



April 2016

**Saddle Up for St Jude Benefit  
Saturday, June 18, 2016  
Willow Prairie Horse Camp**

‘Saddle Up for St. Jude’ is a volunteer-based fundraising event featuring horseback riding to raise money for St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. Participants can solicit sponsors willing to pay per mile of riding or a flat fee to sponsor your ride.

Contact event chairman Karen Matheny, at 541-245-8511 for more information or to ask her to send you a sponsor packet.

Karen Matheny and Linda Carlson both work very hard each year putting on this worth while event for the Children of St Jude. So, please ask friends, family, co-workers, etc... for donations, come ride the great trail route they have marked out, join in on a pot-luck afterwards, and tell the gals “thank you” when you see them!

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**JCHA Family Fun Spring Schooling Show  
May 22, 2016**

All members who enjoy showing are encouraged to attend. There are classes for JCHA members only, along with the standard classes. Cost is only \$6 per class or \$60 for the day for club members; \$8 per class / \$70 for the day for non-members.

This club fundraiser will be held in the Krause & Barker barns at the Expo. Stasea Martin and Sabina Martin are chairing this fun fund raising event again this year.

They do need help running the show. Gate keepers, office staff to sign in riders and tabulate the scores and someone to hand out the ribbons. Call Stasea at 541– 613-4410 or Sabina at 541-621– 8773 for more information and/or to volunteer some time for this event.

We are also seeking sponsors for the show. If you would like to sponsor a High Point Award for \$50 or a class award for \$10, please send a check to JCHA, PO Box 765, Medford, OR 97501.

The class sheet, entry form and sponsor forms are available on the website at: [www.ridejcha.com](http://www.ridejcha.com) Pre-register by 5/10/2016

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**JCHA website is live and growing! To access the members only area, type in:  
2016member**

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JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN’S ASSOCIATION

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**Upcoming JCHA Events**

- Willow Prairie Work Day- May 21
- Spring Schooling Show - May 22
- Memorial Day Coast Camp Out– May 28-30
- St Jude Benefit Ride - June 18

# What's Happening ~

## Meeting Notice

**Date: May 11, 2016**

**Open 6:30pm - Meeting 7:00pm**

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

**1129 Hazel Street, Central Point**

**Refreshments provided by:**

**Debbie Davenport &**

**Christine Swanson**

**Door Prize provided by:**

**Beverly Stewart**

## Youth Sponsorship Program

This year four young equestrians applied for a portion of the \$1,500 yearly sponsorship fund.

Claire Shaffer, Gabriella Luna, Angel Jensen & Jordawn Green came to monthly club meetings and did presentations on what they do in their equine sport and why they need sponsorship funds to compete. All four young ladies did an exceptional job!

The Sponsorship Program will re-open for new or returning applicants on January 1, 2017.

### Willow Prairie Horse Camp Work Day

Plans are on for May 21st. Depending on what needs to be cleared or repaired, work begins about 9:00am with a safety talk required of all helpers. Camping is free for the weekend or come up for the day. There is always something for everyone to do!

Bring and ride your horse to help clear trails, stay at camp and help clean up or you can drive out to a trail and hike to clip limbs as well.

Be sure to bring plenty of drinking water, lunch, small hand tools, gloves, GPS if you have one, bug/mosquito repellent just in case.

Call Karen at 541-538-9393 by May 18th if you are attending. Driving directions and more info on the club website!

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**JCHA Website:** There is a message box on the club website to converse back and forth. It is found at the bottom of the Links page.

**Drawings:** Door Prize tickets are 5 for a \$1 and the door prize was won by Linda Carlson. The Buckaroo Drawing (worth \$20), which was won by Darren & Tim Manni, but they were not present to win. The drawing for the next meeting will be \$40.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:30 pm.

**JCHA Board meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, May 4, 2016** at 6:00pm at Denny's Restaurant off of Barnett Rd. Any club member may attend board meetings.

### Trail Boss's & Trail Rides NEEDED!!

HELP WANTED: TRAIL BOSS For Riders! Do you have a favorite trail where you are willing to lead a club ride?? Just pick a date, time, place to meet, add a few details about the trail (flat, steep, moderate, length, rocky, etc.) and we will be happy to post it in the newsletter, on the club website and Facebook. Contact Karen at 541-538-9393

### Trail Horse Obstacle Clinic Update

Thanks to the House's and all the awesome volunteers for putting on the Trail Obstacle Clinic again this year!! Weather was a little ruff, but horses were all well behaved and everyone had a great time in spite of it. There were about 22 horses& riders present and a few more came for the potluck BBQ. Many thanks to John & Janet Lenz for the Jaspers hamburger meat and 4G's Ranch for the use of the arena! If you missed it this year, be sure to put it on your "don't miss" list for next spring!!

### Lily Glen Campout and Events

**July 1-July 3**

*Make plans now to join the fun at:*

*Lily Glen!!*

**July 1st - Trail Horse Trial, LINGO Ride  
& Poker Ride**

**July 3rd - Fun Gymkhana**

Saturday night there will be a potluck. Lots of fun, food, socializing & more!

Raffle & Silent Auction items are being accepted. If you would like to donate an item or service please call Karen House 541-538-9393.

For more information and/or to volunteer to help judge trail trials, help with registration, donations/raffles, please call Dawn DeVlaeminck at 541-301-6580 or Karen House at 541-538-9393.

A flyer and registration form are available on the website at [www.ridejcha.com](http://www.ridejcha.com). All club members get a 20% discount if you register before June 22nd!

President, Karen House called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**Roll call of Board-** 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, all present.

**Refreshments & Door Prize-** Thanks went out to Penney Reed and Bruce House who brought refreshments. Door prize brought by Carol Dombrowsky.

**Introduction of New Members & Guests-** The following new members and guests introduced themselves; Gabi, Kathy and Ray Luna, Jordawn and Melanie Green, Angel and Holly Jensen, Susan Lovig, Julie Swartz, Kelly Gard, Don Burke, and Michelle Whitehead.

**March Minutes-** Motion passed that the March minutes be approved as printed in the newsletter.

**Treasurer's Report-** by Glenna Van Buskirk. The beginning balance in checking was \$3,647.48, income of \$1,260.49, expenses of \$2,115.47, cash on hand of \$25.00, JoAnn Pool Fund of \$1,340.12, 1 year CD at \$3,059.91, and checking account balance of \$2,792.50 for total assets of \$7,230.23.

Debbie Davenport asked about when the CD account matured. Glenna reported that it is May 7, 2016. A motion was made and approved to move part or all of the money out of the CD and place it in the club checking account or a money market account in case funds run short from expenses. Glenna will talk with the RFC.

**Sunshine Report-** Carol Dombrowsky reported that she sent cards out to Jackie Decker and Diane Dombras.

**Ride JCHA Committee Report-** Karen House reported that the participants were up to 5500 riding hours with a 100 hour reward to Phyllis Pfaff who received a bar patch and 1<sup>st</sup> aid kit. Ride JCHA riding materials are available on the club website.

**Club Expenses-** A motion was passed to pay Amanda Anderson for the reusable decorations she bought for the Pear Blossom Parade that were used on the float. These included large horse balloons, silver horseshoes decorations, and blue/gold tinsel sash. She will need to turn in receipts to be reimbursed.

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

**Willow Prairie Work Party -** May 21- Karen Matheny reported that the road into camp is clear with just a few blow downs. The date for the cleanup looks good. The club has a special use permit for that weekend. Meet at 9:00 a.m. for a safety talk before starting on trails. Forest Service worker, Les Moscovo, was notified of our dates. A motion was made and approved to pay camp host, Don Burke, \$300 to start cleaning and removing large blow downs. Don to check to see if we need more poles for camp, Debbie Davenport will contact OET to see if they want to purchase additional poles, we currently have 9 poles on hand. You may bring/ride horses, walk trails, drive to trails or help in camp. Bring your own tools for cleaning trails. Free camping for volunteers.

**Spring Horse Show -** May 22- Sabina and Stasea Martin discussed needing volunteers for the show. A volunteer signup sheet was at the meeting, all types of help needed. Flyer on our website with all the details of the show.

**Memorial Day Campout -** May 28 - 30 Crescent City; this camp out is chaired by Stasea and Sabina Martin. Please make your own reservations at Orman Ranch at 1-707-464-4434. A couple of rides are planned, plus North West Trail Riders are planning a Saturday evening ride at Cadra Ranch for \$8.00 for non-members, fee includes a chili/cornbread meal. Directions to Orman Ranch on their website.

**St. Jude Benefit Ride -** June 18 This year's ride is again at Willow Prairie chaired by Karen Matheny and Linda Carlson. We have not received donation forms yet but hope to have at next meeting. You can start collecting now. Camp ground is full but plenty of corrals. You can dry camp on the cinder road and keep your horses in camp corrals. Contact Karen Matheny at 541-245-8511 or Linda Carlson 541-773-4165 for any questions. You will need weed free certified hay when feeding on Forest Service land. Buck Mountain Ranch in Prospect is the current supplier for our area. 541-560-1137.

**Lily Glen Horse Events Weekend -** July 1-3 Chaired by Dawn DeVlaeminck, Bruce and Karen House. Volunteers are needed for judging, registration and to handle the donations for the raffle and silent auction. Amber Houska reported for Candy Harvey that she will have a training session on the rules and how to judge trail trial obstacles for those volunteering as judges. A committee meeting will be set up towards the end of May by Karen to organize the volunteers. Flyer information is on our website, and she is also accepting donations for the raffle and silent auction.

**De-spooking Clinic & Equine Confidence Course-** by Bill Richey April 22 - 24 and April 29 - May 1 There is no audit fee for the highly recommended Friday night demonstration on Rider Self Defense at 6 p.m being held at 4G's Ranch in Eagle Point. A flyer is posted on our website with all details.

#### **Old Business:**

**Trail Horse Obstacle Clinic -** March 12: We had a successful trail obstacle clinic with 22 horses and riders. No accidents and a big thank you to John and Janet Lenz of Jaspers for the hamburgers cooked by Bruce House. Thanks goes out to the volunteers who came out and helped set up and pick up. Also, a thank you to Justine Gandolfo for the bridle less demonstration over the obstacles on Porchia, owned by Carol Dombrowsky.

**Club Trailer-** The club trailer has beautiful vinyl club logos, one on each side installed by Designer Signs which can be seen on the club Facebook page. The new shelving is marked and orderly.

**Pear Blossom Parade -** April 9: Betty Moore reported that the club placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Pear Blossom. Everyone wore matching gold colored club t-shirts. We had 9 horses and riders with club members walking alongside for safety and a colorful float. We even had amazing pooper scoopers. Jackie Decker posted a video of the parade on Facebook.

**Salt Creek Arena-** The club discussed checking out the arena for future club events. It is located off of Hwy 140 near mile marker 13 on Salt Creek Road. Saturday they have roping and Sunday is team penning.

**JCHA Apparel Order-** The club asked if anyone was interested in another apparel order. Forms are on the website in the members only section. Bring your form or fill one out at the next meeting.

#### **New Business:**

**Youth Sponsorship Presentations-** Amanda Brydon explained why our club started the sponsorship program to our guests and new members. The club expects the girls to come back by December to tell us how they did during the summer riding/events and look forward to seeing them at club meetings and events. Our first speaker was Gabi Luna who goes to school at New Hope in Grants Pass. She told us about her horse and her equine events and future plans. Our next speaker was Angel Jensen. She is raising money for a week long trail riding horse camp in Mt. Shasta. She is learning about horses and is home schooled. The last speaker was Jordawn Green. She is freshman at Crater who started mucking out stalls in Ashland to be able to get to ride a horse and get free riding lessons. She is on the Crater Equestrian team.

**Trail rides-** If anyone is interested in leading a club ride, please contact Karen House to add information to our website and our Facebook page.

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**We're on the web**  
**[www.rideJCHA.com](http://www.rideJCHA.com)**  
**And Facebook!**

**Community Equestrian Event Calendar**

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

*April 22-24 - High Desert Horse Expo, Redmond, OR*

*April 22-24 - Bill Richey Despooking Clinic, Eagle Point, OR*

*April 29-30 -May 1st- Bill Richey Defensive Rider /Despooking Clinic, Eagle Point, OR*

*May 6-8 - Mountain Trail Competition & Klamath Falls Packing Clinic, Klamath Falls, OR*

*July 30- Pacific Crest Endurance Ride, Lily Glen, Ashland, OR*

**ARE YOU PLANNING TO CAMP IN OREGON  
 NATIONAL FORESTS THIS SUMMER??**

If you are, then be sure and take CERTIFIED WEED FREE HAY for your animals. The Forest Service can ticket you if they find you with non-certified hay.

Weed Free Hay is baled with special colored twine that sets it apart from other hay. There is no paperwork to go with it; they only look for the colored twine.

In the Rogue Valley the only grower we know with Certified Weed Free Hay is Buck Mtn Ranch, Prospect. Their phone number is 541-560-1137.