



NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2011

JHA CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The JHA will have a float in the Jupiter Farms Christmas Parade this year. The JHA actually was the first organization to have a Christmas parade in the Farms. The JHA ran the parade for about 10 years prior to the Jupiter Farms Parade and Events, Inc . This year is the 20th anniversary of the parade. The Parade will be on December 4, 2011. For information about the JHA Float or the parade call Carol Parkman (561) 744-6052.

On December 11, 2011 at 7:00 P.M. the JHA will have a Caroling Ride. A trailer with hay will be part of the ride as well as any mounted members that wish to go along. We will stage from the Sand arena area of Jupiter Farms Park. Afterwards we will gather at the Park Pavilion for hot chocolate and cookies.

On December 17, 2011 the JHA Christmas Party will be held at the Jupiter Farms Park pavilion. Invitations will be sent soon.

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FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK

Hello to all,

Happy Thanksgiving :)

The holidays are fast approaching and it seems everyone is getting into the spirit. Work has been at a fever pace on our float for the Christmas Parade, on December 4th, we are now numbering in the 20 to 30 riders strong. I am so excited, I do believe this will be our best turn-out ever for the club. A huge thank you to all who have participated in this endeavor, it warms the heart to know we have such dedicated people, and willing to put in the time and effort. Our Christmas caroling on the 11th, and our Christmas Party on the 17th, both should be lots of fun.

Our Dressage Show was also a great success, Janell Hamilton-Pledger was very organized and the show went off like clock work. Jeny Kyte was our judge, and did a wonderful job, every one had a great time. And also a big thank you to Lane Byron who made a super wheel for our plastic Dressage ring chain, he went home during the competition and made a wooden wheel with turning handle out of pipe. Brilliant :)

See you at the Parade :)

Happy Trails and Tails,

Flossie :)

Christmas JHA Style for the 20th Year

By Carol Parkman

Back in September, Flossie Simpson came to me and asked if I would help with the JHA entry in the 20th Anniversary Parade. Well, I told her that I swore that last year was the last parade I was ever doing.

After thinking it over I decided to go ahead and do this one last parade. I went before the board with my idea. They agreed on it and we proceeded.

I called on members with special talents. I called for construction crews, then painters, mean while members worked as seamstresses, furniture builders and artist. There were shoppers and those that at moments notice ran to get supplies. The project was going great. Then I had a set back myself and had to rely heavily on Bob and the members who were coming to work on the float.

Everyone stepped right in and kept the project moving on. We are running just about on time.

But I have to say the best part so far has been the JHA members themselves. We will have better than 60 members in our entry for the parade and over 80 who have or will have been involved in one way or another in making this project come together. I have never worked with a better group of people.

I want to Thank Each and Everyone of you for your support. You are truly a GREAT GROUP of people.

Also remember we have other events planned for the Holiday : Parade December 4th , Caroling December 11th and The JHA Christmas Party December 17th..

I think when it is all over the members will agree that this is a Christmas to Remember

DIRECTORY INFORMATION

The last copies of the directory are printed. There will be corrections sent out in the near future. Members that signed up after the August 15th deadline will be added with the directory corrections. All the corrections will be in the same format as the directory and on the same size page, which are 5.5 X 8.5 inches.

Members that have not received a directory should contact mailjha@att.net or call Bob Parkman at 744-6052.

JHA DRESSAGE

The JHA Dressage clinic on November 5, 2011 was very successful. The clinic originally scheduled for October 30th but was canceled due to weather. The turnout was good and it looks like there is an interest in both English and Western Dressage. The first Dressage schooling show was held November 12, 2011. There were 14 riders entered in the various levels. Janell Hamilton-Pledger is the show chairman. Jeny Kyte judged the first show. Scores are listed on page 8.

OTHER JHA EVENTS

The fourth Sunday of the month has been reserved by the JHA for various events. We are planning clinics, fun events, and other arena events.

EMPTY SADDLE REPORT

We are sad to report another one of our members has passed away. Joe Ellis was a Charter Member of the JHA and was awarded Honorary Member status quite a while ago. From information that I have received from other members, Joe's wife was killed in an auto accident on Jupiter Farms road about 10 years ago. We hope that Joe and His wife are now united and riding the perfect trails in heaven.



Jupiter Horseman's Association Board of Director's Meeting October 19, 2011

Location: Jupiter Farms Park Pavilion

Call Meeting To Order – President, Flossie Simpson called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm.

Board Members Present – Flossie Simpson, Mary Balas, Brenda Cornwell, Betsy Foley, Katherine Moore, Ellen Alavi, Darrell Smith, Pam Bechill

JHA Members Present – Rick Balas, Janell Hamilton-Pledger, Ray Williams, Carol Parkman, Emily Franklin.

Reading and approval of minutes & Proof of Correction Notice – Minutes from the previous Board of Directors meeting which was held on 9/21/11, at the Jupiter Farms Park Pavilion, were read and approved as is. Flossie motioned to approve and Bob seconded.

Treasurer's Report – Brenda Cornwell reported as of 10/19/11 \$15,535.95 in the checking account and \$2,035.30 in savings account. Petty cash has \$200 leaving a grand total of \$17,771.25. Club expenses from 9/21/11 thru 10/21/11 were \$1,439.19 and income was \$2,019.00. Motion by Flossie to approve and seconded by Bob.

President's Report – Flossie Simpson – There are a few concerns re. last pleasure show which will be discussed later. Community Connection and Versatility Challenge ride in January will be discussed later.

Standing Committee Reports

Events & Scheduling – Flossie Simpson – Nothing new to report.

Grievance Committee – Flossie Simpson, Kathy Moore, Darrell Smith – No grievances

Membership – Brenda has been getting calls from people having problems finding membership forms. Ray has looked into the site and there are no problems but people can email him if they are having problems.

Special Committee Reports

Award Banquet – Darrell Smith - 30th is ok.

Directory – Bob Parkman - Printing last 50.

E-Mail – Bob Parkman – All is well. Still sending out in 2 groups

Facebook – Lots of people are browsing on the site. Ray checks it daily. Need pictures if anyone has them send to Ray and he will post them. Bob mentioned that the pictures from the show are posted on the photographer's sites. Ray is going to post the link to the photographer's sites.

Scholarship Committee – Frances Mullane – Pam Bechill volunteered to help on committee

Trail – Bob Faath – Oct 8 ride was a great success. There were 21 people and the ride lasted around 5 hours.

Web Master – Ray Williams- Everything is going well. No one has sent pics yet. Membership forms can be downloaded with no problems.

Pleasure Show – Darrell Smith – Second show little smaller than last year. Show was smaller than last year.

Bev sponsored the 2 classes for the gaited horses and she was not satisfied that it was announced like all other class sponsors, so she wants a refund. It was agreed to give her a pro-rated refund.

At half-time there was a problem with non-participants riding their horses around without regard to others around. Others were having trouble controlling their horses because of their behavior. The guidelines that the South Florida Gaited Horse Club published in the Jupiter Farmer were read and they state that their main concern is to the welfare of horse and rider and to all of those around them. They state that they will provide proper horse behavior at all times. Safety is our main concern and anyone attending our JHA shows must abide by our rules.

Betsy suggested that other clubs be given an opportunity to give a demonstration and information about their club at halftime. It was brought up that this would take away from the time that participants to the show have to practice. Flossie also brought up insurance issues.

Flossie wants an email to be sent out to inform people of proper behavior at a show.

Darrell informed us that the awning broke during the show. Darrell will contact someone to do the repair. He will also check into how much a new awning would be or if they have a used one.

Someone wanted their horse measured to see if they could be in the pony class and we don't have a measuring tape.

Bit /rule issues – It isn't mentioned in our rules what kind of bits are allowed. One of the people at the show confronted Flossie re. An issue with a bit someone in the show was using even though the judge didn't have a problem with the bit. The question was about using a snaffle in a western show. It was suggested the bit restrictions be added into the rules in the future. It is felt that we cannot change rules mid-stream. For the remainder of this year we will leave things as is and if changes are made they will have to be in next year's rules.

Dressage Show: Janell Hamilton-Pledger – 13 people have signed up for the clinic. One of the judges can't make it for show in Nov but will judge in March Brenda volunteered to help out.

Barrel show – Bob Parkman - Cancelled by Martin Co because of weather. Next show will be in Nov.

Unfinished Business

Jupiter Farms Christmas Parade –Banner will come in first and then the JHA Pioneers in Dr. Lori Minter's Covered Wagon, followed by the float pulled by Steve Simpson with his tractor. Carol showed diagrams of how the float will look. The float will tell the story of "The Night Before Christmas". Float will be assembled and painted hopefully within the next week. Decorations and final painting to follow. Carol reminded everyone to complete their decorations for the tree.

Ray mentioned the dangers of riding in the parade. Carol suggested that people ride 2 abreast to make sure they're away from the spectators. If someone is not able to maintain control of their horse they will be asked to remove them from the parade. Safety must come first.

JHA Caroling – Float will be used for caroling a week after the parade. (Flossie is trying to find live music if possible.) There will be cookies and hot chocolate at the pavilion after caroling. They will start on the east side – route to be mapped out.

JHA Christmas Party – Covered dish at the pavilion. Club will provide the meat, games and sodas. Need help with decorating. Open to all members. Flossie is checking into rules and regulations with Lois. Flossie is trying to find live music if possible.

Vendors at Shows – Price has been set at \$10. There was one vendor, Allison Schram, selling treeless saddles.

Signs & Banners at the Shows – Making an inexpensive signs to put out on Indiantown Rd. and Jupiter Farms and Jupiter farms and Randolph Siding the day of the show so people can more easily find the location. Bob is going to check and see if we still have some old signs from the past. Flossie has a wooden sign that can be repainted and used for the shows.

JHA Jumps – Have been moved to Betsy Foley's. Much appreciated. Emily Franklin is interested in seeing if we can have a jumping clinic on one of the free dates. Betsy suggested setting up a schooling show open to anyone if it will work out with the insurance. Possibly just for members. Possibility of a one day event insurance form. Emily will check into finding a trainer to run the clinic. Will need to be in Feb and/or March.

Jumps have to be set up the day before the clinic. Jumps are very heavy and there needs to be enough people to help set them up and break everything down. There are usually 8 jumps set up for a course.

New Business

Shirts – Brenda is looking into ordering some different things for the club shirts if anyone has any ideas please let her know. Wic-aways, Polos, Denim, etc.

New Rides – January - Versatility Challenge & Hunter Pace. Bev and Jim Morton have volunteered their place for a starting spot for the Hunter Pace. Bob Faath has planned several clinic rides. The gaited club is interested in joining in on the versatility ride as part of the staffing. How does everyone feel about that? Response was no! This is a joint Community Connection/ JHA ride. JHA was solicited by Community Connection for the joint venture.

Looking for volunteers for the Community Connection Board – To try and preserve the trails we have and possibly acquiring new ones.

Adjournment – Meeting was adjourned at 8:38 pm.

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JUPITER HORSEMEN'S DRESSAGE SHOW RESULTS						
SHOW DATE 11/12/2011						
Basic Western Dressage Test 1						
Rider/number	Time	Percent	Points		Notes	Place
Bany Cranmer/238	9:00				Scratch	
Alexandra Pledger/235	9:08	65.42				6
Michelle Gurrera/233	9:16	60.48				
Pat Chinick/231	9:24	70.95				3
Debbie Brooks/293	9:32	73.33				2
Tom Brooks/292	9:40	65.71				5
Zoe Schwartz/294	9:48	52.86				
Barbara Glaff/291	9:56	70				4
Bob Faath/290		76.66				1
Basic Western Dressage Test 2						
Rider/number	Time	Percent	Points		Notes	Place
Bany Cranmer/238	10:15				Scratch	
Alexandra Pledger/235	10:23	58.69				5
Michelle Gurrera/233	10:31	59.56				4
Pat Chinick/231	10:39	66.96				2
Zoe Schwartz/294	10:47	58.69				5
Barbara Glaff/291	10:55	69.56				1
Bob Faath/290	11:03	63.91				3
Primary Western Test 1						
Rider/number	Time	Percent	Points		Notes	Place
Bruce Lowery/286	11:25	59.52				3
Susan Long/40	11:33	72.86				1
Tina Smith/295	11:41	60.48				2
Michelle Gurrera/48	11:49	55.71				4
Primary Western Test 3						
Rider/number	Time	Percent	Points		Notes	Place
Bruce Lowery/286	12:05	58.85				1
Tina Smith/295	12:13	56.54				2
Michelle Gurrera/48	12:21	53.85				3
Primary Western Test 4						
Rider/number	Time	Percent	Points		Notes	Place
Susan Long/40	12:29	78.4				1
Introductory Test B						
Rider/number	Time	Percent	Points		Notes	Place
Frone McHaffey/82	12:37	66.25				1
Frone McHaffey/82	1:01	66.86				
Training Level Test 1						
Rider/number	Time	Percent	Points		Notes	Place
Kelly O'Shea-Duncan/84	12:45	73.75				1
Training Level Test 2						
Rider/number	Time	Percent	Points		Notes	Place
Kelly O'Shea-Duncan/84	1:09	73.57				1
First Level Test 3						
Rider/number	Time	Percent	Points		Notes	Place
Jamie Ulmer/81	1:17	72.58				1
Training Level Test 3						
Rider/number	Time	Percent	Points		Notes	Place
Kelly O'Shea-Duncan/84	1:25	69.2				1
HIGH POINT WESTERN						
Rider/number	SCORE					
Susan Long/40	78.40					
HIGH POINT ENGLISH						
Rider/number	SCORE					
Kelly O'Shea-Duncan/84	73.75					