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OTAHC Member Profile of the Month Ted Moore



I was born in 1946 in La Grande, Oregon. My father gave me a 2 year old Thoroughbred when I was 14 years old. He knew that I had been crazy over horses all my life. It was his way of rewarding me. I think the proximity to the Nez Pierce territory and my admiration of the American Indian and horses in general, induced my lifetime desire to someday own an Appaloosa. It would be many years before that dream would come true.

After graduating from the University of Oregon with a degree of Bachelors in Business Administration, I started a career in title insurance. My career took me from Eugene to Roseburg back to Eugene and from there to Anchorage, Alaska. In 1986 I joined First American Title Insurance as its Chief

Title officer in Orange County California. While I was with First American Title I held positions as County Manager of the Orange County division, Regional Vice President of Lenders Advantage, President of First American Title of Los Angeles, and Administrative Regional Vice President and State Manager of First American Title Southern California. I have served on numerous boards of corporate and non profit organizations. I retired from the corporate world in 2004.

I am currently CEO and partner of Deltabiolabs, LLC. Our company produces antibodies and distributes them worldwide to research facilities. My son/partner does the work and gives me a title. It makes me feel important.

After I retired my wife Judy and I bought a small acreage in Gilroy, California and started filling it with horses. Our first horse was an Appaloosa filly which we had bred to Zippo Pine Chip. That breeding produced a fine filly that is now three years old. She is presently being trained for trail riding and ranch work.

We moved to Redmond, Oregon in 2007. We are building a small horse ranch on 20 acres in northwest Redmond. We have an indoor arena, an outdoor arena, a boarding facility and a trail course. We have seven horses that we enjoy sharing with our friends and relatives. My family includes two boys, one girl, two grandsons and one granddaughter.

I joined the OTAHC at the Best in the West horse show in 2009. I have enjoyed meeting with other Appaloosa enthusiasts and participating in the events. In June of 2010 we hosted the Trail Challenge. It was fun and well attended. We look forward to hosting another one in 2011.

Next General Membership Meeting: Saturday, January 8, 2011, 12:00 p.m. at the LAZY SR RANCH. 5305 NW 83rd St, Redmond, Or. For Directions Contact President Ted Moore at (541) 504-3259 or (408) 710-7952 or email; tmoore@deltabiolabs.com

OTAHC Meeting Minutes December 11, 2010

Members Present: Noell Devenny, Ed & Sue Hounshell, Christine Harris, Melodie & Larry Holliday, Brandy Hershberger, Ted & Judy Moore, Carol Lukens, Karie, Russ & Andrea Turner, Paul, Emma & Tyler Shierk, Rich Maggard, Joelle Klatt.

Guests: Bert Lukens, Shari McGuire, Don Sheets, Jean Metz, Jacob Richardson, Cheryl Moore.

Minutes: The November 2010 minutes were approved as printed in the December newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Checking Balance \$5,836.69; 2011 Futurity \$1702.24; 2012 Futurity \$841.05
Bills against the Club: \$20.00 Best Buy Signs & Trophies (gift wrapping signs & sign handle; \$71.25
Ed Hounshell for club mailings & printing costs.

Communications: Otahc received a nice holiday card from the Appaloosa Journal staff.

Welcome to new 2011 members: Cheryl Moore, Don Sheets, Natalie Karsher, Liam Klatt, and Shari McGuire. We hope you all enjoy your participation within OTAHC. Don't forget to send in your 2011 membership renewal and dues. PLEASE REMEMBER, all renewing members are requested to submit a new and complete application (even if your information has not changed). Thank You from the Secretary.

Old Business: The Christy Wood clinic to be held at the Lazy SR Ranch in Redmond is scheduled for May 14-15, 2011. Noell Devenny and Brandy Hershberger will be developing an advertisement flier to be posted on the Otahc website for this clinic. Please stay tuned for more info soon. The proposed changes to the Constitution have been mailed to ALL 2010 Otahc members and will be voted on during the January 8, 2011 meeting. IF you DID NOT receive your proposed Constitution changes, please contact 2010 President Ed Hounshell immediately.

New Business: Discussion ensued about whether to offer OTAHC members a club directory in 2011. This topic was tabled pending Cheryl Moore's investigation in printing cost to create the directory. ANNOUNCEMENT!!! The new main club address for postal mail is: OTAHC, 5305 NW 83rd St., Redmond, Oregon 97756 (Membership applications should be sent to the club Secretary's address listed on the application). It was discussed what events should be held in 2011. 2011 Treasurer, Joelle Klatt would like to organize a Poker Ride. Currently the club holds a date in May to offer an ACTHA ride. The Best in the West horse show will be scheduled for the last full weekend in August. Any members that have suggestions for other events to be held, please contact 2011 President, Ted Moore at email: tmoore@deltabiolabs.com 2011 new member Shari McGuire verbally proposed Otahc hold a series of up to 3 walk/trot schooling shows in 2011. This idea has been tabled pending a detailed written proposal to be submitted by Shari.

2011 President Ted Moore & new 2011 member Don Sheets are donating a hand made wood saddle rack to raffle off. ALL current year paid OTAHC member's will have 10 raffle tickets issued when they invite and get a NEW MEMBER to Join OTAHC in 2011. The more NEW members brought to the club by an individual, the more raffle tickets issued to that individual. The drawing for the saddle rack will take place during the December 2011 Christmas meeting.

Joelle Klatt moved that show secretary Christine Harris be reimbursed for membership to Paint & Buckskin Associations for the purposes of our Best of the West show in 2011. Brandy Hershberger seconded. Motion carried.

Ted Moore moved that the next OTAHC General Membership meeting be held at the Lazy **SR** Ranch on January 8th, 2011 at 12 p.m. It was seconded by Joelle Klatt. Noell Devenny opposed this change of venue as the meeting place is not ADA accessible as it is held in the upper story meeting area of the barn. Noell believes that the General Meeting should remain in a public facility in town for ease of location and to welcome newcomers to voice any input versus being held at a private facility. All others present at the meeting voted and approved the change of venue to the Lazy **SR** Ranch. Motion Passed.

Committee Reports- Trail Committee: No report

Futurity: 5 Stallions have sold from the 2010 auction for the 2011 breeding year. All remaining stallions are available for purchase for the 2011 breeding year until January 31, 2011. ALL MARE nominations must be submitted for mares foaling in 2011 and foals to show in the 2011 Futurity class at the Best in the West show. Ed Hounshell has been asked to continue his service as Futurity Director for the 2011 Futurity. Rich Maggard will be assuming Futurity Director duties for the 2011 Stallion Auction. It has been proposed that a catered dinner be organized and the club to offer a LIVE auction again during the Best in the West show.

Show Committee: A show committee meeting took place on December 8, 2010. Topics of discus-

sion in regards to early planning of Best in the West 2011 were as follows; A combined COLOR BREED show; It was decided collectively that the POA's did not have enough participants to make a profound impact on over-all participation. Other thoughts were to add Paints, Buckskins and Palominos. The Palomino association declined as they do not issue guest judges cards. Negotiations between Christine Harris with the other two organizations are still underway. Judges; it is being recommended by show secretary Christine Harris that we confirm and book Gary & Kathy Miller from Missouri whom VP Leroy Devenny had contacted previously for our 2011 show judges. Their rates are reasonable and they are already carded judges with Paint and Buckskin associations.

Cattle; Ted Moore is recommending that we solicit the Cascade Cattle Club to manage our cattle events at the Best in the West show. He should be reporting back with more information from them.

Sponsorship; The committee would like to secure 1 or 2 corporate sponsors for at least \$2500 each as well as encourage the other color breeds to obtain at least \$500 in sponsorship funds each.

Youth Classes; It is proposed that all ApHC Youth classes be offered to 18 & under with the option of a 13 & Under Novice class.

Awards; Christine Harris suggested that we attempt to secure English and Western saddles to give out as Over All High Point awards. RRR has pledged sponsorship of a silver buckle award.

Brasada Ranch change of Ownership; Carol Lukens has agreed to investigate the cost for OTAHC to rent the Brasada members arena to use as warm-up so we could run cattle classes in the Rim Rock Riders outdoor arena. It was proposed by Brandy Hershberger that a Trail Challenge be organized and run in conjunction with the horse show. Carol Lukens has agreed to ask Brasada owners what the rental rate is for the obstacle course that is in place on the South East side of the main arena.

RRR Contract; As of 12/8/2010, the contract with RRR to secure the facility for our show had not been received, finalized, or signed.

Fundraising Committee: As of December 10th, the Gift Wrapping store had spent \$918.40 in supplies and received \$445 back in donations with two full weeks left to operate.

ALL NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED to the editor, Ed Hounshell at email; otahc.club@gmail.com by the 20th of each month in order to be included in that months issue! Articles, member profiles, photos, or upcoming events are appreciated. Please help us in this regard to make our newsletter available in a timelier manner. Thank You!

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Poem by Michael Josephson sums it all up:

Ready or not, some day it will all come to an end.
 There will be no more sunrises, no minutes, hours or days.
 All the things you collected, whether treasured or forgotten
 will pass to someone else.
 Your wealth, fame and temporal power will shrivel to irrelevance.
 It will not matter what you owned or what you were owed.
 Your grudges, resentments, frustrations and jealousies
 will finally disappear.
 So too, your hopes, ambitions, plans and to-do lists will expire.
 The wins and losses that once seemed so important will fade away.
 It won't matter where you came from or what side of the tracks
 you lived on at the end.
 It won't matter whether you were beautiful or brilliant.
 Even your gender and skin color will be irrelevant.
 So what will matter?
 How will the value of your days be measured?

What will matter is not what you bought
 but what you built, not what you got but what you gave.
 What will matter is not your success but your significance.
 What will matter is not what you learned but what you were taught.
 What will matter is every act of integrity, compassion, courage
 or sacrifice that enriched, empowered or encouraged others
 to emulate your example.
 What will matter is not your competence but your character.
 What will matter is not how many people you knew,
 but how many will feel a lasting loss when you're gone.
 What will matter is not your memories but the memories that
 live
 in those who loved you.
 What will matter is how long you will be remembered,
 by whom and for what.
 Living a life that matters doesn't happen by accident.
 It's not a matter of circumstance but of choice.
Choose to live a life that matters.

Submitted by Carol Lukens

Howdy All,

As I write this another year has flown by and we are finishing up our final event in the Gift Wrapping Store. Everyone has been wrapping like crazy! I think everyone did a great job and I am delighted with the volunteers and their talent.

The "gift" traffic has been slow until this weekend. We did make steady progress over the last 3 weeks and according to Noell, as of today, Dec. 18th, we broke even, with 6 days to go till the close of business.

I don't think we will do as well this year but the economy is a challenge for a lot of folks in this area and I feel glad we have met our expenses.

On December 18th we held a raffle drawing for the "OSU Beaver Fever Lap Throw". Our new Queen, Queen Monika, drew the winning ticket. The winner was Jackie Drinkwater of Burns Oregon. I called the number on the ticket and her husband answered. He was very excited that his wife had won something and wanted to know what it was. I explained to him, since I didn't know if the "item won" was for him, I couldn't tell him. He was satisfied by that and I told him the club would send the prize to them through the Post Office. Noell will take care of that on Monday.

Finally, I want to thank ALL of the volunteers who so graciously and unselfishly gave of their time or money. Thank You!

I am sure I will see all of you at one time or another throughout the year, but I want to take this time to express my deepest gratitude to Ed and Sue Hounshell, who went above and beyond to keep this club going until others were willing to take the reins.

Thank you my friends!

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Queen Monika~ A Resourceful Young Lady

Submitted by Monika Koehler

“On December 11th I, Monika Koehler, participated in a fundraiser for the OTAHC at an annual art show in Powell Butte. I drew a poster of the club’s logo to hang below my counter and put together a decorated can for donations. My mom generously made a soup and two cakes. Others helped as well by bringing cookies, bread and frozen soups which I was able to quickly put together for customers. From 9 am to 4 pm I enjoyed looking at all the art and managing the fundraiser. I served food and beverages to customers for donations. Soup, cake and cookies were on the menu with a variety of hot and cold drinks. Younger children were eager to be included in serving customers and one girl excitedly drew the OTAHC logo. During the art show many people were informed about the OTAHC and from all the donations I raised \$197.29 for the club. This event was a fun and rewarding experience for me.”

**THANK YOU Queen Monika for Representing the OTAHC all on your own.
Your dedication & willingness to serve is Inspirational!**

DON'T FORGET YOUR 2011

Membership DUES!!!

New Membership Year begins January 1, 2011

All Officers should be paid prior to Jan. 1st

2011 Comes with member incentives and fun events on the horizon. Come and get involved.

- Family—\$25/year*
- Single—\$15/year*
- Junior—\$10/year*

*For a membership application, visit us
online at... www.otahc.org*

*All New & Renewing members requested to submit a new
membership application.*



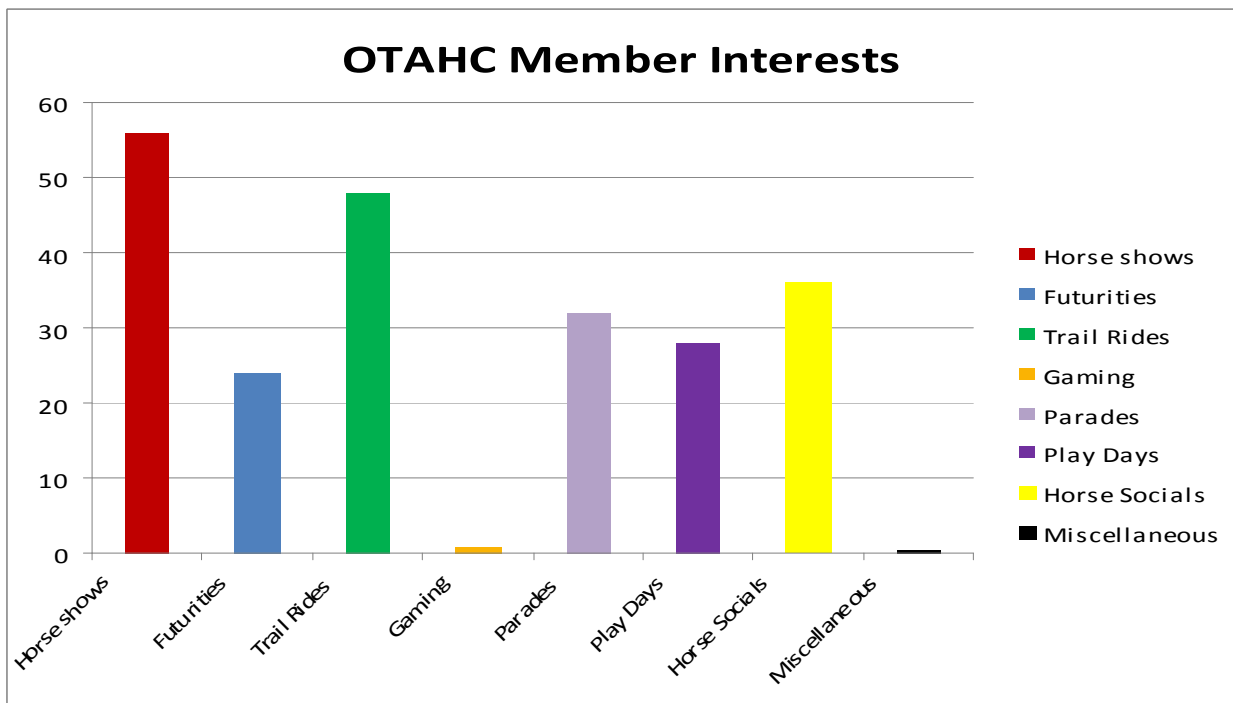
What Do OTAHC Members WANT?

The following data is based on the 2010 membership applications, in which applicants could mark their choices of their interests.

25 Applications were surveyed in the following categories:

- Horse Shows
- Trail Rides
- Parades
- Horse Socials
- Futurities
- Gaming
- Play Days
- Miscellaneous

Most Applicants marked multiple areas of interest.



If you have an area of interest that is not covered in the current data selection,
Please contact an OTAHC officer and tell us about it.