

HALF-HALT

October 2010



Final show season push!

As the busy 2010 show season winds down I have received several results from some late season shows.

Cassi Soule riding Debbie Beckland's gelding Goldsun is currently ranked first in the nation in the Performance Horse Registry for 3rd level dressage. They will be competing at Starr Vaughn in early November to try and solidify that lead in the rankings. Good Luck!

Congratulations to Jennifer, Avry, Katie, and Nicholas, on your outstanding scores at the Area 7 Event Championships in Rainier, WA on Sept 17-19th. In the Beginner Novice and Novice Championship Divisions, all 4 riders finished on their

Dressage scores only, as they all rode clear rounds in both Cross Country and Stadium. For the Beginner Novice Championship Division, Jennifer Starns on Norma Talburt's MNW Summer Sunshine finished 3rd with 37.1 pts. Avry Hansen on Revelation finished 6th with 41.0 pts. Katie Jensen on True Colors finished 7th with 41.4 pts. For the Novice Championships, Nicholas Sanders on Political Bull finished 10th with 51.0 pts. Also, a big Thank you goes out to Cindy Sanders for coaching these great riders. Congratulations to Anna Jensen on her 6th place in the Beginner Novice Junior



TROT ON!

Division at the EI Horse Trials in Rainier, WA on Sept 17-19th. Anna and her horse Tucker earned 32.9 pts. in Dressage, 20 pts. in Cross Country, and 4 pts. in Stadium for a total score of 56.9 pts. Anna had qualified for the Championships, but opted on ride a young horse in the Horse Trials instead. Anna is also coached by Cindy Sanders.

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Monthly Health Tip

The rains are here, so it's time to double check those blankets before you put them on. Inspect seams, strap attachments, and buckles before you put them on your horse. Make sure your horse is clean and dry prior to blanketing to avoid skin problems such as fungal infections. Once your blankets are on inspect them for fit, especially at the shoulders and chest. Last, regularly inspect your blankets for tears, shifting, waterproofing and leaks.

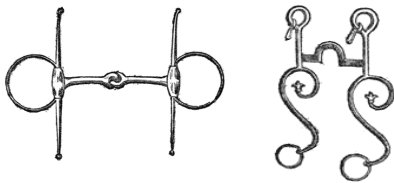
Hippology Team Heads to Kentucky for Finals

The douglas County 4-H Hippology team leaves the first week of November for Kentucky to participate in the National Championships. The team, coached by Dr Hope Flint, earned the right to compete at the Nationals with a first place finish in the state contest. This is the first time the 4-H team has qualified for the National finals. The team

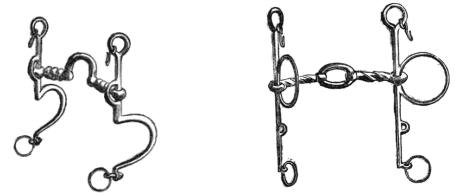
has spent the last several months fundraising to offset the travel expenses, and has done a great job. We are all pulling for the girls to make Oregon proud and do their best at the Finals. Congratulations on a job well done. Hippology is the study of general horse knowledge, not hippos, and the team will be asked gen-

eral knowledge questions from the fields of tack id, health, nutrition, conformation, breed identification, feed identification and many others. Good Luck!





News Bits



Happy Birthday Luann Urban. Luann's birthday is October 17., she turns 29 again. Hooray

Our condolences to Bobbi Harper who lost her 32 year old gelding Gem due to old age.

Wanted: Wide tree dressage saddle, size 17 1/2-18" seat. Contact Bobbi Harper at 673-5641

The Sander's nice racing filly Princess was claimed in a recent race.

For Sale (or trade): Crosby dressage saddle, medium tree 18" seat. Contact Bobbi Harper.

Reminder: ODS annual dues are due by Oct 31 to ensure continued eligibility in club activities. Please mail in your dues if you are paying for additional members to get the family discount. Individual dues are \$75/year.

Upcoming Events



Oct 30 Spooktacular Horse Show at Douglas County Fairgrounds. Benefits 4-H leaders. Contact Hope Flint with questions.

Halloween is coming, so please keep your dogs and cats home and secure

Nov 10 - ODS meeting at Nilknarf's 6:30 dinner, 7:00 meeting.

Dec 10 - UVC ODS Christmas party and silent auction. 6:30 pm at Shell Grey's house. Enter at A!

Jan 15 - Intro to the 2011 Tests Clinic – a symposium style event at the DevonWood Equestrian Centre in Sherwood, OR. ODS is now seeking demo riders for every level and accepting pre-registrations for this event at only \$30 for ODS members – see the ODS website for details

Riding Forward...

Thank you all who helped for the dental seminar on Oct 27. A big thanks to Bobbi Harper for the coffee maker and tea, and to Hope Flint for the tables, tablecloths and everyone for the goodies! Dr Barry Downie put together a very informative lecture on equine dentition and some common problems, and we had a great



question and answer session after the formal lecture.

Our main question now is where to go from here. I would like to ask the membership if they would like to continue with this series in its current format, and if so, what do YOU want to learn about? Nutrition? Worming?

Hoof care? Let us know what you want to hear. If you would like to suggest something else entirely, please feel free. Contact Jill Giri or Marilyn Ulicny with suggestions.



Wait a Minute! October Meeting Minutes



Umpqua Valley Chapter of the Oregon Dressage Society

UVC of ODS Minutes of 10/13/10 Meeting

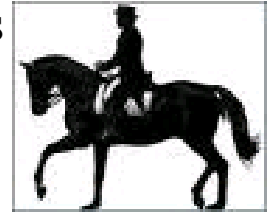
- I. Linda Sanders presided over meeting which started at 7:02 and was at Nilknarf's Restaurant. Guests included Marissa, Del Gray, and Connie.
- J. Minutes of the last meeting were approved.
- III. Treasurer's Report: General Fund: \$2735.60 HPHHP: 557.96 Interest: 0.38 Total: 3293.94
 - a. Poker Ride Report – It rained but all had a good time. We made \$12.15! There were 9 youth and 47 adults, and 187 cards judged.
- IV. Correspondence: (via Marilyn) USEF – State of Jefferson Show is cancelled. They are looking for responses from our area if we'd be interested in a schooling show on Saturday and a recognized show on Sunday. A few UVC members were interested in attending but there was a strong "No" to host the show. It was recommended to forward the letter to Cindy Sanders as her team had a strong showing at that event last year.
 - a. There was correspondence from Cathy Lowe and Corrine at the state office in regards to the 10/23/10 ODS Fundraiser, banquet, etc.
- V. Old Business
 - a. Monday Night Rides: Sign up for October arena directors! The rides are \$5/night thanks to sponsorship. They start 10/18. Please review rules of the road and safety issues and get ideas for changes to Jill or Linda to put into the newsletter. Set-up and Warm-up 6:30, Cool down 8:30, out by 9!
 - b. Officer Elections: President: Marilyn Ulicny, Vice-President: Linda Sanders, Secretary: Hope Flint, Treasurer: Norma Talburt, News Letter: Jill Giri. It was moved and seconded to accept all previously nominated officer.
 - c. ODS Membership is due by Oct. 31.
 - d. 4-H Hippology – Traveling to Kentucky November 4th. Fundraising is done. Their concession stand at the Poker Ride was successful!
 - e. Bailey Education Series: Fliers available for Oct. 27th talk with Dr. Barry Downie on equine dentistry. Members to bring desserts, Bobbi will bring coffee service.
 - f. Brochure: Jill finished these, please proof read so they can be printed. \$1.30/ brochure for printing. Recommended to put one into ODS Banquet Basket.



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MONDAY NIGHT RIDES UVDCT ARENA DIRECTORS



Monday night rides will begin again on Monday, Oct. 18 down at the fairgrounds. We are still looking for arena directors so that Linda and Norma can ride every now and then! The cost of MNR was supported by an anonymous donor, so the cost will be \$5/ride.

The first ride or two will be feed the meter until we get a better idea on number of riders. If you would like to be an arena director contact Norma or Linda for available dates. Dressage and jumping nights are alternated through the month, beginning with dressage on 10/18 and jumping on 10/25.

November 1 - Dressage - Jill Giri

November 8 - Jumping - Cassi Soule`

November 15 - Dressage - Wendy Lewis

November 22 - Jumping - open, please contact Linda Sanders

November 29 - Dressage - Bobbi Harper

If you have any ideas, upcoming events, news items or other content for the newsletter, please email me at giri.dvm@gmail.com, or call me at 541-673-4678. Remember, its your newsletter, and if I don't get any input from YOU, I will fill it with harder riddles! Also, If you would like to receive the newsletter via email, please send me your email address and request to the above email. Thanks, Jill

Riddle of the Month

Answers:

The answers to the previous months riddles are:

Riddle 1:

wholesome

Riddle 2: heartache and headache

Riddle 3: a promise or your heart



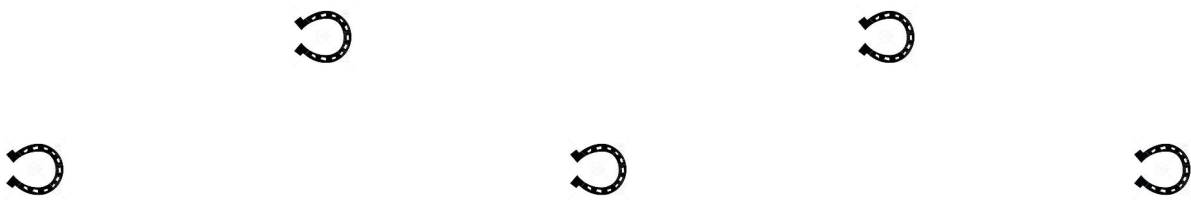
The Thinker

Riddle 1 Only one color, but not one size, Stuck at the bottom, yet easily flies. Present in sun, but not in rain, Doing no harm, and feeling no pain. What is it.

Riddle 2: There is a word in the English language in which the first two letters signify a male, the first three letters signify a female, the first four signify a great man, and the whole word, a great woman. What is the word?

Riddle 3:

I have no voice and yet I speak to you, I tell of all things in the world that people do. I have leaves, but I am not a tree, I have pages, but I am not a bride or royalty. I have a spine and hinges, but I am not a man or a door, I have told you all, I cannot tell you more. What am I?

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- g. Newsletter – Jill is doing a great job. More electronic newsletters are being sent.
 - h. Newspaper articles in the Beacon – we'll call and ask to have one put in. Wendy submitted.
 - i. Bobbi's September Clinic: Barb, the clinician, was well received. Marilyn, Bobbi, and Carol rode (and other non-UVC members). Need an arena for additional lessons during the winter, Cassi may volunteer her arena (you would not necessarily have to be an ODS member as Cassi carries her own insurance).
 - j. Cheer Box- Big thank you card from the DC Fair and ODS card were included.
 - k. ODS Year End Award basket: Bobbi put together a beautiful basket! She will give Norma the bill.
 - l. ODS Annual Board Meeting is 10/24/10 in Springfield.
 - m. February 13th Show: Marilyn and Norma will work up classes for the show. Norma will turn the insurance in.

VI. New Business

- a. Bobbi's Show : 6/4 and 6/5 Ride-A-Test and Practice Show.
- b. Poker Ride: Norma will get dates for Shodeo and ODS Championship Show so we can schedule to avoid those dates. Again, Norma will submit insurance request.
- c. Christmas Party: Will be Friday, December 10th at 6pm at Shell's house – Thanks again Shell!
- d. Spooktacular – Annual show was to be put on by 4-H Horse Leaders Association but they needed a sponsor to cover insurance. Executive committee ok'd the UVC Chapter to sponsor the show. UVC is to be paid first and should not incur a financial loss.

VII. Member News

- a. Linda lost a filly in a claims race.
- b. Bobbi lost Gen – her 32 year old thoroughbred.

VIII. Meeting Ended about 8 pm. Next meeting Nov. 10, 2010 at 7pm at Nilknarf's.

Hope Flint, Secretary