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Bend Christmas Parade

**Saturday
December 3rd, 2011**

Members are meeting by 8:30 a.m. on 12th & Jacksonville in Bend to decorate the OTAHC Float. You'll need to park on one of the side streets to avoid the parade line-up.

Parade Judging begins at 10

Parade begins at 12 p.m.

Members Welcome- Bring a horse or ride on the float.

If you'd like to participate or need directions, call Noell at 541-610-4639



Seasons Greetings



OTAHC MEETING

Next BOD & General
Membership Meeting:

WHEN: Friday, December 9, 2011

WHERE: *Black Bear Diner*
- Redmond, Oregon

Directions: On the corner of 5th St. and Cedar Ave
in downtown Redmond.

TIME: ~General Membership @ 6 pm

This is our holiday membership meeting. Bring a wrapped ornament to exchange. Don't forget one 18 gallon Rubbermaid tote per household.

Purchase : Full Menu of All American cuisines

Questions?
Contact:

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OTAHC wishes to Thank Brasada
Ranch for their Corporate
Sponsorship in 2011



OTAHC

Wishes you a very
Merry Christmas
and the safest of
holidays.



OTAHC Meeting Minutes

November 11, 2011

Members Present: Noell, Leroy, Derek & Caleb Devenny, Brandy Hershberger, Carol Lukens, Larry & Melodie Holliday, Karie, Chris, & Andrea Turner, Ed & Sue Hounshell, Pam Wadsworth, Marie Torrance, Monika Kohler, Christine Harris, Emma Shierk, Charles Potts, Daniel & Deb Stubblefield, Joelle Klatt

Guests: Deborah Dial & mother, Kaitlin Brouhard & mother

Minutes: The October 2011 minutes were approved as printed in the November 2011 newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Checking Balance \$2657.15; 2012 Futurity \$ 1751.82; 2013 Futurity \$ 298.03

Bills against the Club: \$22.00 ABRA show fees were paid by Christine Harris as donation to the club.

Raffle: \$34.00 was made from the in-house raffle. Congratulations to winners; Caleb Devenny, Andrea Turner, Deb Stubblefield, and Marie Torrance.

Communications:

Secretary Report: None

Old Business: The 2012 Queen announcement ceremony took place where the three candidates introduced themselves and gave a short bio. Carol gave each of the girls a gift for participating and announced Kaitlin Brouhard as the winner. Andrea Turner was the first runner up and will act as an alternate and Princess for OTAHC. All three girls were invited to participate in the Bend Christmas Parade with our current Queen, Monika. Crowning of the 2012 Queen will take place at the December 9th general membership meeting. The Bend Christmas Parade takes place Saturday, December 3rd. Cost of entry is \$10 and return of parade application. Brandy Hershberger moved & Leroy Devenny 2nd to enroll OTAHC to participate. Motion passed. Members are encouraged to join in the holiday fun. Contact club secretary, info@otahc.org to find out how to get involved. VP Shannon McKinzie-Scott investigated the clubs requirements regarding 1099 tax compliance. Only those that received cash payments of \$600.00 or more accumulated throughout the year in the form of prizes or wages need to receive 1099 forms. It is then the recipient's responsibility to claim the income on their own taxes. December's year end club meeting is scheduled for 12/9/2011 at the Black Bear Diner in Redmond at 6 pm. Please bring a **wrapped ornament for the gift exchange** and join us for an evening of camaraderie.

New Business: The ApHC BOD passed a motion during September meeting (#10-9-11) printed in the November Appaloosa Journal to allow regional clubs to host a two judge show for 3 points or a three judge show counted for 4 points affect January 1 through December 31,2012 only. OTAHC members present are thrilled to have this opportunity to add a bit more value to a future horse show. Discussion ensued about the left over show saddle that wasn't awarded about putting on consignment to sell at Riding In Style. The goal is to recoup the \$250.00 investment the club has into the saddle. Brandy Hershberger moved, Joelle Klatt 2nd the motion. Motion Passed. Joelle Klatt amended the previous motion to include listing the saddle on Craigslist. Brandy Hershberger 2nd. Motion Passed. Noell Devenny requested permission to purchase 7-10 storage totes to repack items in the club trailer for safe storing. Carol Lukens offered an alternative motion for each member household to purchase 1 RUBBERMAID 18 gallon tote to bring to the December meeting and donate for the purpose of protecting the club's possessions. Brandy Hershberger 2nd. Motion Passed. Ed Hounshell has requested a P&L report from the Ultimate Trail Challenge. Noell Devenny has agreed that one will be provided by the next club meeting. Ed Hounshell questioned a check written to American Banker's Insurance for \$102. Noell Devenny explained that the check was written to cover the adjusted rate after amending the event dates held by the club for the insurance purposes.

2012 OTAHC Officer Election: Last call for nominations was conducted by Noell Devenny. No other nominees for officers were added and nominations were closed. Noell Devenny volunteered to be nominated as Newsletter editor for 2012. Ed Hounshell adamantly insisted that all absentee ballots be verified by return address against the club roster. Any ballots that had no return address remained sealed and were not counted.

Election Results: **President**-Leroy Devenny; **Vice President**-Carol Lukens; **Secretary**-Karie Turner; **Treasurer**-Karie Turner; **Futurity Director**-Brandy Hershberger; **Show Manager**-Shannon McKinzie-Scott; **Publicity Director**-Pam Wadsworth; **Newsletter Editor**-Noell Devenny

Committee Reports-

Ted Moore's Report- none

Trail Committee: The Ultimate Trail Challenge was a wonderful success. Everyone had a great time and the club made \$79.97 after expenses.

Futurity: Ed Hounshell, as the acting Futurity representative for OTAHC released a letter to the donating stallion owners on October 17th, 2011 stating that the 2013 proposed Futurity rules were null and void based on that they had not been approved and adopted by the OTAHC. He was asked at the October 14th general meeting to contact the stallion owners and determine what or if they were provided with any rules for the 2013 Futurity. All Futurity rule decisions were tabled at the October meeting pending the result of Ed's report to be given at the November meeting. Stated in his letter, Ed has guaranteed a December 15, 2011 release date for distribution of approved new rules pertaining to the 2013 Futurity. Leroy Devenny moved to correct the discrepancy date listed on the proposed rules. Melodie Holliday 2nd. Motion passed with majority vote. Ed Hounshell opposed. Discussion ensued regarding forming a Futurity committee to address any other issues to these proposed rules. The subject was tabled until the end of this meeting pending the outcome of the election.

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Show Committee: Brandy Hershberger has contacted Cinder Lakes Equestrian facility in Powell Butte and obtained some rental information. 2 indoor arenas at \$700/day; 144 stalls at \$20/day + first 2 bags shavings; 35 RV hookups at \$25/day; Dry Camp available at \$10/day. Option #2 is an all inclusive charge of \$3,500/day. Joelle Klatt reported that Appaloosa owners from the valley are very hopeful that OTAHC will hold the horse show again and have offered to help any way they can. Investigations are pending for other potential hosting facilities that are less expensive.

Food Committee: No report

Constitution & By-Laws: No report.

Website Committee: No report

Fundraising Committee:

Guest Speaker: None



ALL NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED to the editor by the 20th of each month in order to be included in the next months issue! Submissions may be emailed to newsletter@otahc.org

Please Send IN:

Articles, member profiles, photos, or upcoming events are appreciated. We're here to keep you informed.

Thank You!

2012 OTAHC Appaloosa Royalty

Kaitlin Brouhard- Queen



Andrea Turner- Princess



Watch for these lovely ladies to represent OTAHC in the coming year.

OTAHC now offers ADVERTISING opportunities on our classifieds web page and in our newsletter. Visit www.otahc.org for details and rates!



Blue Creek Appaloosas

Welcomed this pretty little girl on 9/30/2011

Sire: SHA Shilohs Fourwind

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Dam: Brandy X Bar

Congratulations Charles, she's a beauty!

FOR SALE- PENDLETON, OR



IMA FOXY MCCLLOUD-
2003 REGISTERED APPALOOSA
MARE.

"Sonny" would make an awesome broodmare and is open for an early 2012 breeding. She was shown at halter as a weanling and yearling and won the Oregon Trail Appaloosa Horse Club weanling futurity and weanling jackpot class. Her dam is AQHA Foxadator and her sire is ApHC Ima McCloud. Asking \$600 obo. A good home is a must!!!



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A collage of four equestrian photographs set against a blue and white geometric background. The top left photo shows a rider on a brown horse herding a group of dark horses. The top right photo shows a rider on a dark horse performing a cutting maneuver. The bottom left photo shows a rider on a brown horse herding a black cow. The bottom right photo shows a brown horse standing in a field. The text "Stacy Judd PHOTOGRAPHY" is written in a cursive font across the bottom. Below the text is a QR code and contact information: "Equine Events Portraits & Ads", "WWW.STACYJUDD.COM", "(541) 771-4740 ~ SJ@STACYJUDD.COM", and "LOCATED IN FORT ROCK, OR & AVAILABLE FOR TRAVEL".

DOVER SADDLERY

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**Renew your OTAHC
membership for 2012
NOW!!!**

**Take advantage of 10% member
Discounts off entries
at OTAHC events.**

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Awards Program.**

**One less thing to worry about for
your ApHC WORLDS
requirements.**

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It's Been an Adventure...

Well folks, it's time for me to hand over the Secretary/Treasurer reins to some new and capable hands. Ah now, don't worry, I'll be around still to lend a hand to Karie when needed but I have no doubts she is going to do a great job for this club. And you don't get rid of me completely, I will dedicate another year to building these neat little newsletters and try to dedicate more time to the club website.

I'd love it if all you members would help me out a bit and start sending me stuff to put in the newsletters. **REALLY**, I mean that. We (all the membership) would love to learn more about each other...so stories about your families, your horsey adventures, triumphs & your tribulations can all be shared by the OTAHC family. Oh yeah, and **PICTURES**...lots and lots of **PICTURES**. =)

I wish to thank everyone in this club for being patient with me while I learned my way around. It's been fun getting to know the different members. I have learned so much and will take those lessons forward in my life. Who knows, I might need em again. Hahaha...

I am really excited to dedicate the next year to my own horses. Their training and GOD willing, some competition in distance events in 2012. Maybe I can even get a couple ApHC medallions under their hooves. That's the goal. 'Appy Trails... Noell Devenny



**Merry
Christmas**

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WWW.OTAHC.ORG



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Coming OTAHC EVENTS...



December-

12/3/2011 Bend Christmas Parade. Downtown Bend. Meeting by 8:30 a.m. at 12th & Jacksonville.

12/9/2011 OTAHC Year End Membership Banquet & Christmas Ornament exchange. Welcome the 2012 BOD & Officers. Location Black Bear Diner in Redmond, Oregon. See page 1 for details.

12/25/2011



Merry Christmas!



January-

1/1/2012 **HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**

Stay tuned for the January Meeting announcement... FYI, the day of the week will likely be changing...

2012 OTAHC Officers & Board Members...

...a quick reminder...

Your 2012 OTAHC Membership dues need to be paid up prior to or
by January 1, 2012

AND

BOD members must be a paid member of ApHC for the year you are serving in
OTAHC

Thank you for your service to this club! We are excited for 2012!!!



Don't forget to GET INVOLVED...serve on a Committee for the OTAHC!

It's HERE!!! The OTAHC Year End Awards Program is waiting for enrollees.

Don't despair, you can enroll ahead for next year!

LET OTAHC Recognize & REWARD your equine achievements for the year!

Look for the link on the HOME page at www.otahc.org

Refer questions about the program to...

Shannon McKinzie-Scott at spotmyappy2@yahoo.com or

Call (360) 772-8233





OREGON TRAIL APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB
2012 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
 OTAHC Website: www.otahc.org E-mail: Info@otahc.org

ALL New and Renewing members MUST submit a NEW application for current year membership.

Please Check One

FAMILY membership – couples with or without children under 18 yrs _____ \$25.00 per year
SINGLE membership – Individuals 18 years and over _____ \$15.00 per year
JUNIOR membership – Youth under the age of 18 years _____ \$10.00 per year

Membership Year is January 1 – December 31 of current year

Membership Information:

(Please Fill Out Completely & Print Clearly)

Name	DOB	Junior?	ApHC#	OTAHC#
Spouse	DOB		ApHC#	OTAHC#
Address	City	State	Zip	
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Email		
Children:				
Name	DOB	ApHC#	OTAHC#	
Name	DOB	ApHC#	OTAHC#	
Name	DOB	ApHC#	OTAHC#	

For Future Reference...Please Check ONE

Would you like to receive Constitution & By-Law change announcements via? Email _____ USPS _____
 If no option selected then default will be sent to email address on file with OTAHC

ACTIVITIES YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN:

HORSE SHOWS _____ FUTURITIES _____ TRAIL RIDES _____ GAMING _____
 PARADES _____ PLAY DAYS _____ HORSE SOCIALS _____ MISC. _____

(Newsletter available on OTAHC website unless otherwise requested) Newsletter via USPS Y _____ N _____

Would you like to be contacted about Advertising Opportunities with OTAHC? Y _____ N _____

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 I/We do hereby understand that participation in equestrian events can be dangerous. I/We release and hold harmless the OREGON TRAIL APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB from ANY and ALL responsibility for damage to personal property or injury toward self, family members or, animals sustained during any OTAHC scheduled event.

Signature _____ Date _____
 (Parent or Legal Guardian Must Sign for Junior Member)

Spouse Signature _____ Date _____

Mail Completed Application & Check Payable to OTAHC

**Return to: OTAHC/Secretary
 20960 NW Spruce Ave
 Redmond, Or 97756**

Office Use Only	
Member # _____	Jr.# _____
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