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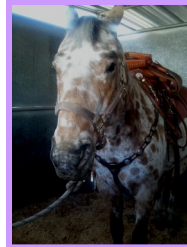
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SPOTTED at the NW Horse Fair & Expo...

March 18-20 in Albany, Oregon the Linn County fairgrounds hosted the 12th annual NW Horse Fair & Expo packed full of horse fun, educational training seminars, plenty of vendors, and various breed demonstrations.

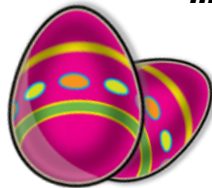
Like I do at any horse gathering events, my eye seeks out Appaloosas. I wasn't disappointed either. George Ehmer was present with PS No Joke, "Joker" for America's Wind Rider Challenge and saddle fit



demo's.

Diane Willard was also in attendance with her gelding Bodegahs Pegastar, "Son" who also participated in the Wind Rider Challenge and was a dressage demo rider for Jane Savoie.

I was pleased to see two fine Appaloosas out there representing our breed with pride. It got me thinking how fun it might be if OTAHC could do a breed demo exhibit at next years NW Horse Fair. Food for thought....



By Noell Devenny



~OTAHC MEETING~ NEW DAY—NEW TIME



Next BOD & General Membership Meeting:

WHEN: **Friday, April 08, 2011**
WHERE: LAZY SR RANCH 5305 NW 83rd St. Redmond, Or 97756
TIME: ~BOD Meeting @ 6 pm ~General Membership @ 7 pm
Potluck: Chinese Theme—Contact Karie Turner to sign up for food
541-279-0474 or email unicornkart2000@yahoo.com

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President Ted Moore at (541) 504-4282 or (408) 710-7952 or
email; tmoore1019@gmail.com for Directions

OTAHC Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2011

Members Present: Ted & Judy Moore, Leroy & Noell Devenny, Caleb Devenny, Christine Harris, Melodie & Larry Holliday, Brandy Hershberger, Carol Lukens, Cheryl Moore, Karie, Russ, Andrea, & Christopher Turner, Rosiland Frazier, Michal Bailey.

Guests: Bert Lukens.

Minutes: The February 2011 minutes were approved as printed in the March 2011 newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Checking Balance \$8,090.86; 2011 Futurity \$ 1702.62; 2012 Futurity \$ 1751.30

Bills against the Club: None at this time

Communications: RRR announced a play day on 3/12; the NW Horse Expo takes place 3/18-20; Oregon Horse & Tack Expo takes place 5/6-8 in Eugene, Or.; Columbia River Horse Show takes place 5/6-8-contact Shannon McKenzie-Scott for more specifics; ION Appaloosa Horse club is holding a single point ApHC show at the Idaho Center, Nampa, ID on 6/11-12. More info can be found at www.silverspurs4h.com Ted Moore reported that Dr. Philips, DVM would be offering a Free Equine Dental exam clinic to interested parties at the Lazy SR Ranch. Contact Ted for more details and scheduling. Joelle Klatt has resigned from the Treasurers position due to family and work conflicts.

Secretary Report: Noell Devenny announced that we still need submissions every month to use in the newsletter. All members are encouraged to send in stories, photos, training articles, equine health articles, etc.

Membership Renewal Reminder: Please send in your 2011 membership renewal application and dues ASAP. You can find the membership application at www.otahc.org Thank You from the Secretary.

Old Business: OTAHC event insurance can be transferred from one date to another if the original event date was cancelled. Ted Moore will check more into these details.

New Business: Club member Melodie Holliday presented some window decals made from Nicker Stickers with the OTAHC logo. The color vinyl could be obtained for \$3.90 each and white magnetic could be obtained for approximately \$8 each. If any member would be interested in placing an order for OTAHC decals to display on your vehicles, email info@otahc.org and Noell will get you in touch with Melodie to place an order. The Oregon Horse & Tack Expo in Eugene, Or. was discussed. It was decided that OTAHC would not participate with an info booth this year due to the cost of the booth. Cheryl Moore has agreed to work on obtaining vendors to participate during the "Best in the West" show. There are approximately 25 vendor spaces available. If you or someone you know would like to sign up for a vendor space at the show, please contact Noell and she will get you in touch with Cheryl. We would love to see them all filled. Carol Lukens alerted the BOD that she would be willing to fill the Treasurer's position. An open nomination period and election process is necessary in order to stay in compliance with our Constitution & By-Laws to fill the position. Next Meeting is Friday, April 8th.

Committee Reports-

Photography Committee: Cheryl Moore presented more information regarding the member's directory. Due to the cost of advertising charges necessary and a minimal charge to members for each directory just to produce it, the project died in committee due to lack of interest.

Trail Committee: The Warm Springs trail ride will be rescheduled for sometime in April. Date TBA; please check the home page of the club website for the announcement. OTAHC will be holding a Garage Sale in conjunction with the 4-H Trail clinic at the Lazy SR Ranch on April 16th. Items may be donated to OTAHC for a donation receipt or you may sell your items individually. All participants will need to sign a liability waiver when on the property. The Meecham Creek camp-out near Pendleton, Or. has changed dates. The event will take place July 2-4 instead. RSVP is required by June 1st if attending.

Futurity: If any members have input or would like to know more about the restructured Futurity proposal, please contact Rich Maggard for details or a copy. If there is no input, the proposal will be adopted as written.

Show Committee: Report from Christine Harris;

Cattle; Ted's Report: The Cascade Cattle Club has confirmed their willingness in managing the cattle event during our show. More discussion between Ted & Bobbi Elliott ensued regarding CCC paying to bring in cattle since OTAHC is paying for the facility. Ted is recommending that OTAHC only offer Working Cow Horse and Team Penning classes but CCC is welcome to hold other cattle classes.

Show Committee Report continued-

Sponsorship; Members should be soliciting for sponsorships starting immediately. (Email:info@otahc.org for a sponsors packet or download it from the sponsors page on www.otahc.org) Lukens Show horses has pledged to sponsor the ApHC Non-Pro high point buckle, Moon Dance Ranch has pledged sponsorship for the ApHC Masters high point buckle, Thompson Pump & Irrigation has submitted \$50 toward an FPD class award, and Kathy's Show Equipment will generously be donating a silver show halter valued at \$430 to be given as the Best of Breeds Halter award.

RRR Contract; The deposit check has been submitted to RRR.

Show Budget; A revised show budget for the show has been submitted by Christine Harris totaling \$21,830.00— The upfront costs to produce this show will be approximately \$7,000. The BOD is recommending approval of this budget. Carol Lukens suggested that as a club, we need to require a minimum number of APHA & ABRA participants before committing to providing high point awards for all, especially saddles.

Entertainment/raffle: The show committee discussed methods of crowd participation and raffle options. One topic was to hold a small dog race outside in the Brasada arena either Friday evening or Saturday during the lunch break. Carol Lukens has agreed to follow up with how to make this happen. A second idea was brought forth by Noell Devenny to hold a "Wall Ball" contest to take place during the lunch break on Sunday. Participants would purchase numbered tennis balls throughout the weekend for minimum \$1/ball. During the final "event" all purchasers would throw their balls toward a stake placed at the center of the arena. The ball that landed closest to the stake would WIN 50 percent of the total funds. The remainder would be retained by the club as profits. This event has been wildly popular at other organized clinics and events. More details to come.

Judges Lodging: Christine has agreed to share her 3 room Brasada cabin rental with the show judges for the weekend. The total cost for the judge's room will be approximately \$425 to the club in addition of the cost of the room for Dana McNaught also shared with Christine. By lodging the judges at Brasada, the club saves money in transportation and booking additional accommodations for them.

Food Committee: The April potluck theme is Chinese food.

Constitution & By-Laws: no report

Website Committee: Noell has been updating several pages on the website. Please look for updates and announcements often as changes come pretty regularly now. www.otahc.org

Fundraising Committee: Open Chair-Seeking a volunteer to head this committee.

Guest Speaker: Rich Maggard Chairman- no report

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!

NEXT OTAHC CLUB MEETING

FRIDAY, April 08, 2011,

LAZY SR RANCH- 5305 NW 83rd St. Redmond, Or 97756

BOD @ 6 pm -- General Membership @ 7 pm

Chinese Style Potluck Dinner

Contact

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Coming OTAHC EVENTS...



April-

4/8/2011 OTAHC Meeting; 5305 NW 83rd St., Redmond, Or 97756

****Warm Springs Trail Ride– Rescheduled– Date TBA– More Details Pending...announcement will be made on the Home Page of the OTAHC Website.**

4/9/2011 Fat & Fuzzy Schooling Show at Silver Horse Ranch in Tumalo. Contact www.silverhorseranch.com for more info. (This is not an OTAHC sponsored event)

4/16/2011 4-H Play Day at the Lazy SR Ranch. Event is open to anyone to attend and a Trail Course clinic by Brandy Hershberger is offered to 4H kids at no charge. \$10 Haul-In fees per horse do apply. Organized by Ted Moore & Don Sheets. Contact Don at djsh1944@bendbroadband.com or Ted at tmooore1019@gmail.com Volunteer helpers should arrive by 8 A.M. Refer to www.otahc.org HOME PAGE for Clinic start times. Info should be posted soon.

4/16-17/2011 A Garage Sale at the Lazy SR Ranch. Sale Hours 8 A.M.– 5 P.M. Donations to Otahc are tax deductible. Personal Items may be sold as well. Sale runs in conjunction with Play Day event

4/24/2011 Happy Easter!

May-

5/14/2011 World Champion exhibitor and ApHC judge Christy Wood instructional clinic at the Lazy SR Ranch. Cost is \$300 for entire day or \$85 for a 1.5 hour segment. Private lessons will be available for purchase on 5/15/2011. Organized by Brandy Hershberger. Contact Brandy at reiningnm@yahoo.com

5/28-30/2011 Meecham Creek weekend overnight Camp-Out trail ride and trail course challenge
Event RESCHEDULED... See JULY 4th WEEKEND!

June-

6/11/2011 Sisters Parade, If you would like to participate, contact Carol Lukens at abcbend@aol.com

6/24-26/2011 OTAHC's Ultimate Trail Challenge at the Lazy SR Ranch. 6/24 is a trail course clinic presented by Brandy Hershberger. 6/25 is OPEN ALL BREED DAY. 6/26 is APPY DAY. Class fees and Haul-In fees do apply. More details TBA. Organized by Ted Moore & Brandy Hershberger. Contact Ted at tmooore1019@gmail.com or Brandy at reiningnm@yahoo.com

July-

7/2-4/2011 July 4th weekend overnight Camp-Out trail ride and trail course challenge at Meecham Creek Ranch near Pendleton, Oregon. Some charge for food. No stallions allowed. **RSVP required by JUNE 1st.** This event is hosted by Mike & Dan Moore and organized by Ted Moore. Contact Ted at tmooore1019@gmail.com

7/9-11/2011 Bandit Springs Endurance Ride in the Ochoco National Forest. 7/9 is arrival day with educational mini seminars and Endurance 101 class (FREE). 7/10 is Ride day. Distances do require entry fees. Volunteers are very appreciated for anyone that just wants to get a *feel* for the sport. More details are pending. Event is organized by Janelle Wilde. OTAHC contact is Noell Devenny with questions info@otahc.org

7/23/2011 Cow Camp Poker Ride. Takes place at Sisters Cow Camp. Details and fees pending. Organized by Joelle Seymour-Klatt. Contact Joelle at joelleseymour@hotmail.com

August-

8/26-28/2011 OTAHC's "Best in the West" Horse show. 8/26 will feature a Trail Challenge on the obstacle course near the Rim Rock Riders facility. Food is available from the Riders Café inside the RRR arena. Additional details & fees are pending. Trail challenge Organized by Brandy Hershberger at reiningnm@yahoo.com **For Show info** contact Christine Harris at cmh@coinet.com

September-

9/17/2011 Clean Up Area & Trail Ride at either Tumalo Reservoir or Cline Buttes. No cost to join in and clean up trash around equestrian riding areas. Food is a tailgate Potluck BBQ. Details and place TBA. Organized by Noell Devenny. Contact Noell at info@otahc.org

Show your Support-Come out and Play!!!

2011 Sponsor Appreciations... OTHC THANKS YOU!



2011 "Best in the West" FPD class awards. →

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OTAHC needs donated awards & raffle items too!

Email info@otahc.org for details and a sponsorship packet or download it off the Sponsors page
at www.otahc.org —Members can HELP!

MEMBER INPUT WANTED...HONESTLY!!!

Following on the next couple of pages are two proposals that were introduced at the March meeting. Please read through them and then give us some feedback. Our goal is to vote on them at the April meeting. OTAHC is YOUR CLUB, we want to be doing things that YOU feel are beneficial for you and the club.

Send comments to info@otahc.org



Membership Incentive Proposal 3/11/2011

Rough Draft

Intent: To encourage increase in OTAHC membership and reward existing members for their involvement and support.

Proposed:

OTAHC Members receive a 10% discount on entry fees to OTAHC sponsored events when fees apply.

(Examples; Ultimate Trail Challenge, Poker Ride, Horse Show with conditions, etc.)

Details- Members are eligible to receive a **10% discount** on their total cost of class fees (whether competing in single classes totaled or a combined day rate) less the cost of Haul-In or stall fees except where otherwise specified.

Requirements- Members must physically show their current year OTAHC membership card to the event secretary at the time of sign-up at any event or must submit a photocopy of their current year membership card with any pre-entry submission. Failure to show proof will result in competitor paying full price for event regardless if they are a current year paid OTAHC member. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Member discounts may **ONLY APPLY** toward one horse & member competing unless that member is competing with multiple horses under their name. Discounts are non-transferable. Eligible members will have been an OTAHC member for no less than 30 days prior to the event in which they wish to use their discount. (Sorry, no signing up the day of just to get a discount).

Event Conditions-

“Best in the West” horse show: 10% Membership discount may ONLY be applied toward Stall fees or haul in fees at the horse show. No class fees, vendor fees, camping fees, or concessions/café charges are eligible for member discounts. Current year OTAHC member card must be presented to the horse show secretary (or office staff) at the time of enrollment at the horse show. If pre-entry, a photo copy of current year OTAHC membership card must be submitted with pre-entry enrollment. Failure to produce your OTAHC membership card will result in paying full price for stall or haul-in fees. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Discounts are non-transferable and may only be applied to horses enrolled in member’s name, shown by the member.

Restrictions-

OTAHC Member Incentives do not apply toward food charges at Trail rides or camp-outs. OTAHC Member Incentives do not apply toward any ACTHA related fees or expenses regardless of OTAHC’s affiliation with such an event. OTAHC Member Incentives do not apply toward any other club, regional, or national organizations sponsored events.

Special Condition- Any OTAHC member that does not participate with a horse throughout the current year but is involved in volunteer work for OTAHC events not less than 6 hours will be offered a ½ price single membership for the following membership year. It is the member’s responsibility to make sure the OTAHC Secretary is aware of your volunteer hours at club events.

OTAHC Web & Newsletter Classified Ad Rates

Proposal- Rough Draft-by Noell
Prices revised on 3/28/2011 (made slightly lower)

Intent:

Some members have expressed interest on their membership forms for advertising with OTAHC. Currently, there is no pricing structure (to my knowledge) for offering affordable advertising options on our club website even though there is a classified ads page nor any pricing offered for advertising through our newsletter.

The newsletter is distributed primarily by email to over 300 contacts between Ed Hounshell and myself.

Proposal Options:

#1-Offer business card or b/w text advertising space (approx 2"x 3 1/2") on our website at \$5/month on the classified page only.

#1a-Additional business card or text ad within the newsletter for \$10/month total.

#2-Offer 4"x5" color photo plus text space for \$10/month the classified page only.

#2a-Additional photo ad in newsletter \$15/month total

The following gives some discount to committing for up to 6 months. Ads may be changed if the space is paid in advance. No refunds on pre-paid ad space if your item sells early.

#1- 6 month web ad rate= \$25 (a \$5 savings when committing to 6 months)

#1a- 6 month web/newsletter ad rate= \$55 (a \$5 savings when committing to 6 months)

#2- 6 month web ad rate= \$50 (a \$10 savings when committing to 6 months)

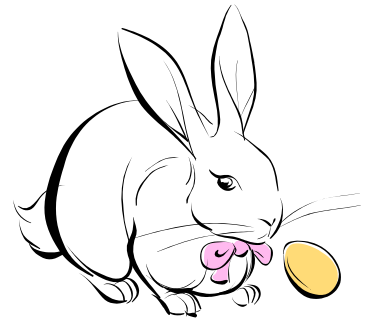
#2a-6 month web/newsletter ad rate= \$80 (a \$10 savings when committing to 6 months)

At this time, I don't recommend offering a yearly rate as I think it would be better to try to keep the ads fresh and keep people looking for what might be new.

Advertising content: tack, horses for sale or your business and services.

Benefits:

This would give OTAHC some added funds to put toward other things (like the show) while utilizing resources that we already put time into and are already paid for.



**Stubblefield Grandkids
feeding in the Mud!**

OTAHC Wishes you a very HAPPY

Easter



**Charles Potts
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**MEMBERS!!! We are still
awaiting your INPUT...**

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

**Contact Secretary Noell Devenny by
phone at 541) 610-4639**

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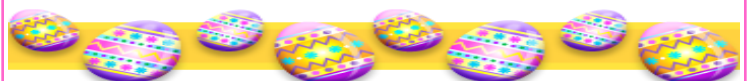
to have them sent to you.

**We feel they could use some updating,
but we would like to have your sugges-
tions. You can submit your suggestions
for changes, (must be in writing) via**

email to info@otahc.org or snail mail to:

OTAHC By-Laws Committee

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OTAHC Members, your **HELP** is requested on April 16, 2011 at the event below ... We will need approximately 9-12 volunteers to park vehicles, timers for events, register participants, judge classes and assist with food & clean-up. Volunteers should arrive by 8 AM. Please contact Ted Moore at 541-504-4282 or email tmoore1019@gmail.com to confirm that you can help out. OTAHC's giving a service back for the kids.

Ranch Horse and Mountain Trail Clinic

Presented By:
Oregon Trail Appaloosa Horse Club



Have you ever wanted to try extreme trail, or do you plan on participating in Ranch Horse Trail this year at fair? Don't miss this opportunity to work on real obstacles under the guidance of an industry professional. This event is open to all equine breeds and Deschutes County 4-H members!

There will be a clinic in the morning with ample time for one on one instruction and practice. Then after a FREE barbeque lunch, test your new skills on the challenge trail course to compete for prizes. Other events for the day include Barrel racing, and Pole Bending.

Saturday, April 16th, 2011

Lazy S Ranch, 5305 NW 83rd, Redmond OR 97756

541-504-4282

Parents, Guardians, and Spectators are welcome. No Dogs or Stallions please!

You MUST RSVP to this event! Please contact Ted Moore 541-504-4282
The clinic is free, but there is a \$10 haul in fee payable to Lazy SR Ranch



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