

Oregon Hunter/Jumper Association News: October 2009

Upcoming OHJA Approved Horse Shows

Sept. 26-27 Cornerstone Fall Schooling Show (Blue Ribbon Schooling Series), Portland, OR
Linda Worley (503) 351-3253; www.cornerstonehj.com

Oct. 24-25 Cornerstone Fall Schooling Show (Blue Ribbon Schooling Series), Portland, OR
Linda Worley (503) 351-3253; www.cornerstonehj.com

Nov. 7-8 Avalon Schooling Show (Blue Ribbon Schooling Series), Ridgefield, WA
Jody Phillips (503) 750-7383; skittlehorse@aol.com

Nov. 20-22 Triple Rise Schooling Show (Blue Ribbon Schooling Series), Boring, OR
Mike & Mollie Gallaway (541) 954-5312; www.triplerisehorseshow.com

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

Upcoming Clinics

Oct. 10-11 Jeff Cook Clinic, Cornerstone Equestrian, Portland, OR
Linda Worley (503) 351-3253; www.cornerstonehj.com

Oct. 31-Nov. 1 Joan Curtin Clinic, Cornerstone Equestrian, Portland, OR
Linda Worley (503) 351-3253; www.cornerstonehj.com

Nov. 7-8 John Turner Clinic, Molalla, OR
Laurie Swanson (503) 829-2528; lfsfreemanfarm@molalla.net

Nov. 21-22 Jeff Cook Clinic, Cornerstone Equestrian, Portland, OR
Linda Worley (503) 351-3253; www.cornerstonehj.com

If you have an upcoming clinic you would like to have printed in the next newsletter, please email Patty Shannon at pshannon04@yahoo.com.

Congratulations to our 2009 Medal Finals Winners!

Congratulations to the following 2009 OHJA Medal Finals winners:

Mini-Medal: 1. Ellie Ostroff; 2. Molly Williams; 3. Sandra Campbell; 4. April Fisher; 5. Ashton Vosburg; 6. Hayden Herson-Hord; 7. Kristine Maxey; 8. Hallie Wyles; 9. Sydney Denham; 10. Megan Godsby. **Children's Medal:** 1. Halie Miller; 2. Abigail Zanone; 3. Lauren O'Shea; 4. Taylor Harding; 5. Rachel Van Allen; 6. Claire Larson; 7. Theresa Stanley; 8. Paige Hamilton; 9. Olivia Morgan; 10. Jessie Gleason. **Adult Medal:** 1. Jeanne Stevenson; 2. Tiesha Rask; 3. Brooke Mcleod; 4. Mollie Butler; 5. Tamara Gonzalez; 6. Jill Brooks; 7. Lauren Worland; 8. Kimberly Coffey. **Junior/Senior Medal:** 1. Colleen Biemer; 2. Taylor Vanderzanden; 3. Vivian Keller; 4. Megan Chalupsky; 5. Zoe Conlee; 6. Kelsi Schatz; 7. Sarah Hermanski; 8. Kendall Bourgeois; 9. Isabella Gabriel; 10. Madison Cameron.

Thank You!

Each year's Medal Finals competition requires significant preparation and teamwork to be successful. Thank you to the following people and organizations for their "behind the scenes" participation in the 2009 Medal Finals:

- Shelley Campf, Lucy Franklin and Mike and Mollie Gallaway (Team NW Horse Shows, LLC) for hosting the 2009 OHJA Medal Finals at their Northwest Spectacular Horse Show;
- Trish Helmer for acquiring the ribbons and prizes for the competition;
- Trish Helmer, Patty Shannon, Kathy Hall, and Linda Worley for writing and editing the Medal Finals tests;
- The year end show participants, trainers and families who attended the event; and
- Linda Worley for generating approximately \$4,500 in sponsorships for the Medal Finals competition.

We also wish to thank the people and businesses who generously contributed their time, services and financial support to make the Medal Finals a huge success: Brawley Farms North & South; Laurie Christensen; Columbia Equine Hospital P.C.; French Hill Farm; Schatz family; Patty Shannon; Some Day Farm; Stellar Sport Horses; Swan Training; Dr. Kathleen Waldorf and family; Cindy Ross/Minglewoodsolutions.com; Cornerstone Equestrian, LLC; Creekside Show Stable; Dennis family; Dynamite Video; Hermanski family; Julia Kubicek; Dr. and Mrs. Brian Laycoe; Vern Meads/Blue Moon Equestrian; Merlin & Associates LLC; Pacific Crest Sport Horse; Libbi Peltz Training; Quarry Ridge Farm; Sandy Campbell/Silvies Valley Ranch; Stone Hedge Farm; Winter Hill Farm, Inc.; Arbor Grove Equestrian, Inc.; Aschwald family; Crew family/Pumpkin Ridge; Kimberly Curry; Kathryn A. Hall/Attorney at Law; Dina Happy; Pedigo family; Rain Creek Farm; Silverwind Farm; Skyview; Tile Valley Farm; Vanderzanden family; Barbara Prueitt; Susan Shafer; Thread Marks; Ribbon Specialties.

Board Nominations

OHJA is currently requesting nominations for five (5) regular board positions to be filled for the 2010-2011 term years. Nominations are also being accepted for two junior representatives to serve for the upcoming year. We need your help: **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 Kathy Hall or Lorna Lowrie on or before October 15, 2009.

Membership

Points accumulated for the 2009 show season are posted on the OHJA website. Please verify your points and contact Points and Membership Chairperson Melanie Pennington if you have any questions regarding your point accumulation or membership.

Scholarship Applications

Applications for academic scholarships are offered by OHJA to our college-bound junior members. Scholarship awards will be based upon information provided in the application and upon an individual interview to be held later this fall by the scholarship committee. Information regarding the scholarships is posted on the "Programs" page of the OHJA website.

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, 2009.

2009 Annual Banquet

Stone Hedge Farm will host OHJA's annual awards banquet on January 9, 2010 at The Nines (hotel), which is located at the top of the Meier & Frank building in downtown Portland.

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 gathering auction donations or to volunteer to help with preparations for the banquet or silent auction. If you have questions about donations or would like to volunteer, please contact Jen Cox at (503) 516-0275.

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, 2009. The winning letter will be read at the 2009 Awards Banquet. For more information, please contact Lorna Lowrie.

Website Update

Please visit the OHJA website to view the latest information about our organization, including a calendar of upcoming approved horse shows, the OHJA bylaws and rules, membership information, board contact information, member photos and a list of upcoming clinics. 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: True or false: The order to reverse during equitation on the flat class can be executed by turning either toward or away from the rail.

Answer: True.

Reference: *USEF 2009 Rule Book*, subchapter EQ-110, Subject—Class Routine/Not to Jump (Pg. EQ9)