



November 2023

~Proposed 2024 Event Calendar~

The calendar was drafted at the November meeting, it will be voted on at the December 13th 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 10 Annual Meeting, Elections, Chili & Cornbread Cook-off
- February 14 Club Meeting/Installation of Officers/Dessert Potluck
- March ? Trail Horse Clinic for Members Only, Chair- Karen House
- March 22-24 Northwest Horse Fair & Expo - Albany*
- April 13 Pear Blossom Parade
- May 11 Work Party at Willow Prairie Horse Camp, Chair- Judy Klein
- May 25-27 Club Trail Ride & Campout, Orick, CA Chair- Trish & Grant Melvin
- June 15 St Jude Ride
- June 28-30 Lily Glen Lingo/Poker Ride & Campout, Chair– Karen House**
- July 7 Pam Burrill Memorial Poker Chip Ride*
- Sept 14 End of Summer Lingo/Poker Ride**
- Oct ? TA TA Trot Benefit Horse Show, Chair- Audrey Gillespie**
- Dec 14 Christmas Party

Please consider chairing an event! You'll need to set the date, place and time, and there's many club members to help out too!! So give it a try...

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 ones and two winners will get a prize!

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Upcoming JCHA Events

- Annual JCHA Christmas Party Dec 9
- JCHA Membership Meeting & Board Nominations Dec 13
- Annual JCHA Membership & Board Installation Meeting Jan 10

JACKSON COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Fence Talk

~What's Happening ~

Monthly Meeting Notice

Date: December 13, 2023

Doors Open 6:30pm
Meeting 7:00pm

Place: I.O.O.F. Hall

1129 Hazel Street, Central Point

Refreshments provided by:

Phyllis Pfaff & Laura Woolley

Door Prize provided by:



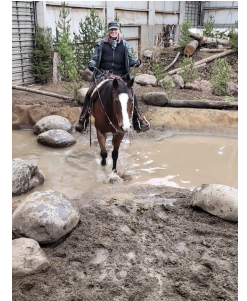
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Association

JCHA Board Meeting

The next board meeting is on Thursday, Dec 7, 6:00pm at Wild River Pizza in Medford. All current members are welcome to attend board meetings.

RideJCHA Hours in the Saddle 1,500 Hour Award goes to Terri Campfield !!

Congrats to Terri & Opal! They reached the 1,500 hour award level and received a 1,500 hour bar patch and a pair of trail loppers and sheath.



~IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES~

Nominations for 2024 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 2024 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 2024 Meeting.
- The Annual Meeting of the Membership is Wednesday, January 10, 2024.



**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	



ANNUAL JCHA CHRISTMAS PARTY

When: Saturday, December 9, 2023

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

- ◆ 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 toys for the Christmas Donation Drive

Reservation form and payment must be received by December 2, 2023

Call Debbie Walker at 541-890-6091 if you have questions

JCHA 2023 Christmas Party Reservation Form

	Rare # ___		
# ___ Prime Rib	Med # ___	@ \$20.00 each	total \$ _____
	Well # ___		
# ___ Chicken Breast		@ \$18.00 each	total \$ _____

First and last names of all attendees (for name tags):

Your Phone Number: _____

Mail form and check to: JCHA, PO Box 765, Medford, OR 97501 before December 2, 2023

Or Paypal at: paypal@ridejcha.com **BUT must add \$1.50 per meal to cover the transaction fee.**

NO Refunds after December 2, 2023 as we need to pay for the number of dinners ordered at this time.

JCHA Monthly Meeting Minutes - November 8, 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, Hospitality, Sandi Humphres, and Member at Large, Julieana Evans .

Refreshments & Door Prize- Thanks went to Debbie Walker and Jill Mialkovsky for refreshments and to Karen House, Penny Boggs, Debra Smith, Dianne Gorman & Audrey Gillespie for furnishing the door prizes.

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

October Meeting Minutes- Karen House reported there were 2 corrections to the newsletter, the meeting date and Dianne Gorman's business the Pitt Stop. Motion was made, 2nd and approved to accept the October minutes as read and corrected.

Treasurer's Report- Bruce House reported the club had a beginning balance in the checking account- \$6,927.67; expenses \$1,391.68; income \$357.00. Ending balance in checking \$5,892.99 ; Joann Pool fund \$4,519.75; cash on hand \$25.00; Business Ownership Account \$8.74; for total cash assets of \$10,446.48. 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: Sandi Humphres husband Ron for an illness, Julieana Evans & family, their father was in a car accident, Amanda Anderson for a sickness & Dian Weiberg for open heart surgery. If anyone knows of a club member who could use an uplifting card, please contact Carol.

Ride JCHA Report- Karen House presented a 1,500 hour award to Terri Campfield, she received a trail lopper with sheath and a 1,500 hour bar patch.

Event Planning-

Christmas Party, Dec 9- Debbie Walker confirmed that the room at the Eagles is reserved, the dinners are Prime Rib for \$20.00 and Lemon Herb Chicken for \$15.00, included is a green salad, roll & baked potato, plus members are asked to bring an hors d'oeuvre or desert to share. Penney Reed and her husband will furnish a music system for listening & dancing music, door prize drawings consist of three \$50 gift cards from Coastal, Grange, Tractor Supply & potted poinsettias and or mini Christmas Trees, the fun gift exchange. For the toy & canned food drive, please bring new toys and nonperishable foods to donate. Members can mail in or pay for dinner reservations with PayPal (if you use PayPal include an additional \$1.50 per meal), dead line is December 2nd. (In the past the club has helped pay for members dinners, but because of lower club income this year, a motion was made, 2nd and approved for members to pay full price for their dinners.)

Old Business-

Youth Sponsorship- Jack Young gave his final presentation and thanked everyone for giving him the opportunity to learn from many local horse professionals in the sport of sorting, roping and gaining experience in multiple horse shows.

New Business-

2024 Event Calendar- Calendar of Events draft for 2024: Jan 10 Annual Meeting; Feb 14 Installation Dessert Potluck; March Members Only Trail Clinic, Karen House ; Mar 22-24 NW House Fair; April 13 Pear Blossom Parade; May 11 Willow Prairie Work Party, Judy Klein; May 25-27 Club Trail Ride & Campout, Trish & Grant Melvin; June 15 St Jude Ride, Terri Campfield & Sabina Martin; June 28-30 Lily Glen Lingo/Poker Ride & Campout, Karen House; July 7 Pam Burrill Memorial Poker Ride (not club); Aug Beach Trail Ride & Campout, Trish & Grant Melvin; Sept 14 End of Summer Lingo/Poker Ride; Oct Ta Ta Trot Horse Show, Audrey Gillespie & Sabina Martin; Dec 14 Christmas Party. Other ideas are some Gymkhana's, club trail rides & campouts.

Some events are in need of chairmen to set up the events, place, date, time. Motion was made, 2nd and approved to finalize and vote on the event calendar at the December meeting.

2024 Board of Directors- Sabina Martin reminded everyone to please consider running for an officer position on the board. Nominations will be accepted at the December membership meeting with voting at the January Annual meeting.

Youth Sponsorship Revision of Requirements- Debbie Walker asked if there should be a change in the requirement of attendance of 2 club events because of a lack of club events this past year in that it might be hard to do. Currently the requirements are: youths that have received a sponsorship are required to attend at least 3 membership meetings, work and participate in 2 club events, give a follow-up oral presentation to the membership before or at the December meeting. Failure to do so will make them ineligible for the next years sponsorship. Sabina Martin suggested not to change it as it could be changed later if necessary, members present agreed.

Apparel Order- Orders are usually taken in January or February so those riding in the Pear Blossom Parade have the blue or gold shirts to wear. It was decided to try to take an order in January. Sabina Martin will contact Christi Rand about printing the apparel order.

Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest- The contest will be at the December 13 meeting, members will vote on the best ugly sweater. So buy, make and wear one, 2 winners get a prize!

TATA Trot Horse Show Charitable Donation- After some discussion a motion was made, 2nd and approved to donate 50% of the profit which equals \$833.00 to Riding Beyond, a free program that helps breast cancer survivors recover with the assistance of horses.

Door Prize Drawings- Door prizes won by: Debra Smith, Penney Reed, Penny Boggs, Emilie Young, Dianne Gorman, Terri Campfield, Judy Klein, Shirley Wade & Julieana Evans.

Buckaroo Drawing- Worth \$20 this month. Name drawn and present was Emilie Young, so next month the drawing is worth \$20.

Adjourned Meeting- 8:35pm