

Oregon Hunter/Jumper Association News: September 2007

Upcoming OHJA Approved Shows

- Aug. 29-Sept. 2** Northwest Spectacular, Wilsonville, OR
Lucy Franklin (503) 539-7710; Shelley Campf (503) 704-7985;
www.hapshows.com
- Sept. 1** FarmHill Horse Show, Ridgefield, WA
Deon LoBato (360) 666-4762, (360) 904-3726
- Sept. 6-9** Year End Awards Show, Eugene, OR
Mike & Mollie Gallaway (541) 954-5312; www.triplerisehorseshow.com
- Sept. 15-16** Pax Diem Equestrian Center Hunter Jumper Schooling Series, Eagle Point, OR
Martha Brooks (541) 951-2589; Tori Freis (541) 621-3155;
torifreispc@yahoo.com
- Sept. 22** Quarry Ridge Farm Friendship Series Horse Show, Battle Ground, WA
Deon LoBato (360) 666-4762, (360) 904-3726
- Oct. 6-7** Fall Schooling Show #1, Salem, OR
Mike & Mollie Gallaway (541) 954-5312; www.triplerisehorseshow.com
- Oct. 13** FarmHill Horse Show, Ridgefield, WA
Deon LoBato (360) 666-4762, (360) 904-3726
- Oct. 27** Belmont Equestrian Center Friendship Series Horse Show, LaCenter, WA
Deon LoBato (360) 666-4762, (360) 904-3726
- Nov. 3-4** Fall Schooling Show #2, Location to be determined
Mike & Mollie Gallaway (541) 954-5312; www.triplerisehorseshow.com

Upcoming Clinics

- Oct. 13-14** Jeff Cook Clinic, Cornerstone Stables, Portland, OR
Linda Worley (503) 351-3253; www.cornerstonehj.com
- Nov. 17-18** Jeff Cook Clinic, Cornerstone Stables, Portland, OR
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Year End Awards Horse Show and Medal Finals

The Year End Awards Horse Show and Medal Finals will be held September 6-9, 2007 at Oregon Horse Center in Eugene. In addition to the jumping phase of the medal finals competition, each rider who participates in the medal finals will be required to complete a written test. Questions for the written test will be based upon the USEF rules/regulations pertaining to hunt seat equitation and medal classes, OHJA rules, and practical knowledge of horsemanship found in the U.S. Pony Club Manual (Level D). Specific information and guidelines to help prepare for the written test are posted on the OHJA website.

The medal finals/year end show is one of OHJA's major fundraising events. Donations to the event help fund the show and raise operating capital for OHJA, which is a non-profit tax-exempt organization whose purpose is to promote the interests of the Oregon hunter/jumper and hunt seat equitation community. (Yes, your donations are tax-deductible!) Sponsors will be announced at the show and recognized in the OHJA medal finals program. If you would like to become a sponsor, please contact a board member or

send your donations directly to Tamara McShane, c/o OHJA, P.O. Box 3890, Wilsonville, OR 97070. For your convenience, a sponsorship form may be downloaded from our website www.oregonhunterjumper.com. Please join us to celebrate the show and support our medal finals competition.

To Our College-Bound Members

We wish the best of luck to all of our college-bound members and look forward to your return. Have a great year!

Membership Reminder

Please continue to verify your points for the 2007 show season by checking the posting listed on the OHJA website. Contact Melanie Pennington if you have any questions about your points or membership.

Zone 9 Forums

USHJA members are encouraged to attend the Zone 9 forum on September 14 at the Northwest Autumn Classic Horse Show in Monroe, Washington.

Website Update

Remember to 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 contact Trish Helmer.

OHJA Board Nominations

The fall board elections will include six (6) regular board positions to be filled for the 2008-2009 term years. In addition, two junior representatives will be elected to serve for 2008. **Member volunteers are a very important part of the success of our organization.** If you would like to volunteer to run for a position on the board of directors, please contact President Kathy Hall on or before October 15, 2007. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated!

Scholarship Applications

OHJA offers academic scholarships to our college-bound junior members. For more information or to request an application, please contact Nora Campbell at (503) 318-3976.

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 2008 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.

September Question: According to USEF rules, what is the rule regarding the use of helmets ("protective headgear") at USEF recognized competitions?

August Question: Name three (3) products commonly used when treating an abscess.

August Answer: Some products commonly used when treating an abscess include hoof testers, poultice, Epsom salts, ichthammol, iodine, Magna-Paste, soaking bucket, disposable diapers, duct tape.