



April 2019

JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

# Fence Talk

## Willow Prairie Horse Camp & Trail Maintenance Work Day

Each year club members volunteer to go up to the horse camp for a clean up day preparing the camp for opening on Memorial Day Weekend. Plans this year are for Saturday, May 18th.

We will all meet at about 9:00am and have a required safety talk with USFS Recreation Tech Scot Beamer.

Afterwards we will disperse into work groups working in camp or on the trails. You can bring and ride your horse to help clear trails, stay at camp and help clean up or you can drive out to a trail and hike to clip limbs and clear trails as well. There is always something for everyone to do!

Camping is free for volunteers Friday & Saturday nights or come up for the day. If your bringing horses, be sure to you have weed free hay and horse water as the water troughs may not be turned on as yet.

Be sure to bring plenty of drinking water, lunch, small hand tools, gloves, GPS if you have one, bug/mosquito repellent just in case.

Let Karen House know if your attending or if you have any questions, 541-538-9393



## ~St Jude Benefit Trail Ride~ Saturday, June 15, 2019 Willow Prairie Horse Camp

The St. Jude Benefit Trail Ride 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.

What do you get for donating? Foremost, a beautiful day riding your horse in the mountains, so tell your friends and family to join in!!

Secondly, if you raise:

~\$35 or more a St Jude Spin Socket ~ \$50 or more a St Jude T-shirt & Spin Socket ~\$150 or more a St Jude Tumbler or Ballcap, T-shirt, Spin Socket .

If you would like to stay and visit we will be having a **POTLUCK** about 4:00pm. Please bring something to share, table service, beverage and a chair.

For more information, sponsor forms, etc. contact event chairman, Debbie Davenport at 541-890-6091 Forms can also be found on the club website or at a club meeting.

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### Upcoming JCHA Events

- Willow Prairie Work Day- May 18
- Crescent City Coast Campout- May 24-27
- Gymkhana- June 9
- St Jude Benefit Trail Ride June 15

# ~What's Happening ~

**Date: May 8, 2019**

Doors Open 6:30pm  
Meeting 7:00pm

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

1130 Hazel Street, Central Point

Refreshments provided by:

**Amanda Anderson, Sharon Hayes &  
Don Tompkins**

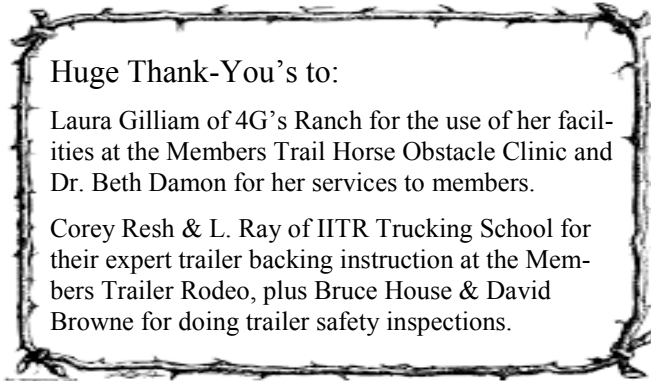
Door Prize provided by:  
**Jenifer Casey**

## Youth Sponsorship Program 2019

This year two junior members applied for a portion of the yearly \$1,500 sponsorship fund.

Jordawn Green and Shaylee Cooper came to monthly club meetings and did presentations on what they do in their equine sport and why they needed sponsorship funds to compete. Both young ladies did an exceptional job!

The Sponsorship Program will re-open for new or returning applicants on January 1, 2020.



JCHA Board meeting will be held on **Wednesday May 1st**, 5:30pm at Wild River in Medford. Any club member in good standing may attend board meetings.

## Lily Glen Campout & Horse Events—July 5 - July 6

**Gymkhana, Lingo/Poker Rides, Rebus Puzzles**

**Raffles & Silent Auctions**

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

The event planning has begun!!

Friday afternoon around 5:00pm is the fun Gymkhana and horse games for all ages!

Saturday starting at 10:00am is the Lingo & Poker Rides and fun Rebus Puzzles scattered along the trail to find and solve.

We need donated items for the raffles/silent auctions such as horse items, household, kids stuff, gift cards, new or used stuff. You can bring your donation to a club meeting, to the event Saturday morning, or give Karen a call to arrange pickup.

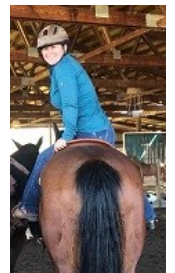
For more information, and/or to volunteer to help, or donate an item, please call Karen House 541-538-9393 or Dawn DeVlaeminck 541-301-6580.

## RIDEJCHA HOURS IN THE SADDLE AWARDEE

Leann Quint has achieved another RIDEJCHA milestone in reaching her 2000 hours award level!

At the last membership meeting she was presented with a 2000 hour bar patch and a trail holster.

On most days you can find Leann and her bay horse Norman out on the trails looking for more adventures. Congrats Leann!!



## Club Campout News ~

The first campout of the year is the Crescent City Coast Campout, May 24-27.

This is a "no host" campout held at Orman Ranch located just south of Crescent City, CA. There are private camping spots and large paddocks with water for horses. You must trailer to the trail heads but all are within a few minutes of Orman's. There are trail maps and info in their office or find on the club website. It's best to make reservations ahead of time as spots fill up fast.

Contact Coni Orman at:

(707) 464-4434, email: ormanranch@gmail.com, website: ormanranch.net

President Karen House call the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Thank you to Stasea Martin and Jackie Richmond for bringing the refreshments and to Meloney Robles & Debbie Smith for door prizes.

**Roll Call of the Board** –All members present.

**Guest/New Members** – Guests present - Ben with Meloney Robles, Angelica and Beth Ledezma and new member Dee Jensen.

**March 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 \$247.00, expenses were \$992.47, leaving a checking balance of \$6611.22, cash on hand \$25, Joann Poole Fund \$2022.62 for a total balance of \$8658.84. 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: Dana Bartlett for her hospital stay and “Boo” Lopez-Lenz, Janet’s horse who has been fighting a serious infection.

**Ride JCHA Report**- Karen explained the program to the new members. A very special award this month went to Leann Quint for 2,000 hours in the saddle!! Leann is also going on a 200+ mile ride in Washington in May.

**Junior Member Report** – Jordawn said the last HS Equestrian Meet is April 27 & 28 at the Expo. Drill team is at 7:00pm on Saturday. Everyone is welcome to come watch these great equestrians compete. Jordawn said she got the full ride scholarship to Blackburn College in Illinois so will be going there for 4 years to work on her veterinarian degree.

**Field Services Report** – Judy Klein said she didn’t make it to the last BLM meeting, but they talked about a motorized workshop coming May 7-9. June 1 is trail work on the Taylor Creek burn area. Sept 28 is National Public Lands Day and there will be something in cooperation with horse, hikes, bikes and motorcycles.

#### **JCHA Event Planning:**

**Pear Blossom Parade** - Parade is on April 13<sup>th</sup>. We are entered in the parade and 10 members have signed up to ride. Calm horses only, you may walk, ride, or ride in the back of Amanda Anderson’s pickup. Jordawn and Chloe are going to pooper scoop. This parade is rain or shine so if you sign up PLEASE show up! We are #29 with the Jackson County Sheriffs Search & Rescue in front and a Model A car behind.

**Willow Prairie Work Party** - It is scheduled for May 18<sup>th</sup>, snow permitting. You can help in camp or ride and clear trails. We do have some corral poles left over from last year. We will know more at the May meeting about accessibility. Russ and Nellie Reichert have been asked by the FS to camp host again this year. Debbie asked if the club would be willing to give them \$300 for the season as we have with the past camp host. They do this strictly as volunteers, no stipend from the FS. Leann said last year the camp was very clean and they were always working on it whenever she was there. Motion was made and approved to give them \$300 for work done in camp and on the trails. Debbie is going to try to get a donation of pea gravel for the corrals again this year.

**Crescent City Coast Campout** - This is a no host campout over Memorial Day. Make reservations at Orman’s Ranch soon as they fill up. Debi Kubik said there is a gymkhana that weekend in Crescent City so a bunch of them will be going.

**Gymkhana** - The first gymkhana is on Sunday June 9 at the Expo. Debbie said everything is lined out, flyers are on the website, discount for registering early. There will be a signup sheet for helpers at the May meeting. Debi Kubik said there is a gymkhana in Crescent City that same day so many of the regulars will not be there.

**St Jude Benefit Ride** - Scheduled for June 15<sup>th</sup> at Willow Prairie. Flyer and sponsor form is on the website.

**Lily Glen Horse Events** - Scheduled for July 5 & 6 at Lily Glen. Karen and Bruce talked with several of the judges from last year and it was decided to not hold the Trail Trials this year. It takes many members to do it and we are short-handed. There will be a Poker / Lingo ride, Gymkhana, silent auction and raffle again this year. Also a fun game of Rebus Puzzles along the trail. We are accepting items for the raffle and silent auction. Any horse, non-horse related items or services are appreciated. Karen is looking for another team of 2 people to hand out poker cards along the trail. Andersons and Morton’s already volunteered. Reminder no dogs or stallions on the ride. She also needs help signing people up on Saturday morning and help with the raffles & silent auctions.

**Old Business: Youth Scholarship Program** – Debbie said the program had 2 applicants this year. Shaylee Cooper gave her presentation tonight. She is a sophomore at Hidden Valley. Enjoys local barrel racing and HS Equestrian. She competes in in hand obstacles with her mini and flags, and working pairs. The sponsorship would help her pay for the cost of attending the state meet. The sponsorship committee will meet at the end of the meeting to determine how to award the sponsorship this year.

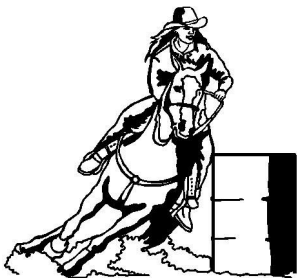
**Trail Horse Clinic** - There were 44 horses there. Many new obstacles. Amanda and a few others had to do poop patrol because riders were not cleaning up around their trailers. It was suggested that next year we have the event at TML Ranch as she has a wonderful course set up and only charges \$10 haul in fee. Motion was made and approved for Karen to call and secure a date for next year’s member only clinic.

**Horse Trailer Rodeo** - 7 people and their trailers attended this year. They got help backing up and parking, also had trailer safety checks done. Dee Jensen said as a new member she really appreciated the event.

**New Business** - There is a free Large Animal First Aid Seminar on April 17<sup>th</sup> with Dr Church and Diane Kuzma. Last weekend there was a Technical Large Animal Rescue Clinic which 3 members attended. They did a live extraction of 8 horses from a barn supposedly on fire. Southern Oregon Horse Fest on May 10-11 has been cancelled by the sponsor. The Horse Fest in Redmond has been moved to Prineville. Micki announced that if you need Search and Rescue to assist with an equine rescue of any kind to just call 911 and they will transfer you to Search and Rescue.

**Drawings:** Door prize winners were Judy Klein, Penny Wellbaum, Juliana Evans, Debbie Smith and Jackie Richmond 4 times! The Buckaroo Drawing worth \$60, names drawn were Chris House, Wendy Vaughn, and Joe and Leann Quint who were present! Next month it will be \$20.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 8:09pm.



Jackson County Horsemen's Association

# Gymkhana

**Sunday, June 9, 2019**  
**Jackson County Expo, Central Point**  
**Barker & Krause Barns**  
**Sign up at 8:00am- Events at 9:00am**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Horse Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Non-JCHA Member: \$8 per event or pre-register and sign up for all events for \$35 (\$5 savings).**

**JCHA Member: \$7 per event or pre-register and sign up for all events for \$30 (\$5 savings).**

**Pre-registration must be postmarked no later than May 31, 2019.**

**Time Only runs after each event- \$3 each**

**Leadline: Only on Texas and Speed Barrels. \$5 for both per child/horse.**

**Cash prizes (\$3, \$2, \$1) will be given in each event/age group, also divided into A and B divisions.**

**High Point cash awards (\$35) in each age group and division.**

**Jan Ohana's Food Truck will be onsite all day.**

Check Division:	Non-Member: Number of events _____ X \$8= _____
Pee Wee (0-12) _____	<b>Pre-register: 5 events \$35= _____</b>
Junior (13-19) _____	JCHA Members: Number of events _____ X \$7= _____
Senior (20-39) _____	<b>Pre-register: 5 events \$30= _____</b>
Masters (40+) _____	Leadline: Texas and Speed Barrels both \$5= _____
Check Events: (order run)	Expo haul-in fee= \$5 per horse __\$5__
Texas Barrels _____	<b>Total _____</b>
Speed Barrels _____	
Keyway Race _____	Make checks payable to JCHA and mail entry by May 31, 2019 to:
Bi-rangle _____	JCHA PO Box 765, Medford, OR 97501
Single Stake _____	Call 541-890-6091 or visit website <a href="http://www.ridejcha.com">www.ridejcha.com</a> for info.

**JCHA Event Rules:** Riders 12 years and under are required to wear an approved safety helmet; all riders must wear boots and use a western saddle (with horn). **No refunds** for no show or early departure. Age determined as of 1/1/2019

**My signature below signifies I understand the rules set forth for this event and also the inherent risk laws of Oregon and will not hold the Jackson County Horseman's Association or property owners responsible for any injuries or damages sustained by myself, family members or my animals while participating in this event.**

Signature

Date

Jackson County Horseman's Association  
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Find more on the club website!!

[www.rideJCHA.com](http://www.rideJCHA.com)

**Community Equestrian Event Calendar**

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

- Free Open Riding Day, Expo– April 19
- Red Bluff Rodeo, Red Bluff, CA– April 19-21
- OHSET State Championship Meet, Expo– April 27-28
- Klamath Falls Trails & Recreation Expo, Klamath Falls- May 3-5
- Brushriders Buckle Series Gymkhana, Williams– May 5
- Equine Lameness Class, Crater Animal Clinic, Central Point– May 30
- Rogue Riders Endurance Ride, Lake Selmac– June 15

Know of an upcoming event?? Send the info to:

[info@ridejcha.com](mailto:info@ridejcha.com)

