



Around the Barn....

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Holiday Hop 2024

High Jumpers and junior riding academy students alike donned their winter finest (Ugly Sweaters abounded!) for the annual Holiday In-Barn Show December 15th.

The morning kicked off with the *Lords a Leapin' 2'9"*+ jump course decorated with bright holiday candy, snowflakes, and lights. This was followed by the *Jolly Jump* medium course, *Holly Hop* cross rails, and Winter Wonder trot-a-pole. Flat classes included a relay where riders weaved a course to hand off the oversized candy cane and a peppermint spoon balance challenge. One of the show favorites continues to be the *Gingerbread Obstacle* course, for riders lead line level and onward. A big thank you to everyone who joined, and we are all looking forward to the next in-barn show this spring!



Santa Buddies

Candy Cane Challenge



Holiday Hop Course Reviewers

Congratulations Adria!



Adria Matson Honored at Oregon Hunter Jumper Association



Adria and Kasper

At the Oregon Hunter Jumper Association annual banquet in January, our own Adria Matson was honored with 3 awards. Most impressive was her 1st place finish in the Nonprofessional .7-.75m jumps. Adria was 13 years old when she won this award among riders of all ages.

Adria also won 4th place in Open jumping at the same height. All of this was accomplished in partnership with her horse, Kasper. She and Kasper have been together since Adria was 9 years old. She credits him with her grit, positive attitude and honesty. Adria also received a Certificate of Merit in Equitation with Rubi, the new horse in her life.

Adria's hard work, commitment and tenacity certainly contribute to her successes, as does her strong partnerships with the horses in her life. She acknowledges that none of her successes have been accomplished alone. Without hesitation, Adria credits her mom, Taryn McAllister, with giving her everything and for always being there for her. She also thanks Gabby, who has been her coach and mentor since she was 7 years old. Adria loves all the horses who taught her about riding and her IEA team members and their support for each other. Finally, she acknowledges the LOH community, her family and home. Congratulations, Adria! You are a wonderful steward and ambassador for LOH!

LOH Riding Academy Summer Camps 2025 Dates

LOH Summer Camps are a great way to introduce new riders to horses and to improve the riding skills of more advanced riders. Children must be 5 years of age or older.

Beginner Camps

June 16 - 20

June 30 - July 3

July 14 - 18

August 4 - 8

August 18 - 22

Leadline Camps

June 23 - 27

July 7 - 11

July 21 - 25

July 28 - 31

August 11 - 15

For more information contact managerlohunt@gmail.com.



LOH Riders Go Indoors for Mountain Trails



On Sunday morning, December 8th, RA manager Taryn and a group of excited LOH riders loaded up the big trailer and headed to Eugene for a special field trip unique to Oregon. Each year, the Oregon Horse Center hosts the National Indoor Mountain Trail Championship Show. For 2024, two indoor courses were created, the larger Silverado course and the smaller but no less challenging Logan course.

Following completion of the show, both courses remain open for riders to haul in and try. Obstacles included a tall trestle bridge complete with rocky climbs, and an indoor waterfall you can walk behind and through. The most challenging obstacle was the deep trench that filled with fog when switched on. One of the riders referred to riding at the center as “like going to Chuck E. Cheese, but for horses!” It was clear that not only the riders, but the horses had a blast playing on obstacles – and the December weather was perfect for a trail ride indoors!



4H Half Halt Hooligans Head To 4H State in April!



The Half Halt Hooligans 4-H riders are heading to the 4-H State Communications Contest and Horse Bowl April 25-27. Good luck TEAM!!!

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 or contact Kerryg21@gmail.com for donor opportunities.

LOH Newsletter Needs You!

The Newsletter Committee hopes to produce quarterly "Around the Barn" Newsletters this year. LOH members and riders out there are our best resource for barn, horse, and event news. To submit ideas, articles and photos please contact Holly Rasche at holly.rasche2@gmail.com.

LOH EVENTS CALENDAR SPRING, SUMMER, FALL 2025

Sunday, February 23

Dressage Show at LOH

Sunday, March 16

Leprechaun Leap Show

March TBD

Working Equitation Clinic with Kimberlee Barker

Sunday, April 6

Dressage Show

Sunday, May 18

Combined Test

Sunday, June 29

Dressage Show at

Saturday – Sunday

August 23-24

End Of Summer Extravaganza Show

(Dressage, Jumpers, Derby, Combined Tests)

Saturday – Sunday

September 6 -7

Recognized Working Equitation Show

Sunday, November 16

Ride-A-Test at LOH

Sunday, December 7

Dressage Show

Register soon online at lakeoswegohunt.com

