

HALF-HALT

November 2011



UVC Shines Bright at Awards Banquet

The Umpqua Valley Chapter was in the spotlight for the annual ODS awards banquet, as part of the 40th anniversary celebrations. Norma Talburt and Linda Sanders were co-winners of the Volunteer of the Year award. This highlighted the countless hours through the years that Norma and Linda have dedicated to the UVC. It was nice to get some statewide recognition for their many years of hard work. Congratulations ladies!

Norma was also selected as USDF Region 6 Volunteer of the Year as well! All winners of the state awards were eligible for the Region awards, however, only 1 winner for

each category can be submitted. For that reason, Linda was not considered for the Regional award.

The newsletter was submitted for the Chapter Newsletter of the Year, and it was selected as the winner! Yeah! The Newsletter that was submitted to ODS will be forwarded to the USDF Convention to be considered for the National Award. Thank you everyone who helps with the newsletter, especially Carol who converts it to a PDF file for me each month. We could not go paperless as a club without you!

A special thank you to Cindy Sanders who picked up the awards for

us at the banquet, as none of the nominees were able to attend. That is two major awards in the UVC trophy case. As a special bonus, the awards were presented by Steffen Peters, who was present to teach a clinic! Cindy was lucky enough to shake his hand not once but twice! I wonder if she has washed it yet?



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Monthly Health Tip

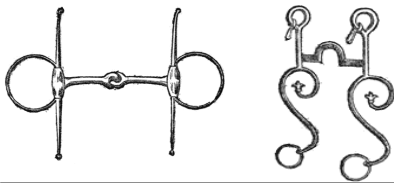
This tends to be a slow time of year as far as shows and clinics goes, and as winter approaches it is a great time to have your horses' teeth checked. Your horse should be examined by a veterinarian at least once a year to determine if their teeth need to be floated. Doing this now also helps your horse be at his nutritional best thru the winter and in the best condition come spring. It will also save you money in feed costs! So add teeth to your holiday list, your horse will thank you.

♥ Hearts and Horses Coming Soon! ♥ ♥

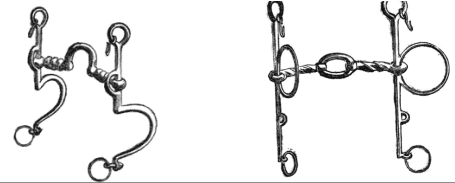
The date for the hearts and horses fun show has been set at February 19th at the Douglas County Fairgrounds. The show committee has met and has finalized a class list. The biggest change from last year is the elimination of the driving classes due to lack of entries. We will be needing volunteers on show day to ring steward, announce, organize ribbons and

awards, present ribbons and awards, secretary and take entry fees. We are counting on Norma running the kitchen again this year, but she will need help with supplies and prep on the day of the show. As you can see, there are a lot of jobs to be done for this show to be a success, so please help with what you can. A few hours here and there really makes a difference, and helps our

club to continue to put on these fundraisers. Once flyers are printed we will need help with distribution as well. Since there is no meeting in December, the next meeting before the show will be in January, so most of the details will be finalized by then. If you have suggestions or would like to volunteer, please contact Hope or Jill.



News Bits



*Westwood Stables is looking for an Instructor to teach both English and Western. Flexible hours, great schooling horses to use at a beautiful facility. Possibility of housing and board for horse! If you are interested please e-mail: westwoodstables@gmail.com or call 541-673-5351

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*Cassi attended clinic with Michael Etherly in California. She had a great

time catching up with Carter Chess.

*Barb Wood clinic was held on 11/17 and 18 at Joyce Redcay's arena. This will be the last one for 2011.

*Linda & Darrel Sanders 3yr old Quarter Horse received the Superior Race Horse Award. The horse was claimed in one of her races. Drat! Linda and Darrell won a trophy for Breeders Award.

*The 4-H Horse judging clinic has been changed to 1/28/2012 at the Douglas County Fairgrounds

*Pay your ODS dues. The deadline to

receive the Omnibus, test booklet is fast approaching. You can renew or new members can register online at the Oregon Dressage Society Website.

*Darrell Sanders is having a knee replacement surgery at the Slocum Center in Eugene on 11/15.

*Norma Talburt is having a knee replacement surgery at Mercy Medical Center on 12/15.

I was also told that Linda Bezdek may have to have knee surgery also. But can't confirm at this writing.

Upcoming Events



Nov 12-13 Starr Vaughn Dressage II, CDS/ODS recognized show, Elk Grove, CA

Dec 10 UVC Christmas Party at Shell Grey's house. 6pm, pot luck and white elephant gift (\$15 limit). Take Melrose Rd to Doerner Rd, Right on Doerner. Take Doerner to end, will T into Snowberry. R on Snowberry, Enter at "A" on left.

Holidays are here! Keep tinsel, lights and chocolates away from your pets!

Jan 1 Cassi Soule turns 29 again. Happy Birthday!

Jan 28 4-H Horse judging contest at

the DC Fairgrounds. Be on the lookout for Hope needing riders/handlers for this event. Breeds/events not to be disclosed until contest time.

Jan 11 Next Business Meeting at Tom Tom Restaurant. 6:30 dinner, 7:00 meeting.

Jan 12 Jill turns 29 again! Happy Birthday.

Riding Forward...

Because we have so many new officers this year, we had an officers meeting on 11/17 to make sure we were all on the same page. Some of the ideas out of this meeting are revisiting the youth member ODS sponsorship, hosting a day ride with other local ODS Chapters and reviewing our helmet policy for MNR and open shows. I am waiting on a reply from the ODS office on the



insurance clarification.

In the past, the club has sponsored the ODS dues for youth members. In return, the member whose dues we sponsored would volunteer 10 hours for the club. That could be anything from cleanup to running ribbons at our open/fun shows. We would like to revive this, and need member input. The other idea was to host a fun

day/trial ride with one or both of our neighboring chapters, to promote more interaction between the clubs. The Twin Rivers Chapter was mentioned, as we support several of each others activities. Any interest or dates would be appreciated. Any other ideas to expand membership and/or our visibility in the community are welcome, and we would love to hear them at the next meeting. See you there!

Wait a Minute! November Meeting Minutes



Umpqua Valley Combined Training and Dressage Chapter of ODS

Minutes of November 9, 2011 Meeting

Meeting was called to order by President Hope Flint

Flag Salute was given.

Minutes of Last meeting was approved as published in October Newsletter.

Treasurer's Report – Norma Talburt – General Account \$2434.88 HPHPP \$1858.32 Interest .39 Total \$4293.58

Spooktacular Show on October 29. Total money brought in was \$1104.19. Profit after expenses will be \$598.80. Expenses \$975.39, will get \$150.00 cleaning fee returned from DC Fairgrounds, \$250.00 pledged donation from 7-Feathers, \$50. DC Posse, \$20 donation. Insurance fee of \$86 will be refunded to our chapter.

No correspondence was received to report.

Old Business:

Hope reminded everyone to renew their membership. We have 17 members on the current ODS roster who have renewed. You cannot ride on Monday nights or participate in any other ODS sponsored activity unless you have your membership renewed.

Hope gave Norma a list of who has renewed. This information is available on the ODS website.

Election of Officers – Jill requested that she either be secretary or newsletter publisher, but not both. Geri Zickert volunteered to be our Secretary for the next year. Jill will continue to publish the newsletter.

Monday night rides are going well. It was reported that on Halloween Bobbi Harper had a lot of great stuff to do and everyone who attended had a great time. If you owe for Monday night riding PLEASE pay Norma.

Hearts & Horses horse show on 2/19/2012- Hope reported that the show committee has met and discussed the current list of classes. If anyone has suggestion of additional classes contact Hope, Jill or Marilyn. We will have the prize list etc. ready to be posted after the 1st of the new year.

Debbie Spence Clinic was held on October 29 & 30 at Cassi Soule'. The clinic was full and we received a profit of \$141. The reason we have a profit is we do not have to rent a pot-a-potty at Cassi'. We have a total profit of \$229. This profit will be held over for other clinics.

Christmas Party – 12/19/2011 at Shell Gray's home. There was a discussion on sending out individual invitations to members and friends to attend the Party. Last year Marilyn mailed out 38 invitations. Do you want to do this again. A motion was made and seconded to mail out individual invitations and Marilyn would be reimbursed for postage. Motion carried. We discussed where the funds from the Silent Auction would be earmarked for. Last year we gave it to the Inge family. A motion was made and seconded that the money from the Silent Auction be deposited into the HPHHP fund. Motion carried.

New Business:

There will be NO Business Meeting in December.

ODS Annual Convention Report – Linda Sanders and Norma Talburt received the “ Volunteer of the Year” Award. Jill Giri received the award for our Newsletter.

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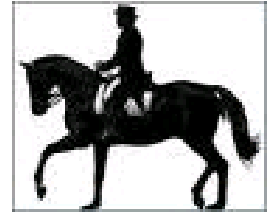


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Monday night rides will be on winter break thru December. We have changed some of the dates over the winter due to traditionally low attendance and rotten weather. We will not hold rides from the week before thanksgiving thru December. The first ride of the new year will be Jan 9. Please contact Brook to be an arena director, its lots of fun!



Nov 21 No MNR Until January 9

As of now, MNR will be \$5/rider. Riders must be ODS members, keep in mind membership for next year is due 11/1/11

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

Last Months Riddles and Answers

Riddle 1: What insect does a blacksmith manufacture?

He makes the firefly

Riddle 2: The pea broke and the robber got away.

What pea am I?

The pea in a constables whistle.

Riddle 3: Two bodys have I, though both joined in one, the stiller I stand the faster I run.

What am I?

An hourglass

Riddle 1: Two men are in a desert. They both have packs on. One of the guys is dead. The guy who is alive has his pack open, the guy who is dead has his pack closed.

What is in the pack?



The Thinker

Riddle 2: Two fathers and two sons went fishing one day. They were there the whole day and only caught 3 fish. One father said, that is enough for all of us, we will have one each.

How can this be possible?

Riddle 3:

A girl is twice as old as her brother and half as old as her father. In 22 years, her brother will be half as old as his father. How old is the daughter now?





Barb Wood Clinic will be held on November 9 and 10 at Joyce Redcay's. This will be the last one for this year.

Cathi Lowe reported via Norma that our website has been looked at by horse enthusiast from as far away as Australia, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Dominican Republic, India, & France.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Minutes taken by Marilyn Ulicny, as Jill Giri was unable to attend.



There is a copy of the 2012 ODS membership form attached to your email as a second attachment. Please send it your renewal today, as the year is running out quickly. If you did not receive the second attachment, please let me know and I can email it to you directly. Thank you for your continued support of ODS, and many happy trails!
