



December 2016

JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Fence Talk

Annual Meeting, Cook-off and Elections

The JCHA annual meeting is on **Wednesday, January 11, 2017**. The meeting will start with the traditional Chili & Cornbread Cook-Off. If you have a good chili recipe, make up a pot, or if you are better at cornbread, bake up a batch!! Doors open at 5:30pm so have your chili or cornbread at the meeting no later than 6:00pm. The chili & cornbread entries will be judged by the members. The chili winner will be awarded \$50 and the cornbread winner \$25!



If you don't want to bring chili or cornbread, then please bring a dish to share (hot dish, salad or dessert). The club will furnish the table service and beverages. **The meal will begin at 6:15pm with the meeting following at 7:00pm.**

At the annual meeting we will be voting by secret ballot for the 2017 Board of Directors. It's also a good time to pay your annual dues!

Directions to the IOOF Hall: In Central Point, off Pine St, take 10th Street north and go past the school and church about 1/4 mile to Hazel St on the right. The street is very short and you will see the hall about 300' on the right with plenty of parking.

~Nominations for the 2017 Board of Directors~

The following nominations were made at the December meeting. The nominations will be open again before the election at the January meeting. ***Please*** consider running for a position on the board.

- President – Karen House
- Vice-President – Dawn DeVlaeminck
- Secretary – Linda Carlson
- Treasurer – Bruce House, Stasea Martin
- Hospitality – Karen Matheny
- Sunshine – Carol Dombrowsky
- At Large – David Browne

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Upcoming JCHA Events

- *Annual Meeting—January 11*
- *Installation Dessert Potluck— February 8*
- *Members Only Trail Clinic— March 25*
- *Pear Blossom Parade— April 8*

What's Happening ~

Monthly Meeting Notice

Date: January 11, 2017

Doors Open 5:30pm

Chili Contest begins at 6:15pm

Meeting 7:00pm

Place: I.O.O.F. Hall

1129 Hazel Street, Central Point

Refreshments provided by:

EVERYONE!

Door Prize provided by:

The House's

JCHA Christmas Party Recap

On December 10th we held the annual Christmas Party at the Eagle's Lodge. There were about 90 members and guests present. The prime rib and chicken dinners were very good and club members provided delicious hor dourve's and desserts ! We drew names for gift certificates to the Horse Blanket, Coastal and the Grange. Then several other wonderful door prizes were given out as well. Then the ever-famous gift exchange took place. So many wonderful gifts again this year, many exchanging hands twice! The evening ended with music by the Fogline Band for dancing & listening enjoyment. A big THANK YOU to all the club members for helping in making this event successful!!

New Life Time Members 2016

The Board of Directors presented Life Time awards to two members this year. Both have been instrumental in chairing the Spring Horse Show, the annual Ta Ta Trot Benefit Horse Show and organizing the yearly coast camp outs. A big THANK YOU & CONGRATS to: Stasea Martin & Sabina Martin, aka: The Sisters!

JCHA Board Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, January 4th**, 6:00pm at Elmer's on Biddle Road in Medford. Any club member may attend.

JCHA Budget Approved for 2017

	2017
<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Memberships-Family	1,250.00
Memberships-Single	1,250.00
Memberships - Youth	0.00
Door Prizes	350.00
Gymkhana X 2	3,000.00
Horse Show 1	2,000.00
Horse Show (Cancer Awareness)	3,000.00
Lily Glen	2,000.00
Poker Ride	600.00
Christmas Party	1,000.00
Apparel-Decals	150.00
Ride JCHA Program	100.00
Total Gross Revenue	14,700.00
	2017
<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Pear Blossom Parade	75.00
Gymkhana X 2	2,000.00
Horse Show 1	1,000.00
Horse Show (Cancer Awareness)	1,500.00
Cancer Donation	1,500.00
Lily Glen	1,200.00
Poker Ride	100.00
Campouts	150.00
Christmas Party	1,400.00
IOOF Meeting Room Rent	770.00
Insurance	800.00
JCHA Registration Fees	50.00
Postage	250.00
Newsletter	200.00
Meeting Attendance Incentive-Buckaroo Drawing	220.00
Clinics/Play Days/Trail Trials	500.00
Trail/Camp/Equipment Maintenance	300.00
JCHA Website Maintenance Fee	155.00
Office Supplies	150.00
Sunshine	100.00
Meeting Expenses (Paper goods, cups & utensils)	100.00
Youth Sponsorships	1,500.00
Banking Fees/Returned Checks	0.00
Gifts/Awards (President's Gift, Chili Winner, Etc.)	350.00
Association Memberships	135.00
Apparel-Decals	150.00
Ride JCHA Program	400.00
Post Office Box Rental	86.00
Volunteer Appreciation Awards	100.00
Donations - Josephine County Posse Horse Show	0.00
Total Expenses	15,241.00
Net Gain/(Loss)	(541.00)

2017 JCHA Calendar of Events

January 11	Annual Meeting, Elections, Chili & Cornbread Cookoff
February 8	Installation of Officers meeting
<i>March 24-26</i>	<i>Northwest Horse Fair & Expo - Albany</i>
March 25	Trail Horse Clinic
April 8	Pear Blossom Parade
April 15	Horse Trailer Rodeo (Members Only)
<i>April 21-23</i>	<i>Red Bluff Roundup</i>
<i>April 21-23</i>	<i>High Desert Horse Expo - Redmond</i>
April 23	Gymkhana
<i>May 5-7</i>	<i>Klamath Falls Packing Clinic</i>
<i>May 7</i>	<i>Trail Horse Trial— Pacifica, Williams</i>
May 20	Work Party at Willow Prairie (Weather Depending)
May 21	Spring Schooling Show (Tentative Date)
May 26-29	Crescent City Campout
June 16-18	Willow Prairie Club Campout
June 17	St Jude Ride—Willow Prairie
June 30-July 2	Lily Glen Campout and Events
July 28-30	Club Campout (To Be Announced)
Sept 1-4	Crescent City Campout
Sept 13-16	Pendleton Round-Up
Sept 23	Lingo Poker Ride
Oct 1	Gymkhana
Oct 22	Ta Ta Trot Schooling Show (Tentative Date)
Dec 9	Christmas Party

All events in **BOLD** are club fundraisers open to the public. The *Italic* events are community events.

~Red Bluff Roundup~

This exciting rodeo is being held on April 21-23, 2017. For those who have never been there..... Red Bluff is a "cow town" about three hours south on I-5, 30 miles past Redding, CA.

We will have blocks of rodeo tickets under the grandstand reserved for Friday night, Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Tickets are around \$20 each. We have to purchase the tickets in January, so if you wish to go, please contact Karen Matheny at 541-245-8511 to get your name on the list.

The big parade through downtown Red Bluff is on Saturday starting at 10:00am, but you better be early to have a spot to park and sit!! It gets very crowded.

Camping is available right at the fairgrounds, but it is expensive. There is also Sycamore Grove, a Forest Service campground, reserve through www.recreation.gov, but you do have to drive a couple miles to the fairgrounds. Motels in Red Bluff are hard to get, so you should reserve right now if you plan to stay.

Options.... You can just drive down for one rodeo, or you can go down for two days or all three days.

Go online to www.redbluffroundup.com for all the details.



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Membership Renewal for 2017

Single Membership -

\$15____ Adult (18+ years)

\$10 ____ Junior (9-17)

Family Membership -

\$30 ____ (Two adults and children living in same household)

Name _____

Mailing address _____

City, ST, ZIP _____

Telephone _____

Do NOT list my telephone number on the membership roster

Email Address _____

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YES, I am willing to receive the monthly newsletter via the club website instead of snail mail to help save printing and mailing costs

Mail this completed form along with your check to:

**JCHA
PO Box 765
Medford, OR 97501**

Deadline to renew dues is February 8, 2017

**TIME TO RENEW JCHA
MEMBERSHIP DUES**

Membership dues for 2017 are due and payable until the club meeting on February 8th.

Please look at the mailing label on this newsletter. The year to the right of your name is when your membership expires. If it is 2016, then you need to renew. If it is 2017, then you are valid until the end of 2017. If it says Life then you do not need to pay.

If you only receive the newsletter via email and the website, then I have included a list of names and expiration in the body of the email.

And, on this same note: if you do have email **please** try opening the newsletter via the link in the email. If you can access the newsletter in this manner, please send a reply email and opt out of the printed and mailed version of the newsletter.

The more members that can view and print the newsletter over the internet, the more we can save in printing and postage!!

THANK YOU!!

Youth Sponsorship Program

The Youth Sponsorship Program will be accepting applications from local youth between January 1st and April 1st. Applicants will vie for a portion of the annual \$1,500 sponsorship money budgeted towards this program.

To be eligible the applicant must be a member of Jackson County Horseman's Association, between 13 and 18 years of age and be enrolled in an equestrian activity in southern Oregon.

To apply and read all the details, download an application from our website at www.ridejcha.com (top of blogs page). Membership applications are also available on the website.

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

Karen House called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

Refreshments & Door Prize: Thanks went out to Linda Carlson and Karen Matheny for the refreshments and to Christina Swanson and John and Janet Lenz for the door prizes.

Roll Call of Board was completed with President, Karen House, Vice President, Dawn DeVlaeminck - absent, Secretary, Linda Carlson, Treasurer, Glenna Van Buskirk - absent, Sunshine, Carol Dombrowsky, Hospitality, Karen Matheny, and Member at Large, Bruce House.

Introduction of New Members and Guests: Large animal vet Dr. Church came as a guest of Sabina Martin and Denny Ford who came with Candy Harvey.

November Minutes: November minutes approved as printed in the newsletter and a motion was passed.

Treasurer's Report: Bruce House reported for Glenna Vanbuskirk. Beginning balance of \$12,048.22 in checking, income of \$13,203.22, expenses of \$4,396.82, with cash on hand of \$25, Joan Pool Fund of \$1,553.60, final checking balance of \$8,806.40 and total assets of \$10,397.86.

Sunshine Report: Carol Dombrowsky reported that she sent cards to Melissa Cates, Don Shearer, Melissa Cardinal, Peggy Pitts, Dawn DeVlaeminck. Carol will be sending cards to Sue Thoms and Leann Quint.

Ride JCHA Committee Report & Discussion: Karen House reported to the members that there are 7,300 total riding hours. No new awards were handed out.

JCHA Event Planning:

2017 Members Only Trail Clinic - March 25th: Salt creek arena is reserved. The club will furnish hamburgers and buns. Please bring a side dish or dessert, a chair and drink. You may bring a guest if they join that day. Also, remember to clean up after your horse and around your trailer. Dr. Beth Damon will be offering coggins, vaccines, and health certificates at a discounted price. We will have a sign up sheet at the next meeting. Arena will open at 9:00am.

Members Only Horse Trailer Rodeo - April 15th: Carla Resh has offered the parking lot at ITRR trucking in White City. Corey Resh will be our volunteer trailer parking instructor. This will be held from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Red Bluff/Pendleton Round-up Tickets/ Camping: Karen Matheny can answer any questions regarding the Red Bluff Rodeo on April 21 -23. Tickets for this event can be reserved at our next meeting. Great camping at Sycamore Grove Campground which can be found on recreation.gov. and is only a mile from the rodeo grounds. Pendleton Roundup is Sept 13 - 16 and we will know more at the next meeting. All hotels are booked up but the club members going plan to dry camp. Karen Matheny is waiting for a return call regarding prices for camping and locations. To dry camp most of the campgrounds require a 4 day stay. Lots more to do than just see the rodeo. Where we camp you are only a short walk to great shopping, a non motorized parade, the underground, the rodeo, music and lots more. If you are interested but have never gone before, let Karen know. Some of us will be caravanning up and maybe we can hook you up with someone already going.

Old Business:

Christmas Party Recap - December 10: We had over 90 people attend the dinner. The band, Fogline, was excellent and everyone enjoyed a great evening. We want to thank our hosts for the evening, Carol Dombrowsky and Micki Jurardo. Karen Matheny was ill and could not attend.

Finalizing of 2017 Calendar Calendar of Events: The club reviewed and made a few changes, motion was passed to accept the proposed calendar.

Vacant Positions: The board after much consideration, picked Clayre Shaffer as our Junior Representative and Field Services Representative is Cindy Rach.

Other old business:

Reminder to pay dues by Feb meeting. Please remember to note changes in address, phone number or email address on your form.

A motion was passed to renew our Oregon Equestrian Trails membership. The treasurer will send a check for \$35.00.

New Business:

2017 Budget: A motion was passed for our proposed 2017 budget.

Nominations for 2017 Board Members: Karen House was nominated for President, Vice President nomination was Dawn DeVlaeminck, Linda Carlson was nominated for secretary but is very willing for someone to step in to take her place, Bruce House and Stasea Martin were nominated for Treasurer, Carol Dombrowsky was nominated for Sunshine, Karen Matheny for Hospitality, and David Browne for Member at Large. We will reopen the nominations and voting will take place at our next meeting. You can email Karen House if you have a nomination.

Chili and Corn Bread Contest/Meeting - January 11: We will have a fun meeting to vote on our new board and enjoy a sit down dinner with everyone. Please bring a dessert or side dish. The winner of the chili contest will receive \$50 and winner of the best corn bread \$25.

Youth Sponsorship Program - Amanda Moore: Amanda gave a short explanation regarding the program. The club sponsors young people from the ages 13 - 18 years who are in equestrian or 4-H programs. They need to join the club, give a presentation and come back within that one year period to tell us about the events they participated in and how the money was used. Debbie Davenport, Jennifer Shaffer and Amanda Moore are meeting to fine tune the program before the next meeting. The club would like to see the young kids come back for more than just the final presentation such as volunteer work at club events and attend meetings. Please check the website for applications and contact Amanda Moore if you have any questions.

Ugly Sweater Contest: We had 3 contestants. 1st prize was Judy Klein and our runner up was Sophia Moore. Judy received \$25.00 and a prize bottle of wine, Sophia received a prize bottle of sparkling cider with an ugly sweater on it.

Drawings: Door Prize tickets are 5 for a \$1, door prizes were won by Judy Klein, Sabina Martin and Debbie Davenport. The Buckaroo Drawing (worth \$20), Sandy Hollingsworth was not present. The drawing next meeting will be \$40.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

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**JACKSON COUNTY
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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)

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.

