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OHSET: Club Sport of the Equine Sort

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OHSET stands for Oregon High School Equestrian Teams, a club sport of the equine sort for high school athletes. The state is divided into 8 districts. Each district has three meets, and from those three meets there are state qualifiers. Hundreds of horse and rider pairs are getting ready to start the 2008 sports season. OHSET has the longest sport season in high school, beginning on December 1st and finishing with the state competition in May. For a member to work toward getting their team the most points, they can compete in 5 of the 18 individual events and 6 of the team events. Western, English, Gaming, Cows, Jumping, In Hand... OHSET has it, so you can come watch it!

The educational opportunities for OHSET members are too many to count. Participants learn to work with their equine partner, team members, coaches, advisors, other parents, and other teams. With such a long season,



it takes a great amount of perseverance and dedication from the students, horses, and families. The Central District will host the State meet for the 2nd year in Redmond on May 15-18, 2008. If you are looking for a district near you or just want more information, visit www.OHSET.com.

If you enjoy watching equine events, come to an OHSET meet and support these great athletes this coming season!

US Pony Club Offers Scholarships and Scholarship Information

The United States Pony Clubs, Inc. awarded their 2007/2008 scholarships to eight recipients. This year, the USPC received more than 77 applications. These scholarships are administered through the United States Pony Clubs. Congratulations to this year's recipients!

The Pony Club is a nonprofit organization teaching horsemanship and care to young people through age 25. For more information about the US Pony Club, visit www.ponyclub.org. Be sure to check out the scholarships page at www.ponyclub.org/scholarships.php for information on the scholarships to the right and many more!

2007-2008 Scholarship Recipients

- **The Farnam Equine Pharmaceuticals Scholarship**
Mark Louis Greene, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- **Martha C. and Stanley R. Helbert Memorial Scholarship**
Samantha Meg Georgeson, Salisbury University
- **USPC Jubilee Scholarships**
Brittany Lauren Baierlein, Centre College
Ashley Elizabeth Zibura, Brandeis University
- **Anson W. H. Taylor Jr. Memorial Scholarship**
Alex Morgan Dooley, University of Iowa
- **Vita Flex Scholarship**
Carson Douglas Rutledge, Clemson University
- **Dorothy Renfro Memorial Scholarships**
Lindsey L. Reader, Mount Holyoke College
Laurel Elizabeth Bond, University of Kansas



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More Equine Educational Resources

Most breed organizations offer some sort of scholarship program, as well as other educational resources. Check out some of the organizations below to see what they have to offer:

American Quarter Horse Association

www.aqha.com

American Paint Horse Foundation

www.aphfoundation.org

American Miniature Horse Association

www.amha.org

American Morgan Horse Association

www.morganhorse.com

American Saddlebred Horse Association

www.asha.net

Arabian Horse Foundation

www.arabianhorsefoundation.org

General Scholarship Websites

With these sites you can search for all kinds of scholarships. Just set your own search criteria and find colleges, scholarships, and other helpful information.

www.collegeboard.com

www.fastweb.com

www.collegeanswer.com