

Oregon Hunter/Jumper Association News: June 2008

Upcoming OHJA Approved Horse Shows

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 22 Avalon Management Local System Horse Show, Cornerstone Equestrian, Portland, OR (Note: This show is not part of the Friendship Series)

Jody Phillips (503) 750-7383; Skittlehorse@aol.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; www.jbarj.org

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

Dianne Johnson (425) 823-2802; www.jbarj.org

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, Rain Creek Farm, Oregon City, OR

Vicki Zacharias (503) 631-8000

Membership

If you have joined or renewed your membership but your name is not listed under the current member heading on the OHJA website, please contact our Points and Membership Chairperson Melanie Pennington. To join or renew your membership, complete and mail a copy of the form shown in this newsletter to Melanie. A membership application also may be downloaded from the OHJA website. Contact Melanie if you have any membership questions.

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.**

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 Melanie.

2008 Annual Banquet

OHJA's annual awards banquet will be held January 10, 2009 at the Embassy Suites in Tigard. The Board is asking members to volunteer to help coordinate the evening and make the banquet a huge success. Please contact Trish Helmer at historygallopson@hotmail.com to volunteer at whatever level you are able.

Julia Richards of Quarry Ridge has graciously volunteered to coordinate the banquet's silent auction, which is one of OHJA's primary fundraising activities. It's not too early to start thinking of auction donations or to help Julia with auction preparations. If you have questions about donations or would like to volunteer, please contact Julia at www.quarryridgefarm.com.

JEF

The following fundraisers are planned for upcoming horse shows: Raffles, carrot sales, priority parking spaces available for purchase at the Brawley Farms Summer Classic Horse Show and food and beverages sales at horse shows held at Cornerstone Equestrian. **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 if you are available to help with JEF events.

Reminders

Book reservations early for out-of-town horse shows

Remember to wear sunscreen (and hats!) at all outdoor horse shows.

According to USEF rules, all riders when jumping a horse or pony anywhere on competition grounds must wear a safety helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM/SEI standards for equestrian use and which carries the SEI tag. The headgear must be properly fitted **and its harness (i.e., chin strap!) firmly secured.**

Website Update

Points accumulated for the 2008 show season are posted on the OHJA website. Please verify your points and contact Melanie if you have any questions.

In addition to the point summary, the website currently includes a calendar of upcoming approved horse shows, the 2007 Mother and Father of the Year letters, recent OHJA newsletters, a copy of the revised OHJA rules and bylaws and a wonderful photo gallery containing pictures of the current and past show seasons. Please continue to direct all website correspondence to Trish Helmer. Your comments and suggestions are welcome.

Education Corner

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

Question: Describe the difference between a simple lead change and a flying lead change.

Answer: During a simple lead change, the horse is brought back to a walk or trot for two or three steps before starting the canter on the opposite lead. During a flying lead change, the horse changes both front and hind leads together in the air while cantering while maintaining his rhythm, balance and forward movement.

Reference: *The United States Pony Club Manual of Horsemanship: Advanced Horsemanship*, 1996 Edition, pg. 72; *USA Equestrian: Hunter Seat Equestrian Manual*, pg. 13.