



March 2017

JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Fence Talk

Trail Horse Clinic



The JCHA Members Only Trail Horse Clinic is on **Saturday, March 25** at Salt Creek Arena in Eagle Point.

Directions: 1125 Salt Creek Rd, Eagle Point (12.4 miles east on Hwy 140)

There will be many obstacles set up in the covered arena to ride over or lead your horse thru. The event will begin at 9:00am and end around 3:00pm. We we'll have a potluck lunch around 12:00pm with BBQ hamburgers/buns provided by the club. **Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share.** Also, bring your own drinks and a chair.

Dr. Beth Damon will be offering Coggins/Health Certs and Vaccinations to "members only" at discounted prices starting at 9:30am that morning.

Call Bruce and Karen House, at 541-538-9393 for more info and to sign up for Coggins/Health Certs and Vaccinations as we need to let Dr Damon know how many are attending.

Note: All children 12 years and under will be required to wear a safety helmet while riding in any event or activity sponsored by the club. Heeled riding boots are suggested.



64th Annual Pear Blossom Parade

The Pear Blossom Parade through downtown Medford is on **April 8th**. Parade theme this year is "Our Valley, Our Heritage."

We need club members to ride their horse or ride on the float!!

The parade begins at 11:00am, if you are riding your horse you need to be at the staging area on Clark Street before 9:00am for ease of trailer parking and to get your horse ready.

Parade attire is a gold t-shirt or sweatshirt with club logo, jeans and hat. Riders will use the club-logoed saddle sashes, saddle pad covers and leg wraps for their horses. 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, we'd like two this year!! We also need a couple volunteers to do manure detail, 2-3 volunteers to carry the club banner, and volunteers to walk along side horse riders.

Note: be prepared for inclement weather!

Again this year we'll have a decorated flatbed float so non-riders can participate too! We will announce the place to meet for the float as parade day gets closer.

Please consider riding, or being on the float in this great family fun parade and show your support for JCHA. For more information and to sign up, please **contact Betty Moore at 541-951-0949 by March 25th** so we'll have a count of who is participating.

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Upcoming JCHA Events

- Trail Horse Clinic - March 25
- Pear Blossom Parade- April 8
- Horse Trailer Rodeo- April 15
- Gymkhana- April 23
- Spring Horse Show May 7

~What's Happening ~

Date: April 12, 2016

Doors Open 6:30pm

Meeting 7:00pm

Place: I.O.O.F. Hall

1129 Hazel Street, Central Point

Refreshments provided by:

Candy Harvey & Karen House

Door Prize provided by:

Amanda Anderson

Youth Sponsorship Program

April 1st is the deadline to apply for this yearly sponsorship!! And, April 12th 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.

Please spread the word to youth, ages 13-18 that are involved in an equine activity in the Rogue Valley, that they are welcome to join JCHA and apply for the sponsorship.



Willow Prairie Horse Camp Work Party

Each year JCHA has a work party to clean up the horse camp before it opens Memorial Day. Some years the work party had to be cancelled because of the snow level, but hopefully this year we'll be able to get into the camp on Saturday, **May 20**.

Work begins about 9:00am with a safety talk required of all helpers.

Camping is free for the weekend. Bring your horse to ride or hike a trail and help clear trails, or stay at camp and help clean up. Bring gloves, loppers, hand trimmers, etc. plus something to eat and drink.

Any and all help is appreciated!

Call Cyndi Rach for info: 480-266-1083

JCHA Board meeting will be held on **Wednesday, April 5th** at 6:00pm at Shari's in Central Point. Any club member in good standing may attend board meetings.

~Upcoming Camping Events~

Memorial Day Coast Campout May 26-29

Stasea & Sabina Martin are hosting this fun campout in Crescent City, CA with plenty of rides on the beach and thru the Redwoods. Contact Konnie at Orman Ranch to make camping reservations: ormanranch@gmail.com

While your there on May 27 NWTR are hosting an Evening Ride, 6pm at the Cadra trail head.

Willow Prairie Campout June 16-18

Come campout for the weekend in conjunction with the St Jude Benefit Ride on Saturday June 17th. Gather your donations and come ride the marked easy trails. Donation forms are found on the club website or call Debbie Davenport 541-890-6091 for ride info. Make your camp reservations at: www.recreation.gov

Lily Glen Camping/Horse Events June 30-July 2

Camping starts on Friday with the fun gymkhana later in the afternoon. Saturday is filled with trail trial/poker/lingo rides, silent auction/raffles, BBQ potluck and lots of socializing. Early bird discounts for camping and events. Forms can be found on club website or for more info call Karen House 541-538-9393 or Dawn DeVlaeminck 541-301-6580

Labor Day Weekend Campout Sept 1-4

Another fun Crescent City campout with Sabina & Stasea Martin. More beach riding and rides amongst the Giant Redwoods. Contact Konnie at Orman Ranch to make camping reservations: ormanranch@gmail.com

Be sure to attend a Poker Ride hosted by NWTR, Sept 2, 10am at the Pala Staging area. Lunch is provided, cost is \$15.00 per rider.

More camping and events on the horizons! Check the club website for updates!



Two repeats shown

JCHA Website

The password to access the "Members Only" area on www.ridejcha.com website has been changed!

To access the members only area, type in:
1963club

Meeting was called to order by President Karen House at 7:00pm.

Door Prize: The door prizes were brought by Debbie Davenport, Dr. Beth Damon and Janet Lopez, refreshments furnished by Debbie Davenport, and Penny Reed. Thank you everyone!

Debbie Davenport awarded Karen House with a JCHA Presidential Buckle.

Karen House thanked the 2016 outgoing board, Linda Carlson who was Secretary and Glenna VanBuskurk who was Treasurer.

Roll call of Board Members was completed with President Karen House present, Vice President Dawn DeVlaeminck absent, Secretary Sabina Martin, Treasurer Bruce House, Sunshine Carol Dombrowsky, Hospitality Karen Matheny, Member at Large David Browne and Junior Board member Clayre Shaffer, all present.

Introduction of New Members and Guests: Jessica Lount and Sara Adams, Guest Kathy Cates. Welcome!

February Minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter and motion was passed.

Treasurer's report: Bruce House reported that income from membership renewals was \$285, expenses were \$998.40 bringing checking account balance to \$8356.70. JoAnn Pool fund is at \$1553.74, cash on hand \$25, bringing our total assets to \$9948.34. Motion was approved and passed.

Sunshine Report: Gary Matheny and Melissa Cardinal were sent cards for loss of family members. Karen House sent a get well card to Carol Dombrowsky and a sympathy card to Carrie Hallstrom for the passing of her horse.

Ride JCHA Report: Karen House explained the program to new members. A motion was brought to the floor and approved that there is an award and patch added at 250 hours. The total hours dropped to 7200 due to members not renewing their club memberships.

Junior News: Clayre Shaffer reported Josephine County Sheriff Posse gymkhana and horse show April 8th and 9th. Rowdy Bunch gymkhana is being held at Salt Creek on April 15th. NWTR ranch sorting in Crescent City is April 19 and the Albany horse show and fair is April 24-26.

Field Representative Cyndi Rach did not have anything new to report this month.

JCHA Event Planning

Members Only Trail Horse Clinic is coming up March 25 at Salt Creek Arena. If you have any obstacles just bring them morning of around 8am. Dr. Beth Damon is doing vaccinations and health certificates for club members only from 9:30 am to around 3:pm, cash or check only please. There will be a potluck BBQ. Please bring a side dish and a chair!

Pear Blossom Parade is April 8th. We still need some people to carry the banners, pooper scoopers and people to walk along the sides of the horses. Also, if you would like to carry the flag let Betty Moore know. Amanda Anderson and Sabina Martin are going to change the flatbed into a covered wagon. They are looking for some old cast iron, lanterns or anything that can hang around the wagon. It is also suggested that you be at the staging area on Clark St by 9:00 am. Remember to wear the JCHA gold shirt and blue jeans.

Members Only Horse Trailer Rodeo is April 15th at ITTR Trucking School from 10:00 – 2:00. There will be two instructors that will help with the maneuvering of your trailer. There will be someone to look over your trailer, brakes, light, etc. There will also be a demonstration on how to change a trailer tire. Bring a sack lunch and a chair.

JCHA Gymkhana is coming up April 23 at Salt Creek Arena. The Eagle Point Equestrian Team is going to bring their food trailer.

Spring Horse Show is May 7th at Salt Creek Arena.

Willow Prairie Work Party is May 20th weather depending. Plan on being there by 9:00 for the safety meeting. There will be free camping. Motion was approved to give camp host Don Burke \$300 to help with his chainsaw fuel.

Lily Glenn Campout: We still need donations for raffle and silent auctions.

Old Business

Youth Sponsorship Program: applications must be in by April 1st.

Givan Ranch access is available through the Jackson County Parks. You have to fill out a form and they will give you a key. There are 3 locks, 1 is for Jackson County Employees, 1 is for RVETA and the 3rd is for general public.

Apparel order is in. Please contact Karen House to pick up.

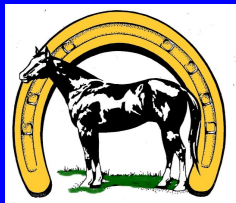
New Business

Guest Speaker: Hope Robertson, President of Siskiyou Upland Trails Association. They are working on a trail system that will go from Jacksonville to Ashland called the Jack-Ash Trail. They also work on the Sterling Mine Ditch trails. Their website is <http://sutaoregon.org> Please plan on helping them out on one of their work days.

Drawings: Door Prizes were won by Penny Wellbaum, Penney Reed & Shirley Wade. **Buckaroo Drawing:** Members Grant and Trish Melvin and Shelly Morris names were drawn for the \$40 buckaroo, neither were present so it goes to \$60 next month.

Adjourned: Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm

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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 24-26 Northwest Horse Fair, Albany, OR*
- April 15 SO Rowdy Bunch Gymkhana Series, Eagle Point*
- April 21-23 Red Bluff Rodeo Days, Red Bluff, CA*
- April 21-23 High Desert Equine Expo, Redmond, OR*
- May 7 Brushriders Trail Horse Trials, Pacifica, Williams, OR*
- May 13 Riding Beyond Volunteer Training Session, Ashland, OR*

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

info@ridejcha.com

Find us 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..