



April 2023

~Who's Ready for a Trail RIDE!!~



It's been a few years since the club has had an official trail ride... So Sabina Martin is gonna give it another try and has volunteered to lead the first club trail ride of the year, on **Saturday, May 6th, weather permitting on the Twin Ponds Road/ "37" Road.**

It has good footing on a gravel logging road, there's plenty of trailer parking and she's expecting the ride to last 1.5 hours, just long enough for everyone to get broke in and not too many saddle sores! Be sure and take lunch, water, jacket and any first aid for you or your horse may need.

Directions...Take Hwy 140 east towards Klamath Falls. At 28 miles, take a left on Butte Falls Hwy, Rd 821 (like you were going to Willow Prairie Horse Camp). Go 8.75 miles. Watch for the sign Road "37" with a right arrow. Go across the cattle guard, proceed about 1,500' to the cattle holding corrals where there's plenty of parking.

Please call Sabina at 541-621-8773 before the date if you plan on attending and or if you need further info. There's a map on the club website and watch for any updates there as well for the ride.

JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Fence Talk

Upcoming JCHA Events

JCHA Membership Meeting—May 10

Willow Prairie Work Party—May 20

Lingo/Poker Ride— September 9

~What's Happening ~

Monthly Meeting Notice

Date: May 10, 2023

Doors Open 6:30pm

Meeting 7:00pm

Place: I.O.O.F. Hall

1130 Hazel Street, Central Point

Refreshments provided by:
Carol Dombrowsky

Door Prize provided by:
Debbie Walker



**JACKSON COUNTY
HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION
2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Sabina Martin	President	541-621-8773
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Sandi Humphres	Hospitality	541-415-1230
Julieana Evans	At Large	541-507-7984
Kali Nascimento	Junior	N/A



**Jackson County Horseman's
Association**

Board Meeting

There will be a board meeting on Thursday, May 4th, 6:00pm at Wild River Pizza in Medford. All current members are welcome to attend board meetings.

Youth Sponsorship Program 2023

This year two junior members applied for a portion of the annual \$1,500 sponsorship fund.

Jack Young and Maddie Bowers came to the April club meeting and did presentations on what they do in their equine sport and why they needed sponsorship funds to compete. Both did an exceptional job! The committee agreed to awarded the maximum of \$500 to each of them for 2023. Congrats to both of our junior members!

The Sponsorship Program will re-open for applicants again on January 1, 2024.

Grayback Brushriders Jackpot and Trail Obstacle Challenge

@155 Davidson Rd Williams OR, 97544

April 22nd 2023. Registration is at 8am event begins at 9am.

\$20 Registration fee Per Run for the Barrels and Poles Jackpot. This will be a timed event.

\$20 Registration fee Per Run for the Trail Obstacle Challenge.

This will be a Judged event.

\$35 for both events.

There will be major prizes given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners of the Obstacle Challenge.

First place will receive a beautiful beaded Bridle and Breastcollar set.

Food will be available for purchase.

Breakfast will be Biscuits and Gravy or Muffins.
Lunch you will have the option of Hamburgers, Cheesburgers, Hot Dogs, and a special meal deal.

For more information contact the new "Grayback Brushriders of Williams OR" facebook page or Text/Call Activities Director Kathy Bryant (541)301-3626 or Judy Klein (541)218-1236

Willow Prairie Horse Camp Work Day

WEATHER AND SNOW PERMITTING

For many years JCHA has done a work party to clean up the horse camp before it opens before Memorial Day. This work party is scheduled for **Saturday, May 20th**. Work begins 9:00am with a safety talk required of all helpers. There is some cleanup to do in camp, but we understand there are a lot of downed trees on the trails. Bring your horse and help clear trails, or stay at camp and help clean up. Or, you can hike a trail or two as well.

For trail work please bring gloves, hand saw, pruners, loppers, drinking water and lunch. We have a Special Use Permit with the Forest Service for this work, so we are not considered volunteers which allows us some leeway in the use of chain saws as well. If you have a good chain saw and are proficient at cutting downed trees, can carry it on your horse, or willing to walk a few trails, this would be most helpful.

Depending on the number of riders/hikers we will break into small groups and go different directions on the designated trails in hopes to cover most of them. **This work party is open to non-JCHA members as well, so please bring your friends!**

Overnight camping is allowed if you choose to stay over, bring horse water as the stock tanks may not be filled.

Please call Judy Klein 541-218-1236 if you have questions and/or plan to attend so we can get a head count.

Directions to Willow Prairie: Go up Hwy 140 towards Klamath Falls 28 miles and turn left on Butte Falls Hwy (Rd 821). Go one mile and turn left on Rd 3738, go about a mile turn left and go across the cattle guard and you are there.

~Pear Blossom Parade 2023~



The April Membership meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Sabina Martin, President.

Roll call of Board- was completed with President, Sabina Martin, Vice President, Debbie Davenport, Secretary, Karen House, Treasurer, Bruce House, Sunshine, Carol Dombrowsky, Hospitality, Sandi Humphres, Junior Board Member, Kali Nascimento, absent was Member at Large, Julieana Evans. Sabina thanked Karen House, Debbie Walker, Phyllis Pfaff, Carol Dombrowsky & Sharon Sandoval who all brought refreshments and to Bruce House, Laura Woolly & Carol Dombrowsky for the door prizes.

Introduction of New Members/Guests- Welcomed new member Maddie Bowers and guest Cate Bendock BCH Sour Dough Chapter

March Meeting Minutes- Karen House asked if everyone had read the minutes posted in the March newsletter and if there were any corrections. Motion was made and approved to accept the minutes as printed.

Treasurer Report- Bruce House gave the report – Beginning balance in checking account- \$5,773.10; expenses \$1,790.90 income \$345.58. Ending balance in checking \$4,327.78; Joann Pool fund \$4,369.47; cash on hand \$25.00; Business Ownership Account \$5.48 for total assets of \$8,727.73. No outstanding club related bills to hand in. Motion was made and approved to accept the treasurer report.

Sunshine Report- Carol Dombrowsky sent out cards to: Pam Bergreen; sick horse, Lori Johnson; broken rib, Dana Bartlett, Chloe Evans & Juliana Evans loss of their horse, Val Hackett & Debra Smith; both have been sick. If anyone knows of a member that could use a card please let Carol know.

RideJCHA Report- Nothing to report this month, waiting on dryer weather to get out on the trails.

Junior Member Report- Kali Nascimento , Nothing to report this month.

JCHA Event Planning-

“Members Only” Trail Horse Clinic– It was decided that it was too late in the year to reschedule a 3rd attempt for the trail horse clinic

Willow Prairie Horse Camp Work Party May 20th – Judy Klein said there may still be too much snow at the entrance road and in camp, so will wait till it’s closer to the date to find out if we can get into camp. Need lots of members to help out to get the campground and trails ready for opening camping season. Groups can clean up around camp replacing any rails/posts on corrals, ride your horse or walk the designated trails clearing debris and trimming back tree/brush limbs. USFS is to repair fences to keep range cows out of camp. Be sure to bring your own hand tools, gloves, a lunch and drinking water. Free weekend camping to those volunteering to help.

Member Trail Ride– Sabina Martin has offered to lead a member trail ride weather permitting on May 6th on the Twin Ponds Road/ “37 Road.”

Old Business-

Pear Blossom Parade April 8th- We had 10 horse back riders & 4 ground walkers to walk beside the riders & horses, everyone looked sharp in their Gold & Blue club apparel! Bruce House, Dian Weiberg & Amanda Anderson were in charge of pooper scooping and did a fantastic job along with the riders and walkers. For everyone participating this year we received 2nd place in the Equestrian Group entries. Amanda Anderson has offered to bring her truck and trailer if anyone wants to ride on it for next years parade.

Apparel Order– Apparel was brought to the meeting. If you ordered and haven’t picked yours up as yet, contact Karen House to make arrangements.

Youth Sponsorship– Jack Young & Maddie Bowers– Both gave very impressive introductory talks on their horses and what activities they do, Jack is in 4-H and Maddie is in OHSET and wants to join 4-H. They explained how they would use the sponsorship money. Watch out for these two junior members, their both gonna go far!

Christmas Parade- Registration is Nov 23rd, parade held in Central Point December 3rd, Sharon Sandoval will find out more info on a later date.

Life Time Award– President Sabina Martin presented Sandi Humphres with a life time membership plaque for all she does in making sure the hall is prepared each month for meetings, her dedication in attending every meeting and volunteering at club events. Congrats Sandi!

New Business-

ICE– Emergency Trailer/Horse Travel Assistance Call List– Karen House is updating the ICE call list, if anyone is available for emergency assistance, please fill out the form and submit it to Karen. Amanda Anderson also suggested it could be used for emergency transport of animals for future fires.

Other Events-

Willow Prairie Camp Ground Corrals – Cate Bendock of the Sour Dough Chapter BCH gave an informative talk on future work to replace wood corrals in the campground area. The design will be composed of pipe posts with metal tabs welded on to support wood rails. The idea is that the pipe posts are sturdier and it would be easier to replace broken/ chewed posts when needed. The group has applied for a grant that would help in obtaining materials with matching funds from their chapter.

Brushriders Barrels & Poles Jackpot & Trail Obstacle Challenge 4/22– Judy Klein shared about the barrels & poles, a trail obstacle challenge at Brushriders Arena. Registration begins at 8am, events start at 9am. You can sign up for one event or do both! Breakfast & Lunch are offered for purchase. Contact Judy Klein for more info.

Casey Hufstader Pack Clinic & Bill Richey De-Spooking Clinic– Micki Juardo reminded all about the two upcoming events at 4G’s Event Center. Casey’s clinic is June 3rd & Bill’s is August 5th & 6th.

Door Prize Drawings– Emilie Young, Teri Campfield, Dana Warne, Cole Young, Val Hackett, Dianne Corman

Buckaroo Drawing– Worth \$80 this month. Names drawn were Pam Bergren & Dawn Adam who were not present, Peggy Pitt was present and won. Next month it goes back to \$20

Meeting Adjourned- at 8:45pm