

Oregon Hunter/Jumper Association News: February 2010

Upcoming OHJA Area Horse Shows

- March 13-14** Cornerstone Schooling Show (Blue Ribbon Schooling Series),
Portland, OR
Wade & Linda Worley (503) 351-3253; jump@cornerstonehj.com
- March 24-28** Spring Hunter/Jumper Show, Boring, OR
Mike Gallaway (541) 954-5312; www.teamnwshows.com
- Apr. 3-4** Avalon Schooling Show (Blue Ribbon Schooling Series), Ridgefield, WA
Jody Phillips (503) 750-7383; skittlehorse@aol.com
- Apr. 30-May 1** Quarry Ridge Friendship Series Horse Show, Battle Ground, WA
Julia Richard (360) 666-4762; www.quarryridgefarm.com
- May 1-2** Triple Rise Spring Schooling Show, Boring, OR
Mike & Mollie Gallaway (541) 954-5312; triplerise@earthlink.net
- May 8-9** Cornerstone Schooling Show (Blue Ribbon Schooling Series),
Portland, OR
Wade & Linda Worley (503) 351-3253; jump@cornerstonehj.com
- May 12-16** Mother's Day Spring Classic, Eugene, OR
Mike Gallaway (541) 954-5312; www.teamnwshows.com
- May 29-30** Freeman Farm Horse Show, Molalla, OR
Laurie Freeman Swanson (503) 829-2528; lfsfreemanfarm@molalla.net
- Prize lists for upcoming local horse shows may be posted on the OHJA website.

Upcoming Clinics

- Feb. 6-7** Dale Petersen Clinic, Rain Creek Farm, Oregon City, OR
Vicki Zacharias (503) 631-8000
- Feb. 12-14** Joan Curtin Clinic, Cornerstone Equestrian, Portland, OR
Linda Worley (503) 351-3253; www.cornerstonehj.com
- Apr. 10-11** Jeff Cook Clinic, Cornerstone Stables, 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.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Shelley Campf, who recently won the 2009 USHJA Volunteer of the Year Award. The award is given to an individual who donates time to develop and implement programs for USHJA during the year.

2009 OHJA Awards Banquet

We wish to give a huge thank you to Jen Cox and Stone Hedge Farm for hosting the banquet and auction at the Nines Hotel in Portland. Additionally, we wish to thank Wade Worley as the announcer for the evening, Gallops Saddlery for the banquet fashion show, Trish Helmer for organizing the presentation of trophies and honors, and Oz, Inc. for overseeing the recognition of the USHJA Zone 9 awards for the event. Your teamwork

was exceptional!

The awards presentation, which included both division awards and certificate of merit recognition, was a wonderful celebration of our members' accomplishments for the 2009 show season. In addition to the show season awards, several other honors and trophies were presented:

Kubicek Perpetual Trophy: Colleen Biemer

Michael McMullen Perpetual Trophy: Taylor Harding

The "Smooth Jazz" Perpetual Trophy: Sallie Cutler

The "Winning Hand" Perpetual Trophy: Elanor, owned by Sarah Rice

Senior Sportsman of the Year Award: Patty Shannon

Junior Sportsman of the Year Award: Olivia Morgan

OHJA Scholarship Award: Rachel Rosenbaum

JEF Financial Aid: Madison Cameron & Alexandra Holmes

If anyone has not yet received his/her ribbon or award, please contact a board member. A complete list of division winners and certificate of merit recipients is posted on the OHJA website. Our congratulations to all participants!

OHJA Mother and Father of the Year

Congratulations to Cynthia Morgan, the 2009 OHJA Mother of the Year, and to John Whisler, the 2009 OHJA Father of the Year! Please visit the OHJA website to read the winning letters.

Each year OHJA receives well-written heartfelt letters nominating parents for these awards. It is clear that our juniors truly appreciate the support and commitment of their parents!

Annual OHJA Board Meeting

The first general membership meeting of the new year was held Sunday, January 10. The meeting included the introduction of the new board of directors, discussion and voting on proposed rule changes and an opportunity for feedback and discussion by members and the Board. It was noted that the banquet was a huge success! The new rule/bylaw changes will be posted on the website. Thank you to all members who attended the meeting. Your input is very important to the success of our organization!

2010 Board of Directors

Newly elected board members include Debbie Brawley, Jen Cox, Tess Harris, Jill McGrady and Joe Regan. Our new junior representatives are Madison Cameron and Kelsi Schatz. The Board wishes to thank departing board members Mollie Butler and Jody Phillips and junior representatives Alexandra Holmes and Olivia Morgan for their contributions in the leadership and management of OHJA. For a complete list of the 2010 directors and officers, refer to the OHJA sidebar shown in this newsletter.

OHJA Membership

Have you renewed your OHJA membership? December 1 marked the beginning of a new year for accumulation of points for the 2010 year end awards. It is important to activate your membership and register your horses *before* attending your first show of the

2010 show year to ensure that your points will count toward the 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 by March 31, 2010. A copy of the membership application is shown in this newsletter or may be downloaded from the OHJA website. Please contact Melanie Pennington if you have questions regarding your membership.

Website Update

For OHJA's latest information, please visit the organization's website www.oregonhunterjumper.org. All general website correspondence should be directed to Patty Shannon. If anyone has photos from the 2009 banquet which they would be interested in posting on the website, please contact Trish Helmer at historygallopson@hotmail.com for further details.

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/false) If the horse and its legal owner (or lessee) are members of OHJA at the time the horse is shown to accumulate points for an OHJA system, the rider does not have to be a current member of OHJA.

Answer: False! The horse, legal owner (or lessee) and rider *must all be current OHJA members* at the time the horse is shown to accumulate points. Members submitting registration at the horse show are deemed to have registered effective the first day of classes at the show.

Reference: 2009 OHJA Rules, Rule IV, Section C-Point Accumulation (pgs. 14-16)