



November 2024

## ~Proposed 2025 Event Calendar~

The calendar was drafted at the November meeting, it will be voted on at the December 11th meeting. If you want to propose any changes and/or additions please be at the meeting or let a board member know in advance. 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, Elections for Board of Directors
- February 12    Installation of Officers & Dessert Potluck
- March           Trail Horse Clinic for Members Only, Chair- Karen House
- March 21-23    Northwest Horse Fair & Expo - Albany*
- April 12        Pear Blossom Parade, Chair– Karen House
- May 17-18      Work Party at Willow Prairie Horse Camp, Chair– Judy Klein
- June 21         **Benefit Trail Ride, Chair– Terri Campfield**
- July 4-5        Lily Glen Lingo/Poker Ride & Campout, Co-Chair– Sandi Humphres**
- Sept 10-13     Pendleton Roundup, Pendleton*
- Sept 13         Empty Saddles Poker Chip Lingo Ride, Pacifica, Williams*
- Sept 6          End of Summer Lingo/Poker Ride, Chair-**
- Oct 18          TA TA Trot Benefit Horse Show, Chair– Sharyl Gillespie**
- Dec 6           Annual JCHA Christmas Party, Chair– Debbie Walker & Penney Reed

### ~IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES 2025~

Nominations for 2025 Board of Directors will be accepted at the December meeting with the election in January.

Please consider running for a position on the board.

- The Board of Directors will present the 2025 Budget to the membership at the December 11 meeting.
- Any changes to the Bylaws need to be presented to the membership by the December meeting to be voted on at the January 8 Meeting.
- The Annual Meeting of the Membership is Wednesday, January 8.
- Youth Sponsorship applications accepted Jan 1 to April 1.

### ~Upcoming JCHA Events~

- *Club Christmas Party, Dec 7, Eagles Club, Medford*
- *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*

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JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

# Fence Talk

# ~What's Happening ~

## Monthly Meeting Notice

**Date: Dec 11, 2024**

Doors Open 6:30pm

Meeting 7:00pm

**Place: I.O.O.F. Hall**

1130 Hazel Street, Central Point

Refreshments Provided By:

Karen House & Dawn Cavanaugh

Door Prizes Provided By:

Dawn Cavanaugh

## UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER CONTEST

It's baaaaack!!! Young Kids, Old Kids.... Dig out that UGLY sweater from the back of the closet or buy one, make one and wear it to the December club meeting!! Members will vote on the ugliest ones and three winners will get a prize!



## 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 next board meeting will be on Thursday, December 5th, 6:30pm at Wild River Pizza, Medford. All current JCHA members are welcome to attend.

## JCHA Board of Directors Positions

**Nominations** will be taken at the December meeting for the 2025 Board of Directors. 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

**Secretary**—Take minutes, does correspondence, maintain a current membership roster

**Treasurer**—Maintain records of all club funds

**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](mailto:info@ridejcha.com). Elections will be held at the January 8, 2025 meeting.



# Happy Thanksgiving

## JCHA Monthly Meeting Minutes - November 13, 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, Member at Large, Sharon Davis & Junior Board Member, Maddie Bowers.

**Refreshments & Door Prize-** Thanks went to Dawn Cavanaugh, Jamie Kaptein Butler & Terri Campfield for refreshments and to Phyllis Pfaff, Carol Dombrowsky, Karen House & Sandi Humphres for furnishing the door prizes.

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

**October Meeting Minutes-** There were no corrections or additions. Motion was made, 2nd and approved to accept the October meeting minutes as written in the newsletter.

**Treasurer's Report-** Bruce House reported the club had a beginning balance in the checking account- \$5,356.40; expenses \$549.75; income \$242.50. Ending balance in checking \$5,049.15 ; Joann Pool fund \$5,549.08; cash on hand \$25.00; Business Ownership Account \$16.53 for total cash assets of \$10,639.76. 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: Heather Parker for the loss of her dog, Michelle Morton for her sick dog, Penny Boggs for hip replacement surgery & Colleen Martin Low who's still recovering from an injury.

If anyone knows of a club member who could use an uplifting card, please contact Carol.

**Ride JCHA Report-** Karen House said there's no awards to present this month. Terri Campfield mentioned that she is up to 4,600 hours!

**Junior Board Member Report-** Maddie Bower reported about Western Dressage Workshops, on November 16 is Mounted Rider and on November 17 Dismounted Rider & Body Work Sessions both at Maywood Stables in Medford. Additional dates are January 18, February 15 & March 15, 2025. Grants Pass Equestrian Gaming Day at Josephine Co Fairgrounds November 23, Cattle Sorting at Kim Ewalts Ranch November 17. Then OHSET is having a Cattle Sorting Clinic for OHSET "members only" January 11, 2025.

### Event Planning-

**Christmas Party, Dec 7-** Debbie Walker confirmed that the room at the Eagles is reserved, the price of dinners have gone up some, choices are Prime Rib for \$23.00 and Lemon Herb Chicken for \$20.00, members are asked to bring an hors d'oeuvre or desert to share and there's an open bar for all drinks (please pay with cash only). If you want to be in the fun gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift, one gift per person to play so there's enough gifts. Door prize drawings consist of three \$50 gift cards from Coastal, Grange, Tractor Supply, potted poinsettias plus mini Christmas Trees. A motion was made, 2nd and approved to purchase the door prizes. There will also be a free club membership to give away. For the toy & canned food drives, please bring new unwrapped toys and nonperishable foods to donate. Karen House will furnish a stereo for music. Doors open at 5pm, dinner served at 6pm and the gift exchange at 7pm. Members can mail in or pay for dinner reservations with PayPal (if you use PayPal include an additional \$1.50 per meal and send a text to Debbie for choice of meals and names of attendees), dead line for payment is November 30th.

### Old Business-

**TaTa Trot Benefit Horse Show Recap-** Sharyl Gillespie was present to say Audrey Gillespie was sick and not able to give the follow up. The total profits of the show was \$2,080.00, it was voted on to send the charitable donation. A motion was made, 2nd and approved to donate \$1,000.00 to Riding Beyond, a free program that helps breast cancer survivors recover with the assistance of horses. To find out more about their programs, volunteering and what our donation helps with, see their website at: <https://ridingbeyond.org> The date for next years show is Saturday, October 18, 2025.

### Other Old Business-

**Youth Sponsorship-** Shawntae Huskey gave her final presentation for the youth sponsorship she received this year. Shawntae used her funds to attend 4-H Fair and a dressage clinic. She won two red ribbons in Western & English dressage.

### New Business-

**Important Dates-** Sandi Humphres went over some important upcoming dates. At the December membership meeting the board will present the 2025 budget, any changes to the bylaws need to be presented, nominations for the Board of Directors will be accepted, then elections held at the annual meeting in January, youth sponsorships applications are accepted from January 1-April 1, 2025.

**2025 Event Calendar-** Calendar of Events draft for 2025: Jan 8 Annual Meeting of the Membership; Feb 12 Installation of Officers/ Dessert Potluck, March Members Only Trail Clinic-Karen House , *Mar 21-23 NW House Fair*, April 12 Pear Blossom Parade- Karen House, May 17-18 Willow Prairie Work Party- Judy Klein, June 21 Benefit Trail Ride- Terri Campfield, July 4-5 Lily Glen Lingo/Poker Ride & Camp-out- Sandi Humphres, Sept 6 End of Summer Lingo/Poker Ride, *Sept 13 Empty Saddles Poker Chip Ride*, Oct 18 Ta Ta Trot Horse Show-Sharyl Gillespie, Dec 6 Christmas Party- Debbie Walker & Penney Reed.

Other event ideas are Gymkhana's, but need to find an arena with plenty of parking. Heather Parker is checking with TLM Stables to use their arena and obstacle course. The Willow Prairie Work Day is planned for two days as there's lots of cleanup needed in camp & footing in the corrals. For those who help out there is free camping. Also, interest was expressed in riding in more parades and having a clinic. Some events are in need of chairmen to set up the events, place, date, time. Dates in italics are not club events but open to the public.

**Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest-** Karen House asked if everyone was interested in having the contest, it will be at the December 11th meeting, so buy, make and wear one, members will vote on the best ugliest sweaters with 3 prize winners!

**Door Prize Drawings-** Door prizes won by: Laura Woolly, Sandi Humphres, Heaven Ireland, Sharon Davis, Dawn Cavanaugh & Terri Campfield.

**Buckaroo Drawing-** Worth \$80 this month. Names drawn but not present were Penny & Ernie Boggs, Lisa Brostad, Sandra Fullerton, Marji & Greg McFadden. Next months drawing is worth \$100.

**Adjourned Meeting- 8:08pm**



## ANNUAL JCHA CHRISTMAS PARTY

When: Saturday, December 7, 2024

Where: Eagle's Lodge  
2000 Table Rock Rd, Medford



5:00pm Doors Open,  
6:00pm Dinner, 7:00pm Gift Exchange

Dinner: Choice of Prime Rib or Lemon Herb Chicken Breast  
Served with: green salad, baked potato and roll

- 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 \$15 or more (appropriate for all ages)
- A no-host full service bar will be available (cash only)
- Please bring canned foods and/or new unwrapped toys for the Christmas Donation Drive

**Reservation form and payment must be received by November 30, 2024**  
Call Debbie Walker at 541-890-6091 if you have questions

### JCHA 2024 Christmas Party Reservation Form

#	Prime Rib	Rare # _____ Med # _____ Well # _____	@ \$23.00 each	total \$ _____
#	Chicken Breast		@ \$20.00 each	total \$ _____
			Full Amount \$	_____

First and last 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 before November 30, 2024

(Or Paypal at: paypal@ridejcha.com BUT must add \$1.50 per meal to cover the transaction fee. Send a text to Debbie with date of paypal, choice of meals and names of attendees.)

NO refunds after December 2, 2024 as we need to pay for the number of dinners ordered.