

Oregon Hunter/Jumper Association News: December 2006

Upcoming Clinics

- December 1-3** George Morris Clinic, Whip 'N' Spur Farm, Wilsonville, OR
Contact: Rich or Shelley Fellers (503) 691-2303, (503) 625-7173
- December 2-3** Claudia Cojocar Clinic, Horse Butte, Bend, OR
Contact: Emmy (541) 383-2428
- December 2-3** Dale Pederson Clinic, Rain Creek Farm, Oregon City, OR
Contact: Vicki Zacharias (503) 631-8000
- December 8-10** Buddy Brown Clinic, Christus Farm, Jasper, OR
Contact: (541) 726-1505; christus1@mindspring.com
- December 9-10** Claudia Cojocar Clinic, Sherwood Forest, Wilsonville, OR
Contact: Jen Cox (503) 516-0275
- January 13-14** Lindy Townley Clinic, Rain Creek Farm, Oregon City, OR
Contact: Vicki Zacharias (503) 631-8000

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

2006 OHJA Awards Banquet

Triple Rise Equestrian Center will 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 Mary Beth Powell at marybeth_b25@msn.com 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!

JEF

Our thanks to board member Darcy Mize and JEF members who have been hard at work preparing the updated OHJA directory for publication. JEF plans to offer the directory for sale at our January banquet.

Membership Renewals

November 1, 2006 marked 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 new season to ensure that your points will count towards the awards. Your prompt renewal will guarantee that you receive Flying Changes magazine, which will be included as part of a membership package for those who join or renew by March 31, 2007. If you have any membership questions, please contact Melanie Pennington.

Website Update

OHJA is in the process of transitioning to a new webmaster for the upcoming year. We wish to thank Susan Romanyuk for her service in establishing and maintaining the OHJA website for 2006. If you have suggestions for or information you would like to have posted on the website, please contact Trish Helmer.

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.

December Question: Name the types and number of teeth normally found in an adult horse's mouth.

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?

Answer: (1) Junior and amateur members in good standing with OHJA who have not yet accumulated enough points during the current show season to qualify for the medal finals. (2) A participant must accumulate at least 10 points to qualify to compete in the medal finals. (3) Yes. Riders who accumulate 10 points without winning a qualifying class may continue to compete until they win a qualifying class. Once a rider has won a qualifying class, the rider is no longer eligible to compete in a medal class until the medal finals competition.

Reference: OHJA Rules & Bylaws