



November 2025

## ~Proposed 2026 Event Calendar~

The calendar was drafted at the November meeting, it will be voted on at the December 10th meeting. If you want to propose any changes and/or additions please be at the meeting or let a board member know in advance. Some dates are tentative until reservations are made. Note that the events in **bold** are club fundraisers open to the public. The events in *italics* are NOT club functions, but of importance when creating the calendar.

- January 14 Annual Meeting, Elections for Board of Directors
- February 11 Installation of Officers & Dessert Potluck
- March 21/28 Trail Horse Clinic for Members Only, Chair-
- April 12 Pear Blossom Parade, Chair-
- June 13 Benefit Trail Ride, Chair- Terri Campfield,**
- July 3-5 Lily Glen Lingo/Poker Ride & Campout, Chair- Sandi Humphres & Mackenzie Morgan**
- Sept 12 End of Summer Lingo/Poker Ride, Chair- Chamaine Triplett & Deb Yunkherr**
- Oct 17 TA TA Trot Benefit Horse Show, Chair- Sabina Martin & Trish Melvin**
- Dec 5 Annual JCHA Christmas Party, Chair- Debbie Walker

### ~IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES 2026~

Nominations for 2026 Board of Directors will be accepted at the December 10th meeting with the election at the January 14, 2026 meeting.

Please consider running for a position on the board as there will be vacancies on the board .

- The Board of Directors will present the 2026 Budget to the membership at the December 10, 2025 meeting.
- Any changes to the Bylaws must be provided, in writing to the member's no less than 10 days prior to the membership meeting on December 10, 2025 then will be voted on at the Annual Meeting of the Membership, January 14, 2026
- Youth Sponsorship Program is open for applications from January 1 to April 1, 2026.
- The Annual Meeting of the Membership is January 14, 2026.
- Membership dues for 2026 are due and payable till the February 11, 2026 meeting.

#### ~Upcoming JCHA Events~

- *Club Christmas Party, Dec 6, Eagles, Medford*
- *Annual Meeting of the Membership, Jan 14, 2026 I.O.O. F Hall, Central Point*
- *Installation of Officers/ Dessert Potluck, Feb 11, 2026 I.O.O.F. Hall, Central Point*

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JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

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# ~What's Happening ~

## Monthly Meeting Notice

**Date: Dec 10, 2025**

Doors Open 6:30pm

Meeting 7:00pm

**Place:** I.O.O.F. Hall  
1130 Hazel Street, Central Point

Refreshments Provided By:  
Karen House

Door Prizes Provided By:  
Karen House

## UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER CONTEST

It's baaaaack!!! Young Kids, Old Kids.... Dig out that UGLY sweater from the back of the closet, buy one or make one and wear it to the December 10th club meeting!! Members will vote on the ugliest ones and three winners will get a prize!



### JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION 2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sandi Humphres	President	541-415-1230
Debbie Walker	V. President	541-890-6091
Karen House	Secretary	541-538-9393
Bruce House	Treasurer	541-690-6375
Carol Dombrowsky	Sunshine	541-821-2914
Dawn Cavanaugh	Hospitality	541-821-7865
Sharon Davis	At Large	541-879-8669
	Junior	

## JCHA Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be on Thursday, December 4th, 6:00pm at Elmers, 2000 Biddle Rd, Medford. All current JCHA members are welcome to attend.

## JCHA Board of Directors Positions

**Nominations** will be taken at the December meeting for the 2026 Board of Directors. Here is a brief explanation of the offices:

**President**—Presides at all board meetings and meetings of the membership. He/she shall have general supervision over the other officers and shall act as general manager of the affairs of the Corporation.

**Vice President**—Take over duties of the President when necessary

**Secretary**—Take minutes, does correspondence, maintain a current membership roster

**Treasurer**—Maintain records of all club funds

**Sunshine** – Send out greeting cards to members when deemed necessary.

**Hospitality** – Be at scheduled meetings to open the building, start the refreshments and be responsible for closing up after the meetings.

**At Large** – Be available to perform any duties of the Board when requested.

Directors must be 18 years or older and have been a voting member in good standing for a minimum of one year prior to election. In addition, to be eligible for an Officer position (top 4 listed), the member must have attended a minimum of four regular monthly meetings in the year prior to election. No member may hold more than one position concurrently.

To make a nomination, be at the December meeting or call one of the board members listed on this page or send an e-mail to [info@ridejcha.com](mailto:info@ridejcha.com). Elections will be held at the January 14, 2026 meeting.



# Happy Thanksgiving

## **JCHA Monthly Meeting Minutes - November 12, 2025 Submitted by Secretary, Karen House**

President, Sandi Humphres called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**Roll call of Board-** Present were: President, Sandi Humphres, Vice President, Debbie Walker, Treasurer, Bruce House, Secretary, Karen House, Sunshine, Carol Dombrowsky, Member at Large, Sharon Davis. Hospitality, Dawn Cavanaugh was absent.

**Refreshments & Door Prize-** Thanks went to Karen House, Carol Dombrowsky, Joy Trevey Lowell, Sandi Humphres & Sharon Davis for refreshments and to Karen House & Shirley Wade for furnishing the door prizes.

**Introduction of New Members and Guests-** New members this month are Joy Trevey Lowell & Gina Eilertson. Guests were Kerri & Tory Hill, Sadie Bettencourt & Blake Reneau.

**October Meeting Minutes-** There were no corrections or additions. Motion was made, 2nd and approved to accept the October meeting minutes as written in the newsletter.

**Treasurer's Report-** Bruce House reported the club had a beginning balance in the checking account- \$3,156.28; expenses \$1,503.68; income \$4,682.00. Ending balance in checking \$6,334.60 ; Joann Pool fund \$3,586.45; cash on hand \$25.00; Business Ownership Account \$25.87 for total cash assets of \$9,971.92. No outstanding club related bills to hand in. Motion was made, 2nd and approved to accept the treasurers report.

**Sunshine Report-** Carol Dombrowsky reported that she sent cards out to: Judy Klein for shoulder replacement surgery, Debbie Walker for a cat bite and minor facial surgery, Grant Melvin for wrecking his log truck avoiding an accident & Phyllis Pfaff for back surgery. If anyone knows of a club member who could use an uplifting card, please contact Carol.

**Ride JCHA Report-** Karen House gave out two awards this month- Gina Eilertson for earning her 25 hour level, Gina received a 25 hour bar patch and an ID Tag for her halter/bridle. Then to Sharon Davis for earning her 1,000 hour level, Sharon received a 1,000 hour bar patch and a hay bag. Congrats to both!

### **Event Planning-**

**Christmas Party, Dec 6-** Debbie Walker confirmed that the room at the Eagles is reserved, the price of dinners are the same as last year, choices are Prime Rib for \$23.00 and Chicken Breast for \$20.00, along with baked potato, green salad & a roll. Members are asked to bring an hors d'oeuvre or desert to share, there's a no host bar for all drinks, If you want to be in the fun gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift valued at \$15 with one gift per person to play so there's enough gifts. Door prize drawings consist of three gift cards from Coastal, Grange, Tractor Supply, potted poinsettias. A motion was made, 2nd and approved to purchase the door prizes. There will also be a free club membership to give away. For the toy & canned food drives, please bring new unwrapped toys and nonperishable foods to donate. Doors open at 5pm, dinner served at 6pm and the gift exchange at 7pm. Members can mail in or pay for dinner reservations with PayPal (**if you use PayPal include an additional \$1.50 per meal and send a text to Debbie for choice of meals and names of attendees**), **dead line for all payments is November 28th.**

### **Old Business-**

**TaTa Trot Benefit Horse Show Recap-** Sabina Martin reported there were 84 riders at the show, the trail classes were busy, and she received many compliments on the trail course and the judges. Plus the Expo noticed Shirley Wade out and about the barns and parking areas cleaning up after horses with her shovel and wheel barrow, there was also one stall that Sabina cleaned from an over night horse, the Expo was very pleased how clean everything was when we left. A motion was made, 2nd and approved to donate \$1,000 to Riding Beyond, a free program that helps breast cancer survivors recover with the assistance of horses.

**Draft of 2026 Calendar of Events-** Calendar of Events for 2026: Jan 14 Annual Meeting & Elections for Board of Directors; Feb 11 Installation of Officers/Dessert Potluck; March 21 or 28 "March Members Only" Trail Clinic, Chair-; April 11 Pear Blossom Parade, Chair- ; June 13 Benefit Trail Ride, Chair-Terri Campfield; July 3-5 Lily Glen Lingo/Poker Ride & Campout, Chair-Sandi Humphres & Mackenzie Morgan; Sept 12 End of Summer Lingo/Poker Ride, Chair- Chamaine Triplett & Deb Yunkherr; Oct 17 TaTa Trot Horse Show, Chair-Sabina Martin & Trish Melvin; Dec 5, Christmas Party, Chair- Debbie Walker

Other event ideas are gymkhanas. Sandi Humphres is checking into fees for covered arenas at Josephine County Fairgrounds and the Expo. Some outdoor arenas were mentioned as well. There are still some events in need of chairmen to set up the events, place, date, time. A motion was made, 2nd and approved to close the calendar draft till the December meeting when it will re-open and voted on.

### **Other Old Business-**

Loan from Joann Pool Fund- Bruce House went over the club's monthly expenses as we still need to pay back the \$2,000 the club borrowed from the Joann Pool Fund for operating costs back in May 2025. Motion was made, 2nd and approved to pay \$1,000 back now since we had some profit from the TaTa Benefit Schooling Show and then to pay another \$1,000 after membership dues are paid.

### **New Business-**

**Youth Sponsorship-** Debbie Walker opened the floor for the youth sponsorship recipients from this year to give their final presentations.

Heaven Ireland thanked everyone for her sponsorship, she is a freshman on the Crater OHSET team so this is her first year in OHSET, she's also been a member in 4-H for four years. This past year she used her mini Tristin for cart, horses Ferlin & Ricky for in hand trail, gaming & reining. She said she had a lot of fun competing this year. Besides using her sponsorship money for expenses she bought a new saddle as she outgrew her old one. Heaven plans to use her sponsorship money next year towards a new cart for Tristin.

### Youth Sponsorship cont'd-

Maddie Bowers and her OHSET team went to state for drill and in hand obstacle relay and they had a great time. Her sponsorship paid for her expenses going to state such as stall fees, shavings, state fees and travel expenses. She said with the clubs help she was able to focus more on competition than having to worry about cost. She thanked everyone for the support given to her from her freshman year to being a senior this year and she will always be grateful for being around others in JCHA.

Eliana Ramirez is a senior and this is her final year on OHSET and 4-H. She thanked everyone for her sponsorship, she used it to pay for reining lessons that helped her compete in OHSET at state. She's also in 4-H and used her Welsh pony Bean to compete, she had a fun and amazing time. Additional plans are to help pay for care for her horse Munster who has been lame, stalls, shavings and additional reining lessons if she goes to state next year, she's also interested in English and jumping. Debbie reminded everyone that the sponsorship program will open again January 1, 2026 and to share with friends ages 13-18 years of age to apply.

**Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest**– Karen House asked if everyone was interested in having the contest, it will be at the December 10th meeting, so buy, make and wear one, members will vote on the best ugliest sweaters with 3 prize winners!

**Membership Dues**– Debbie Walker asked about charging an optional fee for monthly newsletters mailed out to those members who have asked to receive them by postal mail. Debbie recently renewed her membership with OET and they have on their renewal applications an optional fee of \$15 for mailed newsletters: the fee covers the postage at 0.73 cents per newsletter, printer ink and paper. A motion was made, 2nd and approved to add the optional mailed newsletter fee to membership applications and renewal forms, it will become effective January 2026. There is no charge to life time members who have their newsletters mailed.

### Other New Business-

#### Large Animal Emergency Organization– Kerri Hill

Kerri introduced herself, she's been a 911 dispatcher for 21 years, she has horses, livestock, she's also rescued, re-homed, and rehabbed animals and she is a resource person for knowing things. Since the Alameda and S Obenchain Fires five years ago, she went into the Jackson County Emergency Management Office to find out that there really isn't anyone that handles livestock emergencies. So in knowing that, she wants to organize a large animal emergency plan by helping everyone become aware and prepared for any emergencies where you have to handle and evacuate large animals. Kerri suggested to come up with your own emergency plan by contacting neighbors & friends to create a network and a list for help in an emergency in moving animals and where to stable or house them. She mentioned that animal control doesn't help with animals so the biggest resource for help is each other. Lastly Kerri told about The Large Animal Rescue Program (TLAR ) is coming back to the area soon, they train first responders, veterinarians and animal control officers to safely rescue large animals (mainly horses) from dangerous situations like trailer roll overs, mud and fires. For questions and more info on making your own emergency plan contact Kerri at 541-821-3911 or email at kageykins@hotmail.com

**Door Prize Drawings**– Door prizes won by: Eliana Ramirez, Tanya Allen Ramirez & Joy Trevey Lowell.

**Buckaroo Drawing**- Worth \$100 this month. Name drawn and present to win was: Tanya Allen Ramirez. Next months drawing is worth \$20.00

**Adjourned Meeting– 8:30 pm**



### JCHA 2025 Youth Sponsorships Final Presentations

Left to right– JCHA Junior members Eliana Ramirez, Heaven Ireland & Maddie Bowers with picture boards of their horses and the activities they do in OHSET & 4-H.

The club is very happy with all they do and are honored in that with the yearly youth sponsorship fund we can support them in their equestrian activities.



# ANNUAL JCHA CHRISTMAS PARTY



When: Saturday, December 6, 2025

Where: Eagle's Lodge

2000 Table Rock Rd, Medford

5:00pm Doors Open,  
6:00pm Dinner, 7:00pm Gift Exchange  
There will be music for dancing afterwards!

Dinner: Choice of Prime Rib **or** Chicken Breast  
Served with: green salad, baked potato and roll

- ◆ All JCHA members and personal guests are welcome
- ◆ Please bring a dessert or hors d'oeuvre to share
- ◆ If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, bring a unisex wrapped gift valued at \$15 or more (appropriate for all ages)
- ◆ A no-host full service bar will be available
- ◆ Please bring canned foods and/or new unwrapped toys for the Christmas Donation Drive

**Reservation form and payment must be received by November 28, 2025**

Call Debbie Walker at 541-890-6091 if you have questions

## ~JCHA 2025 Christmas Party Reservation Form~

# _____	Prime Rib	Rare # _____ Med # _____ Well # _____	@ \$23.00 each	total \$ _____
# _____	Chicken Breast		@ \$20.00 each	total \$ _____

First and last names of all attendees (for name tags):

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Your Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail form and check to: JCHA, PO Box 765, Medford, OR 97501 before November 28, 2025  
Or Paypal at: [paypal@ridejcha.com](mailto:paypal@ridejcha.com) BUT must add \$1.50 per meal to cover the transaction cost. (Send a text to Debbie with date of PayPal, choice of meals and names of attendees.)

NO Refunds after November 28, 2025 as we need to pay for the number of dinners ordered at this time.