



March 2019

JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Fence Talk

It's Parade Time!!

April 13th, Downtown Medford.

This year's Pear Blossom Parade theme is:

"Farm Built in the Rogue Valley".

So, come out and be a part of this great fun family friendly parade and show your support for JCHA in this event with the group or wave from the sidewalks. We need members to ride their calm horses, ride in the decorated truck with Amanda Anderson 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 for ease of trailer parking/turning around, to get your horse ready, then lined up by 10:00am.

Required parade attire is your club logoed gold t-shirt or sweatshirt, jeans & heeled boots plus a western hat if you have one. Riders 12 and under must wear a helmet.

Riders will use the provided club saddle sashes, pad covers and leg wraps. Call Karen House 541-538-9393 to let her know your attending!!



"Members Only" Horse Trailer Rodeo IITR Trucking School, 6061 Hwy 62, Central Point

April 6th, Starts at 10:00am

Instructor Corey Resh 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 offer safety checks of horse trailers such as floor safety, tire wear, brakes, bearings.

Call Bruce House at 541-690-6375

You must call to sign up to attend by March 29!

Please NO Dogs!!

2019 JCHA Club Campouts

We have many campouts planned again this year! Check out the following dates and places to make your plans on the ones you want to attend! More info soon.....

May 24-27 Crescent City, CA Campout

June 15-16 Willow Prairie Campout

July 5-6 Lily Glen Campout

Aug 31-Sept 2 Crescent City, CA Campout

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Upcoming JCHA Events

- *Horse Trailer Rodeo– April 6*
- *Membership Meeting– April 10*
- *Pear Blossom Parade- April 13*
- *Gymkhana– June 9*

~What's Happening ~

Date: April 10, 2019

Doors Open 6:30pm
Meeting 7:00pm

Place: I.O.O.F. Hall

1130 Hazel Street, Central Point

Refreshments provided by:
Stasea Martin & Jackie Richmond

Door Prize provided by:

Meloney Robles

WANTED: TRAIL BOSS

Do you have a favorite trail where you are willing to lead a club ride?? Just pick a date, time and place to meet and add a few details about the trail (flat, steep, moderate, how long, rocky, etc.) and we will be happy to post it in the newsletter, the website or club meeting. Contact Karen at 541-538-9393 if you are willing to plan a club ride sometime this year!!

JCHA Board meetings– The 2019 board has decided to curtail monthly board meetings and will converse thru emails unless a board meeting is deemed necessary, then a date/place will be announced.

FYI: The password to access the “Members Only” area on www.ridejcha.com website has been changed!

To access the members only area, type in: [trails2019](#)

Youth Sponsorship Program Deadline

April 1st is the deadline to apply for this years sponsorship and **April 10th** will be the last meeting to do an oral presentation to the membership towards a portion of the annual \$1,500 awarded to eligible youth. Requirement 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. Contact Debbie Davenport if you have any questions regarding the program.



~St Jude Benefit Trail Ride~

Saturday, June 15, 2019

Willow Prairie Horse Camp Day Use Area

Starting at 11:00am.....

The St. Jude Benefit Trail Ride 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. The ride will be approximately 2 hours long on the beautiful trails around Willow Prairie Horse Camp. If you want to ride longer your most welcome to!

All ages welcome. Club rules do apply: **No** stallions or dogs on the ride. All participants 12 years and under must wear an approved safety helmet and heeled boots are suggested.

You can also donate money and still enjoy the ride, all donations collected go 100% directly to the children patients of St Jude. Ride flyers & donation sheets are available at the meetings, and you can also find them on the club website or call Debbie Davenport for more info 541-890-6091

JCHA Monthly Meeting Minutes - March 13, 2019 Submitted by Debbie Davenport, Secretary

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

Thank you to Laura Woolley and Judy Klein for bringing the refreshments and to Phyllis Pfaff and Karen House for door prizes.

Roll Call of the Board – VP Michelle Morton not present.

Guest/New Members – Guest Jessica Hoya, some new members that were present for their first meeting were Terri Koberstein, Kimberly & Jasmine Hertel, & Janet Hahn.

February 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 \$867.00, expenses were \$2,781.93, leaving a checking balance of \$7,356.69, cash on hand \$25, Joann Poole Fund \$2022.54 for a total balance of \$9,404.23. Majority of the expenses were paying for the rental of the Expo for the 2 gymkhanas and the horse show in 2019. Motion was made and approved to accept the report as read. No other club bills were presented.

Sunshine Report - Carol said she sent cards to: Thomas Grier who sent us a thank you for the card! Cards also to Dawn DeVlaeminck, serious medical issues, Jim's (Micki Jurado) brother passed, Amy Segovia, son in accident. Discussion followed about the Rogue Saddle Sisters taking donations to help Amy while she is off work and in Florida with her son. Individuals may donate, and motion was made and approve for the club to donate \$100 as well.

Ride JCHA Report- Karen explained the program to the new members. There are no awards to give out this month.

Junior Member Report – Jordawn said the next HS Equestrian Meet is this weekend, March 16 & 17, at the Expo. Drill team is at 7:00pm on Saturday. Everyone is welcome to come watch these great equestrians compete.

Field Services Report – Judy Klein said the next meeting for BLM/USFS will be later this month. She also noted the first Grayback Brushriders gymkhana is May 5th in Williams. Joy Trevey reported than she has working with state BCHO to ensure that equestrians are included in the trail plans for the Oregon Caves, and thanks to Ron Wyden for ensuring the final plan did include equestrians. Penney announced that the Elk Creek trail parking area at the upper end of the trail at mile post 8 has been blocked off with huge boulders. She called and was told the only parking is at the lower end by the bathroom. This is a rather small area for horse trailers. She also said the Bureau of Reclamation said it is in negotiations to turn this area over to the State of Oregon.

Karen House presented David Browne with his gift for being on the Board of Directors since he was absent last month.

JCHA Event Planning:

Trail Clinic – Scheduled for March 16th at 4 G's Ranch in Eagle Point. \$10 fee per horse payable to the ranch. Time 10am to 4pm. Set up will be on Friday if anyone can help. Parade practice will be around 3:00 for those that plan to be in the parade. Dr Damon will be there to do the annual Coggins and 6 month Health Certificate so you can take your horse into California/Washington/Idaho. The cost will be \$50. Must contact Dr Damon to RSVP. She has 35 signed up so far. Will also do vaccines, but only has a few left. The club will provide burgers for the lunch and everyone bring a dish to share, beverage and a chair for the potluck around noon. PLEASE clean up after you and your horse. NO dogs allowed.

Horse Trailer Rodeo – Scheduled for April 6th at the ITR Trucking School. It will start at 10:00am and end when the last person is done practicing backing their trailer. Bruce and David will be doing trailer inspections too, checking floors, tires, etc. Must sign up by March 29th and depending on the number, will decide if this is a go or not.

Pear Blossom Parade - Parade is on April 13th. We are entered in the parade. Be sure and take a copy of the guidelines and map to the staging area. Calm horses only, you may walk, ride, or ride in the back of Amanda Anderson's pickup. Still need a pooper scooper. Sign up by April 6th by calling Karen House. This parade is rain or shine so if you sign up PLEASE show up!

Gymkhana - The first gymkhana, chaired by Debbie, is on Sun June 9 at the Expo. She said everything is lined out, flyers are on the website, discount for registering early. There will be a signup sheet for helpers at the May meeting.

St Jude Benefit Ride - Scheduled for June 15th at Willow Prairie. Flyer and sponsor form is on the website. Campground is full but you can park in the day use area.

Lily Glen Horse Events - Scheduled for July 5 & 6 at Lily Glen. There will be Trail Trials, Poker and Lingo ride, Gymkhana, Auction and raffle again this year. We are accepting items for the raffle and silent auction. Any horse or non-horse related items or services are appreciated.

Old Business:

Youth Scholarship Program – Debbie said the program was open for applications until April 1st. Any local youth that are enrolled in an equestrian program between the ages of 13-18 and is a JCHA member may apply for a portion of the \$1500. So far we have two applicants. Jordawn Green will do her presentation tonight and Shaylee Cooper will do her presentation at the April meeting. Jordawn said she has been riding her horse since she was 12 years old. She got into riding by working at a stable in exchange for lessons. She is on the Crater HS Equestrian team for her final year. Her favorite events are individual flags, steer daubing, roping, team penning, barrels and drill team. By receiving the JCHA sponsorship it helps cover the high cost of participating, going to state competition, renting stalls at events, buying shavings feed and fuel. Asked why she rides? She said she loves riding and HS Equestrian pushes her to spend more time with her horse instead of studying all the time. She has a 4.0 GPA and her ambition is to become a vet. She interned with Dr Church over the summer and also at one of the small animal clinics. She is currently in the running for a full scholarship to a college in Illinois. They don't have a veterinarian program but do have many of the classes she will need to pursue her career. She has also been accepted at OSU for next year. Many decisions to make!

Southern Oregon Horse Fest - This discussion was tabled from last month. It is on May 10-11 at Josephine Co Fairgrounds. It is Friday from 2:00 to 7:00 and Sat 10:00 to 7:00. Cost for a table with electricity is \$120. Since last month, we did an impromptu club table at the Tack Swap on March 2nd at the Josephine Co fairgrounds. We got about 26 people to sign up for the free membership. Traffic was low, but good interest from those there. Motion was made and approved to not participate in the So Oregon Horse Fest this year due to location, cost and manning the booth for two days.

Other Old Business - Debbie announced that the Josephine Co Sheriff Posse returned the gymkhana timers early due to the purchase of one for their own use. We did make \$150 off the use of the timers. Remind other groups they are available for rent if it doesn't conflict with our usage.

New Business:

There was no new business.

Drawings: Door prize winners were Karen Matheny, Beth Damon, Laurie Fox, Judy Klein and Meloney Robles. The Buckaroo Drawing worth \$40, names drawn were Justine Gandolfo and Kara Cooper, neither were present, next month it will be \$60.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:22pm.

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Find more on the club website!
www.ridejcha.com

Community Equestrian Event Calendar

(visit www.ridejcha.com/calendar for links to these events)

Northwest Horse Fair & Expo, Albany, OR- March 22-24

Red Bluff Rodeo, Red Bluff, CA- April 19-21

Klamath Falls Horse Packing & Wilderness Skills Clinic, Klamath Falls-
 May 4-6

SO Oregon Horse Fest, Grants Pass- May 10-11

Annual High Desert Horse Expo, Redmond, OR- May 31-June 1

Know of an upcoming event?? Send the info to:
info@ridejcha.com

