



April 2017

Don't forget the fun Gymkhana this Sunday, April 23rd at Salt Creek Arena!

Flyer, directions and entry form at www.ridejcha.com

JCHA Spring Schooling Show Sunday, May 7 - 9:00am Salt Creek Arena

1125 Salt Creek Rd, Eagle Point, OR

This family event, chaired by Stasea Martin & 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. There are some classes just for JCHA members, so here's your chance to give it a try!!

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

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

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

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

Ride JCHA Hours in the Saddle Program

There's a new 250 hour award level for those club members who are participants in the Ride JCHA Hours in the Saddle Program!

For those riders who have reached that award level, you can mail a **copy** of your hours showing you have reached the 250 award hour level to: Ride JCHA, PO Box 765, Medford, OR 97501 or bring it to a club meeting.

The 250 hour bar patch and trail bell award will be handed out starting at the May 10th membership meeting so please attend to receive your award or have someone pick it up for you as we can't mail them.

If you want to join the hours in the saddle program, you can download an application off the club website or find one at any monthly membership meeting.

For any questions call Karen House 541-538-9393



JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

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Upcoming JCHA Events

- *Gymkhana— April 23*
- *Schooling Show—May 7*
- *Defensive Rider Clinic-May 13*
- *Willow Prairie Work Party- May 20*

What's Happening ~

Date: May 10, 2017

Doors Open 6:30pm
Meeting 7:00pm

Place: I.O.O.F. Hall

1129 Hazel Street, Central Point

Refreshments provided by:

**Cyndi Rach, David Browne &
Laura Wooley**

Door Prize provided by:
Phyllis Pfaff

JCHA "Members Only" Mounted Self Defense Lecture & Demonstration

May 13, 2017

10:00am

Presented by:

National Mounted Police Services
& Micki Juardo

497 Orr Dr.

Central Point, OR

Learn practical lessons on how **NOT** to become a victim on or off your horse and learn how to defend yourself against a potential attacker.

For more information and to reserve your spot, call: Micki 541-840-0973

Morning refreshments provided by:
The Rogue Saddle Sisters.

Bring your own chair, drink, pencil, pad, & lunch.

JCHA Board meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 3rd** at 6:00pm at Shari's in Central Point. Any club member may attend board meetings.

Lily Glen Campout and Events— June 30 - July 2

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 DeVlaeminck 541-301-6580 or Karen House 541-538-9393.

We need judges for the trail horse trials please call Candy Harvey 541-787-5928 to help, it's fun!

If you wish to donate an item for the raffle/silent auction please call Karen or bring your donation to a club meeting or to the event.

Willow Prairie Horse Camp & Trail Work Day

Each year club members 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 20th. Depending on what needs to be cleared or repaired, work begins about 9:00am with a safety talk required of all helpers. Camping is free for the weekend or come up for the day. There is always something for everyone to do!

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.

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

Call JCHA Field Representative Cyndi Rach at 480-266-1083 by May 18th if you are attending.



Saddle Up for St Jude Benefit Ride Saturday, June 17, 2017 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. The ride will be about 6-miles long on the beautiful trails around Willow Prairie Horse Camp. This ride is open to the public so tell your friends and family!

For more information, sponsor forms, etc. contact event chairman, Debbie Davenport at 541-890-6091 or co-chairman Colleen Martin-Low at 541-840-3692. Forms can also be found on the club website.

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

Refreshments & Door Prize: Thanks went out to Candy Harvey and Karen House for bringing refreshments and to Amanda Anderson for bringing the door prize.

Roll call of Board President Karen House, Vice Pres Dawn DeVlaeminck, Secretary Sabina Martin, Treasurer Bruce House, Sunshine Carol Dombrowsky, Hospitality Karen Matheny, Member at Large David Browne and JR. Board Member Clayre Shaffer all present.

Introduction of New Members and Guests: The following new members and guest introduced themselves: Sheryl & Edward Beverly, Greg Self & Carlee Wallace, Jessica Oberle, Ceilidh Fiske, Kelly Gahr, MiKayla & Kendra Pinnell, and Zoe Brooks.

March Meeting Minutes: Motion was accepted and approved as written in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Checking account beginning balance of \$8163.20 income of \$347 expenses of 1141.04 ending balance of \$7369.16. Joann Pool fund is at \$1553.74. \$25 cash on hand and total cash assets of \$8960.82. Motion was accepted and approved.

Sunshine Report: Carol sent out cards to Linda Carlson and Melissa Cardinal.

Ride JCHA Committee Report & Discussion: No new awards given out. The club has a total of 7200 hrs logged. There is a new award and bar patch for achieving 250 hrs. Participants are asked to mail or bring their log sheet showing the 250 hours to a meeting to receive their award as we can't mail it.

Junior News – Clayre Shaffer reported on the upcoming events. Rowdy Bunch Gymkhana will have a gymkhana on 4/15 at Salt Creek arena, JCHA's gymkhana is coming up on 4/23, Trail Dust will have a gymkhana on 4/22. JCHA will have a horse show on 5/7. Red Bluff Rodeo is 4/21-23, High Desert Horse Expo is also 4/21-23. Klamath Falls packing clinic is 5/5-7.

JCHA Event Planning:

Horse Trailer Rodeo on 4/15 is all set at IITR Trucking School from 10-2pm. Bring the truck & trailer that you normally use, no horses.

Gymkhana 4/23 – Debbie Davenport reported that everything is ready to go. Please come out to help with the gate or sign ups. This event will be held at Salt Creek Arena. Dr. Beth Damon is offering to do Coggins and Health certificates for members only starting at 10:00am. Please text Beth Damon if you would like this done.

Spring Horse show 5/7 – Stasea Martin reported that everything is ready to go. Food concessionaire will be there.

Willow Prairie Work Day 5/20 – This date is tentative, we are hoping we can get in there by then. You can bring a horse and camp free that weekend. We need people to help clear the trails either on foot or horse. We will also work on any damages at the campground.

Lake Selmac Campout 7/28-30 – Candy Harvey reported that there is a special event application that we can fill out and get the horse camp reserved for free for the club camping. They do ask that we volunteer some time in helping clean up the park with some weed eating or checking fences or whatever needs to be done. A motion was accepted and approved to put in the application and get the reservation in.

Old Business:

Youth Sponsorship Program : Gabi Luna, Ceilidh Fiske, Kendra Pinnell, MiKayla Pinnell and Zoe Brooks all gave presentations.

Trail Horse Obstacle Clinic – Mike Sceirine of Salt Crk Arena called, so we opted to cancel the event because of sick horses at the facility. We have another tentative date for July 15th at Salt Creek Arena, but might look into having it at J&P Ranch if available at an earlier date. Decision tabled for the next meeting.

Pear Blossom Parade 4/8 – There were 8 club riders and a beautiful decorated truck driven by Amanda Anderson! Everything went really well and all the horses did very well. We took 2nd place!

New Business:

Defensive Riding Clinic 5/13 – Micki Jurado is putting on a free defensive riding clinic using Bill Ritchies program. She would like to share this information with you. It will show you how to protect yourself when you run across a dog, a strange person or an attacker. Please bring a chair and a sack lunch. Guest speakers will also be present. Please call Micki Jurado to sign up. No horses.

Guest Speaker – Alexandria Weinbrecht from the Applegate Trails Assoc. spoke about the Applegate Ridge Trail which will go from Jacksonville to Grants Pass. They have started building the 50 mile trail that will be accessible by horse, hiking and mountain biking. You can see the proposed trail at www.applegatetrail.org. There are work days coming up on 4/30 and 5/21.

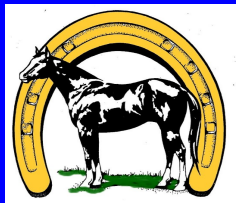
Karen Matheny mentioned that it is tick season. If you do get a tick on you can get it analyzed to see if it carries Lyme Disease or anything else. Call Karen Matheny or Debbie Davenport for more information on ticks.

OET Meeting: Debbie Davenport reported that OET is again having membership meetings. Contact local chapter if interested.

Drawings: Door Prize was won by Carol Dombrowsky and the Buckaroo Drawing (worth \$60), was won by Gabi Luna. The drawing for the next meeting will be \$20.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

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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)

- April 21-23 Red Bluff Rodeo, Red Bluff, CA*
- April 21-23 High Desert Horse Expo, Redmond, OR*
- May 5-7 Klamath Falls Packing Clinic*
- May 7 Trail Horse Trial at Pacifica, Williams*
- May 13 Riding Beyond Volunteer Training Session, Ashland*

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

info@ridejcha.com

Find us 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..