh, and the announcer, Diane Schofield, gift certificates for dinner somewhere as a thank you for their time at the show. Motion was approved to get GC at Outback and the board would determine the amount.

Debbie recapped the February demo clinic put on by Joyce Gay and Jannalee Smithey. It was a good attendance and the presentations were enjoyable.

The trail bosses discussed whether to attempt any rides this month. Dave would like to lead one up near Butte Falls but will wait until next month. Karen is considering a ride at the end of the month to Stratton Creek out of Grants Pass.

Betty announced we have several upcoming events that need a chairman and/or committees. The first one is on April 1st, the Trail Trial Clinic at the Krouse barn at the FG. After discussion Vicki Noelle volunteered to chair it. Several people volunteered to help her. The next event is the April 8th Pear Blossom Parade. Stacie Grier agreed to be the contact person and make the arrangements. The third event is the April 15th Easter Ride. Debbie volunteered to chair this event and Stacie will be co-chair. The Lily Glen event brought much discussion. SOHA is looking for a place to hold their Trail Horse Trials this summer and Carol suggested we team up with them at Lily Glen. Several members wanted to have a gymkhana as in the past also. Also, there was much discussion over whether to have events or not. Karen brought up the concern of some members that won't attend because they can not be assured a corral. She suggested we allow stalls to be reserved by members when they make their site reservation with us. This brought on much discussion as to logistics, who would get 1st priority, extra charge, etc. Motion was made to have only a campout for members. This motion did not get a 2nd so was dropped. Motion was made to form a committee and let the committee decide the outcome of the Lily Glen campout. This was 2nd and approved. Committee members include Betty Moore, Carol Dombrowsky, Denise Snyder and Dawn Scheppler. Notice will be in the newsletter for other members. Bill K. wanted to be sure that it was agreed that whatever this committee decided would be accepted by the entire membership and a nod of heads agreed.

Betty asked if there was enough interest to apply for Community Night on April 4th and it was agreed to do so.

Debbie also had a mail request from the 4-H Leaders for a donation to the fair awards as we have done in previous years. Motion was made and approved to give them a \$100 donation.

Bud Clark from the Elk's Lodge requested a \$100 deposit if we still want to have our Christmas party there on Dec 9th. Motion was made and approved to give him the deposit.

Debbie also announced we had worked out an arrangement for JCHA logo apparel. She had a few copies of the flyer, but said it would be posted on the website and in the newsletter.

The next Board meeting is on Tuesday, March 14th, at Marie Calendar's beginning at 6:15pm. Anyone is welcome to attend the board meetings.

Karen Matheny said her last club ride on Feb 25 was to Prospect Peninsula and it had 18 riders. Great day and very easy ride.

Bill K. reminded everyone of the website www.lilyglenbarn.org for the rebuild of Lily Glen. You can make a donation on the site through PayPal. Donations are tax deductible.

Door prizes and 50/50 winners were drawn.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.



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Don't forget to go to
www.ridejcha.com to get all
the latest news, ride updates,
classifieds, calendar of events
and so on!!

THANK YOU

To our High Point Sponsors for the JCHA Family Fun Horse Show!!!

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Keith & Lisa Brostad – The Horse Blanket
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