



February 2022

JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Fence Talk

Trail Horse Clinic

The Trail Horse Clinic for members only will be held on **Saturday, March 26th from 10am to 4pm** at 4G's Ranch in Eagle Point. (Directions: Take Hwy 62 north to Hammel Road just past the Butte Falls Hwy. About 1/2 mile is Staley Road on left at a sharp curve. Barn is down Staley about 1/4 mile (109 Staley Road).

The arena owner is charging \$15 per horse, so please bring cash with you and be prepared to sign a hold harmless agreement.

The owner has many different types of obstacles set up in the covered arena and, if weather permits, we will use the outside arena too. You can take your horse through them at your own pace, either in-hand or riding. (There will be several horses in the arena at the same time doing different obstacles).

Dr. Beth Damon is again offering Coggins/Health Certs or vaccines during the clinic. You must contact Dr. Damon prior to the clinic by text or calling: 541-621-0575.

We are having a potluck lunch around 12:00pm with hamburgers provided by the club. Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share, and your own non-alcoholic beverages and a chair.

Call Sabina Martin at 541-821-8773 for more info.

Note: All children 17 years and under are required to wear a safety helmet while riding in any club sponsored event or activity. Heeled riding boots are suggested for all.

There is a flyer on the JCHA website with more information.



Pear Blossom Parade

This year's annual parade is **Saturday, April 9th** in downtown Medford. The club voted to participate this year. We need club members to ride their horses and/or walk along the parade route with riders!! Also need a couple pooper scoopers and banner carriers. The parade usually begins at 11:00am, staging area is on Clark Street near the railroad tracks. Please be there by 9:00am to get a parking space and prep for the parade. **Required parade attire is royal blue or gold club-logo t-shirt, sweatshirt or jacket and jeans. Western hat or safety helmet may also be worn.** (Helmet required for 17 & under).

Riders use the club-logoed saddle sashes, saddle pad covers and leg wraps. Heeled boots are required. Riders 17 and under must wear a helmet.

Do consider riding or walking in this great parade and show your support for JCHA in this fun, family friendly event.

There will be a sign up sheet at the March meeting or call Sabina Martin at 541-821-8773 to sign up to participate in this year's parade.

Upcoming JCHA Events

- *JCHA Meeting—March 9th*
- *Trail Clinic—March 26th*
- *Parade—April 9th*

What's Happening ~

Monthly Meeting Notice

Date: March 9, 2022

Doors Open 6:30pm

Meeting 7:00pm

Place: I.O.O.F. Hall

1130 Hazel Street, Central Point

Refreshments provided by:
Jacquie Wootton

Door Prize provided by:
Judy Klein



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HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION
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**Jackson County Horseman's
Association**

Board Meeting

There will be a board meeting on Wednesday, March 2nd at 6:00pm at Wild River Pizza in Medford. All members are welcome to attend board meetings.

JCHA Youth Sponsorship Program

**ONLY MARCH AND APRIL LEFT TO TURN
IN YOUR APPLICATION!!!**

Applications are now being accepted from local youth between January 1st and April 1st, 2022. 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 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 our website at 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.

JC Expo Reminder!!

If you have an Open Riding Pass at the JC Expo please follow the rules—pass must be visible on the driver's side tongue of the horse trailer, be courteous to other riders, dogs must be on leash and clean up after your horse.

UPCOMING EQUESTRIAN EVENTS

(Not JCHA related, gleaned off the internet)

Hearts & Horses Schooling Show—February 27th Douglas Co Fairgrounds.

Diamond in the Rogue Schooling Show—Sunday, May 15th, 6132 Neil Rd, Grants Pass

D.C.M.P. Jackpot Gaming Show—Sat, March 5th Douglas Co Fairgrounds

Trail Dust Gymkhana—March 26, Expo in Central Point

Welcome Ranch Sorting Clinic & Jackpot Sunday, May 1, 2022

Jacque Wootton is hosting a fun event for JCHA members only! Be warmed up and ready to ride in the clinic at 10:00am. Cost is \$40 per person, \$20 extra for 2nd horse. About noon there will be a potluck with Welcome Ranch providing chicken kabobs. Please bring a dish to share, table service provided, bring your own beverage (alcohol allowed—drink responsibly!). After lunch there will be a Jackpot Sorting event so you can practice all you learned in the clinic. Even if you don't want to ride, you are welcome to come out and watch and have lunch!

Directions to ranch: 2933 South Fork Little Butte Creek Rd, Eagle Point, OR. Take Hwy 140 to Lake Creek Loop/South Fork Little Butte Creek Rd for about 3 miles. Call Jacque at 951-999-1331 for more information and to **confirm your attendance**. No stallions allowed, riders 17 and under are required to wear a helmet.

Sorting is an event where 2 or 3-man teams on horseback work together to move cattle in numerical order through the gate. It's a timed event and scoring is based on how many cattle the team gets through the gate in the time allowed.



Fun Facts



In Wilbur Washington it is illegal to ride an ugly horse. Do so and you risk a \$300 fine.

Burns Oregon—Horses are allowed into the town's taverns with their owner, provided the owner has paid their admission.

In New York its illegal to open or close an umbrella in the presence of a horse.

JCHA Website—www.rideJCHA.com

Our website is chocked full of interesting information!! This is YOUR site so please let us know if you would like to see anything added. Plus, if you have something equine related to sell we will list it on the Classified Ad page.

Please note: Each year we change the password to access the "Members Only" area on the website. To access the members only area beginning March 1, 2022 password is:

RIDE2022



Northwest Horse Fair & Expo 2022

The **Northwest Horse Fair and Expo 2022**, presented by Akins Trailers, is back in the saddle again! The equine extravaganza will be in Albany, Oregon, March 25—27 at the Linn County Fair and Expo Center! The expo will feature top-notch clinics & workshops, exciting equine entertainment, tons of trade show shopping, and a chance to interact with horses - up close and personal – all for one low admission price!

Now in its twenty-first year, this family-friendly expo is the perfect event for horse owners and horse lovers of all ages, with something for everyone!

More info at:

<http://equinepromotions.net/northwest-horse-fair/>

Daylight Saving Time Sunday, March 13th



President Sabina Martin opened meeting at 7pm. Roll was taken for the Board. All are present except Judy Klein the Vice President and Junior Member Kali Nascimento.

Installation Dessert: Welcome Ranch donated 3 raffle prizes. Beth Damon Donated one t-shirt. Everyone brought dessert.

New members: Cheryl Bruton, Shirley Woods, Dianne Gorman and Katie Blair introduced themselves and told a little about what they do with horses.

January Minutes: Minutes were approved as printed.

Treasurer Report: Monthly income of \$535.88, expenses of \$601.61. Currently, checking account \$7,274.87, Joann Pool Fund \$1,652.19 cash \$55, for an ending balance of \$8,982.06. Dr Damon thinks she still owes the club her donation of \$1 each horse at the trail clinic last year.

Joann Pool Trail Enhancement Fund: What is it? It was established years ago in memory of longtime member Joann Pool. At all fundraising events we put in \$1 per horse from the profit. The money in this fund goes to trail and horse camp improvements. Sabina explained details of this program.

Sunshine report: Carol sent a card to Phyllis Pfaff.

Ride JCHA report: 250 hour award of trail bell and bar patch went to Amanda Anderson, Betty Moore and Amanda Hawley. Sabina shared info on ride program for new members. Katie asked about the riding hours: It is based on the person not the horse so you can ride more than one horse to qualify.

Jr Report: Kali not present

Members event planning:

March 26th trail clinic for members only at 4G's Ranch. President Sabina will do BBQ food for the potluck. The cost is \$15 per horse for the day. Dr Beth Damon will be there to do health certificates, Coggins and vaccines at reduced price. She explained that Oregon has stepped back to a 6 month health cert, but only with one company that is a little more expensive. Extended Equine Vet Inspection was \$50 now will be \$60. Clean photos from both ways and head shot are required. If you plan to get vaccines, health cert or Coggins you MUST call her and let her know prior to event. Dian asked if we just show up to the clinic or do we sign up? You don't have to reserve a spot, just show up. Debbie reminded Stasea to order insurance certificate for the event.

Welcome Ranch Members Only Sorting was scheduled for April 30th but due to a gymkhana conflict has been changed to Sunday May 1, 2022 at Welcome Ranch.

Pear Blossom Parade on April 9th will be going back to normal parade format. Members need to wear blue or gold apparel. Must be club logo, blue or gold. Possibility of a float. Debbie made motion to pay the fee for the parade and send in application, approved. Stasea will pay and sign us up.

Old business:

The apparel order going in this week. If you haven't ordered do so now.

Tonight is the last night for renewal of membership for 2022. If you don't renew you will be removed from the membership list. Also if you are a RideJCHA you will have to start over on your Ride JCHA hours in the saddle.

Gymkhana Playday scheduled for May 21 has a conflict so is being moved to May 7th still at Greyback Brush Riders arena in Williams.

New business:

We need a committee to do the annual Treasure's Audit asap. Carol Dombrowsky, Beth Damon and Debbie Davenport volunteered. Audit will be on February 24th at Jackson Creek Pizza (old Sizzler) at 6:00pm.

Sandi Humphres reminded all about the July 9th Poker Chip Ride in memory of Pam Burrill. She was a big part of Hearts and Hooves so proceeds go to that fund. Happening at Pacifica. It was brought up that the club had agreed to make a donation to the Poker Chip Event held last year but we never paid it. Stasea will look into it.

Carol Dombrowsky suggested we change the door prize tickets sales to 6 for \$5 or 1 for \$1. Motion approved.

Dian Weiberg brought up name tags. She felt it would help everyone learn members names easier. All liked the idea. Sabina has some stick on name tags she will bring next month.

Debbie read an email from Russ and Nellie Reichert regarding Willow Prairie Horse Camp about work and improvements that had been done in the last 3 years. They thanked all the members of JCHA for their help and support.

Buckaroo Drawing: 2 names were drawn but they weren't present. Next month it will be \$60.

Winners of the door prize drawings were Carol Dombrowsky, Beth Damon (twice!) and Sharon Sandoval.

Meeting adjourned at 8pm