



October 2022

JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Fence Talk

It's back after 2-year hiatus!!

ANNUAL JCHA CHRISTMAS PARTY

When: Saturday, December 10, 2022

Where: Eagle's Lodge
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Call Debbie Davenport at 541-890-6091 or
Penney Reed 541-890-9602 if you have questions
(See attached flyer for reservation form)

Ta Ta Trot Benefit Horse Show Recap

Wow! 123 riders participated in this year's event!! Thank you to all the JCHA members who came to help, it was amazing!!

High Point Winners will receive a personalized belt buckle. They have been ordered and we will let you know when they arrive.

Green Horse - DESIREE ROSS ON ASHES

Novice Rider - SHANNON LUNARDI ON STRAIGHT TEQUILANITE

18 & under - TESSA CONNICK ON SS INDIGO GIRL

19-44 - KIM SAMITORE ON DESIGNED BY SPLASH

45 & over - VAL HACKETT ON CONQUISTAS REVOLUTION

JCHA Member - AMANDA HAWLEY ON I'M GETTIN ABSOLUTE

Open - OLIVIA HIGNITE ON TEQUILA AND DIAMONDS

Also thank you to the many sponsors of this year's show!! With your help and proceeds of the show we have made \$1,000 donations to Riding Beyond and Asante Foundation Mammogram Fund.

What's Happening ~

Monthly Meeting Notice

Date: November 9, 2022

Doors Open 6:30pm

Meeting 7:00pm

Place: I.O.O.F. Hall
1130 Hazel Street, Central Point



**JACKSON COUNTY
HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION
2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Sabina Martin	President	541-621-8773
Judy Klein	V. President	541-218-1236
Debbie Davenport	Secretary	541-890-6091
Bruce House	Treasurer	541-690-6375
Carol Dombrowsky	Sunshine	541-821-2914
Sandi Humphres	Hospitality	541-415-1230
Julieana Evans	At Large	541-507-7984
Kali Nascimento	Junior	N/A

Calendar of Events for 2023

Yes, it's that time again! At the November membership meeting we will draft the event calendar for 2023. It will be voted on at the December meeting.

Please bring your event ideas, dates and places you would like to see on the club calendar.

UPCOMING DATES TO KNOW

- Nominations for 2023 Board of Directors will be accepted at the December meeting with the election in January. Please consider running for a position on the board.
- The Board of Directors will present the 2023 Budget to the membership at the December meeting.
- Any changes to the Bylaws should be presented to the membership by the December meeting to be voted on at the January 2023 Meeting.
- The Annual Meeting of the Membership is Wednesday, January 11, 2023.



Don't forget....

Daylight savings time ends
on November 6th at 2:00am!

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by President Sabina Martin. Roll call of board, only Julieana Evans was absent.

Thank you to Karen House and Phyllis Pfaff for door prizes and Laura Woolley for cookies.

No new members or guests.

September Minutes – Motion was made and approved to accept the minutes as printed in the email.

Treasurer Report – Debbie Davenport gave the treasurer report - The current balance in the checking account which includes the horse show is \$8,955.84. Income for the month (including horse show) was \$8142.80. Expenses were \$1,455.00. Joann Pool Fund is \$4,368.36 and the Ownership account is \$1.36. Question was asked what this account was for. It is required by Rogue Credit Union as a member account. Motion to accept the treasurer report was approved.

Sunshine Report – Carol Dombrowsky said she sent cards to Jami Kaptein and Melissa Anderson.

RIDEJCHA Report – Karen House said that Sophia Brydon, our youngest rider, earned her 25 and 50 hours in the saddle awards.

Junior Member Report – Kali Nascimento reported that there is a trail ride in Crescent City on Oct 22nd and SOBRA is on October 23rd, and there is bull riding at the Expo this weekend. Judy Klein also reported that the Grayback Brush Riders will be doing a Halloween Playday in Williams on October 29th beginning at 9:00am.

JCHA Event Planning -

Christmas Party is on the calendar for December 10th. Debbie Davenport called the Eagles Lodge, and we are on their calendar also. They can do something other than beef which would be less costly. Motion was made and approved to move forward with having a Christmas Party. Penney Reed volunteered to check with the Eagles and see what menu they suggested. We will do the gift exchange and toy drive too.

Old Business –

Ta Ta Trot Horse Show - Sabina Martin talked about the show last weekend. We had 123 riders/110 horses attend. It went very well considering the number of participants. Sabina was so impressed by all the club members who showed up to help. She said a special thanks to Shirley Wade who scooped poop all day!! Penney Reed and Dana Bartlett said there were some complaints from mothers that children missed the Ta Ta Trot costume classes because they could not hear the class numbers being called out in the parking lot. This has been an issue before, but the expo does not have speakers out there. Need a way to get the word out there. Micki Jurado suggested someone on a quad with a loudspeaker. Also discussed changing the order of events around so the costume classes had more time between them. Another issue was the judge allowed participants with western bits into the English classes. Need to discuss and outline the rules of English classes better. Another issue which we had no control over was the very loud band that moved into the amphitheater and started practicing about 3:00pm. It scared some of the horse. Kali Nascimento also suggested we split the age group of the 18 and under because that is such a large group of riders. They had to run them in 2 groups as it was. Beth Damon has questions about how the trail classes run when discussion came up about this taking so long this year. It is a very popular event at the show and there are a lot of participants. Carol Dombrowsky suggested we look into doing a Trail Class only show next year, then don't do the trail class at the Ta Ta Trot show. Lots of discussion about where and how. Micki Jurado volunteered to help judge it. Motion was made and approved to untangle the discussion about breakdown of the donations from the show this year. Debbie said that the show took in about \$8,336, expenses are about \$2,600 leaving about \$5,700 profit. After much discussion a motion was made and approved to donate \$1,000 each to Asante Foundation and Riding Beyond (Ashland group which helps breast cancer survivors recover with the use of horses). The club is keeping a larger portion of the proceeds than normal due to our club funds being low.

Treasurer Position Volunteer - Debbie said she is struggling doing the secretary and treasurer positions. Bruce House agreed to step in as treasurer to finish out the year. Motion was made and approved to appoint Bruce House as treasurer.

New Business -

Carol Dombrowsky said that Justine Gandolfo is willing to do a Western Riding Clinic at her barn as a fund raiser for JCHA next year.

Micki Jurado talked about the fate of the Pokegama Wild Horses off Hwy 66 between Ashland and Klamath Falls. They reside mostly on Green Diamond Lumber Company property and BLM. Recently they have been caught up in a political mess, with BLM deciding to round them up and take to Burns holding facilities. But many of the horses are not the original mustangs but considered feral horses that have been turned out on the range. William Simpson, a mustang advocate, has been able to shut down the roundup for now. We will post info on how to contact Mr. Simpson to offer help and support.

Door Prize Drawings – Beth Damon won two and Hannah Wiltrott also won two.

Buckaroo Drawing for \$100 – first name drawn was Penney Reed. She donated the money back to the club. Next month it will be back to \$20.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.



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JCHA 2022 Christmas Party Reservation Form

_____ Ham Dinner @ \$12.00 each total \$ _____

_____ Turkey Dinner @ \$12.00 each total \$ _____

Names of all attendees (for name tags): _____

Your Phone Number: _____

Mail form and check to: JCHA, PO Box 765, Medford, OR 97501 by 11/30/2022 or pay at the November meeting. NO Refunds after December 5, 2022.