



February 2018

JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

# Fence Talk

## “Members Only” Trail Horse Clinic—March 31st

This fun annual clinic will be held at 4 G’s Arena, 109 Staley Rd, Eagle Point (Directions: Take Hwy 62 north to Hammel Road. About 1/2 mile is Staley Road on the left at the corner. Barn is down long driveway about ¼ mile, look for signs).

This clinic is open to current club members only. The arena owner is charging **\$10 per horse**, so please bring cash with you and be prepared to sign a hold harmless agreement.

The obstacles will be ready at 10:00am and you can work your horse on the ground or in the saddle until around 4:00pm. It is open to members only—no guests (but they can certainly become a club member, pay the arena fee then go on the obstacles).

Dr. Beth Damon has again offered to give Coggins/w health certificates for those who are wanting them at a discount price of \$45.00 to members only. You must call or text Dr. Damon directly at 541-621-0575 as she needs a head count.

Around noon we’re going to have a potluck lunch with BBQ hamburgers provided by the club. **Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share.** Please bring your own non-alcoholic beverages and a chair.

If you're planning on riding in the Pear Blossom Parade, this is a great opportunity to ride with other horses in formation, flags waving and riding around objects. There might even be some spectators to cheer you on your way!!

After the clinic we could use some help with tear down, clean up of the arena and parking lot afterwards. Please be considerate and clean up after your horse and horse trailer area before leaving.

**2018 Gymkhana Fund Raiser Sunday, April 8th**

**Venue Change!**



**JC Expo in the Barker & Krause Barns Sign ups begin at 8:30am/ Events begin at 9:30am**

It’s open to the public as well as club members. There is an A and B division so everyone – fast or slow – has a chance to win!

Cash prizes will be given to 3rd place in each event/age group. High Point cash award in each age group and divisions.

This is a FUN Gymkhana and a great way to get you and your horse into the sport of barrel racing/gymkhana games. Come on down, compete, or just watch and cheer everyone on! A food vendor will be on site.

Extra help is always welcomed, such as folks to help at the registration table, score keep, open gates, rake, etc. Helpers need to be there about 8:00am. If you can only help for a couple hours that is greatly appreciated too.

Please call Debbie 541-890-6091 or Dana Bartlett 541-660-3929 for more info or to volunteer some time to help. Flyer/entry form is now on the club website. Pre-registration must be postmarked no later than **March 28, 2018**

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### Upcoming JCHA Events

- Club Meeting– March 14
- Trail Horse Clinic - March 31
- Horse Trailer Rodeo– April 7
- Gymkhana- April 8
- Pear Blossom Parade- April 14

# ~What's Happening ~

**Date: March 14, 2018**

Doors Open 6:30pm  
Meeting 7:00pm

**Place: I.O.O.F. Hall**

1129 Hazel Street, Central Point

Refreshments provided by:  
**Meloney Robles/ Bruce House**

Door Prize provided by:

**Karen House**

**JCHA Board meetings**– The 2018 board has decided to curtail monthly board meetings and will converse thru emails unless a meeting is deemed necessary, then a date/place will be announced.

**FYI: The password to access the “Members Only” area on [www.ridejcha.com](http://www.ridejcha.com) website has been changed!**

To access the members only area, type in: **jcha2018**

## Pear Blossom Parade Sign Ups!!



Come join us for a Parade!!

This year's parade theme is:  
“Timeless Treasure, People and Places” held in downtown Medford, on **April 14th**.

Last year we placed 2nd, so let's kick it up another notch! We need club members to ride their horse, ride in the truck or walk along the parade route with riders!! The parade begins at 11:00am, but you need to be at the staging area on Clark Street before 9:00am to park and get ready. We also need 2 volunteers to do manure pick-up, 2-3 volunteers to walk and carry the club banner, plus we also need 2 well-seasoned horses who can each carry a flag, so please let us know!!

**Required parade attire is club logoed gold t-shirt or sweatshirt, jeans & heeled boots. Riders 12 and under must wear a helmet.**

Riders will use the provided club saddle sashes, saddle pad covers and leg wraps.

Come out to be a part of this great fun family friendly parade and show your support for JCHA in this event with the group or from the sidewalks.

Sign up sheet at the March meeting or contact Karen House at 541-538-9393. **Please do so by March 25th.**

## Youth Sponsorship Program

**April 1st** is the deadline to apply for this yearly sponsorship and April 11th will be the last meeting to do an oral presentation to the membership towards a portion of the annual \$1,500 awarded.

Information with an application is available on the JCHA website. Please help 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.

Debbie Davenport is the contact if you have any questions regarding the program.



## “Members Only” Horse Trailer Rodeo

**April 7**

**IITR Trucking School, 6061 Hwy 62, Central Point**

**Starts at 10:00am**

**Instructors Corey Resh & L. Ray will again share techniques in backing and parking your truck & horse trailer like a pro! Please bring the truck & clean empty horse trailer you are most familiar with.**

**Bruce House & David Browne will help anyone with safety checks of their horse trailer such as floor safety, tire wear/age, brakes & bearings, and safe tire changing. Sign up sheet will be at the next membership meeting or call Bruce House 541-690-6375**

President Karen House call the meeting to order at 7:00pm after the dessert potluck. She thanked everyone for bringing desserts to honor the outgoing board members Dawn DeVlaeminck and Candy Harvey (neither present). And, welcome the new board members Michelle Morton and Debbie Davenport. She announced the board has selected Jordawn Green to serve as the Junior Member for 2018. Thanks to Phyllis and Calvin Pfaff for the wonderful decorative horse shoe door prizes.

**Roll Call of the Board** - The new board was all present, except Karen Matheny who was absent, she's recovering from bronchitis. Introduction of new members and guests- Kyla Lawrence just joined. She has one horse and likes to do trail.

**January Minutes** - Debbie asked if everyone had read the minutes and if there were any questions. Motion was made and approved to accept the minutes as printed.

**Treasurers Report** - Bruce stated the monthly income was \$887, expenses were \$3014.27 (new gymkhana timers, Expo rent for gymkhana and horse show, hall rent for 3 months, etc.), leaving a checking balance of \$6,678.14, cash on hand \$25, Joann Poole Fund \$1780.58 for a total balance of \$8483.72. Motion was made and approved to accept the report as read.

**Sunshine Report** - Carol said she sent cards to Dana Bartlette, Leann Quint and Karen Matheny. She will send cards to Dawn DeVlaeminck and Mike Lutz.

**Ride JCHA Report**- Terri Campfield earned her 250 hours patch and award. Total Ride JCHA hours in the saddle is now 9,750 for all participants.

**Junior Report** - Jordawn reported on the 1<sup>st</sup> equestrian meet that was held the first week in February at the Expo. Her team got several awards and she placed in several events as well. Next meet is March 16 at the Expo.

#### **JCHA Event Planning:**

**Members only Trail Horse Clinic** - Set for March 31 at 4G's Arena in Eagle Point. You must be a member to participate. Cost is \$10 per horse paid to the arena owner, time 10:00am to about 4:00pm. There will be a potluck lunch around noon. Dr Beth Damon will be on hand to do Coggins and health certificates for \$45 per horse. Call or text Beth directly at 541-621-0575 if you wish to have this done. She needs a head count.

**Members only Horse Trailer Rodeo** – April 7<sup>th</sup> at the IITR truck school in White City. Please sign up on the sheet if you plan to attend. Begins at 10:00am and will end when all are done practicing backing up and having trailers inspected.

**Spring Gymkhana** – Debbie announce the change in venue for the gymkhana on April 8<sup>th</sup>. Due to some issues it has been moved to the Jackson Co Expo. We had to rent both Barker and Krause but feel the participation will be much greater and offset the cost. There is also a \$5 haul in fee for each horse and this cost will be paid by the competitor. Co-chaired by Debbie D and Dana B. Flyers are available. The new timers have arrived.

**Pear Blossom Parade** - Parade is on April 14<sup>th</sup> in Medford. Motion was made and approved to enter for the cost of \$75. Last year there were lots of riders but no one on the float so it was nixed. Walkers are needed as well as a couple people to carry the banner. Everyone must wear the club colors - gold shirt. If you wish to participate contact Karen House.

#### **Old Business:**

**Treasurers Audit Report** - David Browne announced the committee met and went over the books with Bruce House. He said everything looked great and that Bruce is doing an excellent job of keeping the books.

**Membership Dues** - Dues are due tonight! If you don't renew you will be removed from the roster. For Ride JCHA participants this means starting over for hours in the saddle.

**Youth Sponsorship Program** – This is open for applicants from Jan 1 to April 1. Debbie Davenport is coordinating it and Penney Reed, Michelle Morton and Laura Woolley also volunteered to be on the 2018 committee for choosing the award winners. Youth enrolled in an equestrian activity and a JCHA member are welcome to apply for part of the annual \$1,500.

#### **New Business:**

**Board Meetings** - The new Board of Directors met last week and one discussion was to suspend physical board meetings and communicate via email, unless something comes up that requires a meeting. If they meet it will be announced to the membership in the newsletter, website, or via email announcement. This is allowable in the By Laws.

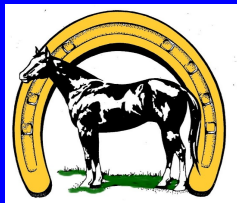
**Other Business** - **Joy Lowell** said she attended the meeting for the newly formed Back County Horsemen Sourdough chapter in Medford. Lots of talk about the Crater Lake National Park trails and work that will be done on them by the BCH chapter in Klamath Falls. Also the Rogue Riders are going to clear the trails at Lily Glen in June. **Terri Campfield** attended an open trail meeting about the Elk Crk Trails and asked that the horse riders be included. She also talked about the trail riding they have been doing up at the old Elk Creek Dam site. There are a couple parking areas downstream, but cars also park here so use caution. Also parking at up-stream end of trail as well. Lots of beautiful riding out through the open areas, along the creek, etc. Most of the time you can stay off the paved trail that the hikers and bicycles use. **Judy Klein** talked about the Grayback Brushriders events, one on 2/20 is a dessert auction, 4/29 they are having a Family Fun Day at the arena in Williams too. Then they are having a four series Buckle Gymkhana as well. **Karen House** announced a Rogue Siskiyou trails meeting open to the public being held in Grants Pass on 3/8. **Karen House** announced that the appointed position of JCHA Field Representative is open due to the resignation of Cyndi Rach. If anyone is interested please contact a board member.

**Drawings:** Door prize winners were Kasey Hagenno, Judy Klein and Cathy Skiles. The Buckaroo Drawing worth \$80 – 1<sup>st</sup> name drawn was Kali Nasciemento, 2<sup>nd</sup> name was Cathy Skiles and she was present!! Drawing next month will be back to \$20.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

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**Daylight Saving Time  
 Sunday, March 11th**



**JACKSON COUNTY  
 HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION  
 2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

<b>Karen House</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>538-9393</b>
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<b>Debbie Davenport</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	<b>890-6091</b>
<b>Bruce House</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>690-6375</b>
<b>Carol Dombrowsky</b>	<b>Sunshine</b>	<b>821-2914</b>
<b>Karen Matheny</b>	<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>245-8511</b>
<b>David Browne</b>	<b>At Large</b>	<b>864-0731</b>
<b>Jordawn Green</b>	<b>Junior</b>	<b>890-9602</b>

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**Community Equestrian Event Calendar**

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

- Food Drive Fundraiser Gymkhana, JC Expo, Central Point– Feb 24
- Spring Tack Swap & Sale, Jo Co Fairgrounds, Grants Pass– March 3
- Jo Co Posse Gymkhana, Jo Co Fairgrounds, Grants Pass– Feb 17
- Northwest Horse Fair & Expo, Albany, OR- March 23-25
- Red Bluff Rodeo, Red Bluff, CA– April 20-22
- Annual High Desert Horse Expo, Redmond, OR- April 20-22
- Klamath Falls Packing Clinic- May 4-6
- Grayback Brushriders Gymkhana Series, Williams– May 19

Know of an upcoming event?? Send the info to:  
[info@ridejcha.com](mailto:info@ridejcha.com)