

Oregon Hunter/Jumper Association News: April 2008

Upcoming Approved Oregon Horse Shows

April 6 Avalon Management Local System Horse Show (Friendship Series), Ridgefield, WA

Jody Phillips (503) 750-7383; Skittlehorse@aol.com

April 25-27 Mother's Day Schooling Show, Boring, OR (new location!)

Mike & Mollie Gallaway (541) 914-0052;

www.triplerisehorseshows.com

May 3 Quarry Ridge Farm Friendship Series Hunter/Jumper Show, Battle Ground, WA

Julia Richard (360) 666-4762; www.equinsnw1@yahoo.com

May 4 Cornerstone Spring Hunter Show #2, Portland, OR

Linda Worley (503) 351-3253; www.cornerstonehj.com

May 7-11 Mother's Day Spring Classic, Eugene, OR

Mike & Mollie Gallaway (541) 914-0052; www.triplerisehorseshows.com

May 24-25 Freeman Farm Horse Show, Molalla, OR;

Laurie Freeman Swanson (503) 829-2528; lfsfreemanfarm@molalla.net

May 28-June 1 Rose City Opener, Wilsonville, OR

Lucy Franklin (503) 539-7710; Shelley Campf (503) 704-7985;

www.hapshows.com

June 5-8 Early Summer Classic #1, Wilsonville, OR

Mike & Mollie Gallaway (541) 954-5312; www.triplerisehorseshows.com

June 11-15 Hood River Classic, Hood River, OR

Lynn Everroad (541) 354-2009; Caroline Jones (403) 616-7864;

www.hoodriverclassic.com

June 18-22 Early Summer Classic #2, Wilsonville, OR

Mike & Mollie Gallaway (541) 954-5312; www.triplerisehorseshows.com

June 25-29 The Willamette Classic, Wilsonville, OR

Lucy Franklin (503) 539-7710; Shelley Campf (503) 704-7985;

www.hapshows.com

Upcoming Clinics

April 11-13 Ronnie Beard Clinic, Cornerstone Equestrian, Portland, OR

Jennifer Cox (503) 516-0275; FaceCard1@aol.com

May 31-June 1 Lindy Townley Clinic, Rain Creek Farm, Oregon City, OR

Vicki Zacharias (503) 631-8000

New Board Member

We wish to welcome Jody Phillips as a member at large on the OHJA Board. Jody has volunteered to complete the term of Julia Kubicek, who is moving to Florida in August.

Membership Reminders

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.

Each horse, legal owner (or lessee) and rider must be an OHJA member at the time the horse is shown in order to accumulate points for 2008 year end awards. **Additionally, each rider competing in an OHJA medal class must have a current OHJA membership before showing and must be prepared to present proof of membership (cancelled check or current membership card) before the class begins.** 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 downloaded from the OHJA website. Contact Melanie if you have any membership questions.

JEF

The Junior Equestrian Fund was established to provide financial aid to OHJA riders 21 years and under who compete in regional or national medal finals competitions. Fundraising activities by JEF members are held during the year to support the fund. **To be eligible for financial aid, each JEF member must have actively participated in the current year's fundraising activities** and must make a formal application to the OHJA Board. Please contact your Junior Representatives Kara or Risa to volunteer to help with upcoming fundraising events.

Website Update

Have you visited our website recently? Trish Helmer and Webmaster Bryan Drennen have been very busy posting photos from the 2006 and 2007 show seasons and of the January banquet. In addition to the photo gallery, current postings include a copy of the current rules and bylaws, a list of 2006 and 2007 award winners, recent OHJA newsletters and the calendar of upcoming OHJA approved horse shows. Please continue to direct all website correspondence to Trish. Your comments and suggestions are welcome!

Volunteer Opportunities

The OHJA Board is looking for volunteers to help with the organization's ongoing activities including (but not limited to!) sponsorships, auction donations, the year end banquet and JEF fundraisers. Member volunteers are a very important part of OHJA's success. 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!

Education Corner

Each month's newsletter will include information that might be included on a written test for a future medal finals competition. (hint!)

Question: (1) If a horse is transferred to a new owner or lessee after the start of the membership year, who receives any applicable year end division award for the horse?

(2) Can a horse accumulate points in both the Open and Local systems during the same membership year?

Answer: (1) If a horse has been transferred to a new owner or lessee after the start of the membership year, the owner or lessee of record with OHJA as of the close of that membership year shall receive any applicable year end division award if no transfer reflecting the new owner or lessee has been recorded with OHJA prior to November 30th.

(2) A horse, regardless of rider, can only accumulate points in one system. No horse can accumulate points in both the Open and Local systems during the same membership year.

Reference: 2008 Bylaws of the Oregon Hunter Jumper Association, Article III, Section B: Horse Registration (Bylaws, page 2)