

Oregon Hunter/Jumper Association News: November 2007

Upcoming OHJA Approved Shows

- Nov. 11** Avalon Management Local System Horse Show, Clark County Fairgrounds, Ridgefield, WA
Jody Phillips (503) 750-7383; www.avalonmanagement.info
- Nov. 17-18** Fall Schooling Show #2, Mt. Hood Equestrian Center, Boring, OR
Mike & Mollie Gallaway (541) 954-5312; www.triplerisehorseshow.com
- Nov. 30** Last day to accumulate points for the 2007 OHJA awards
- Dec. 1** Beginning of the 2008 OHJA show season; time to renew your OHJA membership!

Upcoming Clinics

- Nov. 10-11** John Turner Clinic, Molalla, OR
Laurie Swanson (503) 829-2528; lfreemanfarm@molalla.net
- Nov. 17-18** Jeff Cook Clinic, Cornerstone Equestrian, Portland, OR
Linda Worley (503) 351-3253; www.cornerstonehj.com
- Jan. 11-13** Ronnie Beard Clinic, The Sherwood Forest, Sherwood, OR
Jennifer Cox (503) 516-0275; FaceCard1@aol.com

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

Thank you!

Thank you to the following people for providing OHJA with over 40 wonderful horse shows for the 2007 season: Judy, Tommy, Debbie and Bob Brawley (Brawley Farms); Martha Brooks and Tori Freis (Pax Diem Equestrian Center); Shelley Campf and Lucy Franklin (Horses and People); Mike and Mollie Gallaway (Triple Rise Equestrian Center); Dianne Johnson (High Desert Classic); Caroline Jones and Lynn Everroad (Hood River Classic); Julia Kubicek (FarmHill); Jody Phillips (Avalon Management); Julia Richard (Quarry Ridge Farm); Barbara Smith (Belmont Equestrian Center); Laurie Freeman Swanson (Freeman Farm); Linda and Wade Worley (Cornerstone Equestrian). We look forward to our next show season!

Show Manager/Trainer Forum

The Board extends a huge thank you to those who attended the show manager/trainer forum at Cornerstone Equestrian on Monday, October 8. Those who attended discussed issues regarding show management, as well as potential rule changes and Oregon's local/open point system.

2007 OHJA Awards Banquet

Cornerstone Equestrian will host the 2007 awards banquet on Saturday, January 5, 2008 at Embassy Suites in Tigard, OR. It's not too early to make your hotel reservation for this year's celebration. A block of rooms will be held for OHJA members.

In addition to the banquet, the OHJA annual meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 5, 2008. The meeting will provide an opportunity for members to vote on proposed rule changes, meet the new board of directors, obtain information on current and upcoming activities

and offer suggestions and comments on strengthening our organization. All members are strongly encouraged to attend!

Silent Auction Donations

The silent auction held at the annual banquet is one of OHJA's major fundraising events, providing funding for year end awards, the annual banquet, scholarships, JEF financial aid and other OHJA activities. Suggestions for donations include (but are not limited to!) wine, clothing, catered meals, theme parties, trips, free rent on a vacation home, sporting and other event tickets (Blazers, symphony, ballet, theatre, etc.), gift baskets, memberships, services (horseshoeing, vet exams, photography, etc.), horse show entry fees and equine equipment. This year's auction also will include awards for several "Best Barn Basket" categories.

If you would like to donate an item or have questions about the silent auction, please contact Darcie VanderZanden at (503) 504-2720 or Linda Worley for more information. For your convenience, donation forms may be downloaded from the OHJA website. Additionally, transportation for delivery of donated items to OHJA will be provided if arrangements are made with Darcie or Linda by December 1. Your generosity in supporting the silent auction will be greatly appreciated!

OHJA Points Accumulation/Membership

Please check the OHJA website www.oregonhunterjumper.com to verify the accuracy of your 2007 show season points. Any discrepancy in points must be reported to Melanie Pennington by November 30, 2007. If you have a question regarding your point accumulation, please contact Melanie.

December 1 marks the beginning of a new year for accumulation of points for the 2008 year end awards. It is important to activate your membership before attending your first show of the 2008 show year to ensure that your points will count toward the awards. Please contact Melanie if you have questions regarding your membership.

OHJA Bylaws/Rules

The Rules Committee is compiling potential bylaw/rule changes to be submitted by ballot to the general membership in December. If you have prospective changes you would like to propose for consideration, please contact Connie Tuor.

Mother and Father of the Year

There's still time to write your 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

Remember to visit our website for the latest information on OHJA and its members!

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.

November Question: Name at least five types of snaffle bit cheekpieces. (example: Loose ring) Additionally, name at least five types of snaffle mouthpieces. (example: French link) If you use a snaffle bit on your horse's bridle, which type of bit do you use?

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

October Answer: A bone spavin is a bony growth within the lower hock joint of a horse. It is caused by osteoarthritis/degenerative joint disease.