

## Oregon Hunter/Jumper Association News: October 2008

### Upcoming OHJA Approved Horse Shows

**Oct. 4** Quarry Ridge Farm Friendship Series Hunter/Jumper Show,  
Battle Ground, WA

Julia Richard (360) 666-4762; [www.quarryridgefarm.com](http://www.quarryridgefarm.com)

**Oct. 17-19** Triple Rise Fall Schooling Show, Boring, OR

Mike & Mollie Gallaway (541) 914-0052;

[www.triplerisehorseshow.com](http://www.triplerisehorseshow.com)

**Oct. 26** Cornerstone Fall Hunter Show #2, Portland, OR

Linda Worley (503) 351-3253; [www.cornerstonehj.com](http://www.cornerstonehj.com)

**November 8-9** Avalon/Friendship Series Hunter Show, Ridgefield, WA  
(OHJA show approval pending)

Jody Phillips (503) 750-7383; [www.skittlehorse@aol.com](mailto:www.skittlehorse@aol.com)

**Nov. 14-16** Triple Rise Fall Schooling Show, Boring, OR

Mike & Mollie Gallaway (541) 914-0052;

[www.triplerisehorseshow.com](http://www.triplerisehorseshow.com)

### Upcoming Clinics

**Oct. 4-5** Jeff Cook Clinic, Cornerstone Stables, Portland, OR

Linda Worley (503) 351-3253; [www.cornerstonehj.com](http://www.cornerstonehj.com)

**Oct. 31** Joan Curtain Clinic (for professionals only), Cornerstone Equestrian,  
Portland, OR

Linda Worley (503) 351-3253; [www.cornerstonehj.com](http://www.cornerstonehj.com)

**Nov. 1-2** Joan Curtain Clinic, Cornerstone Equestrian, Portland, OR

Linda Worley (503) 351-3253; [www.cornerstonehj.com](http://www.cornerstonehj.com)

**Nov. 8-9** John Turner Clinic, Molalla, OR

Laurie Swanson (503) 829-2528; [lfsfreemanfarm@molalla.net](mailto:lfsfreemanfarm@molalla.net)

**Nov. 22-23** Jeff Cook Clinic, Cornerstone Stables, Portland, OR

Linda Worley (503) 351-3253; [www.cornerstonehj.com](http://www.cornerstonehj.com)

**Jan. 3-4** John Turner Clinic, Cornerstone Equestrian, Portland, OR

Linda Worley (503) 351-3253; [www.cornerstonehj.com](http://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](mailto:pshannon010@yahoo.com).

### Year End Awards Horse Show and Medal Finals

Congratulations to the following 2008 OHJA Medal Finals winners:

**Mini-Medal:** 1. Lauren O'Shea; 2. Lauren Worland; 3. Paige Hamilton; 4. Jessica Gleason; 5. Lurana Crowley; 6. Tamara Gonzalez; 7. Claire Larson; 8. Corinna Lloyd

**Children's Medal:** 1. Callan Christman; 2. Garrett Schmidt; 3. Leslie Ostlund; 4. Rory Reichelt; 5. Kaitlin Brawley; 6. Rebecca Davidson; 7. Isabelle Shain; 8. Sarah Hingson

**Adult Medal:** 1. Melanie Pennington; 2. Alyssa Hagen; 3. Heidi Thornburgh; 4. Mollie Butler; 5. Megan Connor; 6. Jeanne Stevenson; 7. Lisette Lejniaks; 8. Sarah Kemp

**Junior/Senior Medal:** 1. Sarah Rice; 2. Colleen Biemer; 3. Risa Reichelt; 4. Madison Cameron; 5. Taylor VanderZanden; 6. Sami Taft; 7. Kendall Bourgeois; 8. Kelsi Schatz

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; Sally Cutler; Columbia Equine Hospital, P.C.; Cornerstone Equestrian, LLC; French Hill Farm; Kathy A. Hall, Attorney at Law; Horses & People, LLC; Daran & Karianne Lockhart/Poseidon Stables; Merlin & Associates, LLC; J. W. Mulligan, Inc.; Schatz Family; Patty Shannon; Silverwind Farm; Stellar Sport Horses, LLC; Stone Hedge Farm; Tile Valley Farm; Winter Hill Farm, LLC.

Thank you to Mike and Mollie Gallaway for hosting the medal finals. Thank you to The Foxhole at Cornerstone for gift certificates donated to the top four medal winners in each division. Additionally, thank you to Trish Helmer for her hard work in writing the 2008 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 four (4) regular board positions to be filled for the 2009-2010 term years. In addition, two junior representatives will be elected to serve for 2009. 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 Mollie Butler on or before October 15, 2008. 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 Kathy Hall on or before October 15, 2008.

### **Scholarship Applications**

Applications for academic scholarships offered by OHJA to our college-bound junior members must be postmarked by November 1, 2008. Scholarship awards will be based upon information provided in the application and an individual interview to be held by the committee. Please contact Linda Worley for more information about the awards or to request an application,

### **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 to volunteer at whatever level you are able. The silent auction held at the 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. It's not too early to start thinking of barn baskets and other auction donations or to volunteer to help with preparations for the silent auction itself. If you have questions about donations or would like to volunteer, please contact an OHJA board member.

## **Membership Reminders**

Exhibitors returning from any out of state horse show are responsible for making arrangements to have their show results forwarded directly from the show secretary to Melanie Pennington. Please continue to verify your points for the 2008 show season by checking the OHJA website. Contact Melanie Pennington if you have any questions about your points or membership.

## **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, 2008. The winning letter will be read at the 2008 Awards Banquet. For more information, please contact Mollie Butler.

## **Education Corner**

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

*Question:* What is a poultice?

*Answer:* A poultice is a medication that draws infection or inflammation from wounds (such as puncture wounds) or reduces inflammation (pain, heat and swelling) that may accompany a sprain or bruise. A hot poultice is used to increase circulation. A cold poultice is used to decrease heat and inflammation.

Reference: *The United States Pony Club Manual of Horsemanship: Advanced Horsemanship*, 1996 edition, pgs. 402-403.