

Oregon Hunter/Jumper Association News: March 2007

Upcoming Oregon Horse Shows

- March 11** Avalon Management Local System Hunter Show, Cornelius, OR
Jody Phillips (503) 750-7383; www.avalonmanagement.info
- March 17** Cornerstone Spring Jumper Show, Portland, OR
Linda Worley (503) 351-3253; www.cornerstonehj.com
- March 18** Cornerstone Spring Hunter Show, Portland, OR
Linda Worley (503) 351-3253; www.cornerstonehj.com
- March 21-25** Spring Hunter Jumper Show, Salem, OR
Mike & Mollie Gallaway (541) 954-5312; www.triplerisehorseshow.com
- April 8** Avalon Management Local System Hunter Show, Cornelius, OR
Jody Phillips (503) 750-7383; www.avalonmanagement.info
- April 28** Cornerstone Spring Jumper Show, Portland, OR
Linda Worley (503) 351-3253; www.cornerstonehj.com
- April 29** Cornerstone Spring Hunter 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) 954-5312; www.triplerisehorseshow.com
- May 9-13** Mother's Day Spring Classic, Eugene, OR
Mike & Mollie Gallaway (541)954-5312; www.triplerisehorseshow.com
- May 26-27** Freeman Farm Horse Show, Molalla, OR
Laurie Freeman Swanson (503) 829-2528; lfreemanfarm@molalla.net

Please note: Julia Kubicek has postponed her upcoming FarmHill horse shows while improvements are being made to her FarmHill property.

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to all participants who traveled south the last two months for the California and Arizona horse shows. It's exciting for OHJA to be so well represented on the West Coast.

JEF

Thank you to Brawley Farms for their continued support of JEF by providing a parking fundraiser at each July Brawley Farms horse show and for making a donation to the 2006 parking fundraiser as a benefit for JEF. Additionally, thank you to Carol Waldal for providing carrots for the many JEF carrot sales fundraisers held the last two years.

JEF is continuing its sale of the updated OHJA membership directory. The purchase price per copy is \$5, 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. Thank you again to Darcy Mize and her JEF assistants for producing the directory.

Horsemanship Clinic

Cornerstone Equestrian, LLC will host a horsemanship clinic at their farm from 3-6 pm on Saturday, March 3. A portion of the proceeds from the 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.

Help Wanted!

The number of OHJA members and recorded horses is continuing to grow each year, and OHJA is gaining national recognition due to the accomplishments of its members. The medal finals and year end awards banquet reflect the growing talents of our riders and horses. To sustain that growth, member volunteers are a very important part of the success of the organization. OHJA needs your help. Please contact a board member to discuss ways you may be able to participate in the organization during the year at whatever level you are able. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated!

Website Update

Please visit OHJA's website www.oregonhunterjumper.com for our latest information. Current postings include a calendar of upcoming 2007 horse shows, a draft of the January 7 general board meeting, the 2006 Mother and Father of the Year letters, recent OHJA newsletters, and a copy of the revised OHJA rules and bylaws. Please continue to direct all website correspondence to Trish Helmer. We welcome your comments and suggestions!

Membership Reminder

Attention! 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. Additionally, only members who join or renew by March 31 will receive a complimentary subscription to *Flying Changes* magazine as part of their membership package. If you need a membership application, please complete and mail a copy of the form shown at the bottom of this page. A membership application also may be obtained from the OHJA website. Contact Melanie Pennington if you have any membership questions.

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.

March Question: After tacking your horse, name at least four equipment checks to make before mounting for a ride.

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?

Answer: (a) Outside, (b) Outside, (c) Inside. Reference: *The Pony Club Quiz Book No. 1*, page 13, question 158.

