



March 2023

JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Fence Talk

Trail Horse Clinic –April 2nd!!

The Trail Horse Clinic for “Members Only” will be held on **Sunday, April 2nd from 10am to 4pm** at 4G’s Ranch, 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 ¼ 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.

There will be 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.

For those riding in the Pear Blossom Parade there will be a short practice session in putting on Polo Wraps, riding in formation and more.

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.

This event is for JCHA Members ONLY, but if you bring a friend they can join at the event!

Call Karen House 541-538-9393 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. Also remember to clean up around your truck & trailer of any manure, shavings & trash before you leave!

There is a flyer on the JCHA website at www.ridejcha.com with information.

COME ON OUT AND ENJOY THE DAY! IF YOU DON'T WANT TO RIDE, JOIN IN FOR THE POTLUCK AND THE CAMARADERIE WITH OTHER JCHA MEMBERS!!

Upcoming JCHA Events

- *"Members Only" Trail Clinic- April 2nd*
- *Pear Blossom Parade- April 8th*
- *JCHA Membership Meeting- April 12th*
- *Willow Prairie Horse Camp Work Party- May 20th*
- *"End of Summer" Lingo/Poker Ride- September 9th*

~What's Happening ~

Monthly Meeting Notice

Date: April 12, 2023

Doors Open 6:30pm

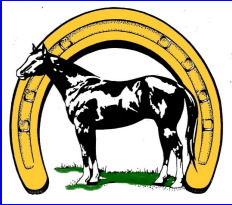
Meeting 7:00pm

Place: I.O.O.F. Hall

1130 Hazel Street, Central Point

Refreshments provided by:
Karen House

Door Prize provided by:
Bruce House



**JACKSON COUNTY
HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION**

Sabina Martin	President	541-621-8773
Debbie Davenport	V. President	541-890-6091
Karen House	Secretary	541-538-9393
Bruce House	Treasurer	541-690-6375
Carol Dombrowsky	Sunshine	541-821-2914
Sandi Humphres	Hospitality	541-415-1230
Julieana Evans	At Large	541-507-7984
Kali Nascimento	Junior	N/A



Jackson County Horseman's
Association

Board Meeting

There will be a board meeting on Thursday, April 6th at 6:00pm at Wild River Pizza in Medford. All members are welcome to attend board meetings.

Pear Blossom Parade April 8th

This year's parade theme is "Compear Past & Present" and is on **Saturday, April 8th** in downtown Medford and it's just a few weeks away!!

We need current club members to ride their horses or walk along side riders down the parade route!! If there's enough interest we can do a float too!

The parade usually begins at 11:00am, staging area is on Clark Street near the railroad tracks. Please be there early at least 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. Heeled boots are required. Western hat or safety helmet may also be worn. (Helmet required for 17 yrs & under). Club will provide riders with club-logoed saddle sashes, saddle pad covers and leg wraps.

Please call Sabina Martin at 541-821-8773 or Karen House at 541-538-9393 **by April 1st** to sign up to participate in this year's parade.

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

JCHA Website—www.rideJCHA.com

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 9, 2023 password is:

2023RIDE

~UPCOMING 2023 EQUESTRIAN EVENTS~

Welcome Ranch Hybrid Play Day Fundraiser March 18th— At the Welcome Ranch arena in Lake Creek, there will be Ranch Barrel Classes, Poles, Fun Challenge Class and a Obstacle Course will be set up, prizes, raffles, with a special drawing for JCHA “Members Only.” Fee is \$40 for all day or \$10 per class. Contact Jacquie Wooton for more info.

Tack Swap Meet April 1st— Time 9-3pm at Reese Creek Ranch, Butte Falls Hwy, Eagle Point. Besides the tack sale there will be horse training demonstrations in liberty training, trailer loading, mounting & dismounting from mounting block. BBQ lunch available for purchase.

Jo Co Sheriffs Mounted Posse Schooling Horse Show April 16th— Registration starts at 8:00am, show starts at 9:00am at the Josephine Co Fairgrounds, Grants Pass. English, Western equitation classes, Western pleasure and Reining classes. \$10 per class. Contact Jodi MacDonald 541-218-1826 for more info.

Grayback Brushriders Play Day April 23rd- Barrels, Poles & Obstacle Course- Two fun events held at Grayback Brushriders arena in Williams. Sign ups start at 8:00am, games starting at 9:00am. There will be door prizes, drawings & a food vendor. Contact Judy Klein for more info.

CH Packing Clinic June 3rd- Casey Hufstader is giving a packing clinic from 9-4:30pm at 4G’s Ranch, Eagle Point. He’ll cover topics such as: Trail Horse Awareness, Highline, Safety & Etiquette, Hobbling, Intro to Basic Packing, Emergency Awareness and more! There’s a \$45 fee per person to audit, no dogs or horses, bring chairs. No food at this time, looking for a 4-H club that can food vendor to earn some money. Emilie Young mentioned she knows of a 4-H club who might be interested. Contact Micki Juardo for more clinic info.

3rd Annual Pam Burrill Memorial Poker Chip Ride July 9th— This memorial ride is held on the beautiful grounds of Pacifica, Williams. Invite your friends to ride along with as you play poker on the trail. Contact Sandi Humphres for more info.

Bill Richey De-Spooking Clinic— October date to be announced, held at 4G’s Ranch, Eagle Point. A Trail Safety demo may be given the Friday before the clinic at no charge. Contact Micki Juardo for more clinic info.

RIDEJCHA HOURS IN THE SADDLE PROGRAM NEWS....



Congratulations going out to Peggy Pitt & Karen House for reaching their 2,000 hour award levels! Peggy was awarded a trail cell phone holster and a 2,000 hour bar patch to add to her collection of hour patches. Peggy’s daughter Vickie Reiersen who was present at the meeting said there was to be an article about Peggy’s equestrian accomplishments in the “Rogue Valley Times” newspaper. Peggy rides daily on her 28 year old horse and plans on getting her 3,000 hour award soon.

Then trotting behind Peggy was Karen House in achieving her 2,000 hour award. Peggy was her inspiration to get going to acquire the last few hours that she needed. Karen also received a trail cell phone holster and a 2,000 hour bar patch. Keep up the great riding Cowgirls, you’re an inspiration to all...

JCHA Youth Sponsorship Program

We need local youth applicants to apply! Applicants will vie for a portion of the annual \$1,500 sponsorship money budgeted towards this program between January 1st-April 1st.

To be eligible: the applicant must be or become a member of Jackson County Horseman’s Association, between the ages of 13 - 18 years and must be enrolled in an equestrian activity in Southern Oregon.

To apply: Download an application from our website at www.ridejcha.com, and read all the requirements, Membership applications are also available on the website.

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.

The March Membership meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Sabina Martin, President.

Roll call of Board- was completed with President, Sabina Martin, Vice President, Debbie Davenport, Secretary, Karen House, Treasurer, Bruce House, Sunshine, Carol Dombrowsky, Hospitality, Sandi Humphres, absentees were Member at Large, Julieana Evans & Junior Board Member, Kali Nascimento. Sabina thanked Judy Klein who brought refreshments and to Michelle Morton, Karen House and Phyllis Pfaff for the door prizes.

Guests- Welcomed new member Dana Warne, he has a Quarter Horse. Guests were Don Davis friend of Sharon Sadoval and he rides a Pinto Horse, Vickie Reiersen daughter of Peggy Pitt, and Vale Hackett.

February Meeting Minutes- Karen House asked if everyone had read the minutes posted in the February newsletter and if there were any corrections. Motion was made and approved to accept the minutes as printed.

Treasurer Report- Bruce House gave the report – Beginning balance in checking account- \$5,545.81; expenses \$478.97; income \$706.26. Ending balance in checking \$5,773.10; Joann Pool fund \$4,369.28; cash on hand \$25.00; Business Ownership Account \$5.45 for total assets of \$10,172.83. No outstanding club related bills to hand in. Motion was made and approved to accept the treasurer report.

Sunshine Report- Carol Dombrowsky sent out cards to Leann Tucker for retiring her horse, Glenna VanBuskirk for the loss of her cat and Sandi Humphres for the loss of her dog. Carol was asked to send out a Thank You card to Lorraine Rawls for her \$80.00 donation to the club. If anyone knows of a member that could use a card please let Carol know.

RideJCHA Report- Karen House announced that she had two awards to present, the first one to Peggy Pitt for reaching her 2,000 hour award level. Karen gave Peggy a trail cell phone holster and a 2,000 hour bar patch. There's to be an article about Peggy's accomplishments in the Rogue Valley Times newspaper. She rides daily on her 28 year old horse and plans on getting her 3,000 hour award soon. The 2nd 2,000 hour award was made to Karen herself, she stated that Peggy was her inspiration to get going to acquire the last few hours that she needed for 2,000 hours. Karen also received a cell phone holster and a 2,000 hour bar patch.

Junior Member Report- No report this month, Kali Nascimento was not present.

JCHA Event Planning-

"Members Only" Trail Clinic April 2nd- The trail clinic has been rescheduled for members only at 4G's Ranch from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

There will be lots of obstacles inside and outside weather depending, you can ride, walk your horse around the area. President Sabina will BBQ hamburgers supplied by the club, please bring a salad, dessert to share for the potluck lunch around noon, table service will be provided. The cost is \$15 per horse for the day, please bring cash.

Dr Beth Damon will be there again to do health certificates, Coggins and vaccines to those members who are wanting them, you must text her in advance of the clinic so she knows what is needed. Contact Karen House for more info 541-538-9393

Pear Blossom Parade April 8th- We need horse back riders & ground walkers to walk beside the riders & horses for safety. Anyone involved must wear royal blue or gold JCHA club apparel. We do have some extra club shirts on hand for those in need of one.

Willow Prairie Horse Camp Work Party May 20th- Judy Klein said we need lots of members to help out to get the campground and trails ready for opening camping season. Groups can clean up around camp replacing any rails/posts on corrals, ride your horse or walk the trails clearing debris and trimming back tree/brush limbs. Please bring your own hand tools, gloves, a lunch and drinking water. Free weekend camping to those volunteering to help.

Old Business-

Apparel Orders- The deadline for ordering is tonight's meeting. We've met the minimum order of 40 items, Karen House said she'd turn in the order to KrysTees Thursday morning in hopes of having it back before the Pear Blossom Parade. Money is due when the order is delivered.

Youth Sponsorship Jan 1st –April 1st We still have no applicants for the yearly portion of \$1,500 sponsorship to youth ages 13-18 who are enrolled in an equestrian activity such as 4-H or OHSET. There's one more meeting that an applicant can apply and give an introduction speech, so if any youth are known there's an application that can be downloaded from the club website to submit.

Christmas Parade- Registration is Nov 23rd, parade held in Central Point December 3rd, Sharon Sandoval will find out more info on the group fee.

New Business-

Life Time Award- President Sabina Martin presented Sandi Humphres with a life time membership award for all she does in making sure the hall is prepared each month for meetings, her dedication in attending every meeting and volunteering at club events. A plaque will be given to her at the April membership meeting.

Special Appreciation Award- President Sabina Martin presented Debbie Davenport a Wild River \$100 gift card in appreciation for being our "go to girl" for volunteering in board positions and more! Thank you Debbie!!

Door Prize Drawings- Vickie Reiersen, Sandi Humphres, Carol Dombrowsky, Shirley Wade & Janet Hahn

Buckaroo Drawing- Worth \$60 this month. Names drawn were Melissa Anderson, Kevin Huskey, Tommy Golden, none were present, next month it goes to \$80.00

Meeting Adjourned- at 7:50pm