

OHJA Newsletter: March 2008

Upcoming Oregon Area Approved Horse Shows

March 9 Cornerstone Spring Hunter Show #1, Portland, OR

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

March 19-23 Spring Hunter/Jumper Show, Salem, OR

Mike & Mollie Gallaway (541) 914-0052;

www.triplerisehorseshows.com

April 5-6 Avalon Management Local System Horse Show, 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

Please note that Julia Kubicek's Farmhill horse shows have been cancelled. Julia is selling her Farmhill property to move in August to Florida to be with her parents. Her daughter Antea also has decided to attend college in Florida. Per Julia, "I want to just get a little closer to home." Julia has an offer to do training but will not own a farm after her move. Julia, we wish you the best. You will be missed!

Upcoming Clinics

April 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 **contact** Patty Shannon at pshannon010@yahoo.com.

Welcome Back

We wish to welcome back all participants who traveled south for the Arizona and California horse shows the last two months and to extend a huge thank you to all who braved the heavy snows in the mountain passes to deliver the horses safely to their destinations!

Website Update

Have you visited our website recently? Trish Helmer and Web Master 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 the Mother and Father of

the Year letters, Sportsman and Junior Sportsman of the Year letters, current rules and bylaws, prior OHJA newsletters and calendar of upcoming horse shows. Please continue to direct all website correspondence to Trish. Your comments and suggestions are welcome!

Membership Reminder

Attention! It is important to activate your membership and register your horses before attending your first show of the new season to ensure that your points will count toward the 2008 awards. Your prompt renewal will also guarantee that you receive Flying Changes, which will be included as part of a membership package for those who join or renew before April 1. A membership application can be downloaded from the OHJA website, which also contains a directory of current members. Contact Melanie if you have any questions regarding your membership.

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 Question and Answer

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

Question: Which of the following statements pertaining to hunter competitions are true:

1. When a horse makes two faults at one obstacle, only the major fault will be counted. (Exception: Refusals count in addition to the major obstacle fault.)
- b. When an obstacle is composed of several elements in the same vertical plane, a fault at the top element is the only one penalized.
- c. At a combination, the faults committed at each obstacle are considered separately. In case of a refusal or runout at one obstacle in a combination, the competitor may rejump the previous as well as the following obstacles.
- d. Circling once upon entering the ring and once upon leaving is permissible.
- e. In cases of broken equipment, the competitor may either continue without penalty or stop and correct the difficulty, in which case he will be penalized 3 faults. In case of a loss of a shoe, the rider may either continue without penalty or be eliminated.

Answer: All of the above statements are true!

Reference: *USEF 2008 Rule Book*, Hunter Division Chapter, pgs. HU7-HU8 (Topic: Judging)