

## Oregon Hunter/Jumper Association News: April 2011

### Upcoming Oregon Area Horse Shows

- Apr. 2-3** Avalon Schooling Show (Blue Ribbon Series), Ridgefield, WA  
Jody Phillips (503) 750-7383; [avalonstables@gmail.com](mailto:avalonstables@gmail.com)
- Apr. 9** Cornerstone USEF "C" Rated Show, Portland, OR  
Wade & Linda Worley (503) 351-3253; [jump@cornerstonehj.com](mailto:jump@cornerstonehj.com)
- Apr. 16-17** Lake Oswego Hunt Club Hunter/Jumper Schooling Show & Nancy Wild Medal Series, Lake Oswego, OR
- Apr. 23** Arbor Grove Equestrian Schooling Show, Woodburn, OR  
Joe Regan (626) 981-1978; [joe@arborgroveequestrian.com](mailto:joe@arborgroveequestrian.com)
- Apr. 29-May 1** Mother's Day Local System Hunter Jumper Show (Blue Ribbon Series), Boring, OR  
Mike Gallaway (541) 954-5312; [www.triplerisehorseshows.com](http://www.triplerisehorseshows.com)
- May 6-7** Quarry Ridge Horse Show, Battle Ground, WA  
Julia Richard (360) 666-4762; [www.quarryridgefarm.com](http://www.quarryridgefarm.com)
- May 7** Cornerstone USEF "C" Rated Show, Portland, OR  
Wade & Linda Worley (503) 351-3253; [jump@cornerstonehj.com](mailto:jump@cornerstonehj.com)
- May 8** Cornerstone Schooling Show (Blue Ribbon Series), Portland, OR  
Wade & Linda Worley (503) 351-3253; [jump@cornerstonehj.com](mailto:jump@cornerstonehj.com)
- May 11-15** Mother's Day Spring Classic, Eugene, OR  
Mike Gallaway (541) 954-5312; [www.teamnwequestriansports.com](http://www.teamnwequestriansports.com)
- May 21-22** Freeman Farm Horse Show, Molalla, OR  
Laurie Freeman Swanson (503) 829-2528; [lfsfreemanfarm@molalla.net](mailto:lfsfreemanfarm@molalla.net)
- May 25-29** Rose City Opener, Sherwood, OR  
Lucy Franklin (503) 539-7710; [franklinshows@aol.com](mailto:franklinshows@aol.com)

Please visit our website for the latest calendar updates, including prize lists and entry forms for some upcoming horse shows.

### Upcoming Clinics

- Apr. 2-3** Jeff Cook Clinic, Cornerstone Equestrian, Portland, OR  
Linda Worley (503) 351-3253; [www.cornerstonehj.com](http://www.cornerstonehj.com)

Please note that upcoming clinics are not OHJA-sanctioned. Clinic details are offered solely for information purposes.

### USHJA Emerging Athletes Program

The Emerging Athletes Program was developed by USHJA to offer talented young riders knowledge and experience they will need to become effective professionals in the industry. To support this goal, Level I and Level II training sessions and a Level III National Training Camp are held each year for riders who have been selected to participate in the program.

The 2011 Zone 9 Level I training session will be held June 11-12 at Oz, Inc. in Canby, OR. The application for participation in the program may be downloaded online from the USHJA website and must be *received at the USHJA office by April 1, 2011*. The 2011 Zone 9 Level II training session will be held August 8-9 at the Evergreen Classic Horse

Show in Carnation, WA. For more information regarding the program and upcoming training sessions, visit the USHJA website at [www.ushja.org](http://www.ushja.org).

### **Position Available: Newsletter and Website Correspondent**

This is my last month to serve as our newsletter and website correspondent. The position, which is open for a new volunteer, is available as a single role or can be divided between two separate members. The correspondent can have a great impact on the organization in terms of representing in writing our goals and activities. If you are interested, please contact a board member.

### **Help Wanted!**

**Marketing and Fundraising Committee:** Committee members to spearhead promotion and sponsorship of OHJA and its activities.

**Scholarship Committee:** Committee members to review applications and conduct interviews of potential recipients of OHJA scholarship awards to help determine award recipients for the year.

**Medal Finals Committee:** Committee members to help organize the Medal Finals competition.

**Media Committee:** Committee members to help with website, Facebook and/or newsletter communication.

Member volunteers are a very important part of OHJA's success. For more information on volunteer opportunities, please contact a board member.

### **Upcoming Silent Auction to Benefit JEF**

Do you have items which could be donated for a silent auction? The auction will be held at the Early Summer Classic. (June 22-26) Donations for the event may include such items as wine, clothing, catered meals, theme parties, trips, free rent on a vacation home, sporting and other event tickets (Blazers, symphony, ballet, theatre, etc.), gift baskets, memberships, services (horseshoeing, vet exams, photography, etc.), horse show entry fees and equine equipment. For more information, contact Linda Worley at (503) 351-3253. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated!

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 Madison or Taylor to volunteer to help with upcoming events.

### **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 with one exception: Results from Thermal are automatically submitted from the show secretary directly to Melanie.

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 2011 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, a membership application 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 owner/rider and horse registration names used on your renewal application are identical to the names shown on USEF records. Please contact Melanie if you have questions regarding your membership or points accumulation.

### **Website/Facebook Update**

Please visit our website and Facebook page for the latest information on OHJA and its activities.

### **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 2011 USEF rules for Hunter Seat Equitation, which of the following statements is not correct:

(a) The performance begins when the horse begins to canter; (b) Except for refusals, jumping faults of the horse are not considered unless they are the result of the rider's ability; (c) If a refusal occurs in a double or triple, competitors must rejump all obstacles in the combination; (d) all of the above are true.

*Answer:* (a) The performance begins when the horse enters the ring.

Reference: *2011 USEF Rule Book*, Chapter EQ-Equitation Division, pgs. EQ5, EQ8