

OHJA July 2006 newsletter

Upcoming OHJA Approved Shows

July 5-9 Brawley Farms Summer Classic, Jefferson, OR

Contact: Judy Brawley (503) 743-4414;

Bob Brawley (760) 801-6655 www.brawleyfarms.com

July 12-16 Country Classic, Wilsonville, OR

Contact: franklinshows@aol.com

July 19-23 Oregon High Dessert Classic #1, Bend, OR

Contact: Dianne (425) 823-2802

July 26-30 Oregon High Dessert Classic #2, Bend, OR

Contact: Dianne (425) 823-2802

August 2-6 Hunter Creek Summer Show, Wilsonville, OR

Contact: franklinshows@aol.com

August 13 Freeman Farm Horse Show, Molalla, OR

Contact: Laurie Freeman Swanson (503) 829-2528

lfsfreemanfarm@molalla.net

August 16-20 Oregon Summer Series #1, Wilsonville, OR

Contact: franklinshows@aol.com

August 23-27 Oregon Summer Series #2, Wilsonville, OR

Contact: franklinshows@aol.com

Thank You!

A big OHJA "thank you" to Mike and Mollie Gallaway (Triplerise Horse Show Management), Laurie Freeman Swanson (Freeman Farm), and Jody Phillips (Avalon) for hosting their wonderful spring horse shows.

Web Site/Points Update

The year 2006 has brought some exciting but also challenging changes for OHJA. OHJA's new website, www.oregonhunterjumper.com, was recently launched. Although a preliminary home page has been established, the final design of the site is a "work in progress." Potential pages for the new website may include OHJA revised bylaws, rule book, membership application form, Oregon show dates, board and committee contact information and a photo gallery. If you have any ideas or information you would like posted on the new site, please contact a board member to share your ideas.

We are experiencing some difficulties with the new point program in conjunction with our current point system. Please bear with us while we work through these issues. When completed, the program will facilitate recording and posting of member points in a more timely and accurate manner. We hope to have updated member points posted on our website in the near future. We appreciate your support and patience as we work to design our new website and implement the new points program.

2006 Membership Directory

Would you like to advertise your business to over 375 OHJA members? JEF is selling advertising spaces to be published in our 2006 OHJA membership directory. All advertising proceeds will be used to help defray the cost of directory publication. For further information regarding the ads, please contact Kristi Waldal at (360) 687-6626 (kwaldal@hotmail.com) or Kathleen Biemer at (503) 296-9996 (quinn2488@hotmail.com)

Junior Equestrian Fund

JEF raised over \$200 at the Mother's Day Classic Horse Show in its raffle of a wonderful "Pamper Basket" donated by the spa at the Waldorf Center and by Foxridge Farm. Thank you to the Waldorfs for their donation and to all who purchased raffle tickets.

The Junior Equestrian Fund (JEF) was created to provide financial assistance to qualified junior members towards defraying costs associated with competing at regional and national level finals competitions. These competitions include not only Maclay and USA Hunter Seat Medals, but also USAE Pony Finals, Stateline, etc. competitions. The amount of financial assistance available each year depends on the amount of money raised throughout the year on behalf of JEF.

All junior members are strongly encouraged to help junior representatives Kristi Waldal and Kathleen Biemer with JEF fundraising activities, especially at upcoming horse shows. This is your chance to help strengthen JEF's presence in OHJA and to share the camaraderie of other junior members. To become more involved in fundraising efforts, please contact Kristi or Kathleen.

Education Question and Answer

The OHJA Education Committee will have an education question included in each monthly OHJA article found in Flying Changes and Horses, Inc. magazine. The first ten (10) correct answers received will be recorded each month, and the member with the most correct answers will be announced and receive a gift at the 2006 awards banquet. The answer to each month's question will be published in the following issue of the magazine. Answers to each education question should be e-mailed to historygallopson@hotmail.com or mailed to Trish Helmer, 2969 SE 44th Ct., Hillsboro, OR 97123.

July Question: Name at least 5 common equine vaccinations.

June Question: Based on a 12 foot cantering stride; a 24 foot combination is measured for a one stride. A 36 foot combination is measured for two strides. What would a one and four stride combination be? **Answer:** 24 feet, 60 feet combination.