



March 2016

JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Fence Talk

Pear Blossom Parade

The Pear Blossom Parade through downtown Medford is on **April 9th**. We need club members to sign up to ride their horse or ride on a float!! The parade begins at 11:00am, but if you are riding you need to be at the staging area on Clark Street by 9:00am to get ready.



Parade attire is a gold t-shirt or sweatshirt with club logo and jeans. Riders will get to use the club-logged saddle sashes, saddle pad covers, with Amanda Brydon applying leg wraps. Heeled boots are required. Riders 12 and under must wear a helmet. If you have a seasoned horse who can carry a flag, please let us know!!

This year we will again have a flatbed float so non-riders can participate too! Staging is on Court St, 9:00am. We also need a couple more volunteers to help carry the club banner before the riders. Do consider riding, or being on the float in this great parade and show your support for JCHA. If you are new to riding with the club in a parade please read the parade guidelines on our website.

Above all..... Relax, smile, wave, and have fun!!!

For more information and to sign up, please contact Karen at 541-538-9393 or Betty at 541-951-0949.

(Please if you haven't signed up already, call Betty or Karen so we can have an accurate count.)

JCHA Family Fun Spring Schooling Show Sunday, May 22 - 9:00am Jackson County Expo, Barker/Krauss Barns

This event, chaired by Stasea Martin and Sabina Martin, will be a fun-filled day for all horse show enthusiasts! There are many classes to choose from: showmanship, english, western, reining, geriatric green horse, lead line, trail /in hand and halter classes.

There are some classes just for JCHA members, so this is your chance to give it a try!!

High Points will go to: JCHA Member, Open, Novice Rider, Green Horse, 12 & Under, 13-17, 18-24, 35-49, and 50 & Over.

If you aren't planning to participate we WELCOME your help!! It takes a lot of volunteers to do this horse show, so please consider lending a hand. If you can't stay for the entire day, even a few hours would be helpful.

The show flyer and entry form is now available on our website. For more information and/or to volunteer to help with the show, contact Stasea Martin at 541-613-4410.

Inside this issue:

Upcoming	2
Minutes	3
Contacts	4

Upcoming JCHA Events

- *Pear Blossom Parade—April 9*
- *Willow Prairie Work Party May 21*
- *Schooling Show—May 22*

What's Happening ~

Date: April 13, 2016

Doors Open 6:30pm
Meeting 7:00pm

Place: I.O.O.F. Hall

1129 Hazel Street, Central Point

Refreshments provided by:
Penny Reed & Bruce House

Door Prize provided by:
Carol Dombrowsky

HELP WANTED: TRAIL BOSS

Do you have a favorite trail where you are willing to lead a club ride?? Just pick a date, time and place to meet and add a few details about the trail (flat, steep, moderate, how long, rocky, etc.) and we will be happy to post it in the newsletter and the website. Contact Karen at 541-538-9393 if you are willing to plan a club ride sometime this year!!

Willow Prairie Horse Camp Work Party

For many years JCHA has done a work party to clean up the horse camp before it opens before Memorial Day. Some years the work party had to be cancelled because of the snow level, but hopefully this year we will be able to get to the camp on Saturday **May 21**. Work begins about 9:00am with a safety talk required of all helpers.

Camping is free for the weekend. 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.

If you just want to help on Saturday, come on up about 9:00am. There is always something for everyone to do!

So please watch the newsletter and website for updates.

Minutes continued from page 3

Club Trailer Logos – Debbie Davenport: Debbie made arrangements for Bruce House to deliver the club trailer to Designer Signs in Central Point on Saturday to have the two club logos installed.

Asante Foundation Thank You: Karen House read a thank you letter from the Asante Foundation thanking us for the club donation and for the proceeds from the Ta-Ta Trot Show last year.

Youth Sponsorship Program: Only one meeting left to apply. Applications must be received by April 1st. Please spread the word as we have only one applicant this year. More information on the club website.

New Business:

Salt Creek Arena- John Lenz/Jennifer Schaffer: Discussion regarding struggles using the Expo arenas for shows and that we might look into using Salt Creek Arena for our events. The owner would like to come talk to us at a future meeting and tell us about the facility and his plans to expand his facilities for events.

Board of Directors Meetings: The next board meeting will be held at Denny's on Wednesday, April 6, 2016. Any club member may attend the board meeting.

Drawings: Door Prize tickets are 5 for a \$1, door prizes won by Carol Dombrowsky, Phyllis Pfaff, and again Phyllis Pfaff, and Clayre Shaffer. The Buckaroo Drawing (worth \$40), was won by Claire Baker. Buckaroo drawing will be \$20.00 at the next meeting.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

JCHA Board meeting will be held on **Wednesday, April 6th** at 6:00pm at Denny's on Biddle Road in Medford. Any club member may attend board meetings.

Youth Sponsorship Program

April 1st is the deadline to apply for this sponsorship!! And, April 13th will be the last meeting to do the oral presentation to the membership. The information and application is available on the JCHA website. The annual fund is \$1,500. Thus far we have only one applicant that's applied.

Please spread the word to youth, ages 15-18 that are involved in an equine activity in the Rogue Valley, that they are welcome to join JCHA and apply for the sponsorship **BUT THEY MUST DO IT BY APRIL 1ST!**



Lily Glen Campout and Events— July 1 - July 3

Trail Horse Trial, Lingo/Poker Ride & Gymkhana

**THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC,
SO SPREAD THE WORD!!**

Event planning has begun!! For more information, and/or to volunteer to help, please call Dawn Rucker 541-301-6580 or Karen House 541-538-9393. We need judges for the trail horse trial and camp help too! If you wish to donate an item for the raffle/silent auction please call Karen/Bruce House at 541-538-9393 or bring your donation to a club meeting.

Jackson County Horseman's Association
Monthly Meeting of the Membership
March 9, 2016

President, Karen House called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Board Present: President, Karen House, Vice President, Dawn DeVlaeminck, Treasurer, Glenna Van Buskirk, Secretary, Linda Carlson, Sunshine, Carol Dombrowsky, Hospitality, Karen Matheny, and Member at Large, Bruce House.

Refreshments & Door Prize: Refreshments by Karen House and Candy Harvey. Door prizes brought by Candy Harvey and John Lenz.

Introduction of New Members and Guests: Lisa Huggins, Rusty Erbes, and Brenda Mingus.

February Minutes: Motion passed that the February minutes be approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report by Glenna Van Buskirk: The beginning balance in checking was \$5,323.10, income of \$1,813.97, expenses of \$3,489.59, cash on hand of \$25, Joanne Pool Fund of \$1,340.00, the 1 year CD at \$3,058.82, and checking balance of \$3,647.48 for total assets \$ 8,071.36. Motion passed to approve the report. Motion also passed for Glenna to buy a Mac Quicken CD program for her computer at \$65.00.

Sunshine Report by Carol Dombrowsky: Cards were sent to Carol Mercer, the Estremado family, and Kim White.

Ride JCHA Committee Report & Discussion by Karen House: Three awards this month, Gail Bradley - 25 hour bar patch and halter ID tag. Laura Woolley and Penny Reed -each received a 50 hour bar patch and a cante bag. Micki Jurardo has offered to embroider the club logo and horse name on the Ride JCHA cante bag awards at no charge, they must be clean bags to do so.

JCHA Event Planning- Trail Horse Clinic - March 12: Karen and Bruce House are chairing this members only event that will be held again at 4G's Ranch in Eagle Point owned by Laura Gilliam (Hwy 62 past Butte Falls turnoff, across from Michael Martin Horsemanship facility, left onto Hammel Road, look for balloons). The arena will open at 9:00 a.m. and you can either lead your horse or ride as many times as you would like until 2:30p.m. Carol Dombrowsky's trainer Justine Gandolfo will use Carol's mare Portia to do a bridle less demonstration at 2:30 p.m. There is a \$10.00 per horse fee paid directly to 4G's. The club will have a BBQ potluck supplying meat and buns, tables, and condiments. Members should bring a side dish or dessert, a drink and a chair. Please note that you may bring a guest who would like to attend if they join that day. John & Janet Lenz offered to donate the hamburger for the event.

Pear Blossom Parade - April 9: The club is entered in the parade. Theme is "Discover your Rogue." Equestrians are to meet on Clark Street near the railroad tracks by 9:00 a.m. so Amanda Brydon can wrap the horses legs with club polo wraps, be ready to line up at 10 a.m. Amanda Anderson will have the float and will be staged on Court St. We are asking that everyone wear the club gold colors for the parade. You may use a clear poncho over the top in case of rain, but be prepared for any kind of weather. We will not have a regular club meeting before the parade, so if you want to ride/walk call Betty Moore 541-951-0949 or Karen House 541-538-9393

Willow Prairie Work Party - May 21: More discussion at April's meeting. All depends if the snow is down enough for us to get into camp that Saturday. Volunteers needed in camp for clean up/repairs. You are welcome to bring/ride your horse to trim limbs on the trails as well as walking. Free camping that weekend for volunteers.

De-spooking Clinic & Equine Confidence Course by Bill Richey - April 29 - May 1: No audit fee for the highly recommended Friday night demo on Rider Self Defense at 6 p.m. Flyer is on the website for more information, sign up and cost of the clinic.

Brent Graef Horsemanship Clinic - April 29 - May 1: Held at J & P Ranch in Eagle Point. Contact Kim Ewalt - 541-826-7258 or 541-830-0166.

Spring Horse Show - May 22: Stasea Martin and Sabina Martin are chairing this fund raising event in the Barker/Krauss Barns at the Expo. A flyer and show schedule is on the website with all the details. Please consider helping out and participating in this fun horse show.

St. Jude's Benefit Ride- Willow Prairie - June 18: Chaired by Karen Matheny and Linda Carlson. The campground is full at this time, but there are areas outside of camp along the cinder road to stay and possibly some open corrals to put your horses in. Call Karen Matheny for details or questions at 541-245-8511

Lily Glen Campout & Events - July 1 - July 3: This event is one of our biggest fund raisers for the club. We are in need of volunteers to help judge the trail trial obstacles, registration table, the gymkhana, organizing the raffles and silent auction tables! Event flyer/registration forms are on the club website. Contact Dawn DeVlaeminck 541-301-6580 or Karen/Bruce House 541-538-9393 for more info or questions.

Spring Camp out - Memorial Day -May 28 - 30: Chaired by Stasea Martin and Sabina Martin. Camping with horse paddocks at Orman's Ranch in Crescent City. Sabina and Stasea will lead one or two trail rides for those interested, otherwise you are on your own to explore the beaches and trails. Contact Orman's to make your reservations at 707-464-4434.

Old Business:

Apparel Order: For those who don't pick up their apparel order tonight, contact Karen House to arrange for pick up and payment.

Web Site Update/Trail Rider Directory - Debbie Davenport: Check out the website. Many new improvements and seems to be more user friendly. Send any club pictures or other event information to Karen House to be added to the website. We were unable to add a trail riding site but some members are using the website "Find a Riding Buddy." There are many local riders registered on the site.

Jackson County Horseman's Association
 PO Box 765
 Medford, OR 97501



**JACKSON COUNTY
 HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION
 2015 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Karen House	President	538-9393
Dawn DeVlaeminck	V. President	301-6508
Linda Carlson	Secretary	773-4165
Glenna VanBuskirk	Treasurer	951-3715
Carol Dombrowsky	Sunshine	821-2914
Karen Matheny	Hospitality	245-8511
Bruce House	At Large	690-6375

We're on the web
www.rideJCHA.com

Community Equestrian Event Calendar

(visit www.ridejcha.com/calendar for links to each of these events)

- March 19-20 Jo Co Posse Gymkhana/Horse Show*
- March 23-24 Jo Co Posse Gymkhana/Horse Show*
- April 15-17 Red Bluff Rodeo Days*
- April 22-24 High Desert Equine Expo, Redmond, OR*
- April 29-May 1 Bill Richey De-Spooking & Defensive Rider Clinic*
- April 29-May 1 Brent Graef Horsemanship Clinic*
- May 6-8 Klamath Falls Packing Clinic & Mountain Horse Competition*

Know of an upcoming event?? Send the info to:

info@ridejcha.com

We're on Facebook!!

If you have a Facebook account, type in Jackson County Horseman's Association and then be sure to click the "like" button on our page.

Please feel free to add comments, photos, upcoming events, etc..