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Oregon Horse Owner Awareness

Have you heard about Oregon Senate Bill 262 yet?

This proposed bill's intent was to mandate that all Oregon horse owners register their horses with the state of Oregon. It also would impose regulations on equine sales and transport while implementing some heavy fines for non-compliance.

Although unconfirmed, reports are that this bill has not progressed beyond the Senate Environment & Resources Committee and likely won't. However, the implications it carried had horse owners reeling in panic and anger. If anything good could come of this bill, at least it has raised awareness in the horse industry in our state and has folks talking about realistic solutions to legitimate equine issues.

Please READ Senate Bill 262 in its entirety here:

<http://www.leg.state.or.us/11reg/measures/sb0200.dir/sb0262.intro.html>

Oregon state representatives can be contacted through:

<http://www.leg.state.or.us/index.html>

Members of the equine industry are still encouraged to contact your state representatives and voice how you feel SB 262 or any future bill similar to it might impact the horse industry in this state.



~OTAHC MEETING~ NEW DAY—NEW TIME



Next BOD & General Membership Meeting:

WHEN: Thursday, February 10, 2011
WHERE: LAZY SR RANCH 5305 NW 83rd ST. Redmond, Or 97756
TIME: ~BOD Meeting @ 6 pm ~General Membership @ 7 pm

Contact

President Ted Moore at (541) 504-3259 or (408) 710-7952 or
email; tmoore1019@gmail.com for Directions

OTAHC Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2011

Members Present: Ted & Judy Moore, Leroy & Noell Devenny, Ed & Sue Hounshell, Christine Harris, Melodie & Larry Holliday, Brandy Hershberger, Carol Lukens, Sarah McKinzie, Shannon McKinzie-Scott, Rich Maggard, Joelle Klatt, Cheryl Moore, Don Sheets, Monika Koehler.

Guests: Pat Barnes & Chris Tromel.

Minutes: The December 2010 minutes were approved as printed in the January 2011 newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Checking Balance \$8,617.40; 2011 Futurity \$?; 2012 Futurity \$?

Bills against the Club: \$50.00 ApHC; \$50.00 APHA; \$40.00 ABRA (All are show sanctioning fees), \$40.00 Christine Harris (APHA membership reimbursement).

Communications:

Membership Renewal Reminder: Please send in your 2011 membership renewal application and dues ASAP. *Thank You from the Secretary.*

Old Business: The vote for the proposed changes to the Constitution have been tabled indefinitely pending recommendations of a full update of Constitution and By-Laws revisions by the newly formed Constitution & By-Laws Committee, Rich Maggard-chairman. Cheryl Moore reported that the membership directory could be printed at her costs for approximately \$100 for ink. Discussion ensued regarding whether to sell advertising in the directory or whether to print an additional directory to double as a show program booklet later in the year. Motion made by Noell Devenny (2nd by Melodie Holliday) to table a decision until a basic format for the directory be presented at the next club meeting. Leroy Devenny reported that OTAHC membership cards could be printed from Vista Print for \$17 for 250 cards. In addition, 60 card lamination sleeves could be obtained for approximately \$10. Motion made by Christine Harris (2nd by Shannon McKinzie-Scott) to purchase membership cards and lamination sleeves. The Poker Ride to be organized by Joelle Klatt is tentatively scheduled for July 23, 2011. Tentative location for this event is Sisters Cow Camp near Sisters, Oregon. More details to follow as they become available.

New Business:

ANNOUNCEMENT!!! NEW TIME AND DAY for OTAHC club meeting. Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 10, 2011 at the Lazy SR Ranch. BOD meeting at 6 p.m. and General Membership meeting at 7 p.m. Address; 5305 NW 83rd St., Redmond, Oregon 97756. Please contact President, Ted Moore for further directions by phone (541) 504-3259 or (408) 710-7952 by email: tmoore1019@gmail.com

The 2011 OTAHC Queen, Monika Koehler conducted a private art show fundraiser of her own on December 11, 2010. Monika raised \$197 for the OTAHC. Noell Devenny moved (2nd by Don Sheets) that the money Monika made be donated back to her to be used for queen expenses in addition to the approved \$250 budget she would already receive. Rosiland Frazier and Shannon McKinzie have sources to investigate for a Queens Serape to be made for representing OTAHC during parades or other public appearances. More details to follow as they become available. PR Director Carol Lukens submitted some proposed updates for the 2011 Sponsorship package. These updates include lowering our corporate sponsorship amount to \$1500 (instead of \$2500) and adding a provision that a Trophy Saddle be awarded in the name of the sponsor. Upon approval of all changes to the Sponsorship Package, it will be made available on the website or email info@otahc.org to request a sponsorship packet.

Committee Reports-

Trail Committee: Newly appointed Trail Committee Chairman, Don Sheets has introduced some ideas for events in 2011. He has proposed the arrangement of more trail rides both locally and out of town, possibly making out-of-town rides over-night campouts. He suggested that other clubs and organizations be invited to participate in OTAHC organized events. He is proposing that local 4-H groups be invited to OTAHC events. He suggested that more members participate in our local Parades to gain our club exposure. He proposed that OTAHC should make a contribution toward a non-profit organization that helps children with illnesses like Make-A-Wish or a similar entity.

Futurity: Mare nominations for foals to be eligible for the 2011 Futurity class and 2010 stallion auction purchases must be submitted by January 31, 2011.

A verbal proposal was given by 2011 Futurity Director Rich Maggard (committee chair) for the re-structure of OTAHC's Stallion Auction and Futurity. Some points discussed were stallions auctioned at half the price of regular fee plus \$50, the stallion owner gets a free entry, a foal owner can "buy in" to a second year futurity for ½ price, and the owner & exhibitor must be current year members of OTAHC.

These changes are in a tentative status as of this date and await submission of a written proposal.

Show Committee: Report from Committee Chair Christine Harris;
A combined COLOR BREED show; It is confirmed that OTAHC will host a combined COLOR BREED horse show in August 2011. Show sanctioning will be submitted to the Appaloosa Horse Club, the American Paint Horse Association, and the American Buckskin Registry Association.

Judges; We have confirmation and a signed contract with Gary & Kathy Miller from Missouri for our 2011 show judges. They are already carded judges with ApHC, APHA and ABRA.

Cattle; The Cascade Cattle Club has confirmed *interest* in managing the cattle event during our show. More information is pending a meeting with the CCC group.

Sponsorship; Members should be soliciting for sponsorships starting immediately. (email info@otahc.org for a packet) Sponsorship funds from Foundation Appaloosa people have already been submitted towards awards for the addition of 2 Trail classes (non pointed classes) for FPD horses that are eligible as well as a High Point FPD silver buckle.

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

Awards; Christine Harris has submitted an awards "wish list" that includes 6 saddles for OVER ALL awards from all 3 breed groups in Western and English. The list also includes (24) High Point silver buckles and (24) Reserve High Point sheets. The sheets will either be embroidered or screen printed depending on costs.

Brasada Ranch change of Ownership; Carol Lukens has reported that the new owners of Brasada Ranch may allow OTAHC use of the private arena for warm-ups at no charge.

Trail Challenge added to show; No confirmation has been made in regards to the use of the obstacle course at this time.

RRR Contract; As of 01/8/2011, the contract with RRR has been received but was awaiting BOD approval before being signed and resubmitted with deposits.

Show Budget; A proposed budget for the show has been submitted by Christine Harris totaling \$21,805.00

Fundraising Committee: Final numbers for the Gift Wrapping Fundraiser are as follows:

Gross income from November 29 – December 24, 2010 totaled \$2,870.86. Total expenses amounted to \$1,246.89. **NET Income to OTAHC: \$1,623.97.** The store was open for approximately 215 hours and 1266 gifts were wrapped. Special THANKS to ALL the OTAHC members that stepped up and volunteered their time to work the store. Your contributions and hard work led to our success.

ALL NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED to the editor, Ed Hounshell otahc.club@gmail.com , by the 20th of each month in order to be included in that months issue!

Please Send IN:

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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**FIRST FOAL for
Rafter DS Ranch in
2011**

Ochoco Renegade– colt

**DREA BluHawks Lovely
X**

War Tobys Troubadour

4 Hours old

January 7, 2011

buckskin & black spots

Submitted by

Debra Stubblefield

rafterdsranch.com



**Second Foal for Rafter
DS Ranch in 2011**

Ochoco Alice

Filly– 1/21/2011

WAR Starnight

X

WAR Tobys Troubadour

Submitted by

Debra Stubblefield



MEMBERS!!! We want your INPUT...

Have you ever read our clubs Constitution & By-Laws?

They are available for download at www.otahc.org

We feel they could use some updating, but we would like to have your suggestions.

You can submit your suggestions (must be in writing) via email info@otahc.org or

snail mail: 5305 NW 83rd St., Redmond, Or 97756



OTAHC NEEDS submissions for the Newsletter!

Help us out by sending in your ...

- Personal Horse Stories
- Photos
- Suggestions for the club
- Announcement of Upcoming events

Newsletter submissions can be sent via email
to the newsletter editor, Ed Hounshell

otahc.club@gmail.com

Or to the club Secretary

info@otahc.org

(she'll pass items along)

Please remember...

**Submitted items need to be received by the
editor by the 20th of each month in order to
make it into the next months edition.**

THANK YOU

The Appaloosa Horse Club's
Territory I Directors recently distributed
a Territory I Newsletter in PDF.

The Newsletter was chalked full of
Regional club happenings, show
information and dates, as well as
helpful direction to learn more about
ApHC programs & services.

If you did NOT receive this publication,
but would like to, please email your re-
quest to the Territory I Directors. If you
DID get it, tell them if you liked it.

They would love to hear from you!

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Help the creative process of OTAHC in 2011...

JOIN A COMMITTEE

Committess are:

Trail-Don Sheets (chair)

Futurity- Rich Maggard (chair)

Show- Christine Harris (chair)

Constitution & By-Laws- Rich Maggard (chair)

Website Design- Noell Devenny (chair)

Food & Beverage-Karie Turner (chair)

Fundraising-open chair

Photography-Cheryl Moore (chair)

Guest Speaker- open chair

LAST CALL for 2011 MEMBERSHIPS!!!

We want to get started on the Directory, so send 'em IN. :) The form is on the web!

UPCOMING EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS!!!

TRAIL RIDE ON WARM SPRINGS RESERVATION

SATURDAY-FEBRUARY 26, 2011

A GUIDED TRAIL RIDE IS BEING OFFERED TO ANYONE INTERESTED. A BBQ LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR A NOMINAL FEE. TERRAIN IS ROCKY SO SHOD OR BOOTED HORSES WOULD BE ADVISED.

CONTACT TRAIL COMMITTEE CHAIR (RSVP REQUIRED)

***DON SHEETS* FOR MORE INFO**

541-548-4244 OR EMAIL djsh1944@bendbroadband.com

***EQUINE DENTAL Services provided by
Megan Knight***

Onsite at the Lazy SR Ranch

FEBRUARY 19, 2011

Contact Ted Moore for Details

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GARAGE SALE

APRIL 2011— DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED

LAZY SR RANCH

LET SPRING CLEANING BEGIN! DONATED ITEMS TO OTAHC ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE!