



September
2017

JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Fence Talk

2017 FALL GYMKHANA FUNDRAISER

Sunday, October 1st at Salt Creek Arena, off Hwy 140, Eagle Point.



This event is open to the public, so bring your family and friends!

Sign ups begin at 8:30am, events begin at 9:30am. This is a FUN Gymkhana and a great way to get into the sport of barrel racing/gymkhana games, or just try something new with your horse. You can be fast or slow it's all fun! Come compete, or just watch and cheer everyone on!

Cash prizes in each event/age group/division and High Point cash awards in each age group/division. Cost to enter for JCHA club members is \$30 for all five events provided you pre-register. If you enter the day of the Gymkhana \$8 for each event or \$40 for all five events. **Save some \$\$ by pre-registering no later than Sept 22!!** Time only runs are \$3 each. Leadline only on Texas & Speed Barrels, \$5 for both per child/horse.

We can always use extra help: to 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!

Jose's Mexican Express Food truck will be on site from 11:00am and into the afternoon for your lunch and hunger needs!!

Please call Debbie at 541-890-6091 for more information or to volunteer time to help. A flyer/entry form can be downloaded from our website at- www.ridejcha.com

Annual JCHA Christmas Party Sat, December 9, 2017 Eagle's Lodge, Medford

At the last membership meeting it was approved to have Lance Zimmerman and his band return to play some easy listening and dance music thru-out the evening this year. We'll need to discuss the party in detail at the October club meeting. Please attend the meeting and give your input as to what you would like to see this year: continued meal discounts for members, door prizes, etc.....

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Upcoming JCHA Events

Sept 23- End of Summer LINGO & Poker Ride, Willow Prairie Horse Camp
Oct 1- Fall Gymkhana, Salt Creek Arena
Dec 9- Christmas Party, Eagles Lodge, Medford

~ What's Happening ~

Meeting Notice

Date: October 11, 2017

Open 6:30pm - Meeting 7:00pm

Place: I.O.O.F. Hall

1129 Hazel Street, Central Point

Refreshments provided by:

Cyndi Rach/David Browne

&

Dana Bartlett

Door Prize provided by:

Karen House

Wednesday Oct 4- JCHA Board of Directors meeting will be held at 6:00pm to eat at Shari's in Central Point. All current members are welcome to attend.



Ride JCHA Hours in the Saddle Program's 1,500 Hour Awardee!!

Leann Quint reached her 1,500 hour award level a few weeks ago while she was riding at the coast with other JCHA members and friends. Leann earned a 1,500 hour bar patch, clippers/loppers & scabbard to have handy for trail clearing.
Congrats Leann!!!

2018 Calendar of Events!!

At the November membership meeting we will draft the calendar for next years events. Please bring your ideas, dates, places for events you would like to see on the calendar.

We need new volunteers to chair/help in events so those who have been chairing for years can have a chance at relaxing and entering events. So please consider chairing or helping in an event in 2018!!

END OF THE YEAR REMINDERS.....

- **Nominations for 2018 Board of Directors will be accepted at the December meeting with the election in January. Do consider running for a position on the board.**
- **The Board of Directors will present the 2018 Budget to the membership at the December meeting.**
- **Any changes to the Bylaws should be presented to the membership by the December meeting to be voted on at the January Meeting.**
- **The Annual Meeting of the Membership is Wednesday, January 11, 2018. This is also the annual Chili and Cornbread Cook-off, so start working on those special tried and true winning recipes!**

Acuscope/Myopulse Therapy for Animals & People Demo & Saddle Fitting by Marie MacInnes

Sept 24th at 12:00pm

2190 Butte Falls Hwy, Eagle Point

RSVP to: mmacinnnes995@aol.com

Please see flyer on club website www.ridejcha.com

~FEATURED CLASSIFIED AD~

LOOK FOR MORE ADS ON THE CLUB WEBSITE

For Sale: Horse Cart \$750

Includes standard horse harness and harness bag. Completely refurbished in 2011 and hasn't been used since.

All new (Standard) shafts; completely new floorboards with new steel frames, new seat springs, all new hardware down to the bolts and nuts and more!

MEASUREMENTS:

Wheels: 42 "

Single Tree: 30 1/2"

Length of Shafts: 75"

Height of Shafts from the Ground: 30"

Seat Height from Ground: 41"

Contact Peggy Pitt, 541-601-5083 Or email:

Bobpeg1956@icloud.com

Karen House called the meeting to order at 7:10pm.

Roll Call of Board was completed with President Karen House, Treasurer Bruce House, Secretary Candy Harvey, Member at Large David Browne, all present except Vice President Dawn DeVlaeminck, Sunshine Carol Dombrowsky, Hospitality Karen Matheny, Junior Board Member Clayre Shaffer who were all absent. Candy Harvey has been appointed as Secretary for the remainder of the year.

Refreshments & Door Prize: Thanks went out to Amanda Anderson & Debbie Davenport who brought refreshments and to Bruce House for the door prize. All spaces for refreshments/door prizes are filled!

Introduction of New Members and Guests: We welcomed members Shayna Smith and Janet Brehm, plus three guests: Angela & Tanner Pell, and Dana Bartlett's grandson, Noah.

July Minutes: Candy Harvey asked if last months meeting minutes had been read. A motion was passed and 2nd that the July minutes be approved as written in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report Bruce House reported the beginning balance of \$8,559.96 in checking, income of \$154.00 from July's meeting & the cleaning deposit refund for Lily Glen, no expenses to report, for a new balance of \$8,713.96, Joan Pool Fund of \$1,695.07, with \$25 cash on hand, final checking balance and total assets of \$10,434.03 It was motioned and seconded that the treasurer's report be approved as reported. No club expenses were handed in.

Sunshine Report: David Browne for Carol Dombrowsky reported that cards were sent to: Christina Swanson for the passing of her donkey, Beth Damon, her brother passed, Betty Moore & Family, Betty's mother passed, Jenifer Casey, gall bladder surgery, Michelle Morton, fall from her horse, Colleen Martin-Low, broken ankle, Leann Tucker, fall from horse, Dana Bartlett, horse stepped on toe, Mary Schwartz, passing of her horse Rio, Debi Kubik, cut arm from horse stepping on it. Please let Carol know if anyone needs a card.

Ride JCHA Committee Report & Discussion: After a brief narrative of the program to new members & guests, Karen House reported that Kay Johnson has earned her 50 hour patch/cantle bag and 100 hour patch/First Aid Kit, and Leann Quint has earned her 1,500 hour patch/Clippers/Loppers & Scabbard, and Judy Klein earned her 100 hour patch/First Aid Kit. A total of 8,850 hours have been logged to date.

Junior News: No Junior News to report this month, as Clayre Shaffer was absent. Jordawn Green reported that Crater High School Equestrian Team will have their first team meeting Thursday, Sept 21st, 6:00pm at Red Rock Cowboy Church in Eagle Point. Their first practice is Nov 1st.

Field Representative: No trail news this month, as Cyndi Rach was absent.

JCHA Event Planning:

End of the Summer Lingo/Poker Ride - Sept. 23: Judy Klein and Dana Bartlett are chairing this event at Willow Prairie Horse Camp. There is need for registration desk help for the ride, so please help out. Judy explained there will be individual sealed poker cards in hanging baskets on designated trees along the trail. Each rider will "draw" a card for each poker hand they have at each basket. They will then bring all **sealed** envelopes back to camp where the 5th hand will be drawn. This will save on having volunteers out on the trail with decks of cards. Lingo ride is like playing Bingo. There is a spaghetti potluck, the club to provide table service and the spaghetti with Bruce & Karen House cooking it and Dana Bartlett furnishing the spaghetti sauce. Please bring a side dish, desert, salad to share, a chair, and drink. Campground is full but you can dry camp along the cinder road.

Fall Gymkhana- Oct 1: Debbie Davenport reported that everything is ready, held at Salt Creek Arena, Eagle Point. For anyone who can help set up please be there by 8:00am, event sign ups begin at 8:30am, events start at 9:30am. The Eagle Point Equestrian Team's food trailer will be there for lunch. Debbie will contact the coach to make sure they are. There is also a benefit ride for Pacifica that same day. Hopefully we will have a good turnout.

Christmas Party - Dec 9: Debbie Davenport reported that she spoke with someone at the Eagle's Lodge about a Karaoke DJ they have there. It didn't sound too promising so a suggestion was made to bring back Lance Zimmerman's Band this year. A motion was made and 2nd that Lance will play music for us thru out the evening. We will need to discuss at the next meeting if we are to continue the discount meals for members, door prizes, etc.

Old Business:

St Jude Benefit Ride Recap- Debbie Davenport brought the awards for pickup. Those not at the meeting can contact Debbie and pickup the awards in Central Point. She also has extra T-Shirts for anyone who wants an extra one.

Crescent City Camp Out- Judy Klein reported it was smokey but as they rode the lower trails it became clearer. NWTR had to cancel their poker ride, but Judy and other members road those trails and on the beach. They had camp fires each night and had a great time.

New Business:

Guest Speaker Dr. Bur Church- Dr. Church spoke about how the recent wild fires are affecting our horses. He told about symptoms and what actions to take if your horse is having problems with the smoke, if in doubt: call your veterinarian. Dr. Church also talked about Potomac Horse Fever, vaccinating and what to look for if your horse contracts this disease. He also answered many member questions.

Website Classifieds- Karen House asked that members who have classified ads on the website to let her know when items sell so she delete them from the website.

Free Acusope Myopulse Demonstration-Sept 24th by Marie MacInnes. It's designed to scan and treat using electrical current. She will also go over proper stretching for horse/rider and offer saddle fitting. Contact Marie for more info and see her flyer on the club website.

Friends of Colton Cantrell Benefit Trail Trial Ride- Oct 8th Candy Harvey told about the benefit ride for Colton Cantrell being held at Pacifica, Williams. Colton has had the first eye surgery but needs daily eye drops that his insurance doesn't cover. So come on out and ride the trails and help Colton. There's an info flyer on the club website www.ridejcha.com

Drawings: Door Prize tickets now 1 for \$1.00. There were 2 door prizes & the winners were: Dana Bartlett & Jordan Green. The Buckaroo Drawing (worth \$60), first name drawn was Gabi Luna, second was Phyllis Pfaff, & third was Rusty Erbes, none were present, so the buckaroo drawing for the October meeting will be \$80.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

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 2017 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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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)

Sept 22nd– Last Team Sorting Practice, Perry's Arena, Eagle Point

Sept 24th- Acusope/Myopulse Therapy for Animals & People Demo and Saddle Fitting, Eagle Point.

Oct 8– Friends of Colton Cantrell Benefit Trail Trial Ride, Pacifica, Williams

Oct 15– Weathering Springs Fall Frolic Horse Show, Eagle Point

**CAMPING IN OREGON
 NATIONAL FORESTS THIS SUMMER??**

Then be sure and take **CERTIFIED WEED FREE HAY** for your animals. The Forest Service can ticket you if they find you with non-certified hay.

Certified Weed Free Hay Suppliers for 2017

Buck Mtn Ranch, Prospect Hedgpeth Farms, Prospect
 541-301-2918 or 541-821-3851 541-621-3073

Coastal Farms sells certified noxious weed free compressed hay or alfalfa in small bales. Check for availability.

