

CMC January 2010 Newsletter



The end of one year...

...and the beginning of a new



Looking back on 2009.....

The Bears and the Honkin Huge Ribbon shows were both successful for the chapter and will be on the calendar again next year. The Bears show will return to the two day format, with scheduled dates of March 27 and 28. Mark your calendars for a fun weekend, either showing or helping out at the show.

The Honkin Huge Ribbon Show will be held Oct 30 in 2010. The costume class was a huge success, so we're expecting even more entries in 2010

A few entries from the 2009 Honkin Huge Ribbon Show Costume Class.



We also held two Ride-A-Test clinics in 2009, which provided opportunities to try out a new test, to brush up and get helpful tips on a current test, or to just have fun and take advantage of riding in a different arena. We'd like to again thank Tracie Bjugan at Green Meadows Farm and Suzi Ronning at Thornhill Farm for allowing us the use of their arenas for these clinics. We hope to provide this type of clinic again in 2010, so watch the CMC web site, or your email inbox for more information.

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In August we gathered for a picnic at Jaquith Park in Newberg. As I recall, the weather was a little chilly for July, but everyone had a good time and, as usual, the food was great.

September was our annual picnic at Willamette Farms with the added choices of wine tasting and/or a beautiful trail ride around the property. We held our election of officers with the following results:

President: Lou Anne McKown
Vice-President: Patty Armstrong
Treasurer: Andrea Onstine
Secretary: Sharon Knowlton
Awards: Suzi Ronning and Janis Worrall
Newsletter Committee: Sharon, Patty and Janis

After a beautiful, fun day we said goodbye to another summer.

In December our year end gathering was the Annual CMC Holiday Party. This year's celebration was at the Yamhill Grill in Newberg with a sit down dinner. This was a bit of a change from previous years, but having a private room we were still able to visit with friends, hand out awards, and have our lively and always exciting gift exchange.

Awards for high point scores went to Lou Anne and Ricky at Intro Level with a high score of 65%, and Suzi and Luke at Training Level with a high score of 66%. Don't forget to send in your scores during 2010, so we can award more prizes at next year's celebration.

2009 was a good year, but now we look to 2010 and make plans for an even better year.



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Looking ahead....

The CMC officers are putting together the meeting and activity calendar for 2010, so watch for information of upcoming meetings, events, and activities.

February 2, TUESDAY, 7pm at Quailhurst....Note the change from our normal Monday night meeting. Deborah will be leaving the next day for the California show circuit, so she's invited us to watch her prepare for her trip. Come to see what it takes to get packed and ready for some long distance showing.

March 1, Monday, 7 pm at the Coffee Cottage, Newberg..... Michael Crabtree from the Yamhill Soil and Water Conservation District will be presenting a seminar on the Identification and control/eradication of poisonous, noxious, and invasive weeds, pasture and manure pile management.

March 27 and 28 is the Bears Show in McMinnville. Mark your calendar to either bring your horse and compete, or drop in to help out with the show. We always have a great time, and being a two day show we'll need all the extra help we can get.

April 3 and 4 is the ODS Adult Team Show at the Salem fairgrounds. Once again, I'm looking for CMC members who would like to participate on a CMC team. Please contact Sharon Knowlton at wred.rider@verizon.net, or at 503-780-9398, if you'd like to be part of a team. If you already have a team, CMC will pay the team fee for CMC members to participate, just let me know the riders on your team that are CMC members. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon at the email, or cell number above.

Further Information for 2010 will be sent to you as meetings, events, and activities are planned.

Best wishes to everyone for a safe, happy and prosperous New Year

