

Oregon Hunter/Jumper Association News: April 2007

Upcoming Oregon Horse Shows

- 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; lfsfreemanfarm@molalla.net
- May 26-27** Pax Diem Equestrian Center Hunter Jumper Schooling Series, Eagle Point, OR
Martha Brooks (541) 951-2589; Tori Freis (541) 621-3155; torifreispc@yahoo.com
- June 1-4** Rose City Opener, Wilsonville, OR
Lucy Franklin (503) 539-7710; Shelley Campf (503) 704-7985;
www.hapshows.com
- June 3** Avalon Management Local System Hunter Show, Cornelius, OR
Jody Phillips (503) 750-7383; www.avalonmanagement.info
- June 7-10** Early Summer Classic #1, Wilsonville, OR
Mike & Mollie Gallaway (541) 954-5312; www.triplerisehorseshow.com
- June 13-17** Hood River Classic, Hood River, OR
Lynn Everroad (541) 354-2009; Caroline Jones (403) 616-7864;
www.hoodriverclassic.com
- June 20-24** Early Summer Classic #2, Wilsonville, OR
Mike & Mollie Gallaway (541) 954-5312; www.triplerisehorseshow.com
- June 23-24** Pax Diem Equestrian Center Hunter Jumper Schooling Series, Eagle Point, OR
Martha Brooks (541) 951-2589; Tori Freis (541) 621-3155; torifreispc@yahoo.com
- June 27-July 1** The Willamette Classic, Wilsonville, OR
Lucy Franklin (503) 539-7710; Shelley Campf (503) 704-7985;
www.hapshows.com

Please note: Julia Kubicek has postponed her upcoming FarmHill horse shows while facility improvements are in progress. Please check *Flying Changes* for future updates.

Upcoming Clinics

- March 31-April 1** Jeff Cook Clinic, Cornerstone Stables, Portland, OR
Linda Worley (503) 351-3253; www.cornerstonehj.com

Thank you!

Many thanks to Linda and Wade Worley and Cornerstone Stables for donating to JEF a portion of the proceeds from three horsemanship clinics recently held at Cornerstone.

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!

In addition to a request for general volunteers, the following committees have openings for additional members:

Scholarship Committee: Committee members to review applications and conduct interviews of potential recipients of OHJA scholarship awards.

Rules Committee: Committee members to draft OHJA rule and bylaw proposals.

Year End Show Committee: Committee members to organize the year end show, including the medal finals competition.

JEF

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.

2007 Points

A reminder to members returning from any out of state show: Each exhibitor is responsible for making arrangements to have their show results forwarded from the show secretary to our Points and Membership Chairperson Melanie Pennington.

Membership Reminder

Each horse, legal owner (or lessee) and rider must be an OHJA member at the time the horse is shown in order to qualify to accumulate points for 2007 year end awards. If you haven't yet joined or renewed your membership and need an application, please complete and mail a copy of the form shown in this newsletter. A membership application also may be obtained from the OHJA website. Contact Melanie Pennington if you have any membership questions.

Website Update

Please visit OHJA's website www.oregonhunterjumper.com for our latest information. Current postings include a calendar of upcoming 2007 horse shows, 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!

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.

April Question: Name at least three indications that a horse needs reshoeing.

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

Answer: Make sure (1) the girth is secure, (2) your stirrup irons are down, (3) your stirrup leathers are the correct length, (4) the saddle flaps are lying smoothly, (5) the reins are not twisted around the bit rings, (6) the bridle is centered and (7) the bridle keepers are in place.

Reference: *The Pony Club Quiz Book No. 1*, page 10, question 92.