



December 2023

JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Fence Talk

~Nominations for the 2024 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 – Juliana Evans, Sharon Sandoval
- Member At Large – Julieana Evans, Judy Klein, Sharon Sandoval

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, Cook-off and Elections

The JCHA Annual Meeting of the Membership is on **Wednesday, January 10, 2024**. The meeting will start with the traditional Chili & Cornbread Cook-Off. If you have a good chili recipe, make up a pot, or if you are better at cornbread, bake up a batch!! **Doors open at 5:30pm. Have your chili or cornbread at the meeting no later than 6:00pm.** The chili & cornbread entries will be judged by the members. The chili winner will be awarded \$50 and the cornbread winner \$25!

If you don't want to bring chili or cornbread, then please bring a dish to share (hot dish, salad or dessert). The club will furnish the table service and beverages. **The meal will begin at 6:15pm with the meeting following at 7:00pm.**

At the annual meeting we will re-open nominations then vote by secret ballot for the 2024 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 10th Street north and go past the school and church about 1/4 mile to Hazel St on the right. The street is very short and you will see the hall about 300' on the right with plenty of parking.

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Upcoming JCHA Events

- *Annual JCHA Membership & Board Installation Meeting Jan 10*
- *Installation of Officers, Desert Potluck Feb 14*
- *Members Only Trail Clinic, 4G's Mar 16*
- *Pear Blossom Parade April 13*

~What's Happening~

Monthly Meeting Notice

Date: January 10, 2024

Doors Open 5:30pm

Chili Contest begins at 6:15pm

Meeting at 7:00pm

Place: I.O.O.F. Hall

1130 Hazel Street, Central Point

Refreshments provided by:

EVERYONE!

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



**JACKSON COUNTY
HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION
2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Sabina Martin	President	541-621-8773
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
Sandi Humphres	Hospitality	541-415-1230
Julieana Evans	At Large	541-507-7984
	Junior	



2023 Ugly Sweater Contestants...
Dianne Gorman,
Jill Mialkovsky,
Penny Boggs,
Karen House,
Laura Woolley and
Phyllis Pfaff.

JCHA Board Meeting

The next board meeting is on Thursday, Jan 4, 2024 6:00pm at Wild River Pizza in Medford. All current members are welcome to attend board meetings.

Jackson County Horseman's Association	
2024 Budget	
Revenue	12/7/2023
Memberships-Family	\$ 800.00
Memberships-Single	\$ 1,000.00
Memberships - Youth	\$ 40.00
Door Prizes	\$ 300.00
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	\$ 11,200.00
Expenses	
Pear Blossom Parade	\$ 75.00
LILY GLEN POKER LINGO	\$ 1,000.00
Horse Show (Cancer Awareness)	\$ 1,500.00
Cancer Donation	\$ 1,000.00
Poker Ride	\$ 100.00
Campouts	\$ 100.00
Christmas Party	\$ 1,700.00
IOOF Meeting Room Rent	\$ 880.00
Insurance	\$ 800.00
JCHA Registration Fees + NON-PROFIT FILING	\$ 90.00
Postage	\$ 120.00
Meeting Attendance Incentive-Buckaroo Drawing	\$ 220.00
Clinics/Play Days/Trail Trials	\$ 100.00
Trail/Camp/Equipment Maintenance	\$ 100.00
JCHA Website Maintenance Fee	\$ 284.00
DOMAIN NAME (PROJECT A) FIVE YEAR	
Office Supplies	\$ 150.00
Sunshine	\$ 100.00
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	\$ 194.00
Volunteer Appreciation Awards	\$ 50.00
Donations	
Total Expenses	\$ 10,843.00
Net Gain/(Loss)	\$ 357.00

Linda Carlson receiving a lifetime membership award by Vice President Debbie Walker.

Congrats Linda!



JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION
Membership Renewal for 2024

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

TIME TO RENEW JCHA MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership dues for 2024 are due and payable until the club meeting on February 14th.

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 2023, then you need to renew. If it is 2024, then you are valid until the end of 2024. If it says Life, then you do not need to pay.

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 It does cost us about \$1 with PayPal so adding a dollar to your amount would be appreciated!

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

RIDEJCHA 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, 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 14th membership meeting so you don't miss out.

Total participant saddle hours logged to date: **19,675** (WOW!!)

2024 JCHA Youth Sponsorship Program

This program runs from January 1st to April 1st. The information and application is available on the JCHA website. The annual sponsorship fund is \$1,500.

Applicants must be a JCHA 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.

JCHA Monthly Meeting Minutes - December 2023 Submitted by Secretary, Karen House

President, Sabina Martin called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Roll call of Board- Present were: President, Sabina Martin, Vice President, Debbie Walker, Treasurer, Bruce House, Secretary, Karen House, Sunshine, Carol Dombrowsky, and Member at Large, Julieana Evans. Hospitality, Sandi Humphres was absent.

Refreshments & Door Prize- Thanks went to Laura Woolley, Phyllis Pfaff, Judy Klein & Karen Matheny for refreshments and to Laura Woolley, Jill Mialkovsky, Dianne Gorman & Shirley Wade for furnishing the door prizes.

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

November Meeting Minutes- There were no corrections or additions to the newsletter. Motion was made and 2nd to accept the November meeting minutes as printed in the newsletter, the motion was passed.

Treasurer's Report- Bruce House reported the club had a beginning balance in the checking account- \$5,892.99; expenses \$3,071.48; income \$1,463.50. Ending balance in checking \$4,425.01 ; Joann Pool fund \$4,519.93; cash on hand \$25.00; Business Ownership Account \$9.25; for total cash assets of \$8,979.19. No outstanding club related bills to hand in. Motion was made, 2nd and approved to accept the treasurer report.

Sunshine Report- Carol Dombrowsky reported that she sent cards out to: Dianne Gorman for the loss of her horse Teeny, Debbie Walker for the loss of her dog and Karen Loomis for the loss of her dog. If anyone knows of a club member who could use an uplifting card, please contact Carol.

Ride JCHA Report- Karen House reported that the total hours of participants riding hours since 2011 is 19,675 hours. She then presented a 25 hour award to Don Davis, he received an ID Tag and a 25 hour bar patch.

Old Business-

Youth Sponsorship – Maddy Bower who is a 2nd year member of the South Medford OHSET Team gave her final presentation and thanked everyone for giving her the club's financial support in doing so it gave her the opportunity to grow and enjoy her OHSET season. Her favorite events are speed events such as barrel racing and she has plans on entering the drill team next season.

Christmas Party Recap- Debbie Walker reported there were a total of 68 people consisting of members, their family and friends attend the party on December 9th at the Eagles Lodge in Medford. The dinners of prime rib and lemon herbed chicken breast were great! Laura Woolley took the canned food donations to the Eagle Point Access Food Pantry and the toy donations went to the Eagles Toys for Tots. Then Shirley Wade was honored as Volunteer of the year with receiving the "Golden Fork" for helping at the TATA Trot picking up manure!

2024 Budget- The board presented the 2024 budget to the membership. Bruce House and Debbie Walker explained the revenue to the expenses, the good news is that we could have a net gain of \$357.00 next year! Motion was made, 2nd and approved to accept the budget.

2024 Event Calendar- The Calendar of Events for 2024 was finalized with the following events: Jan 10- Annual Meeting; Feb 14- Installation Dessert Potluck; March 16- Members Only Trail Clinic, 4G's Karen & Bruce House; Mar 22-24- NW House Fair; April 13- Pear Blossom Parade Karen House; April 20- Paradise Club Trail Ride, Hiouchi, CA Trish & Grant Melvin; May 11- Willow Prairie Work Party, Judy Klein; May 25-27- Memorial Day Weekend Club Trail Ride & Campout, Orick, CA Trish & Grant Melvin; June 15- Benefit Ride (St Jude or Shriners), Terri Campfield & Debbie Walker; June 28-29- Lily Glen Lingo/Poker Ride & Campout, Karen & Bruce House; July 7- Pam Burrill Memorial Poker Ride (not club); Aug 31- Beach Trail Ride & Campout, Trish & Grant Melvin; Sept 14- End of Summer Lingo/Poker Ride, Karen & Bruce House; Oct 5-Ta Ta Trot Horse Show, Audrey Gillespie & Family; Dec 14- Christmas Party. Possibility of a Gymkhana in April or May, and some club trail rides. Motion was made, 2nd and approved to finalize the event calendar.

2024 Nominations for 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- Juliana Evens & Sharon Sandoval, Member at Large- Juliana Evens, Judy Klein & Sharon Sandoval. Nominations will be re-opened at the January annual meeting.

Membership Renewal Reminder- Renewals are due at the February 14th meeting. RideJCHA participants need to renew their regular membership as well or they will be drop from the program and will have to start all over in hours.

Youth Sponsorship- Revise Event Requirements- No change to requirements at this time.

Apparel Order- Karen House talked with Christi Rand about an apparel order, Christi would charge a one time \$25.00 set up fee and apparel prices would be \$3.00 more than last years item prices. Karen also talked with Kristina Dalton who we used last year and she stated prices are the same as last year. Debbie Walker offered to check with Kim Samitore about pricing. Orders are usually taken in January or February so those riding in the Pear Blossom Parade have the blue or gold shirts to wear.

New Business-

Lifetime Award- Linda Carlson who has been a member since 2001 was presented a lifetime membership plaque by Debbie Walker for her countless hours of trail work and dedication at Willow Prairie Horse Camp.

Jackson County Posse Large Animal Rescue- Micki Juardo told about Jackson County Posse's Large Animal Rescue team. They have all of the equipment and several members have gotten extensive training in the protocol for large animal rescues. In March Micki is attending a two day lecture training in Salem.

Wood Trail Signs at Willow Prairie- Karen Matheny brought a wood trail sign she made for the Willow Prairie Horse Camp trails. She buys the wood from a neighbor, then routers the letters herself on the signs and weather proofs them. If you know of a trail that needs a sign give Karen or Linda Carlson a call. Terri Campfield also spoke about the GPS apps GAIA or OnX to find your way on trails and not be lost.

Event Info at Josephine Co Fairgrounds- Audrey Gillespie spoke about possibly JCHA joining with her 4-H Club in putting on fundraiser events at the fairgrounds in Grants Pass. She has an agreement with the fairgrounds for using the arenas at a discount price. Her 4-H club is planning a horse show/play day in the covered arena on April 27 and it's open to the public.

Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest- There were 8 ugly sweater contestants, trophy winners were Jill Mialkovsky & Penny Boggs.

Door Prize Drawings- Door prizes won by: Laura Woolley, Penny Boggs, Jill Mialkovsky & Shirley Wade.

Buckaroo Drawing- Worth \$20 this month. Name drawn and not present was Dana Bartlett, so next month the drawing is worth \$40.

Adjourned Meeting- 8:10pm

~ 2024 Event Calendar~

January 10	Annual Meeting, Board of Directors Elections, Chili & Cornbread Cook-off
February 14	Club Meeting, Board of Directors Installation, Dessert Potluck
March 16	Trail Horse Clinic for “Members Only”, 4G’s- Karen & Bruce House
<i>March 22-24</i>	<i>Northwest Horse Fair & Expo - Albany</i>
April 13	Pear Blossom Parade- Karen House
April 20	Paradise Trail Ride, Hiouchi, CA- Trish & Grant Melvin
May 11	Work Party at Willow Prairie Horse Camp - Judy Klein
May 25-27	Memorial Day Weekend Trail Ride & Campout, Orick, CA - Trish & Grant Melvin
June 15	Benefit Ride (St Jude or Shriners) – Terri Campfield, Debbie Walker
June 28-29	Lily Glen Lingo/Poker Ride & Campout- Karen & Bruce House
<i>July 7</i>	<i>Pam Burrill Memorial Poker Chip Ride</i>
Aug 31	Beach Ride & Campout, Crescent City, CA– Trish & Grant Melvin
Sept 14	End of Summer Lingo/Poker Ride- Karen & Bruce House
Oct 5	TA TA Trot Benefit Horse Show- Audrey Gillespie & Family
Dec 14	Christmas Party

Bold – Club Fundraisers

Italic – Not club function

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