



May 2016

JCHA Family Fun Schooling Show

Sunday, May 22– 8:00am

Central Point Expo– Krause & Barker Barns

This event, chaired by Stasea Martin and Sabina Martin, is always a fun-filled day for all horse show enthusiasts! There are 57 classes to choose from: English, western, reining, lead line, trail, geriatric green horse, and halter classes. The show judge this year is Susan McLeod and the trail course judge is Clayre Shaffer. There are some classes just for JCHA members, so this is your chance to give it a try!!



High Points will go to: JCHA Member, Novice Rider, Green Horse, 12 & Under, 13-17, 18-34, 35-49, and 50 & over.

If you aren't planning to participate we WELCOME your help!! It takes a lot of volunteers to do this horse show, so please consider lending a hand. If you can't stay for the entire day, even a few hours would be helpful.

A flyer and entry form are available now on our website at www.ridejcha.com.

For more information and/or to volunteer to help with the show, contact Stasea Martin at 541-613-4410 or Sabina Martin at 541-621-8773

JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Fence Talk

Saddle Up for St Jude Benefit Ride

Saturday, June 18th, 2016

Willow Prairie Horse Camp

The ride will be approximately 3 hours on the beautiful trails and on some "new" trails around Willow Prairie Horse Camp. All ages are welcome!

Club rules do apply: No stallions or dogs on the ride. All participants 12 years and under must wear an approved safety helmet.

JCHA is also having a campout in conjunction with the ride. The campground is full, but contact Karen Matheny if you have a site and will not be able to attend, or if you would like to be on the list for a spot if one opens up. You can also dry camp along the red cinder road.

Saturday afternoon around 4:00pm we will be having a potluck in site #3 and the club will provide BBQ hamburgers, so please bring a favorite side dish, salad or dessert to share. Bring your own table service, drink, & lawn chair too!! Even if you are not camping plan to stay for the potluck to eat great food and socialize with other folks!! St. Jude sponsor forms are available now on the club website, or call Karen Matheny at 541-245-8511 and she will be happy to mail you one!

Please support this worthy cause and enjoy a day of riding the beautiful trails at Willow Prairie!!

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Upcoming JCHA Events

- Family Fun Schooling Show - May 22nd
- Memorial Day Coast Campout– May 28-30
- St Jude Benefit Ride - June 18th
- Lily Glen Campout & Events - July 1-3rd

~ What's Happening ~

Monthly Meeting Notice

Date: June 8, 2016

Doors Open at 6:30pm

Meeting: 7:00pm

Place: I.O.O.F. Hall

1129 Hazel Street, Central Point

Refreshments provided by:

Chris House & Stasea Martin

Door Prize provided by:

Karen House

Lily Glen Campout and Events

July 2nd - Trail Horse Trial,

Lingo & Poker Ride

July 3rd - Gymkhana

If you haven't pre-registered for this fun filled weekend, be sure you do!! The deadline to receive the discount of 20% for members or 10% for non members is June 22nd. A flyer and registration form are available on the website at www.ridejcha.com or call Karen and she will mail one to you.

We still need judges for the Trail Trial. There are basic ground rules of how to judge, so even first time judges are welcome!! You can drive or ride to an obstacle site. Contact Candy Harvey at 541-787-5928 for more info on being a trail trial judge this year.

We also need donations for the raffle and silent auction. Do you have a service you would be willing to offer as a gift certificate? Have something new that you will never use? Call Karen House at 541-538-9393 to donate!!

For more information and to volunteer to help at the registration desk, judging an obstacle, or helping out at the raffle/silent auction tables, please call Karen House at 541-538-9393 or Dawn DeVlaeminck at 541-301-6580.

Wednesday, June 1st—JCHA Board of Directors meeting will be held at 6:00pm at **Denny's Restaurant**, Medford. All club members are welcome.

MEMORIAL DAY COAST CAMPOUT

May 28th - 30th

Crescent City, CA

This fun coast camp out is chaired by Stasea and Sabina Martin.

A couple of rides are planned, or you can go out on your own to explore the beaches and trails, plus the North West Trail Riders are planning a Saturday evening ride at Cadra Ranch, \$8.00 for non-members, fee includes a hot chili/cornbread meal.

Please make your own camping reservations by calling Ormans Guest Ranch at 1-707-464-4434.

Additional information is on the club website on the



To access the members only area, type in: 2016member

WANTED: TRAIL RIDERS!!

Do you have a favorite trail you'd like to share with other JCHA club trail riders?? Pick a date, a time, a place to meet and add a few details about the trail (flat, steep, rocky, moderate, length, etc.) and we will be happy to announce it in the newsletter, the website, and on our Facebook page .

Contact Karen at 541-538-9393 if you are willing to plan a club ride sometime this trail riding season!!

\$\$\$ CLASSIFIED AD \$\$\$

Horse Boarding

Pasture, Full Care \$125.00 per month.

Box Stalls also available.

Location: Off of Gibbon/Truax Rd, Central Point, OR

Call Ray: 541-261-5417

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Drawings: Door Prize tickets are 5 for a \$1 and the door prize was won by Penny Wellbaum, Carol Dombrowsky and Christina Swanson. The Buckaroo Drawing was worth \$40 and you must be present to win. Deanna Ertell and Cindy Burkett's names were called but they were not present. The drawing for the next meeting will be \$60.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

President, Karen House called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Roll Call of Board was completed with 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 Debbie Davenport and Christina Swanson for refreshments and to those that brought extra refreshments. Thank you to Beverly Stewart and John Lenz for the door prizes.

Introduction of New Members and Guests: The following new members introduced themselves, Diane Kuzma, Nancy Frazier, Wendy Grabowski and her daughter Laura.

April Minutes: Motion passed that the April minutes be approved in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report by Glenna Van Buskirk. The beginning checking account balance is \$2,792.50, the 1 year CD \$3,061.25 has been transferred to checking for a balance of \$6,136.04, club expenses of \$1,553.65, cash on hand \$25, Joan Pool Fund \$1,340.18, with a new balance for total assets of \$5,960.29.

Sunshine Report: Carol Dombrowsky sent cards to Jennifer Casey, Helen Josey, and Gabi Luna.

Ride JCHA Committee Report & Discussion: Karen House reported there were two new awards to present this month. Sabina Martin received a bar batch and a mutli tool for 500 hours and Leann Quint received a JCHA logo embroidered hay bale bag for 1000 hours.

JCHA Event Planning:

Willow Prairie Work Day - May 21: Karen House reported that the work party is a go. Bruce House will bring his tractor to work with Don Burke on stalls with the club granite that was brought up last year. Debbie Davenport discussed with Les Moscovo the issues with the road coming in to camp needing to be dragged to remove pot holes. This won't be done until after Memorial Day. Volunteers are to report at 9:00 a.m. at camp for a safety talk before starting on trails. We need horse riders to clip the hanging branches and walkers to clear the trails. We will hand out maps and direct people to different trails. Anything that you find too big to move or cut will be marked on the map and Don Burke, Camp Host, and the Forest Service will remove later. Free camping for that weekend for anyone who comes up to help. Bring food, water, gloves and tools.

Spring Horse Show - May 22: Stasea and Sabina Martin reported that they still need more volunteers for the show, setting up the trail course, helping at the sign up tables and throughout the day. The earliest the helpers can arrive is 7:00 a.m. A haul in fee of \$5.00 per horse will be charged by the Expo. We are using the Krauss and Barker Barns.

Memorial Day Campout - Crescent City - May 28 - 30: Stasea and Sabin Martin are hosting the campout. Orman Ranch filling up fast but still room if you call right away (1-707-464-4434). Check our website for more details.

St. Jude Benefit Ride - June 18: Karen Matheny reported that St. Jude's no longer sends packets for donations so Debbie Davenport made a donation sign up sheet for those participating. Potluck will be in campsite 3 at 4 p.m. with the club providing hamburgers and buns. Bruce House has volunteered to man the barbecue grill. Bring a dish to share.

Lily Glen Horse Events Weekend - July 1- 3: Chaired by Dawn DeVlaeminck, Bruce and Karen House. Volunteers still needed for signups, donations, and handling the raffle items. We are in need of donations for kid items. Candy Harvey still planning on a "judge training session" for any volunteers who are interested in judging the trail trials. Anyone can be a part of this, not just club members. Pay by June 22 and receive a discount.

Old Business:

Youth Sponsorship Program Results: Karen House thanked our wonderful group of youth applicants, Clayre Shaffer, Gabi Luna, Angel Jensen and Jordawn Green. All ladies received a check from the club to help sponsor their equestrian goals. The program re-opens in January of 2017 for eligible youth applicants. Jordawn Green was present at the meeting and thanked the club for the opportunity to apply for the sponsorship and for the money she received.

JCHA Apparel Order: Deadline to order apparel is May 20, 2016. The order form can be found on the website and should be directed to Karen House. The apparel can be picked up and paid for at the next meeting.

Club Trail Rides: We are still looking for anyone interested in leading a trail ride. Please contact Karen House and she can post on our club website and Facebook page.

JCHA Website: Debbie Davenport has been updating our club website with camps and trails that have links to other websites to get the current information. A printable map for Willow Prairie horse trails is available on our site.

New Business:

First Aid Kits: The club has passed a motion to update and replace all outdated medication in two first aid kits. Dawn DeVlaeminck will be discussing with a local vet any other medications that might be needed for horses such as Banamine and the newest recommended equine bee sting medication.

ICE Assistance List Update: Karen House has updated the emergency trailer assist list on the club website into categories with location to more easily assist you in getting help in the particular location you may need help in.

Other New Business/Other Old Business:

Upcoming Clinics: Amber Houska announced that Scott DePaolo of Whispering Meadows Equestrian Center is doing a Foundation of Horsemanship clinic on Memorial day weekend at the Brush Rider's arena in Williams, \$300 to ride, but no charge to audit. For details go to www.whisperingmeadowsec.com or call 541-607-1902. Then, another Carol Lynn McCardle Clinic is being hosted by Christie Snyder at Snyder Creek Ranch on June 4 - 6, 2016.

Salt Creek Arena: Discussion ongoing regarding the use and price of activities at Salt Creek Arena.

Expo: Use of the Expo discussed. Joe and Leann Quint reported that an open riding community meeting was held with only three members present and it was discussed that they may be raising prices and reducing open riding to two arenas only. We will start adding any upcoming meetings that the Expo has to our website and our Facebook page so more of our members can attend.

Ashland Varsity Theater: Melody Bynum reported that a movie regarding chiropractic work on horses called Life Adjusted was being played at a theater.

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We're on the web
www.rideJCHA.com

Community Equestrian Event Calendar

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

- May 28 - NWTR Evening Beach Ride, Crescent City, CA*
- June 9/10- Green Horse/Rider Trail Clinic, Salt Crk Arena, Eagle Point, OR*
- June 11/12- Horsemanship/Roping Clinic, Salt Crk Arena, Eagle Point, OR*
- June 12- Dry Crk Extreme Trail Horse Show, J&P Ranch, Eagle Point, OR*
- July 10- Dry Crk Extreme Trail Horse Show, J&P Ranch, Eagle Point, OR*
- July 30- Pacific Crest Endurance Ride, Lily Glen, Ashland, OR*
- Aug14- Dry Crk Extreme Trail Horse Show, J&P Ranch, Eagle Point, OR*

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

**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.

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