



# *Around the Barn....*

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## ***Raise the Roof Fundraiser 2024***

Lake Oswego Hunt Club hosted the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Raise the Roof event to raise funds for storm readiness, important safety improvements to the outdoor arena and round pen, and to support historic preservation projects. With revenues from ticket sales, auctions, and generous paddle raise donations to the Friends of the Hunt, we can install a new commercial grade generator to power the barn's core functions, the caretaker's residence, and continue making safety improvements to the outdoor turnout corrals. We will also complete a historic preservation project supported by a grant from the City of Lake Oswego's Historic Preservation Grant Program.

The event featured a working equitation demonstration, the annual Champagne Relay, and the Riding Academy Showcase with our amazing RA students and horses. These riders demonstrate the core of what LOH is –

confidence, leadership, equestrian skills, and teamwork. The future of LOH is in great hands with these young riders!



*Pony Perfect! A new generation of smiles!*

## *Meet Jolie Lathrop!*



*Jolie & Murphy*

If you've been around LOH for a while you probably already know Jolie Lathrop, our new Assistant Barn Manager. She started riding at 7 years old and followed Gabby Smith to LOH when she was in high school. Josie competed in 4H, OHSET and IEA but fell in love with teaching kids how to ride. She has been an instructor for summer camps and loves watching her students make breakthroughs and compete in their first shows. Josie and her horse, Murphy, attended University of Connecticut where she graduated in May. With Taryn's experience and and Jolie's enthusiasm and energy, our barn is in good hands.

### ***LOH EVENTS CALENDAR FALL 2024***

**November 17**  
Ride-A-Test Dressage Clinic

**December 8**  
Dressage Schooling Show

Register soon online at  
***lakeoswegohunt.com***

## ***LOH Summer Camp FUN!***

The Riding Academy Summer camps were very popular again this year. Most camps were filled with a variety of riders, from beginners to advanced. The RA camps are a great way to introduce new riders to horses and to improve the riding skills of more advanced riders. It's also a great way to highlight our amazing interns and instructors. Look for more information in upcoming winter camps.



*Happy Summer Campers!*



*Summer Camp - Jumping*

# End-of-Summer Extravaganza!

On August 24th and 25th the Thoroughbred Exhibitors Association (TBEA) and Lake Oswego Equestrian Center (LOEC) hosted their annual End of Summer Extravaganza at the beautiful and historic Lake Oswego Hunt.

The End of Summer Extravaganza is a two-day show showcasing Dressage, Jumpers, Combined Tests and XC Derby. This year there were over 110 participants on over 90 horses over the two days. We had some of our youngest riders participating in Lead Line classes in the jumper ring and our Century riders competing in Dressage.

The Dressage Foundation sponsors an award called the Century Ride. This is where the rider's age plus the horse's age equal up to 100 years or more. We were lucky enough to have two lovely riders complete their Century rides at our show. Liza Sibley and her off-the-track Thoroughbred, Utah Beach, competed in Training Level Test 3. We then had Janis Worrall and her lovely Morgan/Quarter horse Bailey ride Training Level Test 2. Both riders rode wonderfully. Judge Jessica Rattner was able to present each with their special ribbon from The Dressage Foundation.



## O.S.U. Collegiate Visits LOH



Emily Glascock, who rode at LOH in high school, returned to share her experience as a college equestrian at O.S.U.

## ***Galloping on... We Will Miss you Ella!***



*Ella and Percy*

Ella Eames practically grew up at LOH. She started riding when she was 7 years old and has been going strong ever since. At an early age, Ella's parents learned she had ADHD. They also learned that horses can sometimes be helpful for kids like Ella, so they enrolled her in riding lessons, and she never looked back!

Ella quickly learned the importance of doing things the right way and the importance of being responsible around horses. At one of her first lessons, Taryn sent her back to fix her tack so many times that she only had 10 minutes to ride...that never happened again! Ella progressed through our Intern program starting when she was 12 years old. By 16 she was an Instructor and moved on to Intern Coordinator and finally Head Instructor. Ella was able to find success at LOH through shadowing other instructors and working hard. Her mentor, Taryn McAlister, and the horses taught her everything. She learned that she

likes hard, manual work, so the barn fit her perfectly. She also wants to pursue a degree in Elementary Education, so teaching young equestrians how to ride and care for horses is a great first step toward her goal. Through her work with the Intern program, Ella has learned management skills that will help her in the classroom. Watching Ella lead a group of first-time riders on the very first day of camp makes it easy to understand why Ella is such an asset to LOH. The way she talks to the campers and interns and her gentle way with the horses is a great model for our young riders.

As Ella leaves the barn this fall to attend the University of Wisconsin LaCrosse, she wants to acknowledge the LOH community. She loves the horses, but as she says, "The LOH community these past 5 years is like no other community."

Thanks Ella, we can't wait to see what you'll do next!

## ***OHSET Team 2024***

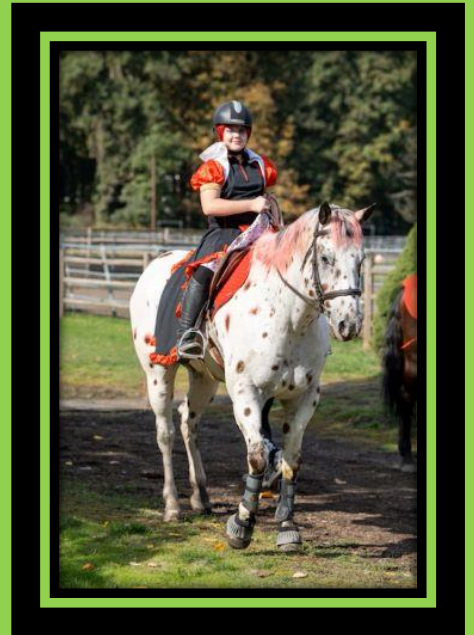


*Seniors: Ally, Paisley, Gabi & Addison*



*Junior Team*

# Spooktacular Halloween Hop



## ***Our Historic Lake Oswego Hunt***

Founded in 1936, generations of Oregonians have learned to ride at Historic Lake Oswego Hunt. To learn more about our amazing facility, visit **Lakeoswegohunt.com** for a detailed history by Adrienne Brockman. Lake Oswego Hunt is a National Registered Historical Place with the United States Department of the Interior.



## ***Join us in Supporting Lake Oswego Hunt Club***

LOH is a non-profit organization, dependent on volunteers, donations, and other forms of support to maintain this beautiful historic facility and to put on shows and events. The revenues from lessons and boarding are enough to keep LOH running, but just barely. It takes a lot to properly maintain and preserve our historic facility. **Volunteer! Donate!** Stop by the office any time and find out how you can lend a hand! You can also donate online at **lakeoswegohunt.com**.

***How to Help Out...*** Become a Social Member! For \$15/month (\$25 for a family), you'll get one free use of the Club Room per year (a \$250 value), invitations to our annual Kentucky Derby and Holiday parties, and other benefits. Contact [Admin@lohunt.com](mailto:Admin@lohunt.com) for more information. Lend your skills! We're always looking for people with skills in web design, social media, IT, construction, landscaping, donor relations, and many other areas. Please contact **[Kerryg21@gmail.com](mailto:Kerryg21@gmail.com)** if you are interested!

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