

Oregon Hunter/Jumper Association News: March 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; avalonstables@gmail.com
- Apr. 30-May 1** Quarry Ridge Horse Show (Friendship Series), Battle Ground, WA
Julia Richard (360) 666-4762; www.quarryridgefarm.com
- May 1-2** Triple Rise Spring Schooling Show (Blue Ribbon Schooling Series),
Boring, OR
Mike & Mollie Gallaway (541) 914-0052; 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 26 - 30** Rose City Opener, Boring, OR
Lucy Franklin (503) 539-7710, franklinshows@aol.com
- May 29-30** Freeman Farm Horse Show (Friendship Series), 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

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

Upcoming USHJA Trainer Symposium

The Washington State Hunter Jumper Association is sponsoring a trainers symposium to be held April 19-20 at Evergreen Equestrian Park in Monroe, WA. During the event, participants will have an opportunity to engage in practical training sessions and discussions with hunter clinician Jenny Karazissis and equitation and jumper clinician Julie Winkel. For information regarding the symposium, email Clare Warren at cwarren@archwayeqsports.com or phone her at (425) 481-7924.

USHJA recently implemented the training symposiums to help support members' continuing education. At each symposium, clinic instructors working with demonstration riders and symposium participants discuss different techniques, exercises and tips used for various levels of riders and horses. Applicants seeking certification under the USHJA Trainer Certification Program must attend a USHJA Trainers Symposium within one year preceding their application for certification. For more information on the certification program and upcoming symposiums, visit the United States Hunter Jumper Association website www.ushja.org.

Membership Reminder

Have you renewed your membership? 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 2010 awards. Your prompt renewal will also guarantee that you receive a subscription to *Flying Changes*, which will be included as part of a membership package for those who join or renew on or before March 31. (Time is running out!) A copy of the membership application is shown in this newsletter or may be downloaded from the OHJA website.

To facilitate the correct recording of your points for year end awards, please make sure the rider/owner and horse registration names used on your renewal application are identical to the names shown on USEF records. All owners/lessees and riders must be current OHJA members at the time the horse is shown in order to accumulate points toward year end awards. Please contact Melanie Pennington if you have questions regarding your membership or points accumulation.

Website Update

Calling all photographers: The website needs your help! Please email any OHJA-related photos you might be interested in posting on the website to Trish Helmer at historygallopson@hotmail.com. Photos may include barn candid and/or show and banquet photographs. Please contact Trish for further details. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Education Corner

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

Question: If a member accumulates points at a horse show outside Oregon and its contiguous counties, what is the exhibitor's responsibility for assuring that the points count toward OHJA's year end awards?

Answer: The member must provide to the Points and Membership Chairperson their points accumulated at the show and also a letter stating that their official points are being forwarded from the horse show management. The Points and Membership Chairperson will notify the exhibitor upon receipt of the official points from the horse show management.

Reference: 2009 OHJA Rules, Rule IV, Section C (4), Recording and Reporting of Points Accumulated (pg. 17)