

Oregon Hunter/Jumper Association News: October 2010

Upcoming Oregon Area Approved Horse Shows

- Oct. 1-2** Quarry Ridge Horse Show (Friendship Series), Battle Ground, WA
Julia Richard (360) 666-4762; www.quarryridgefarm.com
- Oct. 9-10** Triple Rise Fall Schooling Show (Blue Ribbon Series),
Boring, OR
Mike & Mollie Gallaway (541) 914-0052; www.triplerisehorseshow.com
- Oct. 16-17** Devonwood Debut USEF 'C' Rated Horse Show, Devonwood
Equestrian Center, Sherwood, OR
Lucy Franklin (503) 539-7710; franklinshows@aol.com
- Oct. 23** Cornerstone Fall #2 USEF "C" Rated Horse Show (USEF & OHJA Medal
Classes), Portland, OR
Wade & Linda Worley (503) 351-3253; www.cornerstonehj.com
- Oct. 24** Cornerstone Fall #2 OHJA Regional/Local Horse Show (Blue
Ribbon Series), Portland, OR
Wade & Linda Worley (503) 351-3253; www.cornerstonehj.com
- Nov. 6-7** Avalon Schooling Show (Blue Ribbon Series), Ridgefield, WA
Jody Phillips (503) 750-7383; avalonstables@gmail.com
- Nov. 20-21** Triple Rise Schooling Show (Blue Ribbon Series Equitation Finals),
Boring, OR
Mike & Mollie Gallaway (541) 914-0052; triplerisehorseshow.com

Upcoming Clinics

- Oct. 2-3** Jeff Cook Clinic, Cornerstone Equestrian, Portland, OR
Linda Worley (503) 351-3253; www.cornerstonehj.com
- Oct. 16-17** Richard Keller Clinic, Stone Hedge Farm, Canby, OR
Jen Cox (503) 503-516-0275
- Oct. 29-31** Joan Curtin Clinic, Cornerstone Equestrian, Portland, OR
Linda Worley (503) 351-3253; www.cornerstonehj.com
- Nov. 13-14** Jeff Cook Clinic, Cornerstone Equestrian, Portland, OR
Linda Worley (503) 351-3253; www.cornerstonehj.com

A complete calendar of 2010 OHJA-approved horse shows and prize lists for some upcoming horse shows are posted on our website. Please note that upcoming clinics are not OHJA-sanctioned. Clinic dates are offered solely for information purposes.

Obituary

We report with great sadness that junior member Theresa Stanley died September 1 in a tragic accident. We express our deepest sympathy to her family and friends for their loss.

Congratulations to our 2010 Medal Finals Winners!

We are proud to announce the following 2010 OHJA Medal Finals winners:
Mini-Medal: 1. Avery Rowland; 2. Katie Mack; 3. April Fisher; 4. Tara Heffernan; 5. Missy Shaw; 6. Dani Le Vine; 7. Haley Foster; 8. Hailey Paradis. **Children's Medal:** 1. Katie

Richard; 2. Leslie Ostlund; 3. Jessie Gleason; 4. Sonja Ochadlik; 5. Kathleen Starkman; 6. Anna Byrnes; 7. Kristine Maxey; 8. Paige Hansen. **Adult Medal:** 1. Julia Butdorf; 2. Sarah Hingson; 3. Katie Tsukahara; 4. Alex Lovre; 5. Elaine Albrich; 6. Lauren Worland; 7. Kristin Mcgettigan; 8. Natalie Jacuzzi. **Junior/Senior Medal:** 1. Jesse Shurtleff; 2. Madison Cameron; 3. Jenna Powell; 4. Kelsi Schatz; 5. Kendall Pedigo; 6. Maggie Dennis; 7. Colleen Biemer; 8. Taylor Vanderzanden.

Thank You!

Each year's Medal Finals competition requires significant preparation and teamwork to be successful. Thank you to the following people and organizations for their "behind the scenes" participation in the 2010 Medal Finals:

- Team NW Equestrian Sports, LLC for hosting the 2010 OHJA Medal Finals at the Northwest Spectacular Horse Show;
- Jill McGrady, Kathy Hall, Patty Shannon and Trish Helmer for organizing the competition and awards;
- Mike Gallaway for presenting the awards;
- Patty Shannon for writing the Medal Finals written test;
- The year end show participants, trainers and families who attended the event;
- Linda Worley for generating approximately \$5,000 in sponsorships for the Medal Finals competition!

We also wish to thank the people and businesses who generously contributed their time, services and financial support to make the Medal Finals a huge success: Arbor Grove Equestrian, Inc.; Blue Moon Farm; Brawley Farms North, LLC / Brawley Farms, Inc.; Bridgeport Farm; The Chase; Columbia Equine Hospital; Cornerstone Equestrian, LLC; Creekside Show Stable; Crossroads Training, LLC; Sallie Cutler; Dynamic Video; Fairwind Farm; FarmHill Equestrian Center, LLC; Gallops Saddlery; The Goddard School; Kathryn A. Hall PC; Trish Helmer; Libbi Peltz Training; Pine Desert Ranch; Quiet Rein Riding School / Rain Creek Farm; Ribbon Specialties; Patty Shannon; Side By Side Farm; Silverwind Farm; Silvies Valley Ranch; Some Day Farm, LLC; Stone Hedge Farm; Stellar Sport Horses; The Stirrup Cup; Swan Training/JR Swan Enterprises; Threadmarks; Tile Valley Farm, LLC; Trilogy @ Quarry Ridge Farm; Winter Hill Farm, Inc.; and Zona Farms, LLC.

Points and Membership

As the 2010 horse show season nears its end, it is time for you to make final reviews of your points accumulated for the 2010 division year end awards. Points summaries are posted on the website. It is your responsibility to verify your points and to contact Melanie Pennington if you have any questions regarding your point accumulation or membership.

Board Nominations

Member volunteers are a very important part of OHJA's success, especially in sustaining recent growth and maintaining the quality of our organization. OHJA is currently requesting nominations for four (4) regular board positions to be filled for the 2011-2012 term years. Nominations are also being accepted for two junior representatives to serve for the upcoming year.

In past years, board members have included trainers, riders, parents or any member interested in greater involvement in OHJA to provide support for the organization. The Board needs your

help. If you would like to run for a position, please contact a board member on or before October 15, 2010.

2010 Annual Banquet

Please mark your calendars: The 2010 annual awards banquet will be held on January 8, 2011 at The Nines (hotel) in downtown Portland.

It's time to start gathering silent auction donations! The auction is one of OHJA's major fundraising events, providing funding for year end awards, the annual banquet, scholarships, JEF financial aid and other OHJA activities.

If you have questions about donations or would like to volunteer to help with banquet preparations, please contact Jen Cox at (503) 516-0275.

Scholarship Applications

Academic scholarships are offered by OHJA to selected college-bound junior members. Scholarship awards will be based upon information provided in an application and upon an individual interview to be held later this fall by the Scholarship Committee. For information regarding scholarships, please visit the "Programs" page of the OHJA website.

Mother and Father of the Year

A great way to thank parents for their support of your riding would be to nominate them for the annual Mother and/or Father of the Year Award. If you would like to make a nomination, please submit a letter no later than December 1 to Secretary Lorna Lowrie. The winning letter will be read at the 2010 Awards Banquet. For more information, please contact a board member.

OHJA Bylaws/Rules

The Rules Committee is compiling potential bylaw/rule changes to be voted on later this fall by the general membership. If you have prospective changes you would like to submit for consideration, please contact Kathy Hall on or before November 1, 2010. *All potential changes this year must be submitted by the deadline:* Potential changes submitted at the January board meeting will not be considered for approval.

Wanted: Photos!

Now is a great time to share your photographic skills with the community: Please contact Jill McGrady if you have any horse show and/or barn candid photos which could be added to our website photo page or used for display at the 2010 banquet. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated!

Facebook

All members are encouraged to join the OHJA Facebook page for the latest information from our organization. Your comments and suggestions are welcome!

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) In the case of broken equipment during a hunter over fences class, the exhibitor may continue without penalty or stop and correct the difficulty, in which case the round will be penalized as if there were a refusal.

Answer: True

Reference: *USEF 2010 Rule Book*, HU131 Judging-General (6), pg. HU17