



February 2019

JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

# Fence Talk

## “Members Only” Trail Horse Clinic—March 16th

This fun annual clinic will be 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 dirt driveway about ¼ mile, look for signs & balloons). This clinic is open to current club members only. The arena owner is charging **\$10 per horse**, so please bring cash with you and be prepared to sign a hold harmless agreement. The obstacles will be ready at 10:00am and you can work your horse on the ground or in the saddle until around 4:00pm. Please “NO” dogs.

Dr. Beth Damon has again offered to give Coggins/w health certificates for those who are wanting them at a discount price to members only. You must call or text Dr. Damon directly at 541-621-0575 as she needs a head count. Please bring healthy horses only.

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.** Please 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!! Plus... We’ll practice leg wrapping with parade wraps.

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, including any shavings and hay.

## Pear Blossom Parade Sign Ups!!

Come join us for a Parade downtown Medford, **April 13th**. This year’s theme: “Farm Built in the Rogue Valley”

We need club members to ride their calm horses, ride in the decorated truck and 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 in parking and to get your horse settled & ready.

We also need 2 volunteers to do manure pick-up, 2-3 volunteers to walk and carry the club banner, plus we also need 2 well-seasoned horses who can each carry a flag, so please plan on attending!!

**Required parade attire is: club logoed gold t-shirt or sweatshirt, jeans, heeled boots & western hat. Riders 12 and under must wear a helmet.**

Riders will use the provided club saddle sashes, saddle pad covers and leg wraps.

Come out and be a part of this great family friendly parade and show your support for JCHA with the group or from the sidewalks.

Sign up at the March 13th meeting or contact Karen House at 541-538-9393.



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### Upcoming JCHA Events

- Club Meeting— March 13
- Trail Horse Clinic - March 16
- Horse Trailer Rodeo— April 6
- Pear Blossom Parade- April 13

# ~What's Happening ~

**Date: March 13, 2019**

Doors Open 6:30pm

Meeting 7:00pm

**Place: I.O.O.F. Hall**

1130 Hazel Street, Central Point

Refreshments provided by:

**Laura Woolley & Judy Klein**

Door Prize provided by:

**Phyllis Pfaff**

## JCHA Youth Sponsorship Program

Applications are now being accepted from local youth between January 1st and April 1st, 2019. Applicants will vie for a portion of the annual \$1,500 sponsorship money budgeted towards this program.

To be eligible: the applicant must be a member or become 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 and membership form from our website at [www.ridejcha.com](http://www.ridejcha.com)

Please help spread the word to youth ages 13-18 who are involved in an equine activity that they are welcome to join JCHA and apply for a sponsorship.

Contact Debbie Davenport 541-890-6091 for info.

### **"Members Only"**

**Horse Trailer Rodeo, April 6th**

**IITR Trucking School, 6061 Hwy 62, Central Point  
Starts at 10:00am**

Instructor Corey Resh will again share techniques in backing & parking your truck & horse trailer like a pro!

Please bring the truck & clean empty horse trailer you are most familiar with. No horses please!

Bruce House & David Browne will help with safety checks of your horse trailer such as floor safety, tire age/wear, brakes & bearings, and safe tire changing. Sign up sheet will be at the March membership meeting or call Bruce House 541-690-6375

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

### **RideJCHA 1,000 Hours in the Saddle Award**

Congratulations to Peggy Pitt for reaching her 1,000 hour award level! She received an embroidered hay bag and a 1,000 hour bar patch.

**2019 Gymkhana  
Fundraiser  
Sunday, June 9th**



**JC Expo in the Barker & Krause Barns  
Sign ups begin at 8:30am/ Events begin at 9:30am**

Open to the public as well as club members. There is an A and B division so everyone – 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 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 for more info or to volunteer some time to help. Look for the flyer on the website....

### **~St Jude Benefit Trail Ride~**

**Saturday, June 15, 2019 ~ 11:00am~  
Willow Prairie Horse Camp Day Use Area**

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital depends on your donations & community-based fundraising programs like the **St Jude Benefit Trail Ride** hosted by JCHA. All donations collected go directly to the children patients of St Jude!

**You can help** by asking friends, family, co-workers, your employer to sponsor you on this benefit trail ride or you can donate a few dollars and still enjoy the ride! Then join in after the ride with socializing & a group potluck!

Ride flyer and donation form are on the club website in the "2019 Calendar of Events" section.

President Karen House call the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Karen started with recognizing the 2018 Board of Directors and giving each a beautiful handmade cinch keychain. Then she announced the 2019 Board of Directors (same group). Debbie, on behalf of the club, thanked Karen for being a wonderful President for the last 3 years and presented her with a card and gift certificates for a massage and dinner at Wild River Pizza. Karen thanked everyone for bringing desserts tonight. Thanks to Beth Damon, Bruce and Karen House for door prizes.

**Roll Call of the Board** – David Browne, member at large, not present.

**Guest/New Members** – Only guest was Brice who was there with Jordawn Green.

**January 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 \$1116.00, expenses were \$712.71, leaving a checking balance of \$9271.62, cash on hand \$25, Joann Poole Fund \$2022.45 for a total balance of \$11,319.07. 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: Sandi Humphres, Beau (Stasea Martin), Dana Bartlett, Jordawn Green and Poppy (Amanda Anderson). She will send a card to Thomas Grier, Glenna VanBuskirk and Peggy Pitt.

**Ride JCHA Report**- Peggy Pitt received her 1,000 hours award! Sharon Sandoval received her 100 hour award.

**Junior Member Report** – Jordawn said the next HS Equestrian Meet is on 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 did not have anything to report but did bring a flyer for the tack sale on March 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Josephine Co Fairgrounds.

**JCHA Event Planning:**

**Trail Clinic** – Scheduled for March 16<sup>th</sup> at 4 G's Ranch in Eagle Point. \$10 fee per horse payable to the ranch. Dr Damon will be there to do the annual Coggins and 6 month Health Certificate so you can take your horse into California. The cost will be \$50. Must contact Dr Damon to RSVP. Club to provide BBQ burgers and everyone please 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 6<sup>th</sup> at the IITR 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. Signup sheet will be at the March meeting.

**Pear Blossom Parade** - Parade is on April 13<sup>th</sup>. Cost to join is \$75.00. Theme is Farm Built In The Valley. Motion was made and approved to enter the parade.

**Southern Oregon Horse Fest** - This year the event 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. Much discussion followed about manning the table, do we have volunteers, is it worth the cost. Motion made and approved to table the decision until next month. Carol D said we would probably get more interest with a table at the Tack Sale.

**Old Business:**

**Treasures Audit** - Carol D, Karen M and David Browne met with Bruce to go over the books. One small item was noted and corrected. They thanked Bruce for doing a very good job as club treasurer.

**Membership Dues** - Dues are due tonight! If you have not paid you will be dropped from the roster. Ride JCHA participants will need to pay the fee again and start over in hours.

**Youth Scholarship Program** – Debbie said the program was open for applications until April 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 Jordawn is the only applicant. She will do her presentation at the March meeting.

**Apparel Order** - Apparel is ready to pick up. See Karen to get your order. We can send in an order anytime we have 12 articles to have printed. Windbreaker is no longer available. Added a long sleeve T-shirt.

**2019 Christmas Party** – The date has changed again. The Eagles double booked for Sat Dec 7<sup>th</sup> so we are going to have our party on Friday, Dec 6<sup>th</sup>. Since Mike Brons was not available, we booked Lance Zimmerman.

**Large Animal Rescue** - Micki Jurado said the Large Animal Rescue clinic was attended by 150 people. It was very good, great information, hands on training. This was presented and paid for by the Jackson Co Search and Rescue. Most clinics cost each individual about \$200 to attend. They hope to do it again in the future.

**New Business:**

**Member Yellow Pages & ICE Call List update** - Karen is updating the lists. If you wish to advertise your business in the Yellow Pages fill out a form. If you wish to be on the "call when help is needed" list also complete the form. Both forms can be found in the Members Only section on the club website.

**Announcement** - Crater Animal Clinic is holding a mare foaling clinic on Mon 2/18 from 6:30 to 7:30. It will be a live stream on Facebook too.

**Drawings:** Door prize winners were Judy Klein, Brooklynn Green and Jacquie Wootten. The Buckaroo Drawing worth \$20, name drawn was Cynthia Hastings, not present, next month it will be \$40.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 8:08pm.

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 2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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## **Date Changes to JCHA Calendar**

**Christmas Party-Friday, December 6**

### **Community Equestrian Event Calendar**

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

Spring Tack Swap & Sale, Grants Pass Fairgrounds– March 2

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

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

Klamath Falls Packing Clinic- May 3-5

SO Horse Fest, Grants Pass, May 10-11

BCH Trail Trial & Auction, Pacifica– May 19

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

Know of an upcoming event?? Send the info to:  
[info@ridejcha.com](mailto:info@ridejcha.com)