

Oregon Hunter/Jumper Association News: April 2010

Upcoming OHJA Area Horse Shows

- 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
- June 4-5** Quarry Ridge Horse Show (Friendship Series), Battle Ground, WA
Julia Richard (360) 666-4762; www.quarryridgefarm.com
- June 16-20** The Oregon Trail Classic, Wilsonville, OR
Mike Gallaway (541) 954-5312; www.teamnwshows.com
- June 23-27** Early Summer Classic, Wilsonville, OR
Mike Gallaway (541) 954-5312; www.teamnwshows.com
- June 26** Lake Oswego Hunt Club Hunter/Jumper Schooling Show (Friendship Series;
Nancy Wild Medal Classes), Lake Oswego, OR
Gail Stuart-Bowles (503) 636-0674; www.LakeOswegoHunt.com
- June 30 - July 4** (horse show name and location to be announced)
Lucy Franklin (503) 539-7710, franklinshows@aol.com
- 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
- Apr. 10-11** Francie Steinwedell-Carvin Clinic, Arbor Grove Equestrian, Woodburn, OR
Joe Regan (503) 981-1978; (626) 644-6771

Upcoming USHJA Trainer Symposium

The Washington State Hunter Jumper Association is sponsoring a trainer 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 Trainer 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 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 2010 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.

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 if you have questions regarding your membership or points accumulation.

Facebook and Website Update

We invite you to join the OHJA "friends" page on Facebook for the latest information on our organization.

Have you visited the website recently? In addition to the calendar of upcoming OHJA approved horse shows, current postings include membership information, rules and bylaws, a photo gallery, prior OHJA newsletters, and banquet and year end award winners. Please email any OHJA-related photos you might be interested in posting on the website to Trish Helmer at historygallopson@hotmail.com. Please direct all other website correspondence to Patty Shannon. Your comments and suggestions are welcome!

JEF

The Junior Equestrian Fund was established to provide financial aid to OHJA riders 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 Kelsi Schatz or Madison Cameron to volunteer to help with upcoming fundraising events.

Education Corner

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

Question: According to the USEF Rule Book, horses and/or ponies competing at licensed competitions may be subject to tests or procedures necessary to determine compliance with the Equine Drugs and Medications Program. Under the program requirements, which of the following is required of the owner/owner's representative as "cooperation" during the testing process:

- a. To immediately take the horse and/or pony and the veterinarian/agent to the location selected by said veterinarian/agent for testing and to present the horse/pony for testing;
- b. To assist the veterinarian and/or his agent in promptly procuring the sample, including but not limited to removing equipment from the horse and/or pony, leaving it quietly in the stall and avoiding any distractions to the animal;
- c. To exhibit polite actions and attitude toward the veterinarian and/or his agent(s);
- d. To cool out and/or bandage the horse before testing.

Answer: Answers "a", "b" and "c" are required for cooperation in the testing process. Cooling out and bandaging the horse before testing (answer "d") are construed as "noncooperation."

Reference: *USEF 2010 Rule Book*, General Rules: Chapter 4--GR 403, Subject-Drugs and Medications: Cooperation (pg. GR46)