

HALF-HALT

June 2011



Show Season in Full Swing

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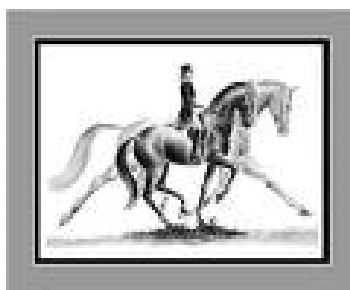
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Monthly Health Tip

As the calendar finally rolls to Summer and it starts to warm up, that means two things. 1) Its Hay season, and 2) horse shows. We all like to travel with our dogs, but please remember to NEVER leave a dog in a car unattended with the windows up. The temperature can soar to dangerous levels in minutes, and you never know when you will get delayed. Please do not take the chance with you pets life! If you think your dog is overheated, cool them with wet towels and seek vet care immediately.

Although many shows at the end of May were postponed or cancelled, the season shifted into high gear in June. The ODS League Championship and HS Championship show was held at the Salem Fairgrounds June 4-5. Jill Giri placed 4th in the Training Level Championship on Plain Jane. Marilyn Ulicny won her T:3 class on Sunday in the open show, helped by a 9 on her free walk. Whitney Weston attended the NWECC at Aspen farms on a soggy Mother's day weekend, and although the horses jumped well, elected not to run the full x-country course due to conditions. The ride a test and practice show was lots of fun,

with Geri Zickert taking the high point trophy. See the report below for all the details. Geri, Jill, Marilyn, Cindy Sanders and Cassi Soule attended the rescheduled L show in Talent on 6/18. Everyone had a great time and the



Trot On!

horses were all doing well. Cindy had a couple of young horses that were doing great for the first

official trip off the farm and had solid tests at intro and training level. Marilyn earned a 2nd and a 5th on her spirited pony, Geri won her T:2 class on her score of 70%, which tied her for the AA high point. Unfortunately she placed second in the tiebreaker. Great Job Geri!!! Jill placed first in her 1:1 class on a score of 64.7% and 6th in 1:2 with 59% despite three 8's in a competitive class. The win qualified PJ for the L championship at First level. Cassi Soule won the 1:2 and 1:3 on Debbie Beckland's gelding Comet, earning a 9 on trot lengthenings and winning the Open high point

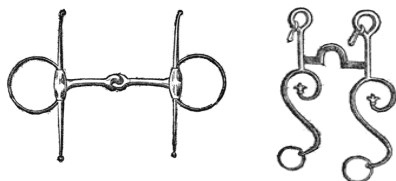
Ride a Test/Practice Show Lots of Fun

With beautiful weather and wonderful friends riding their horses this past weekend was enjoyed by all. Melinda Raven did a wonderful job with everyone who participated in the Ride-A-Test. They came away with some fresh ideas and positive input. We had 16 rides @ 20 minutes each. As usual Bobbi and her husband Dick were wonderful hosts. The arena footing

was perfect and Bobbi's round pen was enjoyed by many. Bobbi was able to participate with her newly acquired horse "Sweets". She lived up to her name. Jan Shipley scribed the entire day for Melinda. Thank you Jan. Brett Stallings came by to watch and I put her to work scoring tests. It was really great to see Brett home from college.

The Practice Show on Sunday went very well. This was the first time for several participants to ride in a "Dressage" Show. I think they are hooked on this equine sport. We had 15 tests ridden and the last ride ended at 12:30. The high percentage score was earned by Geri Zickert with a 73.20% and she also earned the Chapters perpetual tro-

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Shell Gray is selling her Arab Cob gelding, Willow. Contact Shell for details.

Trail/ Obstacle course to be offered at HPHHP poker ride this year, jackpot at \$5/ride.

The August business meeting will be held on the 3rd to avoid conflicts with the DC fair, meeting to be held at Gilberto's in Roseburg

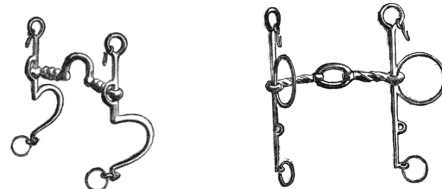
Wanted: Tall boots, size 8, 16 1/2 calf. If you know of anyone who has something to get rid of let me know. Contact Leanne McFarland.

News Bits

Congratulations to Billi Davidson on the purchase of Black Diamond. Willy and Diamond will continue their training for the FEI 5 yr. old test, before he moves to Wishing Well Farm in Tennile to train with Cindy Sanders.

Ed Miller is looking for member feedback on moving the ODS League Champ. Show back to Medford next year, please email him with input.

ODS is preparing to celebrate our 40th Anniversary at the banquet in October. As part of the celebration we would also like to take this opportunity to



document and share chapter experiences and achievements over the past 10 years. Would you please begin to think about the legacy you would like to have your chapter leave in the ODS history books as it relates to the past 10 years? We encourage you to include pictures with your chapter overview. Please bring any input to the Aug 3 meeting, or Email Marilyn.

Luann Urban is looking for a home for her late father's cat. The cat is a female around 7 or 8 years old, 15 pounds and has a real personality. She loves to sleep indoors and hang around while you are working, but will certainly go outside and play. Contact Luann w/ ?'s.

Upcoming Events



June 24-26 Inavale Horse Trial and Classic 3 Day Event

June 25-26 Cascade Dressage Show, Tulelake Ca (ODS Rec. show)

July 1-3 CDE at Inavale, Combined Driving Event

July 2 Ride for a Cure Dressage Show at Westwood Stables . See attached entry form.

July 3 Jump Clinic Westwood Stables. See entry form for details

I'm sure the sun will come out soon, so keep the sunscreen handy!

No July Business Meeting, Next Meeting is AUG 3 at GILBERTO'S on Stephens St in Roseburg (Not Jill's House)

July 9-10 Beaver Piaffe, ODS Rec show at Inavale Farms, Philomath Or.

July 31 Mid Summer Nights Dream "L" Show. Eugene Or

Aug 5-7 Dressage at Lake Oswego Hunt. ODS Rec show, Lake Oswego, Or.

Aug 13-14 Debbie Spence Clinic. Grouse Butte Acres, Contact Marilyn for Ride times, \$70/ride. Auditing Free

Aug 27 Pacific Crest Endurance Ride 30/50/80 mile divisions and 10 mile

Aug 27-28 Debbie Evans Dressage Clinic at Westwood Stables. \$65/ Ride Contact Whitney for ride times.

Ride a Test cont...

phy. This award was earned by having the high percentage score at training level and above and being a member of UVC. We have not awarded this trophy in several years. Geri will be able to keep the trophy for the next year. Then her name will be added to the trophy. Then she will return it to the Chapter and receive a plate to go on her ODS plaque. Whitney Weston will receive a



plate to go on her plaque for earning it previously. Thank you to Leanne MacFarlane for scribing for Melinda on Sunday. It was a great learning experience for those who ventured into reading dressage tests for others. Bobbi made wonderful potted flower arrangements for 1st place and one for high percentage score. Geri won the high score award also.

The Bar-B-Que both days had great potluck dishes and a birthday cake was purchased by Carol Heard to celebrate her mother's 86th birthday (she doesn't look her age) and member Linda Bezdek's birthday (Linda doesn't either). Both days were filled with laughter, good conversation and fun by all. Ask Linda Bezdek about the half-ass award that she received on Sunday. It was great fun! Thanks Dick Harper for

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Wait a Minute! June Meeting Minutes



UVC of ODS Minutes of June 8, 2011

Meeting Called to order 7:00 by Marilyn Ulicny

Meeting began with a presentation by guest speaker Judy Clark, regarding the fundraising opportunity through Shaklee corp. Company sets up free (to us) website for NPO's and sells household products. We get a portion of sales. We moved to consider the pros and cons and get back to Judy on our decision.

Flag Salute 7:23

Minutes of Last meeting, accepted as published in the newsletter

Treasurers Report: General: \$2799.40 HPHHP \$266.96 Interest \$2.73 Total \$3069.09
MNR has \$618 collected and earmarked for next year

Correspondence - Thank you note from the DCHSD Team for our sponsorship of the show in April. They sent a nice note signed by all the riders.

Dr Jill to report on EHV outbreak: Good news was delivered to the group at the meeting, as we have had no new cases since the original 5, travel restrictions are being lifted as the quarantine period was expired.

Old Business:

- The Ride a Test - June 11, Practice Show June 12 at Bobbi and Dick Harpers. Pot luck both days, Bring a dish and there will be a BBQ.
- UVC Perpetual Trophy will be awarded, to the UVC member with the highest score of the show. Marilyn has the trophy now, the winner will keep it for 1 year then will receive a plaque for their ODS award plaque to commemorate the award.
- Marilyn is organizing entries and ride times, so far so good
- Awards- Valarie is re-using some of the ribbons from previous shows, Bobbi is once again doing flower arrangements for first place. She may need help setting up Friday and Saturday, give her a call if you can help.

Debbie Spence Clinic at Susan Kalina's in Dixonville. Next Clinic Aug 13 & 14. There will be ride times available so please come on down and ride. Marilyn will be scheduling as Cassi will be out of town. Rides are \$70/ride. If the clinic does not fill, ride amounts may increase to cover costs. It is free to audit. There is \$78 earmarked in the budget for the portapotty for the next clinic.

Posse Poker Ride - Rained! Many camped over weekend and rode on Memorial Day, good times had by all, there were 47 riders, and they made \$41.

HPHHP Poker Ride - keep an eye out for prizes

- * Flyers Marilyn to distribute, may print a no cost due to credit at Office Depot?? (not sure of my notes here!)
- * Trail Course at Poker Ride, jackpot style. Linda Bezdek will make and try out obstacles by end of July. Will try to advertise poker ride with competitive trail riding association.

Newsletter - Down to mailing only 2 newsletters a month, the remaining 38 go out by email. Almost to our goal of a totally paperless newsletter. Will submit a newsletter again this year for ODS award.



New Business

It is a RUMOR and UNTRUE that the horse activities at the fair will be cancelled. All activities to

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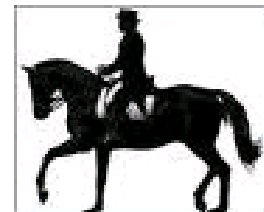
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TRAINING CHAPTER OF THE ODS

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Monday Night Rides have moved out to Norma Talburt's for the summer. They will begin again at the fairgrounds in October, specific date to be announced as we get closer to it.

Thanks everyone for a great year at the fairgrounds! We had lots of fun with many new arena directors this year. See you next time!



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

EHM Update

There is good news to report on the progress of the EHM

outbreak. Due to rapid quarantine response from the affected barns and the State Veterinarian, all cases were confined to horses that either attended the cutting show in Ogden, UT, rode in a trailer with horses that attended the show, or were stabled with exposed horses. There was no

secondary spread to other horse populations and we have passed the 28 day incubation period with no new cases. This means that travel restrictions have been lifted. But before you travel out of state, double check with your vet on any changing health certificate requirements. Thanks to all the horsemen who did the responsible thing during the outbreak and stayed home. The best way to stop a contagious disease is to stay home. Good Job! Now lets go have fun, and wash your hands.

Riddle of the Month

Last Months Riddles and Answers

Riddle 1: As I went across the bridge, I met a man with a load of wood which was neither straight nor crooked. What kind of wood was it? Sawdust/shavings

Riddle 2: What common English verb becomes its own past tense by rearranging its letters? Eat/ate

Riddle 3: My first is often at the front door.
My second is found in the cereal family. Mat
My third is what most people want. Rye
My whole is one of the United States. Money
Mat+rye+money = matrimony, at "united state"

Riddle 1:

Four cars come to a four way stop, all coming from a different direction. They can't decide who got there first, so they all go forward at the same time. They do not crash into each other, but all four cars go. How is this possible?



The Thinker

Riddle 2:

I can be cracked, I can be made.
I can be told, I can be played.
What am I?

Riddle 3:

What is red and blue, and purple and green?
No one can reach it, not even the queen?





continue as planned

Upcoming Activities at Westwood Stables/Whitney Weston's . July 2 Ride for the Cure, Dressage practice show in association with the American Cancer Society. Benefit show.

Debbie Evans clinic being planned for the end of August, final dates to follow.

Other business:

Shell Gray is selling her 8 year old Arab/Cob gelding "Willow" Lots of trail and camping experience, training level dressage, started in harness/driving, jumping 2 feet. \$900 firm, contact Shell for details

No July meeting, next Meeting is early, August 3 to avoid conflicts with the DC fair. Will be at Gilbertos.

Calendar of Events

June 11 Ride a Test

June 12 practice Dressage Show at Bobbi Harpers

July 2 Ride for the Cure at Westwood Stables

July 31 Mid Summer Night League Dressage Show in Eugene

Aug 3 UVC Business Meeting 7:00pm @ Gilberto's on Stephens in Roseburg, 6:30 dinner

Aug 9-13 Douglas County Fair - Dressage Day Aug 11

Aug 13-14 Debbie Spence Clinic at Susan Kalina's

Sept 9-11 ODS Championship Dressage Show - Devonwood

Sept 18 HPHHP Poker Ride

Meeting Adjourned 8:03

Minutes taken (regretfully) by Jill Giri

Hope was on vacation

Ride a Test/Practice Show Report Cont...

parting with this appropriate trophy.

Cathi and Jeff Lowe came out on Sunday to visit for a while. It was great seeing and talking with both of them.

We brought in \$316.00 after expenses paid to Bobbi and insurance costs our profit is \$17.48.

Bobbi and Dick have done a wonderful service to our chapter by hosting this activity for the past 10 years. We are hoping that someone else in the club will take up the "reins" and find another venue and manager for this worthwhile activity. With family obligations and "getting long in the teeth" take its toll. It is time to pass this on to some other member(s). Bobbi and Dick have enjoyed hosting this chapter activity over the years and want to end this enjoyable time on a positive note.

I was sorry that more UVC members were not able to attend this educational and fun activity you really missed out.

Submitted by Marilyn Ulicny



Report on Shaklee Products From Business Meeting

Judy Clark presented on Shaklee products and web ordering at our meeting on June 8 as a tool for earning money for the club

with a minimum amount of work. As a non-profit organization Shaklee

will set us up with a web page

to sell Shaklee products. Customers will order from our page, Shaklee

will fill the order and ship to the

person ordering and we will get a percentage from the sale. There are a lot

of products., mainly household and health and beauty products such as

cleaners and vitamins. Their products

are biodegradable (great for those of us on septic tanks!) and (from the sounds of things) are tested

before they are put on the market. We would like to have the members contact me with any suggestions

as to whether we should embark on this project., or if you have any prior experience with the products or the company (both positive and negative) Judy has assured us that this will not cost us any

Money, there are no start up costs involved in the web site. We should also check out the products and prices and see if this is something we can sue. Will you please call me (Linda) at 541 673 4755 (if I am

not there, leave a message for when it is convenient to call you) and give me your opinion about this project. Also are you willing as a club to inform people about our web page and the possible help it will be for

Horse People Helping Horse People if they order from us. We need input from you before we can either go ahead with this project or not. None of us has time

for an involved, time consuming fundraising project. But it would be something that all of could be a part of

with out lots of work. Let me know what you think.

Linda Sanders



Westwood Stables '2011 Ride for a Cure Show Form

Date | Saturday July 2, 2011

Location ~ Westwood Stables

Time ~ Show begins promptly at 8am

Rider Information

Name ~ _____ Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Horse ~ _____ Emergency Contact _____

Affiliation (if any) *Please Circle*

USDF USEA USEF USPC

Class Schedule

Please Select (you may enter multiple classes)

USDF Introductory Test A _____

USEF Training Test 1 _____

USEF Training Test 2 _____

USEF Training Test 3 _____

USEF First Level Test 1 _____

USEF First Level Test 2 _____

Tests may be found at www.usef.org, if you are unable to locate, please e - mail us and we will be happy to e - mail you a PDF

copy of the tests.

Proper Schooling Attire, or Show Attire is Required. This includes a collared, sleeved, shirt (polo, or show shirt), breeches (full seat or knee patch), gloves, boots or half chaps with paddock boots, coats are not required but may be worn. Hair should be pulled back and properly fitted under helmet.

Your horse should be clean, all appropriate tack should fit properly and be clean. You may school with a running martingale or side reins, boots or polo's, however martingales are not allowed during tests. If you have any questions about attire or horse turn-out, please e-mail or call any time.

Helmets are required for ALL riders, no exceptions.

If you need overnight boarding for your horse, please fill out the form below

Friday Night Board _____ \$25 -

Saturday Night Board _____ \$25 -

Special Instructions for Feed or Grain, *please note* ~

Sunday Jump Clinic with Whitney Weston!

Optional Sunday Clinic! Beginning to Intermediate

Jumpers and/or Eventers encouraged.

\$50- to ride

Free—Audit Attending? _____

Enjoy our beautiful cross country course, as well as outdoor stadium jumping arena. This day is designed to offer beginner through Intermediate Eventers and Jumpers the opportunity to school in a fun, safe, environment. Whitney is a *** Eventer and 2016 Olympic Team hopeful. Please visit www.westwoodstables.com for additional bio and info about the facility.

Show Total ~ \$15.00 per class \$ _____

Jump Clinic (Sunday) \$50.00 Sunday \$ _____

Board ~ \$25.00 per day \$ _____

Total Due \$ _____

Please make SHOW checks payable to 'The American Cancer Society'

Please make CLINIC checks (Sunday only) payable to "Westwood Stables"

Rider Release and Agreement

Release of Liability, State of Oregon & Westwood Stables

The Equine Activity Liability laws of the State of Oregon , Ch. 30.691 , state among its statutory provisions that "Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section and in ORS 30.693, an equine activity sponsor or an equine professional shall not be liable for an injury to or the death of a participant arising out of riding, training, driving, grooming or riding as a passenger upon an equine and, except as provided in subsection (2) of this section and ORS 30.693, no participant or participant's representative may maintain an action against or recover from an equine activity sponsor or an equine professional for an injury to or the death of a participant arising out of riding, training, driving, grooming or riding as a passenger upon an equine."

Release of Liability, Clinic and Workshop, Westwood Stables, Skywind Farm

I will receive information and instruction while participating in the class, health program or workshop offered by Westwood Stables, Skywind Farms. I recognize that this class will require physical exertion, which may be strenuous and may cause physical injury and I am fully aware of the risks and hazards involved.

I understand that it is my responsibility to consult with a physician prior to and regarding my participation in this class or any other activity associated with Westwood Stables, Skywind Farms. I represent and warrant that I am physically fit and I have no medical conditions, which would prevent my full participation in the class, health program, or workshop.

I agree to assume full responsibility for any risks, injuries or damages, known or unknown, which I may incur as a result of participating in the program.

I knowingly, voluntarily and expressly waive any claim that I may have against Westwood Stables, Skywind Farm, or its instructor(s). for injury or damages that I may sustain as a result of my participation.

5. Heirs, my legal representatives or I, forever release and waive any liabilities against Westwood Stables, Skywind Farm and their affiliates or instructors, for any injury or death incurred by my voluntary participation in this class, workshop or activity.

Participant Signature ~ _____

Participant Name (printed) ~ _____

Date ~ _____ Guardian Signature (if under 18) _____

Photo Collage of the Ride a Test & Practice Show

Left to Right: Row 1 Bobbi and "Sweets", Linda and "Shadow", Jill Bruns and "Darby",
Row 2 Carol and "Nicky", Carol and Bobbi, Raven and "Jake"
Row 3 Shell and "Willow", Carol and "Stingray", Brittany and "Paige", Geri and "Cheron"
Photo Credits: Shelby Neal, thanks for all the great pics!

