

HALF-HALT

March 2011



Hearts and Horses Tons of Fun!

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Monthly Health Tip

As the calendar rolls over to spring (thankfully!) it is time to vaccinate our equines. The core vaccinations for **all equines** regardless of number or movement is **Tetanus, Eastern and Western Encephalitis and West Nile Virus**. These are given annually prior to the mosquito season. Also included as a core vaccine is rabies, contact your vet for their recommendation on this or any other inoculations your horse may need. Vaccines save lives, and are inexpensive relative to treatment, so get this spring chore done!

The numbers are in for the Hearts and Horses Fun show held on Feb. 13, and it was a huge success! There were over 45 riders in the variety of classes, all determined to have a good time. Some of the Very Little ones were at their first show and were stealing hearts left and right.

The food sales were brisk, and the weather quite cooperative for Feb in Oregon, as the snow the next weekend reminded us all!

The break your heart bareback class was a crowd favorite, with Cindy Sanders taking the top prize despite her pony's best effort to buck her off.

The jumping went

smoothly and the games were tons of fun, even if Dad had to lead you through them!

All in all, after the expenses were tallies the club made over \$300 in profit. But more importantly than that, it was a fun activity for everyone in the community. This was well received enough that this may become an annual tradition for the club to put on. One suggestion at the meeting was for future profits to go into the HPHHP fund.

A special thank you to all the volunteers who made this happen. Without Marilyn and Norma it would not have happened, but there were many

more folks behind the scenes, so thank you to every one that helped.

The club received a special thank you from the Brady family. Their girls Hannah and Nataly showed, and Nataly (3 years old) rode Buster (27) in their first show and had a great time. They sent us in this great picture of Nataly and her BFF Buster. Thanks for the picture!

Nataly and Buster



ODS offers discounts for helmets

The new ODS regulations involving approved headgear for all mounted riders at League shows, and all riders showing 4th level and below at approved shows went into effect on 3/1/11. For full details on the new rules please see the website. But to help our members purchase helmets if needed, ODS has brokered savings with several of their business partners. Here is a list

of the current discounts, check the website for any changes or additions.

* Glisan Street Saddlery – an ODS Business Member – Portland, OR – (503) 255-6555 – 10% off

* Absolute Horse – Bend, OR – 10% off, March only; trade in value: purchase a new helmet between \$99 – \$200, get \$25 off or purchase new helmet over \$200 and receive \$50 trade in

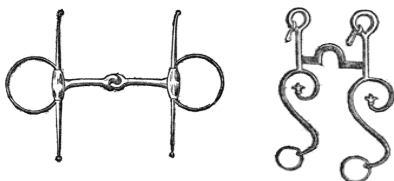
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* D&B Supply – Island City, OR – 10% off with ODS card

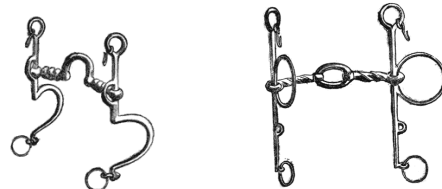
* Elgin Boot and Saddle – Elgin, OR – 10% off

* Riding in Style – Bend, OR – 10% off

* Wilco Farmers – 10% discount on all in-stock helmets. Helmet Coupon – link on ODS website/news (3/07/11) -expires 4/11/11



News Bits



Congratulations Colette Granger on the arrival of her new granddaughter!

Bon Voyage to Brook Grey, who will be leaving at the end of March to spend a year and a half in Guam with her new husband.

4-H Spring Horse Classic will be held in Douglas County (fairgrounds) April 29-May 1. There will be a variety of contests including breed and performance judging classes. Contact Hope Flint to volunteer.

UVC perpetual high score trophy will be given out at the June 12

practice show to be held at Bobbi Harpers.

Keep your eye out for prizes for the poker ride in September

Colette Granger is looking for a hunt or all purpose english saddle.

Brand new pony bridle for sale, Oakbark with padded noseband, contact Jill Giri

Upcoming Events



*March in Oregon, in like a lion,
out like a mad lion!*

March 27 Twin Rivers Chapter Tack Sale. Eugene OR, (541)935-7567 for info or to sell tack

April 9&10 Cassi Soule Clinic at Grouse Butte Acres. \$40/ride contact Cassi to schedule.

April 13 Business Meeting @ Nilknarf's. 6:30 dinner 7:00 meeting

April 17 DCHS Dressage benefit show Contact Cindy Sanders for details and availability.

April 30/ May 1 Debbie Spence Clinic at Grouse Butte Acres. Contact Cassi Soule to schedule 541-817-7477

May 21- ODS L show Cygnet Farm, Talent, details to follow

June 4-5 ODS L Championship show

and High School Dressage Championship show. Salem OR

June 11 Ride a Test, Lots of fun, all tests ridden in a small court. At Bobbi Harpers, Winchester

June 12 UVC practice Dressage Show, all tests in a small court. Great entry level dressage show. At Bobbi Harpers in winchester

Aug 27 Pacific Crest Endurance Ride 30/50/80 mile divisions and 10 mile fun ride. Contact Carol Heard for details.

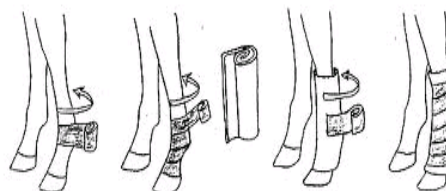
Riding Forward...

On April 4 in conjunction with the MNR at the fairgrounds we will be doing another "quick skill" lesson. Last month Dr Hope Flint showed people how to take a pulse and respiration on their horses. This month Jill Giri will be showing the differences between different types of leg wraps, when to use them, and how to



properly apply them. This is a great chance to practice this essential skill, you never know when you will need a compression bandage! This is an informal session, and will be followed by the regular riding program. It is free to audit, but you will not be able to practice in the arena without being a current

ODS member. Thanks to everyone for making Monday Night Rides fun and successful this year. See you down at the arena!



Wait a Minute! March Meeting Minutes



UVC of ODS Minutes of 3/8/11 Meeting

- I. Prior to the meeting the Douglas County 4-H Spring Horse Classic delegation presented a funding request.
- II. Marilyn Uliciny presided over meeting which started at 7:10 and was at Nilknarf's Restaurant. There were no guests introduced. The flag salute was said.
- III. Minutes of the last meeting were accepted as corrected. Correction is: Recognized shows, league shows, and practice shows require all mounted riders to wear a helmet for fourth level and below. This was clear in an article in last month's newsletter.
- IV. Treasurer's Report: General Fund: 2984.65, HPHHP: 266.96. Total 3251.61.
- V. Correspondence: Thank you card from Linda Brady from Buster and Natalie – had a wonderful first show! Included a nice picture. Thank you note was sent but was returned from the Tenmile Store for donated feed for the show.
- VI. Old Business
 - a. The Hearts and Horses – Great time and wonderful show! Marilyn thanked members that helped and Cheryl Briggs for judging. There was lots of positive feedback on Facebook too. There were 47 riders. The income was \$1195 with \$877.48 in expenses to make \$317.52. The kitchen made \$308.75 with \$216.65 in expenses to make \$92.10. The show made \$409.62 in total.
 - b. Monday Night Rides – There are 4-6 riders usually. We are having lots of fun!!! We will solicit directors for April at the next meeting. Brook has dressage on March 21, Norma has jumping 3/28 and Jill has dressage 4/4 and Marilyn jumping on 4/11. Funds are being covered.
 - c. Ride A Test – June 11, 2011 and Practice Show is June 12, 2011. At Bobbi Harper's. Melinda Raven will be the clinician and judge. It was decided to charge \$10/ride for the ride a test and show for adults and \$8 for juniors (18 and under). Bobbi will do the flier for the next meeting. Sign-ups can begin immediately. The perpetual trophy will be available for the highest score of the day for a UVC member for training level or above. Currently the information on the ODS website is incorrect – it will be updated soon.
 - d. Rides are available for the clinic this weekend (March 12 and 13) and 4/9 and 4/10 are the other dates.
 - e. Debbie Spence Clinic – Last weekend of April and first weekend of May. Auditing is free. This will be at Susan Kalina's arena. It begins at 7:30am and runs all day.
 - f. Poker Ride – Don't forget to get donations and/or sponsors.



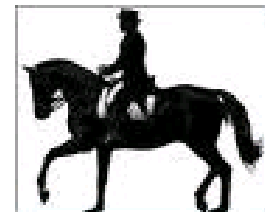
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TRAINING CHAPTER OF THE ODS

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MONDAY NIGHT RIDE UVDCT ARENA DIRECTORS



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. If you would like to be an arena director contact Norma or Linda to cover one of the available dates. Dressage and jumping nights are alternated through the month, beginning with dressage on the first night of the month. Current sign ups are listed below.

March 21	D	Brook - Last Chance for a while to see Brook! Bon Voyage!
March 28	J	Norma
April 4	D	Jill - Hands on lesson on wrapping legs, riding to follow
April 11	J	Marilyn
April 18	D	
April 25	J	

MNR have traditionally moved out to Norma's for the summer in conjunction with her regular lessons at the end of April. If you have been meaning to get down to the arena, time is running out on this year, come on down and have some fun!

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: Your Age
Riddle 2: Fire
Riddle 3: Az and Or became states, and penicillin was discovered.



The Thinker

Riddle 1: I know a word of letters three, add two and fewer there will be?

Riddle 2: What has no content yet you are still able to see it?

Riddle 3: A three year old girl, and a 100 year old man have had exactly the same amount of birthdays. How many birthdays have they had?





i. Flyer – Renee Talburt will do it. Will be September 18th, 2011. Camping Friday and Saturday night is \$15/night/rig. Park clean-up is March 12, 2011. Call Norma if you'd like to clean up a different time.

- g. Fundraiser ideas – Please brain storm! This will be a continuous agenda item for several months.
- h. Douglas County High School Dressage Team Show Date – April 17. This is a League Show. Riding slots are almost full. Sponsors are still needed.
- i. The Bailey's Education Series will be postponed until next fall.

VII. New Business

- a. ODS – decreased membership numbers from last year to this year. It was discussed that the dues increase may have negatively affected membership numbers. A new procedures manual was distributed to chapters. There is a new logo for the 40th Anniversary of ODS. Celebration on Nov. 5, 2011 for this! Venue TBA.
- b. 4-Hers requesting funds for SHC – It was suggested that monies be transferred from the general fund to the HPHHP fund or directly donated from the general fund. It was moved that money be used from the general fund. It was moved and seconded that \$300 be donated.

VIII. Member News – none.

IX. Next meeting 4/13/11 at Nilknarf's. Meeting adjourned at 7:57.

Hope Flint, Secretary

Douglas County High School Dressage Team BENEFIT DRESSAGE SHOW

Sunday, April 17, 2011

Wishing Well Farm, Tenmile, OR

Judge: Kathy Casey (r)

Secretary

Heather Iverson >356 Martha Dr.>Winchester, OR 97495
(541)440-0604 iversondh@msn.com

Manager

Cindy Sanders, (541)679-3842 ,cswishingwellfarm@gmail.com

Opening date: March 2, 2011

entries postmarked before opening date will be penalized

Closing date: April 1, 2011

entries postmarked after closing date accepted only if ride times available with a \$5 per class additional post entry fee.

Recognized by: ODS # L-8019

Competition Management: Douglas County High School Dressage Team

Sunday -CLASS LIST-

- 12011USDF Introductory Level, Test A
- 22011USDF Introductory Level, Test B
- 32011USDF Introductory Level , Test C, Jr rider 12 years old and under
- 42011 USDF Introductory Level,Open
- 5USEF Training Level, Test 1, Maiden
- 6USEF Training Level, Test 1 ,Senior
- 7USEF Training Level, Test 1, Open
- 8USEF Training Level, Test 2, Open
- 9USEF Training Level, Test 3, Open
- 10.....USEF Training Level, Test 3,Jr/(under 18 years of age)
- 11USEF First Level Test 1, Open
- 12.....USEF First Level Test 2, Open
- 13.....USEF First Level Test 3, Open
- 14.....USEF Second level and Above*

• *Specify Test and Level*

• *maiden is horse or rider not to have won 3 blue ribbons at this level in any show.*