

Oregon Hunter/Jumper Association News: August 2006

Membership and Points

We want to thank Mary Stewart for her hard work and dedication as Membership and Points Chairperson. The computer program which was leased and implemented for the 2006 show season to record member points has not been compatible with OHJA's current point system. Therefore, the Board has voted to reinstate the prior system to record points. Melanie Pennington has volunteered to reestablish the prior computer program.

Additionally,

Jill Charbonneau has volunteered to maintain membership records and to update the 2006 member points. The board of directors wishes to thank Melanie, Jill and its members for their support and patience during this transition.

Website

Our new website has been expanded to include membership information, the schedule of 2006 OHJA approved horse shows, the most recent OHJA newsletter, a copy of the current OHJA Rules and Bylaws, a draft of the January 8, 2006 general board meeting minutes and board member contact information. A photo gallery will be launched in the near future. The website is designed to benefit all OHJA members. If you have suggestions or information you would like to have posted on the website, please contact an OHJA board member or email us at HYPERLINK "<http://compose.mail.yahoo.com/?To=webmaster%40oregonhunterjumper.com>" webmaster@oregonhunterjumper.com.

Wanted: Photos!

We need your assistance! Photos are requested for a slide show to be shown at the 2006 OHJA Banquet. Our "fantasy" is to have all members represented in the slides. If you have photos you would like to contribute to the presentation, please mail them to Lyn Cameron, 5244 SW Humphrey Blvd., Portland, OR 97221. If you would like your photos or CDs returned to you, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with your mailing. Please note: Professional photographs cannot be used in the presentation. For further information, please email Lyn at HYPERLINK "<mailto:landccameron@comcast.net>" landccameron@comcast.net.

OHJA Medal Finals

The medal finals will be hosted at the September Year End Awards Show in Eugene. All OHJA Medal riders who have qualified for the Medal Finals must complete a written test. The test results will be included as 5 percent of the total points in determining the rider's final score. Questions for the test will be based upon the USEF rules/regulations pertaining to hunt seat, equitation and medal classes, OHJA rules and practical knowledge

of horsemanship found in the U.S. Pony Club Manual (Level D)

Members are encouraged to donate sponsorships to support the 2006 medal finals. All donations are tax-deductible. Sponsors will be announced at the show and recognized in the OHJA medal finals program. For more information on donations or to obtain a sponsorship form, please visit the OHJA website or contact a current board member.

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. magazines. 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 [HYPERLINK "http://us.f376.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?To=historygallopson@hotmail.com" \t "_blank" historygallopson@hotmail.com](mailto:historygallopson@hotmail.com) or mailed to Trish Helmer, 2969 SE 44th Ct., Hillsboro, OR 97123.

August Question: Name five (5) rein aids.

July Question: Name at least 5 common equine vaccinations.

July Answer: Flu-Rhino (could also be counted as two separate vaccines); Tetanus; West Nile; Eastern; Western; Encephalomyelitis; Strangles; Potomac Horse Fever; Rabies.
Source: Columbia Equine Hospital

Upcoming OHJA Approved shows

August 2-6 Hunter Creek Summer Show, Wilsonville, OR; [HYPERLINK "http://us.f376.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?To=franklinshows@aol.com" \t "_blank" franklinshows@aol.com](mailto:franklinshows@aol.com)

August 13 Freeman Farm Horse Show, Molalla, OR; Laurie Freeman Swanson (503) 829-2528

[HYPERLINK "http://us.f376.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?To=lfsfreemanfarm@molalla.net" \t "_blank" lfsfreemanfarm@molalla.net](mailto:lfsfreemanfarm@molalla.net)

August 16-20 Oregon Summer Series #1, Wilsonville, OR; [HYPERLINK "http://us.f376.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?To=franklinshows@aol.com" \t "_blank" franklinshows@aol.com](mailto:franklinshows@aol.com)

August 23-27 Oregon Summer Series #2, Wilsonville, OR; [HYPERLINK "http://us.f376.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?To=franklinshows@aol.com" \t "_blank"](mailto:franklinshows@aol.com)

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Sept. 7-10 Year End Awards Show & Medal Finals, Eugene, OR; Mike & Mollie Gallaway (541) 342-4562; www.triplerisehorseshow.com