



March 2018

JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Fence Talk

“Members Only” Trail Horse Clinic—March 31st

This fun annual clinic is being 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 1/4 mile, look for signs).

The arena owner is charging **\$10 per horse**, so please bring cash and be ready to sign a hold harmless agreement before entering.

The obstacles are ready at 10:00am, lead your horse on the ground or ride until 4:00pm. It is open to members only—no guests (past members can renew and friends can certainly become a club member. Pay for membership & 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.** Also 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's an A and B division so riders and horses— 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

- *Trail Horse Clinic - March 31*
- *Horse Trailer Rodeo— April 7*
- *Gymkhana- April 8*
- *Membership Meeting— April 11*
- *Pear Blossom Parade- April 14*

~What's Happening ~

Date: April 11, 2018

Doors Open 6:30pm

Meeting 7:00pm

Place: I.O.O.F. Hall

1129 Hazel Street, Central Point

Refreshments provided by:

Carol Dombrowsky & Judy Klein

Door Prize provided by:

Penney Reed

Youth Sponsorship Program

April 1st is the deadline to apply for this year's 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 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.

**“Members Only” Horse Trailer Rodeo
IITR Trucking School, 6061 Hwy 62,**

Central Point

April 7th, 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 will offer safety checks of horse trailers such as floor safety, tire wear, brakes, bearings.

Call Bruce House at 541-690-6375 to sign up and attend!

JCHA Board meetings– The 2018 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: jcha2018

2018 JCHA Club Campouts

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

May 25-28 Crescent City, CA Campout

June 15-17 Willow Prairie Campout

July 6-8 Lily Glen Campout

July 27-29 Quinn Meadows Campout

Aug 12-Sept 3 Crescent City, CA Campout

Classified Ad....

ISO: Lesson horse, suitable for older kids as well as adults. Must be good on the longe line to be a fit for my lesson program. Lease options considered if you are not ready to sell your beloved horse but would like continued training. Please contact Dagmar Realini 541-210-4820

Pear Blossom Parade!!

April 14th, Downtown Medford.

This year's parade theme is:
“Timeless Treasure, People and Places”.



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 more 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 for ease of parking, get your horse ready, then lined up by 10:00am.

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.

Call Karen House 541-538-9393 to let her know your attending!!

President Karen House call the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Thanks to Meloney Robles for refreshments and door prize, Bruce House for refreshments and Karen House for another door prize.

Roll Call of the Board - The board members were all present.

Introduction of new members and guests- Lorraine and Dennis Rauls want to rejoin, they were members years ago. Terri Weaver just joined. She has an appy mare.

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 \$904, expenses were \$378.50, leaving a checking balance of \$7203.64, cash on hand \$25, Joann Poole Fund \$1780.65 for a total balance of \$9,009.29. Motion was made and approved to accept the report as read. No other club bills were presented.

Sunshine Report - Carol said she sent a card to Laura Woolley's significant other, Mike. She also said she was happy and surprised to receive a card from the club (Karen) for her birthday!

Ride JCHA Report- Sharon Sandoval earned her 25 & 50 hour patches and awards, Chloe Evans earned her 25 hour patch and award.

Junior Report - Jordawn reported the next high school equestrian meet is March 16-18 at the Expo. She encouraged everyone to come down and watch.

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 7th at the ITTR 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 so please be there on time at 10:00am.

Spring Gymkhana - Debbie announced everything is a go for the gymkhana on April 8th. A signup sheet is available for members willing to help. Co-chaired by Debbie D and Dana B. Flyers are available. The new timers have arrived and will be tested out at the trail horse clinic.

Pear Blossom Parade - Parade is on April 14th in Medford. Sign up sheet at the table for anyone wanting to ride, walk, carry banners, etc. Amanda Anderson will bring her truck to decorate. Everyone must wear the club colors - gold shirt. Be at the staging area on Clark St at 9:00am. If you wish to participate contact Karen House.

Old Business:

Youth Sponsorship Program - Debbie announced there has only been one application so far, Jordawn Green. Applicants have until April 1st to apply. Jordawn gave her presentation - told about what she does on the Crater equestrian team, her goals, and how the sponsorship money would help her participate in all the activities. She will also know soon if she gets to compete at the state championships. With all her activities, school is still her 1st priority. She has a 4.0 GPA. She hopes to go to UC Davis. What she gets out of equine activities - spend time with her horse, further her equestrian skills, keep her and her horse active and quality time spent with teammates.

Field Representative Position Open - Karen noted the position is still open if there are any volunteers. Judy Klein said she would be willing to do it. Judy also brought some information about the Ashland Watershed trails above Lithia Park. There are bike, hike and equestrian trails. These are pretty crowded, as is the parking area, on the weekends, but weekdays are best for horses. Maps are available online. The trails do have pretty steep switchbacks and side slopes. Also, Karen Matheny said she got a call from the city about use of Prescott Park, they didn't think the equestrians were using it much, but according to some club members they are riding up there a lot. Karen will convey this to the city.

New Business:

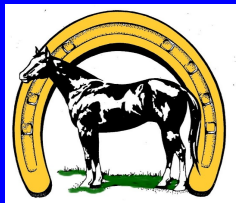
Emergency Travel Assist Call List Update - Each year we update the call list of members who are willing to help another member in the case of an emergency. If you would like to be on the list, or need to update your information please fill out one of the forms Karen has available up front.

Update Yellow Pages - If you have a business and would like to be in our club Yellow Pages, please fill out the form and you will be added. This is available on the club website, so if you need work done, check the Yellow Pages and see if you can hire a club member.

Drawings: Door prize winners were Cathy Skiles, Ernie Boggs, Laurie Fox, Amanda Anderson and Kyla Lawrence. The Buckaroo Drawing worth \$20 - name drawn was Heather Mauck, but she was not present. Drawing next month will be \$40.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.

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Community Equestrian Event Calendar

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

- 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
- Grayback Brushriders Family Fun Day, Williams- April 29
- Klamath Falls Horse Packing & Wilderness Skills Clinic, Klamath Falls- May 4-6
- Grayback Brushriders Gymkhana Series, Williams- May 19, June 2, June 30, July 14.

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

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.

