

Oregon Hunter/Jumper Association News: May 2010

Upcoming OHJA Area Horse Shows

- Apr. 30-May 1** Quarry Ridge Horse Show (Friendship Series), Battle Ground, WA
Julia Richard (360) 666-4762; www.quarryridgefarm.com
- Apr. 30-May 2** Mother's Day Local System Hunter Jumper Show (Blue Ribbon Schooling Series), Boring, OR
Mike & Mollie Gallaway (541) 914-0052; triplerisehorseshow.com
- 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.triplerisehorseshow.com
- May 22-23** Freeman Farm Horse Show (Friendship Series), Molalla, OR
Laurie Freeman Swanson (503) 829-2528; lfsfreemanfarm@molalla.net
- May 26 - 30** Rose City Opener, Boring, OR
Lucy Franklin (503) 539-7710, franklinshows@aol.com
- 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.triplerisehorseshow.com
- June 23-27** Early Summer Classic, Wilsonville, OR
Mike Gallaway (541) 954-5312; www.triplerisehorseshow.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

A complete calendar of 2010 OHJA-approved horse shows is posted on our website. Prize lists for upcoming local horse shows may also be posted on the website.

Show Management Updates

Team NW Horse Shows, managed by Shelley Campf and Mike Gallaway, has changed its name to Team NW Equestrian Sports. Until the new Team NW website is established, please refer to www.triplerisehorseshow.com for information regarding their upcoming shows. Team NW has purchased the Brawley Farms horse show date and will hold their new Country Classic Preview July 7-10, 2010 at Hunter Creek Farm in Wilsonville.

Lucy Franklin's June 30-July 4 and Aug. 4-8 horse shows will not be held this year.

Laurie Freeman Swanson's 2010 Freeman Farm horse shows will be held May 22-23 and Aug. 7-8.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Rich Fellers and Flexible for their selection on the World Equestrian Games Show Jumping Long List and to Harry and Mollie Chapman as Flexible's owners.

USHJA Emerging Athletes Program

The Emerging Athletes Program (EAP) was developed by USHJA to identify and provide

opportunities for talented young riders to gain the education and skills they will need to become effective professionals in the equine industry. Level I and Level II training sessions and a Level III National Training Camp will be held in 2010 for riders who have been selected to participate in the program. Oz, Inc. in Canby, OR has been selected by the EAP Committee as the site for the 2010 Zone 9 Level I training session to be held June 12-13. For more information about the Emerging Athletes Program, visit www.usnja.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.

A summary of points earned to date at 2010 horse shows has been posted on the OHJA website. Please note that the points summary will be updated at least once a month during the show season. It is your responsibility to verify your points and contact Melanie if you have any 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!

Facebook and Website Update

In addition to visiting our website, we invite you to join the OHJA "friends" page on Facebook for the latest information on our organization.

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: Which of the rider's hands (inside or outside):

- (a) Regulates speed and pace?
- (b) Allows and controls the bend?
- (c) Asks for direction?

Answer: (a) Outside, (b) Outside, (c) Inside.

Reference: *The Pony Club Quiz Book No. 1*, page 13, question 158