

Oregon Hunter/Jumper Association News: February 2007

Upcoming Oregon Horse Shows

- Feb. 24-25** Cold Feet Winter Schooling Show, Salem, OR
Mike & Mollie Gallaway (541) 342-5432; www.triplerisehorseshow.com
- March 11** Avalon Local System Show, Hillsboro, OR
Jody Phillips (503) 750-7383; www.avalonmanagement.info
- March 17-18** Cornerstone Schooling Show, Portland, OR
Linda Worley (503) 351-3253; www.cornerstonehj.com
- March 21-25** Spring Hunter Jumper Show, Salem, OR
Mike & Mollie Gallaway (541) 342-5432; www.triplerisehorseshow.com
- April 7** Farm Hill Horse Show, Ridgefield, WA
Julia Kubicek (360) 798-6180
- April 8** Avalon Local System Show, Hillsboro, OR
Jody Phillips (503) 750-7383; www.avalonmanagement.info
- April 28-29** Cornerstone Schooling Show, Portland, OR
Linda Worley (503) 351-3253; www.cornerstonehj.com
- May 5-6** Mother's Day Schooling Show, Eugene, OR
Mike & Mollie Gallaway (541) 342-5432; www.triplerisehorseshow.com
- May 9-13** Mother's Day Spring Classic, Eugene, OR
Mike & Mollie Gallaway (541) 342-5432; www.triplerisehorseshow.com
- May 26-27** Freeman Farm Horse Show, Molalla, OR;
Laurie Freeman Swanson (503) 829-2528

2006 OHJA Awards Banquet

We wish to extend to Triple Rise Equestrian Center a huge thank you for hosting the 2006 OHJA Banquet. Additionally, many thanks to Cristin Babcock for coordinating banquet planning, Mary Beth Powell for overseeing the auction, Julia Kubicek for sponsoring the certificate of merit program and Jim Dahlquist, our Oregon representative for Zone 9, for organizing and transporting the Zone 9 awards to the banquet. Your teamwork was phenomenal!

The event, which included both division awards and certificate of merit recognition, was a wonderful celebration of our members' accomplishments for the 2006 show season. In addition to the show season awards, several other honors and trophies were presented:

- Senior Sportsman of the Year Award: Mary Dodd
- Junior Sportsman of the Year Award: Margann Beaudoin
- Kubicek Perpetual Trophy: Jessica Stuhr
- Michael McMullen Perpetual Trophy: Kaitlyn Foroud
- Winning Hand Perpetual Trophy: Valedictorian, owned by
Arbor Grove Equestrian Center
- Monthly Education Question Winner: Katherine Loosley
- JEF Scholarship Award: Sarah Aschwald, Abby George
- JEF Financial Aid Award: Margann Beaudoin, Kara Fergusson, Kristi Waldal

If anyone has not yet received their ribbon or award, please contact board member

Trish Helmer. A complete list of division winners and certificate of merit recipients is posted on the OHJA website. Our congratulations to all participants!

OHJA Mother and Father of the Year

Congratulations to this year's Mother of the Year and Father of the Year award winners: Cathy Harrison-Rudinsky and Charlie Cameron. Please visit the OHJA website to read the winning letters.

Each year OHJA receives many nominations for these awards. Every letter is heartfelt and well written. It is clear that our juniors truly appreciate the support and commitment of their parents!

OHJA Annual Meeting

The first general membership meeting of the year was held Sunday, January 7. The meeting included the introduction of the new board of directors, discussion and voting on proposed rule changes and an opportunity for feedback and discussion with members. Please check the OHJA website for a draft of the meeting minutes, which includes the outcome of voting on the rule change proposals. Thank you to all members who attended the meeting. Your input is very important to the success of our organization!

2007 Board of Directors

Newly elected board members include Trish Helmer, Tamara McShane and Linda Worley. Our new junior representatives are Sarah Aschwald and Kara Fergusson. The Board wishes to thank retiring board members Becky Hughes and Patty Shannon and junior representatives Kathleen Biemer and Kristi Waldal for their contributions in the leadership and management of OHJA. For a complete list of the 2007 directors and officers, refer to the OHJA sidebar shown in this newsletter.

Banquet Silent Auction

Attention! The paperwork for the following three items offered at the auction has been misplaced: Medium green fleece vest; gift basket containing chocolate and horse movies; and a gift basket for your favorite pooch (dog). The missing paperwork is needed to support our tax-exempt status. If you have any of the items, please contact Mary Beth Powell at marybeth_b25@msn.com. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated!

JEF

Hot off the press! JEF is offering for sale an updated OHJA membership directory. The purchase price per copy is \$5 and with an increase to \$7 per copy beginning this summer. For more information or to purchase a directory, please contact one of your junior representatives.

Horsemanship Clinics

Cornerstone Equestrian, LLC will host a series of horsemanship clinics at their farm. The clinics will be held from 3-6pm on the following dates: Saturday, February 10 and

Saturday, March 3. A portion of the proceeds from each clinic will go to OHJA as a benefit for the Junior Equestrian Fund. All members are encouraged to attend to learn more about horses and meet fellow members. For more information, please phone Linda Worley at (503) 351-3253 or email her at jump@cornerstonehj.com.

Membership Renewals

It is important to activate your membership before attending your first show of the new season to ensure that your points will count towards year end 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

All members are encouraged to visit the OHJA website www.oregonhunterjumper.com for the organization's latest information. We are continuing to design and update the site with the help of Bryan Drennen, our webmaster, and welcome your comments and suggestions! Please continue to direct all website correspondence to Trish Helmer. If anyone has photos from the 2006 banquet which they would be interested in posting on the website, please contact Trish for further details.

Education Question and Answer

The member with the most correct answers to the 2007 education questions will be announced and receive a gift at the 2007 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 this month's education question will be published in next month's newsletter.

February Question: Which of the rider's hands (inside or outside):

- (a) Regulates speed and pace?
- (b) Allows and controls the bend?
- (c) Asks for direction?

January Question: Name three artificial and three natural aids.

Answer: Natural aids include your seat, legs, hands and voice. Artificial aids include crops, dressage whips and spurs. Reference: *U.S. Pony Club Manual of Horsemanship, Intermediate/C Level Edition*, pages 8-10.