## Did you know, High School Equestrian Team is a Varsity Sport in our Community!

The South Valley District consists of over 100 athletes and their horses from local high schools. This is an OSAA regulated varsity high school sport that is funded solely on donations from the community and parent's pockets. Equestrian athletes do not get any school funding and also have to pay out-of-pocket for the arena fees they practice in. All coaches, advisors, district chairs and state chairs are volunteers that put in thousands of hours each season to make this wonderful sport possible for our athletes. Athletes start practice in November and continue thru May when the State meet is held in Redmond, OR. We would love community support for our athletes through donations, liking our FB page or attending the district meets located in Eugene to cheer on these athletes that put so much time into a sport they love. We are also looking for district sponsors. Thank you for supporting our local athletes.

South Valley District Oregon High School Equestrian Team (OHSET) 2019 Schools: Churchill, Cottage Grove, Creswell, Coquille, Elmira, Junction City, Mapleton, Marshfield, North Bend, North Eugene, Oakland, Pleasant Hill, Roseburg, Sheldon, South Eugene, Springfield, Thurston, Triangle Lake, Willamette.

Find us on Facebook: South Valley OHSET

Email any questions to our district chair, Sue Lowe. She can get anyone interested in OHSET contact information for their local school team and get any business in contact with our sponsorship coordinator. **slowe@ohset.com** 

District meets are in Eugene at the Oregon Horse Center, 90751 Prairie Road, Eugene, OR 97402. They are a FREE event and family friendly, but layer up, it's cold in the arena. Also, we love dogs, but please don't bring them to this event.

Meet #1, Eugene - February 1st, 2nd and 3rd Meet #2 Eugene - March 8th, 9th and 10th Meet #3 Eugene - April 5th, 6th and 7th State Meet Redmond, OR - May 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th

We try to stay on schedule, however, we are working with live animals, times are approximate. The schedule can and will run a little late or early on any given day. We have athletes competing in two arenas on Friday & Saturday and just the main arena on Sunday:

**Friday Events** - In Hand Trail (8:30am), Hunt Seat Over Fences (8am), Trail (10:30am), Working Rancher (11am), Driving (4pm), Breakaway Roping (10am), Steer Daubing (11am), Team Penning (1pm), Team Versitility (6pm)

**Saturday Events** - Dressage (8am), Hunt Seat (9:30am), Reining (11:30am), Working Pairs (1pm), In Hand Obstacle Relay (8am), Showmanship (11am), Saddle Seat (1:30pm), Western Horsemanship (2pm), GRAND ENTRY (aprox. 6pm), Freestyle 4s (6:30pm), Freestyle 5s (7:30pm)

**Sunday Events** - Canadian Flags (8am), Two Man Birangle (9am), Barrels (10:30am), Figure 8 (12pm), Pole Bending (2pm), Individual Flags (3:30pm), Keyhole (5pm)