

Oregon Hunter/Jumper Association News: Aug. 2010

Upcoming Oregon Area Approved Horse Shows

- July 28-Aug. 1** Oregon High Desert Classic II, Bend, OR
Dianne Johnson (425) 823-2802; dianjnsn@aol.com
- Aug. 7-8** Freeman Farm Horse Show (Friendship Series), Molalla, OR
Laurie Freeman Swanson (503) 829-2528; lsfreemanfarm@molalla.net
- Aug. 8** Mid-Summer Hunter USEF "C" Rated Horse Show (OHJA Junior & A/O Medal Classes), Mt. Hood Equestrian & Event Center, Boring, OR
Lucy Franklin (503) 539-7710; franklinshows@aol.com
- Aug. 14-15** Lake Oswego Hunt Club Hunter/Jumper Regional Show (Friendship Series; Nancy Wild Medal Classes), Lake Oswego, OR
Gail Stuart-Bowles (503) 636-0674; www.LakeOswegoHunt.com
- Aug. 24** Cornerstone Summer #2 USEF Medal Show (ASPCA, Talent Search, Pessoa and OHJA Medal Classes)
Wade & Linda Worley (503) 351-3253; www.cornerstonehj.com
- Aug. 25-29** Oregon Summer Classic, Wilsonville, OR
Mike Gallaway (541) 954-5312; www.triplerisehorseshow.com
- Sept. 1-5** Northwest Spectacular, OHJA & Hillcrest Medal Finals, Wilsonville, OR
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A complete calendar of 2010 OHJA-approved horse shows and prize lists for some upcoming horse shows are posted on our website.

OHJA Medal Finals

The Medal Finals will be held this year during the Northwest Spectacular (September 1-5) at Hunter Creek Farm in Wilsonville. In addition to the jumping competition, all OHJA riders must complete a written test. The written test results will count toward the combined score for each competitor in the Medal Finals competition. Information and guidelines to help prepare for the test will be posted in August on our website. Past newsletter education questions, which may appear on the test, are currently posted on the site.

The Medal Finals competition is one of OHJA's major fundraisers. Members are encouraged to donate sponsorships to support the event. Donations, which may be tax-deductible, should be made payable to OHJA and mailed to Joe Regan, Treasurer, c/o OHJA, P.O. Box 3890, Wilsonville, OR 97070. For your convenience, a sponsorship form may be downloaded from the OHJA website.

Points and Membership

Points accumulated for the 2010 show season are posted on the website. The summary of points will be updated monthly during the show season. Please note it is your responsibility to verify your points and to contact Melanie Pennington if you have any questions or concerns about your points.

Exhibitors returning from any out of state horse show are responsible for making arrangements to have their show results forwarded directly from the show secretary to Melanie.

Facebook and Website Update

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

JEF

The Junior Equestrian Fund was established to provide financial assistance to junior members to help defray costs associated with competing in regional or national medal finals competitions. To be eligible for financial aid, each JEF member must actively participate in the current year's fundraising activities in addition to making a formal application to the OHJA Board. Please contact your Junior Representatives Madison Cameron or Kelsi Schatz to volunteer to help with upcoming fundraisers. Your support 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: According to USEF rules, can draw reins be used in jumper classes?

Answer: Draw reins may only be used when schooling or in classes with less than \$1000 in prize money.

Reference: *USEF 2010 Rule Book*, Jumper Division: JP111 Tack and Attire-Draw Reins (pg. JP7)