



Fence Talk

March 2007



Upcoming Events

April 11Club Meeting
April 14.....Pear Blossom Parade

UPCOMING RIDES

Saturday, March 31

Weather permitting, Karen Matheny will lead a ride in Prospect at the peninsula. This is an easy 2+ hour ride with good footing for shoeless horses. We will not be breaking for lunch on this short ride. Meet for breakfast at the Old Farmhouse Cafe on Hwy 62 just before White City at 8:30am or be there by 9:15 to head up to Prospect. Call Karen at 245-8511 if the weather is iffy.

April Meeting

Date: April 11

Time: 7:00pm meeting

Place: IOOF Hall

1139 Hazel St., Central Point

Refreshments: Joan West, Karen Matheny and Carol Dombrowsky

Door Prize: Tim & Judy Taylor

PEAR BLOSSOM PARADE

Saturday, April 14th - 11:00am

Downtown Medford

We have signed up to ride in the parade again this year. This is a great way to get the JCHA name out into the public and for everyone to see who we are. If you wish to ride (or lead your horse) in the parade please call Debbie at 664-1635 by April 9th to sign up.

Be at the staging area by 9:00am to saddle, wrap legs and get settled. The club will provide the wraps (blue and gold) and butt sashes. Please wear JCHA colors, preferably one of the club's gold t-shirts or sweatshirts and dark blue jeans. Hats are optional.

Directions to the staging area: take McAndrews Road west to Summit Ave (across from Sage Road). Take Summit to East 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).

Couple rules – no throwing candy, all participants must be members, 12 and under must wear helmet, all riders must wear boots and no stallions or dogs.

*A j cha
get well wish...*

*to our dear friend and club member,
Carmelita Hussey. Carmelita was
diagnosed with an aneurism on her aorta
and underwent heart surgery a couple
weeks ago. She is recuperating in the
Providence Hospital Rehabilitation Unit.
Please call or go by and wish her well.*

WE LOVE YOU, CARMELITA!!!!

JCHA Spring Gymkhana

Sunday, March 18, 2007

High Point Results

Leadline Joey Moore
PeeWee A Leandra Millard
PeeWee B Jade Stubbs

Junior A Sara Plount
Junior B Tori Pfaff

Inter. A Mariah Strongin
Inter. B Victoria Samuel

Senior A Angela Millard
Senior B Katie Ulrey

Jack Benny A Julia Lilly
Jack Benny B Marty Hutton

Thank you to all the participants and club members who helped make this a successful event. We not only paid for our new timers, but put some money in the bank too!!



LILY GLEN CAMPOUT

July 6-8, 2007

JCHA has reserved both group camp sites at Lily Glen Equestrian Park out of Ashland Oregon for a club campout beginning **Friday, July 6 to Sunday, July 8, 2007**. It was agreed to have a members and guests only campout. This is a no-host campout with no planned activities other than trail riding and a Saturday night potluck.

It was also agreed that each family will pay \$13 per night for Friday and/or Saturday night. The club will pick up the difference. To determine if we really need both sites we do ask that you sign up for the campout by May 25th. Depending on the number attending we may cancel one of the group sites. (Both sites total \$200/night).

For those new to the club or area, Lily Glen is about 30 miles east of Ashland on Howard's Prairie Reservoir. It is a wonderful horse facility with 32 corrals, water pumps, new out houses, etc. There are miles of riding trails, most are not marked, but very well used. Most are easy to moderate, but tend to be rocky.

To sign up for the campout please call Debbie at 541-664-1635, or better yet, e-mail her at info@ridejcha.com with the following information before May 25th:

Name
Arrival Date (Friday or Saturday)
Number of nights (1 or 2)
Number of people
Number of horses

Chief Paulina Campout August 9 – 12, 2007

For the first time JCHA is planning a members and personal guests group campout at Chief Paulina Horse Camp from **Thursday, August 9 to Sunday August 12**. This camp is located near LaPine Oregon in the Newberry Crater Recreation Area.

The horse camp is an old, but well maintained camp with 14 sites. Some of the sites are fairly small and will accommodate a truck camper or tent only. Most of the sites have 2-horse corrals, and four sites have 4-horse corrals. Each campsite has a picnic table and fire ring. There are two old vault toilets and piped horse water to a trough. There is NO potable water.

The trails leave right from camp. You can do loops from 4 to 8 hours. They are rocky shoes are recommended. The views are spectacular and riding through an obsidian flow is pretty impressive!

The concessionaire had agreed to 'reserve' spaces for us since we are a large group if we pay in advance. We must have reservations (and payment) by May 1st. The sites are \$12 per night (additional for extra vehicles). If you would like to attend this campout please call Debbie at 541-664-1635, or better yet, e-mail her at info@ridejcha.com with the following information: name, arrival date, number of nights, number of people & horses. length and type of rig.

Also, please mail a check for \$12 per night payable to JCHA to PO Box 765, Medford, OR 97501. (If you find you can not attend we can refund you up until July 15th.)

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

FOR SALE: 9 Year old daughter of the famous Mr. Robin Boy, Robins X Ton Diamond (aka Aidia) is a beautiful, athletic, intelligent mare with an engaging personality. She is fast, agile and sure footed. Her potential has never been tested fully, but she is certain to excel at anything she is used for. Call Troy at 535-7974 to set up a time to come see this excellent mare.

FOR SALE: 3-year old Registered Overo Paint filly. Sorrel & white, very stout and easy to handle. Real nice looking and gentle. She leads, loads and needs to be started. Too nice of a horse to be doing nothing. Came from Arkansas last summer. Can send photos & copy of papers. Belongs to Harlan Anderson - new sr. member. He is asking \$1500 or best offer. Call Linda Anderson at 541-831-1052

FOR SALE: Quality locker beef. Pasture, hay and grain fed. Half or whole. \$1.65/pound hanging weight. Call Mike Lutz at (541)944-9192.

FOR SALE: 15 yr old Palomino. She is a retired barrel horse. She can no longer run barrels, but she can be used as a trail horse, light riding horse, or a broodmare. No registration papers available. She needs and experienced rider. All offer considered. For more info call 541-621-2611

STALLION SERVICE: 2003 Medicine Hat Paint Stallion - Summer Escalades. Call 541-830-0202 for more info.

RED BLUFF ROUNDUP TICKETS AVAILABLE

Unfortunately, one of our members who purchased tickets for the Roundup on April 20th and 21st can not attend. There are two tickets for each night. Cost is \$12 (each) for Friday night and \$18 (each) for Saturday night. You can buy one or all.

Overnight camping is also available (with the other 3 families going down). It is \$15 per night. Motels in the area are pretty filled up but you can get a motel in a neighboring town.

Call Debbie at 664-1635 if you are interested in the tickets.



JCHA Apparel

A new silkscreen company will be doing our JCHA logo apparel this month. This is similar to the original silkscreen logo done in one solid color. We will be placing an order for apparel on **March 28th**. The order will be back before the parade on April 14th.

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

100% Cotton T-shirts - white, gold, black, red, royal blue, navy blue, forest green Sizes S-XL \$9, 2X-4X \$11.

Long Sleeved Cotton T-shirt -black, navy, red, royal blue, forest green S-XL \$10, 2X-3X \$12

Crewneck Sweatshirt -gold, black, navy, red, royal, forest green. S-XL \$16, 2XL -3XL \$18

Hooded Sweatshirts -black, navy, red, royal, forest green S-XL \$19, 2X-3XL \$22

Zipper Hooded Sweatshirts -black, navy, red, royal, forest green S-XL \$19, 2X-3XL \$22

Most items are also available in youth sizes for the S-XL price.

Please call Debbie at 664-1635 or e-mail dustydew@charter.net by March 28th 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. Payment will be expected upon delivery.

J.C.H.A. 2007 Board of Directors

Karen Matheny	President	245-8511
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Keith Brostad	At Large	664-4644
Amanda Moore	Junior	826-2190

From the President's Paddock

Hi Again from the Pres,

The weather is getting so nice Linda Stockdill and I went for a short ride up to Prospect Saturday. I am leading a group ride there on March 31st, so it was lucky we checked it out first as the gate was locked. If I had a bunch of trailers behind me it would have been a disaster. I will get a key for that lock, hopefully by the 31st, and we can have a great ride. The riding was the best ever on Saturday. No shoes even needed on this one as the roads are sand and granite, very few rocks and those can be ridden around. The creek and river below are beautiful, so hope to see you there.

We had another very successful gymkhana this last Sunday thanks to the hard work by Debbie Davenport and a great supporting cast of poop picker uppers, atv riders, form filler outers, gate open and closers, announcers, and all around helpers in the arena. It was a long day, but lots of fun for all contestants and only 2 faller-offers. No one was hurt and lots of kids (and adults) got lots of bucks at the end of the day.

Just can't wait for some more good weather, but I know we need the rain. Just hope it stays away from our weekends.

Be sure to check with Debbie if you want to go to Paulina Lake horse camp in August and also come up with us to Lilly Glen the weekend after July 4th. We have a sign up sheet and need to know names, horses and rigs.

See you on the trail,

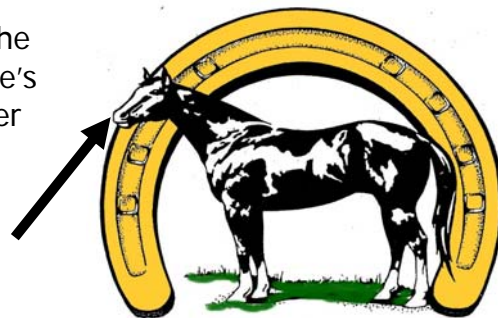
Karen



www.RideJCHA.com

Since the membership renewal period is over I have changed the 'code' on our website to enter the member's only section. So please note:

Open the main website at www.ridejcha.com At the top of the main page is the large horse logo. Place your cursor on the horse's nose and the cursor becomes a hand. Left click and you will enter the member's only section where you can access newsletters, membership list, bylaws, etc.



Meeting Minutes – March 14, 2007

Submitted by Debbie Davenport

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Karen Matheny. She thanked the refreshment and door prize donors.

Otis Hussey gave a brief account of the surgery Carmelita had last week. She is doing okay and will be moved to rehab by the end of the week.

Roll call showed all board members present except for Janet Lenz, but she came in later. Karen asked new members and guests to stand up and introduce themselves.

Minutes from February were approved with the correction to remove the line "Debbie announced the Installation Dinner is at the Elk's and reservations need to be in by Jan 22".

Treasurers Report by Gina Ryan – We have \$2,877.20 in checking, \$42.56 in petty cash, \$4464.37 in money market account and \$2000 in the Joann Pool Trail Enhancement Fund. Gina looked into moving the ~~\$200~~ \$2,000 (Corrected April 2007) into an interest bearing account and found we need to keep it above \$1500 or there is a monthly charge. Discussion followed about moving it to a CD. Colleen volunteered to check on it. Report was approved.

Sunshine Report – Janet Lopez said she sent cards to Otis Hussey, Carmelita Hussey and Debra Hardin-Crowder.

Amanda Moore gave a Junior Member report stating there was a SOHA show last week and they had a leadline class for adults that her and Corey Resh did for fun. 4-H state judging teams are practicing for their final judging. Sheriff Posse and Trail Dust events are coming up in the next week too. She is riding PT Cruiser in an exhibition at the Albany Horse Expo on March 23-25.

Mike Lutz was not present but Karen reported the news said the money had been granted for the Greenway expansion through the Equestrian Greenway section.

Karen's ride at the Prospect Peninsula on February 24th was canceled as was Debbie's on March 11th. Karen will attempt the ride again on March 31st – weather permitting. Scott Doubleday asked if some of the Posse members can go on the rides now and then to learn the area. Both Karen and Debbie agreed they were welcome as guest on their rides.

Scott announced that he and Tari and cleaned up the JCHA portion of the greenway trail so it is open to ride. Still need to do some work on the blackberries though. Talked about the trail at Valley of the Rogue Park. It was done with state funds and no horses are allowed. When Harvey Holtz gets back from Arizona he has agreed to help with the legal issues on the bear Creek Equestrian Greenway.

Carol Dombrowsky announced the Clicker Training Demo on February 17th was well attended. 11 horses participated and all had a great time and learned a lot.

Karen Matheny thanked all who helped with the Trail Horse Trial Clinic March 4th. There were about 40 horses involved and more people attended the BBQ and potluck.

The Pear Blossom Parade is April 14th. A signup sheet went around the room.

Debbie D. reminded all about the March 18th Gymkhana to raise money to pay for the new timers. The High School Rodeo Team gave a talk about their 2006 year and what the lineup of events was for 2007. They travel all over the state competing. If they win then they even go back east. They asked if we would make a donation to them again this year. We talked about what we did in donations last year and a motion was made and approved ~~to give them \$250 again this year by Colleen to donate \$250 with the understanding that they would return to the club at the end of their rodeo season to give a presentation on how they did and how they spent the money.~~ (Corrected April 2007)

Debbie read the information from the 4-H leaders association requesting a donation towards awards at the fair again this year. Motion was made and approved to give them \$125.

We discussed the Lily Glen Campout for July 6-8. Debbie suggested that reservations be made by May 24th so we could see if enough were going to warrant both sites. Also take a deposit of \$12 per night. After discussion motion was made and approved that each family would pay, as in the past, \$13 per night and the club will make up the difference if there are not enough to cover the entire cost of the sites. A sign up sheet went around the room.

We also discussed the Chief Paulina campout for Aug. 9-12. We do need to send in a deposit for the sites soon. Sites are \$12 each night. Debbie requested a deposit from all by next meeting. A sign up sheet went around.

We need to have an annual audit of the books. Karen, Carol and Judy volunteered again.

Debbie read the proposed Insurance quote for the club insurance for this coming year. With the addition of the 2 parades at the 4th of July it increased it by \$168. After discussion it was agreed to take off the parades for now and pay the \$483. The parades can be added later if we decide to ride in them.

Carol talked about getting sponsorships for the June 17th Horse Show. She and Debbie will put a form together.

Sunny Privette donated a riding helmet and since no one needed it we agreed to keep it with the club stuff for use when needed.

The next board meeting is on Tuesday, March 20 at Shari's in Central Point at 6:00pm.

50/50 was won by Diane Berto and the door prize was won by Scott Doubleday. The first Buckaroo Drawing name was Karen Matheny but she declined since she won it a month ago. The next name drawn was Kathy Thomas and she wasn't present so next month it goes to \$40.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm.

Equestrian Event Calendar

(Events not sponsored by JCHA)

March 23-25 – Northwest Equine Expo in Albany

Mar 31- April 1 – Trail Horse Clinic, White City 541-826-8301

April 22 – NWTR After-Easter Ride, Crescent City 707-464-9093

May 5-6 – Klamath Falls Packing Clinic

May 19-20 – 2007 Equifair in Grants Pass 541-479-4791

May 27 – NWTR Lingo Ride, Crescent City 707-487-7109

June 9 – BCHO Poker Ride, Lake Selmac, 541-596-2488

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

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