

Oregon Hunter/Jumper Association News: May 2008

Upcoming Oregon Horse Shows

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.triplerisehorseshow.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.triplerisehorseshow.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.triplerisehorseshow.com

June 25-29 The Willamette Classic, Wilsonville, OR

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

www.hapshows.com

July 2-6 Brawley Farms Summer Classic, Jefferson, OR

Judy Brawley (503) 743-4414; Bob Brawley (760) 801-6655

www.brawleyfarms.com

July 9-13 The Country Classic, Wilsonville, OR

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

www.hapshows.com

July 16-20 Oregon High Desert Classic I, Bend, OR

Dianne Johnson (425) 823-2802; dianjnsn@aol.com

July 23-27 Oregon High Desert Classic II, Bend, OR

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July 30-Aug. 3 Hunter Creek Summer Show, Wilsonville, OR

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

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Upcoming Clinics

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

Vicki Zacharias (503) 631-8000

Membership Reminders

With upcoming college graduation, summer travel and other events, lodging may be limited at hotels and motels for out-of-town horse shows. Please book your reservations early!

A reminder to members returning from any out of state show: Each exhibitor is responsible for making arrangements to have their show results forwarded directly 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 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.

Website Update

The first summary of points for the 2008 show season has been posted on the OHJA website. Please verify your points and contact Melanie if you have any questions.

In addition to the 2008 point standings, the website currently includes a calendar of upcoming OHJA approved horse shows, the 2007 Mother and Father of the Year letters, recent OHJA newsletters, a photo gallery, a list of 2006 and 2007 award winners and a copy of the revised OHJA rules and bylaws. Please continue to direct all website correspondence to Trish Helmer. Your comments and suggestions are welcome!

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. The following JEF fundraisers are planned for upcoming horse shows: Raffles, carrot sales, priority parking spaces available for purchase at the July Brawley Farms Summer Classic Horse Show and food and beverages sales at horse shows held at Cornerstone Equestrian. Please contact your Junior Representatives Kara or Risa to volunteer to help with JEF events.

Education Corner

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

May Question: Describe the difference between the half-seat and two-point jumping positions.

Answer: In the half-seat position, the rider's seat is in the saddle. In the two-point position, the rider's seat is slightly out of the saddle with the rider dropping his weight down into his heel to ease his weight on the horse's back. In both positions, the rider's hip angle is somewhat closed.

Reference: April 2008 Jeff Cook Clinic

