



February 2016

JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Fence Talk

Trail Horse Clinic—March 12th

This very popular club member clinic will be held at 4G's Ranch on Hammel Road north of Eagle Point. The obstacles will be ready at 9:00am and you can work your horse on the ground or in the saddle until around 2:00pm. It is open to members only—no guests (but they can certainly become a club member).

Bruce and Karen House have again volunteered to chair , but they can use HELP! It takes a lot of volunteers to come up with obstacle ideas and bring the items to the arena that morning. Please consider volunteering your time and creativity to help. Call Karen at 541-538-9393 to volunteer. Show up at 8:00am if you can assist in setting up. They could also use some help with tear down and clean up afterwards.

The cost per equine is \$10 each, payable to the 4G's Ranch. Around noon we will do a BBQ potluck with the club providing the burgers & buns, and members bringing the side dishes. Also bring a lawn chair.

Directions: Go north on Hwy 62 past Eagle Point, go past the turnoff to Butte Falls Hwy. In about 1/4 mile after the Butte Falls turnoff is Hammel Road is on the left. Go up Hammel Road about 1/4 mile and 4G's Ranch is on the left at the sharp curve.



Pear Blossom Parade Sign Ups!!

The Pear Blossom Parade through downtown Medford is on **April 9th**. We need club members to sign up to ride their horse or ride on a float!! The parade begins at 11:00am, but if you are riding you need to be at the staging area on Clark Street by 9:00am to get ready.



Parade attire is a gold t-shirt or sweatshirt with club logo and jeans. Riders will get to use the club-logoed saddle sashes, saddle pad covers and leg wraps. Heeled boots are required. Riders 12 and under must wear a helmet. If you have a seasoned horse who can carry a flag, please let us know!! We also need a couple volunteers to do manure detail, and 2-3 volunteers to carry the club banner.

This year we will again have a flatbed float so non-riders can participate too! We will announce the time and place to meet for the float as we get closer.

Please consider riding, or being on the float in this great parade and show your support for JCHA. For more information and to sign up, please contact Karen H. at 541-538-9393 or Betty at 541-951-0949. PLEASE sign up by **March 25th** so we will have an accurate count of who is participating.

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Upcoming JCHA Events

- Club Meeting— March 9
- Trail Horse Clinic - March 12
- Pear Blossom Parade- April 9
- Spring Horse Show— May 22

What's Happening ~

Date: March 9, 2016

Doors Open 6:30pm

Meeting 7:00pm

Place: I.O.O.F. Hall

1129 Hazel Street, Central Point

Refreshments provided by:

Karen House & Candy Harvey

Door Prize provided by:

Candy Harvey

JCHA Board meeting will be held on **Wednesday, March 2** at 6:00pm at Denny's on Biddle Road in Medford. Any club member may attend board meetings.

APPAREL ORDER

An apparel order has been placed.

If you plan to participate in the Pear Blossom Parade you must wear a gold t-shirt or sweatshirt.

Those who placed orders can pay for the apparel when its ready to pick up (hopefully at the March 9th club meeting).

JCHA website is live at www.ridejcha.com! To access the members only area, type in: 2016member.

Youth Sponsorship Program

This program runs from January 1st to April 1st. The information and application is available on the JCHA website. The annual fund is \$1,500.

Please spread the word to youth, ages 15-18 that are involved in an equine activity in the Rogue Valley, that they are welcome to join JCHA and apply for the sponsorship.

Quinn Meadows Campout

July 29-31, 2016

Quinn Meadows has many trails that leave camp and go around beautiful lakes and vistas. If you wish to attend, go to www.recreation. Be sure to make your reservation 6 months before your arrival date! Call Colleen Martin-Low 541-560-3661 for more info and to let her know you are attending.

Lily Glen Campout and Events— July 1 - July 3

Trail Horse Trial, Lingo/Poker Ride & Gymkhana

**THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC,
SO SPREAD THE WORD!!**

Event planning has begun!! For more information, and/or to volunteer to help, please call Dawn Rucker 541-301-6580 or Karen/Bruce House 541-538-9393. We need judges for the trail horse trial and camp help too!

We are also in need of volunteer/s to help with organizing/set up of donations for the raffle/silent auction.

If you have something to donate, call or bring your donation to the club meeting. Donations can be a service, household item, horse tack, camping equipment, etc...

**If you haven't renewed for your 2016 membership,
please send in your renewal ASAP!**



Saddle Up for St Jude Benefit Ride 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.

More information, sponsor forms, etc. will be available in the coming months. For more information contact event chairman, Karen Matheny, at 541-245-8511.

President, Karen House called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm after the Installation dessert potluck.

Past President, Debbie Davenport thanked the prior board members and introduced the new 2016 board of directors.

New Board Present: President: Karen House, Vice President: Dawn DeVlaeminck, Treasurer: Glenna Van Buskirk, Secretary: Linda Carlson, Sunshine: Carol Dombrowsky, and Member at Large: Bruce House. Karen Matheny, Hospitality was not present because of illness.

Refreshments & Door Prize: Thanks went out to all the members for the wonderful desserts brought for the installation, and to Debbie Davenport for the door prize.

Presidents Award: Karen House presented Debbie Davenport a well deserved plaque as a thank you from the club for the many years invested and behind the scenes tasks she does for this club. The award was handmade by Harry Howard.

Introduction of New Members and Guests: Brenda Mingus is a new member, and one new guest Larry Anderson was present.

January Meeting Minutes: It was moved and seconded that the January minutes be approved as printed in the newsletter and the motion was passed.

Treasurer's Report: by Glenna Van Buskirk. The beginning balance in checking was \$3,595.53, income of \$736.00, expenses of \$529.28, for a new balance of \$3,802.25, cash on hand of \$25, Joanne Pool Fund of \$1,339.95, the 1 year CD at \$3,056.71, and checking balance of \$3,802.25 for total assets \$8,223.91. Motion passed to approve the report.

Sunshine Report: by Carol Dombrowsky. Carol sent cards last month to Pam Burrell, Susan and Tal Thom's, Amanda Anderson and the family of Brandon Estremado.

Ride JCHA Committee Report: by Karen House. It has been pretty quiet and the weather being wet so no new awards to hand out. If anyone is close to an award level, please call/email Karen so she can order awards.

JCHA Event Planning: Trail Horse Clinic -March 12: Karen/Bruce House are chairing this members only event that will be held again at 4G's Ranch in Eagle Point. Members can bring obstacles. Volunteer help for set up and clean up is needed afterwards. Placing of heavy obstacles will be done the night before and at 8:00 am day of the event. Please call or email Karen/Bruce if you would like to bring obstacles. Arena time is 9am-3pm, you can either lead your horse or ride as many times as you would like. Charge is a \$10.00 per horse fee. The club will have a BBQ potluck supplying burgers, buns, & condiments. Members bring a side dish or dessert, a drink and a chair. Please note: you may bring a guest who would like to attend if they join the club that day.

Pear Blossom Parade- April 9: The club motioned to participate in the parade. Amanda Anderson will furnish the float trailer for those who are not riding. Everyone must wear JCHA gold t-shirt or sweatshirt with club logo and jeans. The club is looking into clear rain jackets/ponchos to wear if the weather is bad, a motion was made to buy a sample and bring it to the next meeting for a final vote. More parade info and a sign up sheet will be at the March meeting.

Horse Shows- May 22 & October 23: There will be a signup sheet by April's meeting for volunteers to help. The spring show is at the Barker/Krauss barn. The Ta Ta Trot Schooling Show in October is at Isola arena. Both shows will have a 9:00 am start time. More information at next meeting.

Lily Glen Events- July 1-3: Volunteers are needed to help with the raffle/silent auction donations this year. Please contact Karen/Bruce House or Dawn DeVlaeminck if you are interested in volunteering, more information at next meeting.

Volunteer Appreciation Program for 2015: Program explained by Karen House. 2016 award goes to Amanda Anderson,.

Lily Glen Handicap Descriptive Sign: Bruce House reported on the Disabled Rider Mounting Block Sign. It will be mounted on a post by the mounting block. Sign is sponsored by Beth Damon.

Web Site Update: Debbie Davenport reported that there's been issues with our older website. A new website with a lower cost is being tested that is a user and administrative friendlier site. We can save 50 percent off our first year just for signing up and will cost \$6.46 a month or \$77.52 a year. Debbie will continue working to set this up. Motion passed that we go with new website.

Club Trailer Shelving & Logos: Bruce House reported on completing the shelving in the trailer. Debbie Davenport is checking on large JCHA logo decals for the club trailer. A motion was passed for Debbie to purchase the logos.

New Business- Treasurer Audit Committee: Carol Dombrowsky and Amber Houska, met with Amanda Brydon prior to the meeting to review the books and the new Treasurer, Glenna Van Buskirk took possession.

Apparel Order: An order will be placed with Rogue Print Shop. Feb 12th is the deadline to order. Apparel will be hopefully here in time for the March meeting, please pay at that time.

Youth Sponsorship Program: Melody Bynum, Debbie Davenport, Michelle Morton and Wendy Vaughan volunteered as the committee for the youth sponsorship program. The first presenter was Clayre Schaffer, she spoke on her past accomplishments and future goals involving her horse activities.

Other New Business: A member request was made for a blog page to find other JCHA riders for weekend or casual riding. Debbie volunteered to check this out to see if we can add it to our Facebook page or our JCHA website.

Benefit Raffle at Rainey's Market: Beth Damon reported that Rainey's is selling raffle tickets to benefit the Res-Q Ranch after the loss of a building. Contact Rainey's Market at 541-830-4600 or check out their website for more info.

Drawings: Door Prize tickets are 5 for a \$1, door prize won by Carol Dombrowsky. The Buckaroo Drawing (worth \$20), was won by Lisa Carothers, she was not present to win so next month it will be \$40.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

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 PO Box 765
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**Daylight Saving Time
 Sunday, March 13th**



**JACKSON COUNTY
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 2016 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Karen House	President	538-9393
Dawn DeVlaeminck	V. President	301-6580
Linda Carlson	Secretary	842-0716
Glenna VanBuskirk	Treasurer	951-3715
Carol Dombrowsky	Sunshine	821-2914
Karen Matheny	Hospitality	245-8511
Bruce House	At Large	690-6375

**We're on the web
www.rideJCHA.com**

Community Equestrian Event Calendar

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

Washington State Horse Fair, WA- February 19- 21

Northwest Horse Fair & Expo, Albany, OR- March 18-20

2nd Annual High Desert Horse Expo, Redmond, OR- April 22-24

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

Klamath Falls Packing Clinic/Mountain Horse Competition- May 1-3

Rogue Riders Endurance Group-Pacific Crest Ride/Lily Glen- July 30

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

We're on Facebook!!

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..