

Oregon Hunter/Jumper Association News: November 2006

Upcoming OHJA Approved Shows

October 28-29 Cornerstone Fall Hunter/Jumper Series, Portland, OR

Linda Worley (503) 351-3253; www.cornerstonehj.com

October 31 Last day to accumulate points for 2006 OHJA awards

November 1 Beginning of 2007 OHJA show season; time to renew your OHJA membership!

November 4-5 Triple Rise Fall Schooling Show #2

Mike & Mollie Gallaway (541) 342-5432; www.triplerisehorseshow.com

Upcoming Clinics

November 11-12 John Turner Clinic, Freeman Farm, Molalla, OR

Laurie Freeman Swanson (503) 829-2528

November 18-19 Jeff Cook Clinic, Cornerstone Stables, Portland, OR

Linda Worley (503) 351-3253; www.cornerstonehj.com

If you have an upcoming clinic you would like to have recognized in the next newsletter, please email Patty Shannon at pshannon010@yahoo.com.

Thank you!

Thank you to the following people for providing OHJA with many wonderful horse shows for the 2006 season: Judy, Tommy, Debbie and Bob Brawley (Brawley Farms); Shelley Campf and Lucy Franklin (Horses and People); Mike and Mollie Gallaway (Triple Rise Equestrian Center); Dianne Johnson (High Desert Classic); Caroline Jones and Lynn Everroad (Hood River Classic); Julia Kubicek (Farm Hill); Jody Phillips (Avalon Management); Nancy Pracher (Stokes Landing Sport Horses); Laurie Freeman Swanson (Freeman Farms); Linda and Wade Worley (Cornerstone Stables). We look forward to our next show season!

2006 OHJA Awards Banquet

It's not too early to pick out your outfit (that's always a challenge at my house!) and make your hotel reservation for this year's celebration. Triple Rise Equestrian Center has graciously volunteered to host the 2006 awards banquet on Saturday, January 6, 2007 at the Salem Conference Center. A block of rooms for OHJA members is being held at the Phoenix Grand Hotel, which is located on the center grounds. To learn more about the facilities or make a Phoenix Grand Hotel reservation, please visit the Salem Convention Center website at www.salemconferencecenter.org.

In addition to the banquet, the OHJA annual meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, January 7, 2006. The meeting will provide an opportunity for members to vote on proposed rule changes, meet the new board of directors, receive information on current and upcoming activities and offer suggestions and comments on strengthening our organization. All members are strongly encouraged to attend!

Silent Auction Donations

The silent auction held at the annual banquet is one of OHJA's major fundraising events. If you would like to donate an item for the auction, please contact XXXXXXXXXXXX at XXXXXXXXXXXX for more information. Suggestions for donations include (but are not limited to!) services, wine, clothing, trips, free rent on a vacation home, sporting event tickets, horse show entry fees, equine equipment and gift baskets. Your imagination and generosity will be greatly appreciated!

OHJA Points Accumulation/Membership

We wish to again thank Melanie Pennington for reinstituting our prior points system and Jill Charboneau for updating membership records and compiling 2006 member points. Their hard work and dedication have been invaluable! Melanie, who created the prior points program, has volunteered to take over the position of Points and Membership Chairperson for the organization. **All future points and/or membership inquiries should be directed to Melanie.**

Please check the OHJA website www.oregonhunterjumper.com to verify the accuracy of your 2006 show season points. Any discrepancy in points must be reported to Melanie on or before November 15, 2006. If you have a question regarding your point accumulation, please contact Melanie at www.melanie@turvill.com or phone her at (503) 570-9856.

Membership Renewals

November 1, 2006 marks the beginning of a new year for accumulation of points for the 2007 year end awards. It is important to activate your membership before attending your first show of the 2007 show year to ensure that your points will count towards the awards. If you have questions regarding your membership, please contact Melanie Pennington.

Website Update

Please visit the OHJA website for the latest updated information about the organization and its members. If you have suggestions or information you would like to have posted on the website, please phone or email Trish Helmer.

Scholarship Applications

Interviews will be held by the scholarship committee on November 6, 2006 at Cornerstone Stables for college-bound junior members who have applied for OHJA academic scholarships. For information about the awards, please contact Joan Liebenrood at (503) 690-3610.

Mother and Father of the Year

There's still time to write your letter describing the reasons you believe your mother and/or father should receive the annual Mother/Father of the Year Award. The winning letter, which must be received by OHJA no later than December 1, 2006, will be read at the 2006 Awards Banquet. For more information, please contact Patty Shannon.

Education Question and Answer

The member with the most correct answers to the 2006 education questions will be announced and receive a gift at the 2006 awards banquet. Member answers to each education question should be emailed to historygallopson@hotmail.com or mailed to Trish Helmer, 2969 SE 44th Ct., Hillsboro, OR 97123. The correct answer to November's education question will be published in next month's newsletter.

November Question: (1) Who may compete in an OHJA medal class? (2) How many points must you accumulate in OHJA medal classes to qualify to compete in the medal finals? (3) If you have not won an OHJA medal class but you have accumulated more than 10 points, are you still allowed to compete in OHJA medal classes?

October Question: (a) Name five parts of the foot visible on the underside of an unshod hoof. (b) From where does the wall of the hoof grow?

Answer: (a) Wall (outer shell extending from the bottom of the foot to the coronet); white line (narrow band where the sole meets the wall); sole (area protecting the sensitive inner structures and helping support weight); bar (part of wall providing strength at the heel); frog (V-shaped area which allows the rear of the foot to grip, spread with weight and absorb shock); heel.

(b) Coronet

References: The Pony Club Quiz Book No. 1; The Ultimate Book of the Horse and Rider