

Oregon Hunter/Jumper Association News: October 2007

Upcoming OHJA Approved Shows

- 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. 17-18** Fall Schooling Show #2, Mt. Hood Equestrian Center, Boring, OR
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. 10-11** John Turner Clinic, Molalla, OR
Laurie Swanson (503) 829-2528; lfreemanfarm@molalla.net
- Nov. 17-18** Jeff Cook Clinic, Cornerstone Stables, Portland, OR
Linda Worley (503) 351-3253; www.cornerstonehj.com

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

Year End Awards Horse Show and Medal Finals

Congratulations to the following 2007 OHJA Medal Finals winners:

Mini-Medal: 1. Heidi Thornburgh; 2. Lauren Worland; 3. Kaitlin Brawley; 4. Madeline Brown; 5. Morgan Spear; 6. Katie Richard; 7. Daniell Beyrooty; 8. Logan Schwartz

Children's Medal: 1. Amy Mitchem; 2. Holly Farmer; 3. Madison Cameron; 4. Kelly Strickland; 5. Julie Butdorf; 6. Kelsi Schatz; 7. Courtney Kleck; 8. Taylor Harding

Adult Medal: 1. Sarah Rice; 2. Mollie Gallaway; 3. Melanie Pennington; 4. Jeanne Stevenson; 5. Maggie Grove; 6. Michelle Unger; 7. Jessica Stuhr; 8. Erica Hass

Junior/Senior Medal: 1. Jacqueline Fleckenstein; 2. Kendall Bourgeois; 3. McKenzie Woolley; 4. Noreen Edlen; 5. Bekah Telew; 6. Risa Reichelt; 7. Haley Shafer; 8. Colleen Biemer

Thank you to the year end show participants, trainers and families who attended the event. Additionally, thank you to all the people and businesses who generously contributed their time, services and financial support to make the medal finals a huge success: Arbor Grove Equestrian, Inc.; Brawley Farms/Brawley Farms North, LLC; The Cameron Family; Cornerstone Equestrian, LLC; Flipside, Inc.; Kathryn A. Hall/High Valley Farm; Hillcrest Stables, Inc.; Steve & Sandy Holmes; Horses & People, LLC; Libby Peltz Training; Maverick Video; Mountain View Stables; Phoenix Farm/Crossroads Training, LLC; Rain Creek Farm; Ted & Heather Reichelt; Ribbon Specialties; Patty Shannon; Skyview; Stone Hedge Farm; Thread Marks; Tile Valley; Darcy Vanderzanden/John L. Scott.

Thank you to Mike and Mollie Gallaway for hosting the medal finals and for the prizes they donated to the top three medal winners in each division. Additionally, thank you to Trish Helmer and Lee Jorgensen for their hard work in writing the 2007 medal

finals test, the results of which showed the excellent preparation and knowledge of our medal finals riders!

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. Board meetings generally are held one evening per month. **Member volunteers are a very important part of the success of our organization.** If you would like to run for a position on the board of directors, please contact Kathy Hall on or before October 15, 2007. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated!

OHJA Bylaws/Rules

The Rules Committee is compiling potential bylaw/rule changes to be voted on later this fall by the general membership. If you have prospective changes you would like to submit for consideration, please contact Connie Tuor.

Scholarship Applications

Applications for academic scholarships offered by OHJA to our college-bound junior members must be postmarked by November 1, 2007. Scholarship awards will be based upon information provided in the application and an individual interview to be held by the committee. For more information about the awards or to request an application, please contact Nora Campbell at (503) 318-3976.

Banquet Silent Auction

It's time to start thinking of potential barn baskets you can donate for the upcoming banquet silent auction, which is one of OHJA's primary fundraising activities. This year's auction will include awards for several "Best Barn Basket" categories. Let your imagination flow!

Mother and Father of the Year

Would you like to write a letter describing the reasons you believe your mother and/or father should receive the annual Mother/Father of the Year Award? Letters must be received by OHJA no later than December 1, 2007. The winning letter will be read at the 2007 Awards Banquet. For more information, please contact Amy Ruge.

Membership Reminder

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

Remember to visit our website for the latest 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.

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 OHJA 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.

October Question: What is a bone spavin? What part of the horse does it affect?

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

September Answer: All riders in Hunter, Jumper and Hunt Seat Equitation classes when jumping is required and when jumping anywhere on the competition grounds must wear properly fastened protective headgear which meets or exceeds ASTM/SEI standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The headgear must be properly fitted with its harness (i.e., chin strap!) secured.

Reference: 2007 USEF Rule Book, General Rule 318