



## **Welcome to the Oregon Horsemen's Association**

Formed in 1954, the Oregon Horsemen's Association (OHA) just celebrated its 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The organization represents all equine breeds and disciplines. It is an advocate for all equine exhibitors, spectators, owners and people who are lovers of the equine. The Board of Directors of OHA recognizes a responsibility to safeguard and promote the enjoyment and use of the equine through many activities including, but not limited to, the following:

- Expanding and enhancing the image of all breeds, disciplines and equine activities
- Helping the equine community solve common problems and attain goals
- Encouraging sportsmanship among exhibitors, officials, spectators, professionals, amateurs and all equine enthusiasts in all areas of competition
- Promoting equine activities to instill a sense of achievement and values in our youth.
- Providing continuous training and licensing of recognized judges and stewards so that professional officials of integrity are available to serve all Oregon exhibitors
- Working to insure the safe and humane treatment of equines
- Monitoring legislative issues of importance to the equine community
- Communicating with all equine enthusiasts through the official OHA website at <http://www.oregonhorsemen.com>