



March 2020

JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Fence Talk

Trail Horse Clinic– POSTPONED!

The Board of Directors has voted to postpone the clinic scheduled for March 28th due to the public health recommendations to avoid public gatherings to reduce the spread of the Covid-19 virus. This was not an easy decision, but to help protect our members, they felt a postponement until later in April was best for all. Carol Dombrowsky is working with TLM Stables to reschedule. So, stay tuned.....

JCHA Youth Sponsorship Program

LAST CHANCE TO APPLY—ENDS APRIL 1ST!! Local youth can 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 the ages of 13 - 18 and must be enrolled in an equestrian activity in Southern Oregon.

To apply: Read all the requirements, download an application from the club website at www.ridejcha.com and email to info@ridejcha.com or mail to the address on the form. You will be required to come to the April 8th meeting to do a 15 minute presentation in front of the membership so please turn in your application soon!

Please share the word to youth who are involved in an equine activity that they are welcome to join JCHA (\$10 youth membership fee) and apply for a sponsorship. The information is on our 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: **JCHA2020**
Here you can view/print the club roster, view bylaws, newsletters, and much more!

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Upcoming JCHA Events

- *Members Trail Horse Clinic—POSTPONED*
- *Pear Blossom Parade— April 11*
- *Willow Prairie Work Party— May 16*
- *St Jude Ride—June 20*

~What's Happening ~

Monthly Meeting Notice & Special Meeting Notice

Date: April 8, 2020

Doors Open 6:30pm
Special Meeting 6:55pm
Regular Meeting 7:00pm

Place: I.O.O.F. Hall
1130 Hazel Street, Central Point

Refreshments provided by:
Amanda Anderson & ??

Door Prize provided by:
Phyllis Pfaff

Proposed Bylaw Change

At the March meeting Carol Dombrowsky made a motion to make a change to the club bylaws. Changes to the bylaws requires the proposed change be in writing to the membership 10 days prior to the meeting where the vote will take place. Also, changes can only be made at the annual meeting (January) or at a special meeting called for this purpose. So, at the beginning of the April meeting there will be a special meeting to vote on the following:

Motion to change Article VII, Rules & Conduct, Section 1, #4 - **"all children 17 years of age and younger will be required to wear a safety helmet while riding in any event or activity sponsored by the club."** (The current bylaw states 12 years of age.)

Please be at the April meeting if you wish to discuss and vote on this change to the bylaws.

Pear Blossom Parade

This year's annual parade is Saturday, April 11th in downtown Medford.

PARADE WAS JUST CANCELLED BY THE PEAR BLOSSOM COMMITTEE!!!! NO PARADE UNTIL 2021!!

4th of July Lily Glen Event

Open to the public!!

This year's event will begin on Friday evening, July 3rd with the fun gymkhana in the meadow. Then on Saturday, July 4th will be the Poker-Lingo Ride.

Dawn DeVlaeminck is chairing the event with the help of Judy Klein. Dawn would like to do a trail horse trial but needs the commitment of JCHA members to help judge and manage the ride. It would be in conjunction with the poker-lingo ride. If you are willing to help with the trail trials please call Dawn at 541-301-6580 by May 1st so she can make the decision whether to do the trail trials and get it on the flyer.

With or without the trail trials this will be a fun weekend!! Mark your calendar to attend. Registration will open in May.

~St Jude Benefit Trail Ride~

Saturday, June 20, 2020

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 continue on your own!

The campground is already completely reserved, but we will keep a list of names in case there are cancellations. The event chairman is Melonie Estabrook, 541-890-0967. More information as we get closer to the date!!

JCHA Meeting Minutes - March 11, 2020 Submitted by Debbie Davenport, Secretary

President Sabina Martin call the meeting to order at 7:00pm She thanked Laura and Phyllis for bringing refreshments and Judy and Juliana Evans for the door prizes. Juliana donated a beautiful saddle stand that she made herself.

Roll Call of the Board –All members present.

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

Treasurers Report - Stasea stated the monthly income was \$892.00, expenses were \$238.43 leaving a checking balance of \$9600.03, cash on hand \$25, Joann Poole Fund \$1990.52 for a total balance of \$11,615.55. Motion was made and approved to accept the report as read. No other club bills were presented.

Sunshine Report - Carol said a card was sent to Carlee Wallace. Sandi said Carlee had been in the hospital for 38 days with pneumonia complications, but she is home now recuperating. Sandi also told about her recent injury – she always carries a hoof pick tied to her saddle, as she was dismounting somehow got the hoof pick jammed into her thigh and ripped it open. Penny Wellbaum cut open her finger doing housework and required stitches.

Ride JCHA Report- No report this month. Kali N. turn in her hours.

Field Services Report – Judy Klein said the multiuser group is very busy right now. She asked if anyone wanted to do some trail work on National Trails Day June 6th, at Sam Brown Horse Camp area. Contact her for more information on time and where to meet.

JCHA Event Planning:

Members Only Trail Clinic – The event is set for March 28 at 1:00pm at TLM Stables for the cost of \$20 per horse. This includes the covered arena and the trail course. Beth Damon said so far she has 6 horses for shots. Contact her directly to schedule at 541-621-0575 shots or Coggins test. Carol D will man the table to collect money and have membership applications too. Beth reminded everyone that the 6-month health certificate is no longer available, its only for 30 days. But the Coggins test is good for 6 months (or 12 months in some states).

Pear Blossom Parade – Since Melonie cannot be the chair this year, Stasea and Sabina have volunteered. A signup sheet was passed around. Call one of them if you wish to ride or help. There will be a truck decorated for those not wanting to ride.

Denman Trail Trial – Penney Reed said she was having trouble coming up with a date for the event. She was thinking May 2 or 9th but those didn't work, so June 6 or 7th was suggested. She will contact Denman Wildlife and see if that will work.

Gymkhana Dates - Dana Bartlett is having the same issue with Brushriders Arena. There are no open weekends in June to hold the gymkhana. Suggested she try for July.

Old Business:

Youth Sponsorship - Debbie said the window for the Youth Sponsorship Program is open. She asked for committee volunteers – Dana Bartlett, Judy Klein, Laura Woolley and Phyllis Pfaff volunteered to help. Kali Nascimento and Shaylee Cooper both brought their applications tonight and would like to give their presentation. **Shaylee** is a junior at Hidden Valley High School in Grants Pass. She is involved in the HS Equestrian team. She hopes to make it to state in all 5 of her events this year. This donation would help her pay for her fees and costs associated with state competition. **Kali** is a freshman at South Medford and is on the Equestrian team. She is riding Beau in the events and is in the 4-man drill team. That is her favorite event too. But also doing team sorting, figure 8 and poles.

New Business -

Trail Trial with Brushriders – Judy Klein said the Brushriders would like to another Trail Trial at Pacific this year but don't have the manpower to do it alone. They would like to do it as a joint with JCHA, and split the profits. The date has been set for Sunday, September 20th. There will be a Poker Ride for sure that day, even if the TT is a no go. Judy said JCHA would need at least 5 people to volunteer as judges and another 5 to help with logistics and paperwork. Candy Harvey would chair the event and be in charge of the trail trial setup. There would be a judges meeting shortly before the event. Set up would probably be the Friday before since Saturdays are reserved for weddings. After discussion, it was agreed to put this in the newsletter and see if there are enough volunteers to make it work. We will vote on it by the June 10th meeting. Brushriders will provide the needed insurance for Pacifica.

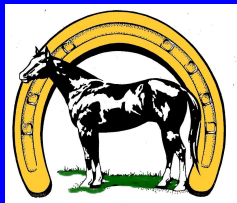
4Gs Horse Expo – Debbie said 4Gs was doing a fun event on June 7th and they are renting tables for \$10. Asked if the club would be willing to rent a table and set up info about the club. Motion was made and approved.

Helmet age requirement – Carol Dombrowsky brought up the fact that our club seems to be the only local group that requires helmets for 12 years of age and younger. Most clubs have adopted the rule of 17 years of age and younger. Since this rule is part of our bylaws it can only be changed in a specific way. The suggestion was discussed at great length, noting most horse shows have the higher age requirement and agreed the change would be beneficial to the club. Carol made the motion to change Article VII, Rules & Conduct, Section 1, #4 to “all children 17 years of age and younger will be required to wear a safety helmet while riding in any event or activity sponsored by the club.” Motion was seconded by Debbie Smith. Per the club bylaws, this vote was tabled until next month and a “Special Meeting” will be held at the beginning of the regular meeting to vote on this change to the bylaws.

Drawings: Door prize winners were Debbie Smith, Jacquie Wootton, Melonie Estabrook and Phyllis Pfaff. The Buckaroo Drawing worth \$60, names drawn were Melinda Harrington, Carmelita Hussey and Sharon Sandoval who were not present. Next month it will be \$80.00.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:03pm.

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Community Equestrian Event Calendar

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

- April 11 Pear Blossom Parade, Medford
- April 17-19 Red Bluff Round-Up, Red Bluff, CA
- June 27 Rogue Riders Endurance Ride, Lily Glen

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