

Central Jersey Horseman's Association

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Newsletter

Next 2011 Show Dates: September 18, & October 16

Our condolences to Taylor Ferguson, on the passing of her Standardbred, Star Lantern in July. Taylor and Star competed for many years at the CJHA shows, as well as other horse shows.



CJHA Year End Award Nominations- It is time to submit your nominations for our special awards. To nominate, simply go onto our website, www.cjha.org, and the details are all there. Awards are:

Outstanding Sportsmanship: Consistently exhibits good sportsmanship, accepts results graciously, and shows support for fellow exhibitors.

Outstanding Work Ethic: At the show and the barn, demonstrates care of horses, tack and environment, helps out at shows, and is punctual and diligent.

Outstanding Integrity: Shows integrity when dealing with judges, ring stewards, & other exhibitors. Is willing to enter the ring first when no one else wants to, always leaves the ring with a smile. Rider overcomes a physical challenge or a special need. Attends the majority of shows.

Trainer of the Year: Member trainer who has inspired their student(s) in the areas of horsemanship, showmanship, & sportsmanship; who has contributed to the betterment of CJHA and the NJ horse industry, and has demonstrated special expertise in the training of horse and rider.

New Award! Super Show Mom....(or Dad, Grandparent, or Friend): Has taken the time to learn about the sport, can tell if you are on the correct diagonal or helps you read the pattern, lugs your stuff to the ring, wipes your boots and wipes your horse's mouth with their shirt sleeve as you go into the ring, demonstrates great sportsmanship, gets up at the crack of dawn to get you to the show on time, helps out at the shows, and can correctly fill out your entry forms.



Perpetual Trophies MUST be returned by the September show!! If not, there will be a \$300 charge. Bring them to the table outside the Secretaries Stand.

Ads for the Banquet Book: Information will be emailed soon. Congratulate a special person & horse, advertise a business, or organization.

The Hunter Derby has been postponed until the Spring. We want to make it special and fun, so we need time over the winter to plan it *perfectly!* Practice your jumping skills all year round so you will shine at the Jumper Derby!



CJHA Member Leah Posner

Trophy Exchange is still going on so if interested, bring your 1st place trophies to the next show for a \$4.00 voucher (each trophy) to be used at AB Tack.

Trainers & E-Mails.....Is your trainer on our e-mail list? If not, have your trainer send us a quick email (info@cjha.org) to be added, since we often send important information out via e-mail !!

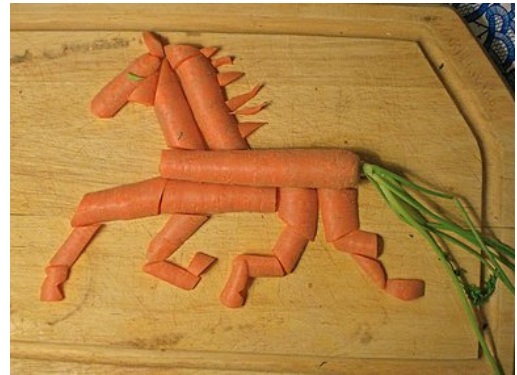


Jake with Jack !!

Halloween Costume Class will be held at the October show at **8am**. There will be more info in the September newsletter.

Thanks to all of our members supporting CJHA. Because of all of you, we sponsored the flowers & landscaping for the Monmouth "A" Horse Show, but that \$500 donation went straight to PALS. PALS is Patient AirLift Services, a non-profit organization that provides free airfare for patients and their families who need medical treatment far from home. For more info on PALS: <http://www.palservices.org>

Ever make a horse out of carrots?



Ever make a horse out of pretzel sticks, Drakes, Funny Bones, and Twizzlers?



School begins soon. Go to bed early, do your homework, and fit in some horse time after school & on weekends. Wishing all our members, who are students, a very successful school year.

Homework Trivia:

What animal is featured on New Jersey's State Seal?