JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

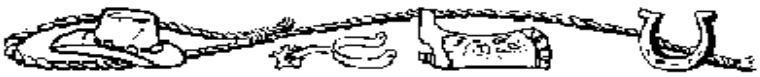
Fence Talk

November 2017

Proposed 2018 Calendar of Events

The following calendar was drafted at the November meeting. It will be voted on at the **December 13th** meeting, so if you would like to propose any changes and/or additions please be at the meeting or let one of the board members know in advance.
Dates are tentative and can be changed. Note that the events in **bold** are club fundraisers open to the public. The events in *italics* are NOT club functions, but of importance.

January 10	Annual Meeting, Elections, Chili & Cornbread Cook-off
February 14	Installation of Officers meeting
March 23-25	*Northwest Horse Fair & Expo - Albany*
March 31	Trail Horse Clinic (Members Only)
April 7	Horse Trailer Rodeo (Members Only)
April 8	**Gymkhana**
April 14	Pear Blossom Parade
April 21-23	*Red Bluff Roundup*
April 20-22	*High Desert Horse Expo - Redmond*
May 5-7	*Klamath Falls Packing Clinic*
May	**Spring Schooling Horse Show**
May 19-20	Work Party at Willow Prairie Horse Camp
May 25-28	Crescent City Campout
June 15-17	Willow Prairie Club Campout
June 16	**St Jude Ride—Willow Prairie**
July 6-8	**Lily Glen Campout and Events**
July 27-29	Quinn Meadows Campout
Aug 31-Sept 3	Crescent City Campout
Sept 12-15	Pendleton Round-Up
Sept 15	**Lingo /Poker Ride**
Sept 30	**Gymkhana**
Oct	**Ta Ta Trot Benefit Schooling Show**
Dec 8	Christmas Party



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Upcoming JCHA Events

- *Dec 9th- Christmas Party*
- *Dec 13th– Membership Meeting*
- *Jan 10th -Elections/Chili & Cornbread Cook-Off*
- *Feb 14th– Installation Dessert Potluck*

~What's Happening~

Monthly Meeting Notice

Date: December 13, 2017

Doors Open 6:30pm
Meeting 7:00pm

Place: I.O.O.F. Hall

1129 Hazel Street, Central Point
Refreshments provided by:

Linda Carlson &
Karen Matheny

Door Prize provided by:

Amanda Anderson

JCHA Board meeting will be held on **Wednesday, December 6th** at 6:00pm at Shari's in Central Point. Any current club member may attend board meetings.

REMINDERS:

- **Nominations for 2018 Board of Directors will be accepted at the December meeting with the election in January. Please consider running for an office.**
- **The Board of Directors will present the 2018 Budget to the membership at the December meeting.**
- **Any changes to the Bylaws should be presented to the membership by the December meeting to be voted on at the January 2018 Meeting.**
- **The Annual Meeting of the Membership is Wednesday, January 10, 2018. This is also the annual Chili and Corn-bread Cook-off, so start working on those special recipes!**

2018 JCHA Board of Directors Positions

Nominations will be taken at the December 13th meeting for the 2018 Board of Directors. ALL positions are voted for each year. PLEASE consider running for a position on the board!! Here is a brief explanation of the offices:
President—Presides at all board meetings and meetings of the membership. He/she shall have general supervision over the other officers and shall act as general manager of the affairs of the Corporation.
Vice President—Take over duties of the President when necessary and acts as liaison between members and the Officers.
Secretary—Take minutes, does correspondence, maintain a current membership roster
Treasurer—Maintain records of all club funds, write checks, monthly report to membership
Sunshine – Send out greeting cards to members when deemed necessary.
Hospitality – Be at scheduled meetings to open the building, start the refreshments and be responsible for closing up after the meetings.
At Large – Be available to perform any duties of the Board when requested.
Directors must be 18 years or older and have been a voting member in good standing for a minimum of one year prior to election. In addition, to be eligible for an Officer position (top 4 listed), the member must have attended a minimum of four regular monthly meetings in the year prior to election. No member may hold more than one position concurrently.
To make a nomination, be at the December meeting or call one of the board members listed on the back page or send an e-mail to info@ridejcha.com. Elections will be held at the January 10, 2018 meeting.

UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER CONTEST

Young Kids, Old Kids…. Dig out that **UGLY** sweater from the back of the closet or make one and wear it to the December club meeting!! Members will vote on the ugliest one and the winner will get a trophy and a cash prize!!

JCHA Monthly Meeting Minutes - November 8, 2017 Submitted by Candy Harvey, Secretary

Karen House called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Refreshments & Door Prize: Thanks went out to Laura Woolley, Penney Reed, Ann Freauf and Roxanne Bulock for refreshments and to Phyllis Pfaff for the door prizes.

Roll Call of Board was completed with President, Karen House, Vice President, Dawn DeVlaeminck, Secretary, Candy Harvey, Treasurer, Bruce House, Sunshine, Carol Dombrowsky, Hospitality, Karen Matheny, and Member at Large, David Browne, all present, Junior Board Member, Clayre Shaffer was absent .

Introduction of New Members and Guests: Neither at this meeting.

October Minutes: Candy Harvey asked if the October meeting minutes had been read. A motion was passed and 2nd that the minutes be approved as written in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report Bruce House. There was a beginning balance of $10,500.76 in checking, income of $87.00, expenses of $169.59, with cash on hand of $25, Joan Pool Fund of $1,780.35, for a final checking balance of $10,418.17 and total assets of $12,223.52.

Sunshine Report: Carol Dombrowsky reported that she sent cards to Dana Bartlett for a family emergency, Judy Klein's mom was in the hospital and Betty Moore had eye surgery. Please let Carol know if anyone needs a card.

Ride JCHA Report: Karen House handed out awards to: Jordawn Green and Sheri Johnson for their 25, 50 & 100 hours, Roxanne Bulock for 100 hours and to Sandi Humphfres for 500 hours. There's now a total of 9,350 group riding hours to date.

Junior News: No Junior News to report this month, as Clayre Shaffer was absent.

Field Representative: Cyndi Rach reported on funding updates for the Applegate Jack Ash Trail to do more trail work.

JCHA Event Planning:

Southern Oregon Horse Fest– November 11: Karen House reported the club has a table, we will have club membership brochures & club Trail Safety booklets to hand out, a monitor displaying club pictures, & a raffle for a free membership. Karen House, Debbie Davenport, Stasea Martin, Meloney Robles, Gabi Luna, and Jordawn Green are volunteering for the event. Karen reminded all to wear club logo apparel.

Christmas Party/Band - December 9: Karen Matheny reported everything is going according to her Christmas plan! She will be picking up the door prizes before the party, she asked everyone to bring unwrapped toys and canned food to donate to the Salvation Army, Lance Zimmerman will be playing thru-out the evening and to bring horderves or a dessert to share. Reservations and payments must be received by **December 4, 2017**. Reservation form is on the website.

Old Business:

Apparel Order– Apparel orders due this meeting with the deadline Friday, November 10. If anyone is riding/walking in the Pear Blossom Parade you must have gold apparel to wear.

OET/PCT Affiliate Membership Renewals: A motion was passed and 2nd that the club renew it's affiliate memberships with $35.00 to OET and $50.00 to PCT.

Crater Lake Natl Park Trail Meeting: Crater Lake Park Trail Management Plan Preliminary Alternatives public comment period is now open thru November 13, 2017. They are asking for comments on what specific trails the public would like implemented and what specific trails have concerns. Karen House said that the Preliminary Alternatives brochure and comment form are both on the club website for access.

Other Old Business:

Youth Sponsorship Follow Up Presentations: Gabi Luna and Jordawn Green gave their final presentations. Both have been busy with high school equestrian team activities Gabi with Hidden Valley and Jordaw with the Crater team. Gabi acquired a new horse and is working with it for upcoming events, Jordawn went to state and rode her horse on the coast for the very first time. Both thanked the club for supporting them.

New Business:

2018 Calendar of Events Draft: Attending club members drafted the 2018 calendar of events. Some dates still need to be confirmed and there's need for new chairmen on some events. The club will finalize dates and events at the December 13th meeting.

December Membership Meeting Date: Meeting date is **December 13th**, not the 6th. The annual toy drive held in the building is canceled, so please share the date with other members.

Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest: Wear an ugly Christmas sweater at the December meeting! Members will vote for the ugliest one, winner gets a trophy and $25 cash prize. All ages are encouraged to do so!

Important and Upcoming: Karen asked members to consider running for a Board position. Nominations will be accepted at the **December 13th** meeting with the new board appointed at the January 10th meeting.

Other New Business: Sandy Humphfres read to the membership that there is one new outbreak of EHV-1 in Coos Bay, OR and to consider your horses health when taking them out to events where there's other horses.

Drawings: Door Prize tickets are 1 for $1.00. There were 3 door prizes & the winners were: Meloney Robles, Penney Reed and Chloe Evans. The Buckaroo Drawing (worth $20), first name drawn was Bill Norman, he wasn't present to win, next month $40.00

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:38pm.

Jackson County Horseman's Association
PO Box 765
Medford, OR 97501

Christmas Party
December 9th!!

Deadline to reserve and pay is December 4th!!

December Membership Meeting
December 13th!!

JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION 2016 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Karen House	President	538-9393
Dawn DeVlaeminck	V. President	301-6580
Candy Harvey	Secretary	787-5928
Bruce House	Treasurer	690-6375
Carol Dombrowsky	Sunshine	821-2914
Karen Matheny	Hospitality	245-8511
David Browne	At Large	864-0731
Clayre Shaffer	Junior	261-9779

We're on the web
www.rideJCHA.com

Community Equestrian Event Calendar

(visit www.ridejcha.com/calendar for links to each of these events)

Get Social and Connect With Us on Facebook!!

If you have a Facebook account, type in Jackson County Horseman's Association and then be sure to click the "like" button on our page. Feel free to add comments, share photos, upcoming events, trail rides, etc….

Find us on: facebook

ANNUAL JCHA CHRISTMAS PARTY

When: Saturday, December 9, 2017
Where: Eagle's Lodge
2000 Table Rock Rd, Medford

5:00pm Doors Open,
6:00pm Dinner, 7:00pm Gift Exchange
Music played thru-out the evening for your listening enjoyment!

Dinner: **Choice** of prime rib OR 1/4 baked chicken
Served with: green salad, veggie, baked potato, rolls, coffee & juice
$ 10.00 per member / $15.00 per personal guests

- All JCHA members and personal guests are welcome
- Please bring a dessert or hors d'oeuvre to share
- If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, bring a unisex wrapped gift valued at $10 or more (appropriate for all ages)
- A no-host full service bar will be available
- Bring canned foods and/or new toys for the Christmas Donation Drive

Reservation form and payment must be received by December 4, 2017
Call Karen Matheny 541-245-8511 if you have questions

JCHA 2017 Christmas Party Reservation Form

Members: #_____Prime Rib @ $10.00 each total $_____
#_____1/4 Baked Chicken @ $10.00 each total $_____

Non-members: #_____Prime Rib @ $15.00 each total $_____
#_____1/4 Baked Chicken @ $15.00 each total $_____

Names of all attendees (for name tags): _____

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Your Phone Number: _____

Mail form and check to: JCHA, PO Box 765, Medford, OR 97501 by 12/4/2017

Note: If you have a single membership, you are the ONLY member. Anyone attending with you, such as a spouse or friend is considered a non-member. If you have a family or life membership, your **household** members are considered members. **NO Refunds** after December 9, 2017.