



December 2024

JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Fence Talk

~Nominations for the 2025 Board of Directors~

The following nominations were made at the December meeting. The nominations will re-open again before the election at the January meeting. Please consider running for a position on the board.

- President – Sandi Humphres
- Vice-President – Debbie Walker
- Secretary – Karen House
- Treasurer – Bruce House
- Sunshine – Carol Dombrowsky
- Hospitality – Dawn Cavanaugh
- Member At Large – Sharon Davis

Sunshine – Shall send out greeting cards to members when deemed necessary.

Hospitality – Shall be at the regularly scheduled meetings to open the building, start the refreshments and be responsible for closing up after the meetings.

At Large – Shall be available to perform any duties of the other Board Members or Officers when requested by the President.

Annual Meeting of the Membership & Potluck

The JCHA Annual Meeting of the Membership is on **Wednesday, January 8, 2025**. The meeting will start with a membership potluck so please bring a main dish, salad, dessert or hors d'oeuvres to share. **Doors open at 6:00pm and the potluck will begin at 6:15pm with the meeting following at 7:00pm.**

The club will furnish the table service and beverages.

At the annual meeting the nominations will re-open then voted on by secret ballot for the 2025 Board of Directors. It's also a good time to pay your annual dues!

Directions to the IOOF Hall: In Central Point, off Pine St, take N 10th Street and go past the school and church about 1/4 mile to Hazel St on the right. The street is short and you will see the hall about 300' on the right with a large parking area.

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~Upcoming JCHA Events~

- *Annual Meeting of the Membership, Jan 8, 2025 I.O.O. F Hall, Central Point*
- *Installation of Officers/ Dessert Potluck, Feb 12, 2025 I.O.O.F. Hall, Central Point*
- *Members Only Trail Clinic, March 22, 4G's Ranch, Eagle Point*

~What's Happening ~

Monthly Meeting Notice

Date: January 8, 2025

Doors Open at 6:00pm

Potluck starts at 6:15pm

Meeting starts at 7:00pm

Place: I.O.O.F. Hall

1130 Hazel Street, Central Point

Door Prize provide by: **The Club!**



**JACKSON COUNTY
HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION
2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Sandi Humphres	President	541-415-1230
Debbie Walker	V. President	541-890-6091
Karen House	Secretary	541-538-9393
Bruce House	Treasurer	541-690-6375
Carol Dombrowsky	Sunshine	541-821-2914
Dawn Cavanaugh	Hospitality	541-821-7865
Sharon Davis	At Large	541-879-8669
Maddie Bowers	Junior	541-326-9274

JCHA Board Meeting

The board has opted to have no board meeting for the month of January. Notice of future board meetings will be updated here. All current JCHA members are welcome to board meetings.

JCHA BUDGET FOR 2025

Jackson County Horseman's Association	
2025 BUDGET	
Revenue	12/11/2024
Memberships-Family	\$ 700.00
Memberships-Single	\$ 1,100.00
Memberships - Youth	\$ 40.00
Door Prizes	\$ 350.00
LILY GLEN POKER LINGO	\$ 2,000.00
Horse Show (Cancer Awareness)	\$ 5,000.00
Poker Ride (END OF SUMMER)	\$ 500.00
Christmas Party	\$ 1,200.00
Apparel-Decals	\$ 500.00
Ride JCHA Program	\$ 80.00
DONATIONS	\$ -
Total Gross Revenue	\$ 11,450.00
Expenses	
Pear Blossom Parade	\$ 75.00
LILY GLEN POKER LINGO	\$ 1,000.00
Horse Show (Cancer Awareness)	\$ 2,000.00
Cancer Donation	\$ 1,000.00
Poker Ride	\$ 150.00
Campouts	\$ 100.00
Christmas Party	\$ 1,700.00
IOOF Meeting Room Rent	\$ 880.00
Insurance	\$ 900.00
JCHA Registration Fees + NON-PROFIT FILING	\$ 100.00
Postage	\$ 180.00
Meeting Attendance Incentive-Buckaroo Drawing	\$ 220.00
Clinics/Play Days/Trail Trials	\$ 100.00
Trail/Camp/Equipment Maintenance	\$ 100.00
JCHA Website Maintenance Fee	\$ 324.00
DOMAIN NAME (PROJECT A) FIVE YEAR	
Office Supplies	\$ 200.00
Sunshine	\$ 150.00
Meeting Expenses (Paper goods, cups & utensils)	\$ 50.00
Youth Sponsorships	\$ 1,500.00
Banking Fees/Returned Checks	\$ 20.00
Gifts/Awards (President's Gift, Chili Winner, Etc.)	\$ 200.00
Apparel-Decals	\$ 500.00
Ride JCHA Program	\$ 250.00
Post Office Box Rental	\$ 200.00
Volunteer Appreciation Awards	\$ 50.00
Donations (Includes Joanne Poole transfers)	\$ -
Total Expenses	\$ 11,634.00
Net Gain/(Loss)	\$ (184.00)

~Ugly Sweater Contest 2024~



JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION
Membership Renewal for 2025



**2025 Dues are..... er...
DUE!**

Single Membership -

\$20 ____ Adult (18+ years)

\$15 ____ Junior (9-17)

Family Membership -

\$40 ____ (Two adults and minor children living in same household)

Name _____

Mailing address _____

City, ST, ZIP _____

Telephone _____

Do NOT list my telephone number on the membership roster

Email Address _____

Do NOT list my email address on the membership roster

YES, I am willing to receive the monthly newsletter via the club website instead of snail mail to help save printing and mailing costs.

Mail this completed form along with your check to:

JCHA
PO Box 765
Medford, OR 97501

Membership dues for 2025 are due and payable until February 12th.

If you receive the newsletter by mail, the year to the right of your name on the label is when your membership expires. If it is 2024, then you need to renew. If it is 2025, then you are valid until the end of 2025. If it says Life, then you are good forever!

If you only receive the newsletter via email and the website, you can find a list of names and expiration in the body of the email.

You may pay by check with this renewal form, or you can pay via PayPal to our email address: Paypal@ridejcha.com Please include \$1 with PayPal per renewal transaction to cover service fee!

Reminder: Family Membership is two adults and minor children 17 years and younger living in the same household. Single is one adult 18 + years. Junior is ages 9 to 17 years old.

RIDEJCHA HOURS IN THE SADDLE PROGRAM

Reminder... for those of you who are in the program, your JCHA membership must remain current so you can continue adding hours to your log sheet. If your membership lapses and you want to continue, you must renew then pay the appropriate RIDEJCHA fee again and start at zero in logging saddle hours. You won't get another hours award until you reach the last hour level you were already awarded, so please renew by the February 12th membership meeting so you don't miss out. Total participant saddle hours logged to date: 20,950 (WOW!!)

So, get out there in 2025 and RIDE, RIDE, RIDE !!

2025 JCHA Youth Sponsorship Program

JCHA has established an annual fund of \$1,500 to assist youth who may apply to the association for a sponsorship. This program runs from January 1st to April 1st.

Applicants must be a JCHA member or become a new member, between 13-18 years of age (as of January 1) and be enrolled in an equine activity in Southern Oregon. They are required to give a brief speech at a club meeting as to why they feel deserving of a sponsorship. More information and application is available on the JCHA website.

JCHA Monthly Meeting Minutes - December 11, 2024 Submitted by Secretary, Karen House

President, Sandi Humphres called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Roll call of Board- Present were: President, Sandi Humphres; Vice President, Debbie Walker; Treasurer, Bruce House; Secretary, Karen House; Sunshine, Carol Dombrowsky; Hospitality, Dawn Cavanaugh & Junior Board Member, Maddie Bowers. Member at Large, Sharon Davis was absent.

Refreshments & Door Prize- Thanks went to Dawn Cavanaugh, Karen House for refreshments and to Laura Woolley, Dawn Cavanaugh, Karen House, Shirley Wade and Penny Boggs for furnishing the door prizes.

Introduction of New Members and Guests- No new members or guests present this month.

November Meeting Minutes- There was a correction to the Christmas Party date and no additions. Motion was made, 2nd and approved to accept the November meeting minutes as edited in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report- Bruce House reported the club had a beginning balance in the checking account- \$5,049.15; expenses \$2,985.67; income \$1,429.57. Ending balance in checking \$3,493.05 ; Joann Pool fund \$5,549.31; cash on hand \$25.00; Business Ownership Account \$18.30 for total cash assets of \$9,085.66. No outstanding club related bills to hand in. Motion was made, 2nd and approved to accept the treasurers report.

Sunshine Report- Carol Dombrowsky reported that she sent cards out to: Heidi Allmaras from a horse accident. Dawn Cavanaugh requested a card to be sent to Heather Parker for the passing of her cousin. If anyone knows of a club member who could use an uplifting card, please contact Carol.

Ride JCHA Report- This month an award was sent out to Gail Emmons for logging 50 hours. She received a 50 hour bar patch and a cantele bag.

Junior Board Member Report- Maddie Bower reported about a free entrance to a Holiday Open House on 12/14 at Double Rafter C Ranch located on Hwy 140 Eagle Point, from 10-2pm there will be holiday shopping and activities, coffee bar and more. Holiday lights Dec 12-14, 5-10pm free event viewing over 15,000 lights at Hanley Farm on Hanley Rd. Cherry Lane Christmas Lights & meet the Grinch 12/12 -12/23 at 6pm in Medford, Fun Christmas Tree Barrel Race 12/21 in Klamath Falls. Maddie shared she is selling fundraising raffle tickets with her equestrian team for \$5.00 each for a chance to win a \$5,000 dream vacation. You can contact Maddie for more info and to buy tickets and there will be a posting at the meet in Redmond on May 5th.

JCHA Event Planning-

Annual Meeting & Membership Potluck, January 8th- Besides the regular business agenda, nominations for the board of directors will reopen, then be voted by secret ballot. This year instead of the chili/cornbread cook off, it was decided to have a group potluck with everyone asked to bring a main dish, salad, hors'doeuvres or a dessert. The club will furnish table service and beverages. Doors open at 6:00pm, the potluck starts at 6:15pm, with the meeting following at 7:pm.

Board of Directors Installation & Dessert Potluck, February 12th- Bring a dessert to the Installation meeting to share in thanking the outgoing 2024 board and welcoming the incoming 2025 board. Doors open at 6:00pm, the dessert potluck starts at 6:15pm, then the meeting starts promptly at 7:pm.

Old Business-

Club Christmas Party Recap, Dec 7- Debbie Walker reported there were 52 paid dinners and a total of 60 members and guests in attendance at this years party. The meals were very good and filling. Three youth sponsorship junior members helped out with serving salads and dinners then clearing tables, big thanks go out to Maddie Bowers, Eliana Ramirez & Heaven Ireland. Debbie added that all the money (with the exception of the food money) paid to the Eagles Lodge goes to local charity.

Youth Sponsorships- Debbie Walker

Heaven Ireland gave her ending talk about what her sponsorship money was used for. She said she bought some well needed sports & bell boots, a bridle bag and a new western pad for her horse, she also paid for her entry fees for state fair and that she won 2 buckles and placed 3rd in the A Division. A reminder that youth sponsorships will open again on January 1st till April 1st, 2025. Please spread the word to eligible youths that there will be an application and information on the web site by the 1st of January.

Other Old Business-

2025 Calendar of Events- The Calendar of Events for 2025 was finalized with the following events: Jan 8- Annual Meeting & Membership Potluck; Feb 12- Installation Dessert Potluck; *Mar 21-23- NW House Fair*; March 22- Members Only Trail Clinic, 4G's Ranch, Karen & Bruce House; March/April- Horse Trailer Rodeo, Bruce House; April 12- Pear Blossom Parade, Karen House; *May 3-4- Bill Richey De Spooking Clinic, 4G's Ranch, Eagle Point*; May 17-18- Willow Prairie Work Party, Judy Klein; June 21- Trail Ride to Benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children, Terri Campfield; **July 4-5- Lily Glen Lingo/Poker Ride & Campout, Sandi Humphres**; **Sept 6- End of Summer Lingo/Poker Ride, Sabina Martin & Trish Melvin**; *Sept 13- Empty Saddles Poker Chip Lingo Ride*; **Oct 18- Ta Ta Trot Horse Show @The Expo, Sharyl Gillespie**; Dec 6- Annual JCHA Christmas Party, Debbie Walker. Dates are tentative until reservations are made. Bold dates are JCHA club fundraisers, dates in italics are public, not club function. Motion was made, 2nd and approved to finalize the event calendar.

New Business-

2025 Budget- The board presented the 2025 budget to the membership. Bruce House explained the revenue to the expenses. Motion was made, 2nd and approved to accept the budget. Also the club will be ordering another dozen of embroidered ball caps in assorted colors.

Nominations for 2025 Board of Directors- The following members were nominated: President- Sandi Humphres, Vice President- Debbie Walker, Secretary- Karen House, Treasurer- Bruce House, Sunshine- Carol Dombrowsky, Hospitality- Dawn Cavanaugh, Member at Large- Sharon Davis. A motion was made, 2nd and approved to table the nominations till the January annual meeting when the nominations will reopen.

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~2025 Event Calendar~

The event calendar was finalized at the December meeting, some dates are tentative until reservations are made. Note that the events in **bold** are club fundraisers open to the public. The events in *italics* are NOT club functions, but of importance when creating the calendar.

January 8	Annual Meeting & Membership Potluck
February 12	Installation of Officers & Dessert Potluck
<i>March 21-23</i>	<i>Northwest Horse Fair & Expo, Albany</i>
March 22	Trail Horse Clinic for Members Only, 4G's Ranch, Eagle Point- Karen House
Mar/April	Horse Trailer Rodeo- Bruce House
April 12	Pear Blossom Parade, Medford- Karen House
<i>May 3-4</i>	<i>Bill Richey De-Spooking Clinic, 4G's Ranch, Eagle Point</i>
May 17-18	Work Party at Willow Prairie Horse Camp- Judy Klein
June 21	Trail Ride to Benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children- Terri Campfield
July 4-5	Lily Glen Lingo/Poker Ride & Campout- Sandi Humphres
Sept 6	End of Summer Lingo/Poker Ride- Sabina Martin & Trish Melvin
<i>Sept 13</i>	<i>Empty Saddles Poker Chip Lingo Ride, Pacifica, Williams</i>
Oct 18	TA TA Trot Benefit Horse Show, @The Expo- Sharyl Gillespie
Dec 6	Annual JCHA Christmas Party, Eagles Lodge, Medford- Debbie Walker

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Proposed Changes to the Bylaws– There were no new written changes submitted.

Treasure's Audit Committee– The annual treasure's audit will be held before the annual meeting on January 8th, along with Bruce House the audit committee volunteers are Terri Campfield, Penny Boggs & Diane Dombros.

Other New Business-

Thank You Letters– Shriners Children's, Eagle Point Food Pantry & Riding Beyond – Thank you cards from Shriners Children's, Eagle Point Food Pantry and a letter from Riding Beyond were read to the membership, all thanked the club for the support and donations given to each of them this past year.

Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest- There were 10 outstanding ugly sweater contestants this year, but there could be only 3 trophy winners, they were Dawn Cavanaugh, Carol Dombrowsky and Sandi Humphres.

Help Needed– Heather Parker is in need of help moving a 5th wheel trailer from Hilt, CA to a location on Hwy 140, Eagle Point. If anyone can assist her please contact Dawn Cavanaugh for more information.

Door Prize Drawings– Door prize winners were Sandi Humphres, Shirley Wade, Heaven Ireland, Diane Dombros, Terri Campfield, Dawn Cavanaugh, Penny Boggs & Sabina Martin.

Buckaroo Drawing- Worth \$100 this month. Names drawn but not present were Jami Kaptein Butler & Laurel Okorofsky. Present to win was Carol Dombrowsky. Next months drawing is worth \$20.

Meeting Adjourned– 8:00pm.