

OHJA Newsletter: May 2009

Upcoming Oregon Area Approved Horse Shows

- May 2-3** Cornerstone Schooling Show (Blue Ribbon Schooling Series), Portland, OR
Wade & Linda Worley (503) 351-3253; jump@cornerstonehj.com
- May 6-10** Mother's Day Spring Classic, Eugene, OR
Mike & Mollie Gallaway (541) 954-5312; triplerise@earthlink.net
- May 23-24** Freeman Farm Horse Show, Molalla, OR
Laurie Freeman Swanson (503) 829-2528; lsfreemanfarm@molalla.net
- May 27-31** Rose City Opener, Mt. Hood Equestrian Center, Boring, OR
Mike & Mollie Gallaway (541) 954-5312; hapshows.com
- June 17-21** Early Summer Hunter/Jumper Classic, Wilsonville, OR
Mike & Mollie Gallaway (541) 954-5312; triplerisehorseshows.com
- June 24-28** Willamette Classic, Wilsonville, OR
Mike & Mollie Gallaway (541) 954-5312; hapshows.com
- July 1-5** Hunter Creek Summer Show, Wilsonville, OR
Mike & Mollie Gallaway (541) 954-5312; hapshows.com
- July 8-12** The Country Classic, Wilsonville, OR
Mike & Mollie Gallaway (541) 954-5312; hapshows.com
- July 15-19** Oregon High Desert Classic I, Bend, OR
Dianne Johnson (425) 823-2802; dianjnsn@aol.com
- July 22-26** Oregon High Desert Classic II, Bend, OR
Dianne Johnson (425) 823-2802; dianjnsn@aol.com
- July 29-Aug. 2** Brawley Farms Summer Classic, Jefferson, OR
Judy Brawley (503) 743-4414; brawleyfarms.com

Prize lists for upcoming local horse shows may be posted on the OHJA website.

Educational Clinic

We wish to thank Mike Gallaway for leading the April 25th course design clinic!

2009 OHJA Medal Finals

The 2009 Medal Finals will be held during the second week of the Northwest Spectacular (August 26-30) at Hunter Creek Farm in Wilsonville.

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 2009 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.

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!

JEF

The Junior Equestrian Fund was established to provide financial aid to OHJA members 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 Alexandra or Olivia to volunteer to help with upcoming fundraisers and visit the OHJA website for details on upcoming events.

Website Update

The first summary of points for the 2009 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 2009 point standings, the website currently includes a calendar of upcoming OHJA approved horse shows, membership information, current rules and bylaws, our photo gallery, prior OHJA newsletters and a summary of 2008 year end award winners. Please direct all website correspondence to Patty Shannon. 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: (1) Name the two reins used on a Pelham bridle. (2) According to USEF hunter seat equitation rules, which rein should be carried on the outside?

Answer: (1) Snaffle and curb rein; (2) The snaffle rein should be carried on the outside, and the curb rein should be carried on the inside.

Reference: *USEF 2009 Rule Book*, subchapter EQ-2, Subject—Position (pg. EQ7)