



October 2024

~TaTa Trot Cancer Benefit Horse Show ~ High Point Results 2024



There were 66 riders who participated in this year's event!

A Huge THANK YOU goes to Audrey Gillespie and her family for chairing this benefit event and to all the JCHA members who volunteered to help and participate, you are greatly appreciated!

High Point Winners will receive a custom belt buckle from Molly's Silver and will be contacted when they arrive. Congrats go out to...

JCHA Member– Sandi Humphres & Glass Rails Ebony Tigre

45 & Over– Sabina Martin & Bozo

30-44– Tahnee Gilmore & Bonny

18-29– Makaila Guterrez & Tuff

14-17– Brooklyn Price & Lexy's Peaches N Cream

13 and Under– Tessa Connick & SS Indigo Girl

And **THANK YOU** to this years high point awards & class sponsors, without your support, the show wouldn't be as successful!

Dr. Mitch Benson, Penny & Ernie Boggs, Laura L. Johnson, Debbie Walker, Micki Juardo, The Pit Stop LLC; Dianne Gorman, Neighbors Saddle & Tack Cleaning; Jackie Neighbors, Shirley Wade, Grant & Trish Melvin, Vicki & Dez Nascimento.

~IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES~

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.

- **Draft the Event Calendar at the November meeting.**
- **The Board of Directors will present the 2025 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 2025 Meeting.**
- **The Annual Meeting of the Membership is Wednesday, January 10, 2025.**
- **Youth Sponsorship applications accepted Jan 1 to April 1, 2025.**

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~Upcoming JCHA Events~

- *Club Christmas Party, Dec 7, Eagles Club, Medford*
- *Annual Meeting of the Membership, Jan 10, 2025 I.O.O. F Hall, Central Point*

JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Fence Talk

~What's Happening ~

Monthly Meeting Notice

Date: Nov 13, 2024

Doors Open 6:30pm

Meeting 7:00pm

Place: I.O.O.F. Hall
1130 Hazel Street, Central Point

Refreshments Provided By:
Jami Kaptein Butler

Door Prizes Provided By:



*Reminder... Set your clocks
back one hour on November
3rd.*



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

Sandi Humphres	President	541-415-1230
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Maddie Bowers	Junior	541-326-9274

JCHA Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be on Thursday, November 7th, 6:30pm at Comal Grill in Central Point. All current JCHA members are welcome to attend.

“End of Summer” Lingo/Poker Ride RECAP

The weather was perfect for 26 riders to enjoy the pre-marked trail route at Willow Prairie Horse Camp thru the Rogue River National Forest while playing the Lingo/Poker games.

Lingo winners– Wendy Lazaro, Sandra Fullerton, Randi Barnum, Julie Slaughter (2x) & Jenifer Drumright

Poker winners-

High Hand– Julie Slaughter

Low Hand– Anne O’Neil

A huge thank you to all the club members who volunteered to help out as it takes many hands to make the event successful...

Flagging Trails– Sandi Humphres, Karen House, Bruce House, Mackenzie Morgan.

Registration Desk– Penny Boggs, Judy Klein, Bruce House.

Poker Dealers– Karen Matheny, Karen House, Audrey Gillespie, Shawntae Huskey, Serenity Warren, Sandi Humphres, Mackenzie Morgan, Sharon & Don Davis, Dianne Gorman & Jill Mialkovsky.

Potluck Setup– Linda Carlson, Colleen Martin-Low, Karen Matheny.

Drag Riders– Terri Campfield, Fred West.

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Important Upcoming Dates– Sandi Humphres reminded everyone that nominations for board of directors, presenting of the annual budget and any changes to the by-laws will be at the December meeting, the annual meeting of the membership is at the January meeting and youth sponsorships will open again January 1-April 1.

Benefit Trail Ride– Dawn Cavanaugh would like to have a fundraising trail ride for a teenager that resides in Butte Falls, OR who was the first to be diagnosed with PKAN in Oregon, a rare neurological disorder. More info on the ride available at a future meeting.

Door Prize Drawings– Door prizes won by: Sharon Davis, Shirley Wade, Jill Mialkovsky, Heaven Ireland, Beth Damon, Terri Campfield, Sheri Bowers, Dawn Cavanaugh & Phyllis Pfaff.

Buckaroo Drawing- Worth \$60.00 this month. Names drawn but not present were Lorraine Rawls, Jenifer Casey & Kathy Callaway. Next month the drawing is worth \$80.00

Adjourned Meeting– The meeting was adjourned at 8:06pm.

JCHA Monthly Meeting Minutes - October 9, 2024 Submitted by Secretary, Karen House

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

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

Refreshments & Door Prize- Refreshments were provided by Sharon Davis, Karen House & Shirley Wade. Door prizes were furnished by Jill Mialkovsky, Dianne Gorman, Sandi Humphres & Karen House.

Introduction of New Members and Guests- New member, Mackenzie Morgan and her horses like to trail ride, barrel race, show and do gymkhanas. Returning member Jami Kaptein Butler, still has a couple of horses, she's a bookkeeper and is busy in local equine events. No guests present.

September Meeting Minutes- There was one correction, date of Josephine Co Posse Tack & Gift Sale, correct date is November 16th not the 11th. Motion was made, 2nd and approved to accept the September meeting minutes as corrected in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report- Bruce House reported the club had a beginning balance in the checking account- \$1,357.01 Income \$5,933.27, Expenses \$1,933.88, Ending balance in checking \$5,356.40, Joann Pool fund \$5,582.45, Business Ownership Account \$16.20 Cash on Hand \$25.00, for total cash assets of \$10,980.05. No outstanding club related bills to hand in. Motion was made, 2nd and approved to accept the treasurer's report.

Sunshine Report- Carol Dombrowsky sent cards to: Betty Moore for cancer surgery on her ear, Bob Pitt who's fighting cancer, Peyton Tartaglio for a wrist fracture & Amanda Moore for Lupus. If anyone knows of a club member who could use an uplifting card, please contact Carol.

Ride JCHA Report- Karen House explained the program to new members then presented awards to Don Davis for logging 50 hours, he received a 50 hour bar patch and a cantele bag, Dawn Cavanaugh, Dianne Gorman & Jill Mialkovsky logged 25 hours each and all received a 25 hour bar patch and a ID bridle/halter tag.

Junior Board Member Report- Maddie Bowers reported on upcoming equine events and happenings: Trail Dust Saddle Club Gymkhana Oct 19, Western Dressage Workshop, Maywood Stables Oct 12 & November 9, Gone Rogue Horse Center, Ranch Horse Clinic October 19. Maddie's Oregon High School Equestrian team is selling fresh Christmas wreaths & greens to raise money for expenses. Deadline is Oct 26 with delivery in late November. Contact Maddie if you'd like to purchase some. Maddie also reported about Pigeon Fever/Dry Land Distemper going around, one horse that was infected elsewhere came to the Welcome Ranch trail show, it has now been quarantined. Beth Damon said symptoms are abscesses mainly in the pectoral area.

Event Planning-

Annual Club Christmas Party- Everything is about the same as last year... the fun gift exchange was explained to everyone with gifts being stolen one time only. There is a canned food and toy drive, last year the canned food was donated to Access Food Pantry. There was a suggestion to donate new unwrapped toys to the Foster Child Program this year. There's also a variety of door prizes and music played thru out the evening. Final party decisions will be made at the November membership meeting, a Christmas Party flyer and dinner registration form to be included in the November newsletter.

Old Business-

End of Summer Lingo/Poker Ride Recap, Willow Prairie Horse Camp, Sept 14- There were 26 riders attend the ride, all went well, no one got lost except the flaggers the day before! Winners were announced at the potluck and raffle winner of the free membership was Sandra Fullerton and her friend Denise Krska joined as well. Big thanks to all the club members who volunteered to help and participate at the ride. The camp was full, so not everyone got a site, campsites can be reserved 6 months in advance for next year. Terri Campfield told about Lily Glen Horse Park, there's an annual park pass available in Dec for \$45.00 and Karen House mentioned the Senior Pass for those 62 yrs and older to save some money for camping at federal parks.

TaTa Trot Cancer Benefit Horse Show Recap, @The Expo, Oct 5- Audrey Gillespie wasn't available to give a recap but there were 66 riders attend the show which was more than last year. There were lots of young horses and riders in the show and the pink rosette ribbons were a hit. Winners of high points will receive a silver buckle and show judge was Jami Kaptein.

Other Old Business-

Memorial Plaques at Lily Glen- The memorial plaques on the handicap mounting block of Dave Doran and Gail Bradley were removed for the winter and will be replaced again next spring.

Trail Work at Willow Prairie- Dianne Gorman shared about the trail work on the east side of Willow Prairie she has been involved in with Cate Bendock and the BCH Sour Dough Chapter. There are plans to have an end of season trail ride and BBQ, date to be announced.

New Business-

Memorial Donation- Poco Loco Ranch of Roseburg, OR gave a donation for \$800.00 at the End of Summer Lingo/Poker Ride in the memory of Suzanne Shelp, it will go into the Joann Pool Fund to be used for trail & camp maintenance per the families request. A thank you card has been sent to her family in Michigan.

"Member Only" Trail Rides- Sharon Davis would like to have local monthly trail rides with other club members as she doesn't like to ride by herself. She will announce the date at a club meeting, focusing on easy rides so anyone can go, with Saturdays being the best, then decide on the place to ride. Contact Sharon if interested in riding, she is located in White City.

Other New Business- Beth Damon reported there has been several cases of rabid foxes in Butte Falls, so she recommended having your animals and pets vaccinated for rabies and to call your vet if they are sick. Jackson County Animal Shelter is having a discount dog/cat vaccination clinic in November. There's also been an Equine Infectious Anemia/AIE outbreak out of state, why coggins testing is important when going out of state and attending shows. Beth said the best protection is practicing bio-security, no sharing of needles, spraying for mosquitoes & flies.

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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
There will be music for dancing afterwards!

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

- ◆ 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
- ◆ 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