



Southern Oregon High School Equestrian Team

Dear Valued Supporter,

Southern Oregon High School Equestrian Team athletes participating in OHSET (Oregon High School Equestrian Teams) are asking for your support for the 2008-09 season. These athletes bear the sole financial responsibility for this varsity sport. The Southern Oregon High School Equestrian Team (all the teams in the Southern Oregon District) put on an auction to help offset the district expenses for the competitions. Part of the funds raised at the auction goes towards scholarships for seniors graduating out of the program.

Expenses that these athletes incur beyond the daily up-keep of their equine athletic partners are: Arena rental for practices, competition fees for the three district meets and the state finals, team uniforms and district and state fees for insurance and venue costs. Just to meet the costs listed will require over \$1000 per athlete per season. The district incurs thousands of dollars to hold the three athletic competitions for the year. This is a high school sport that is not funded by the schools, therefore your tax dollar.

Why help these athletes? OHSET offers the equestrian athlete an opportunity to compete on a team level. Very few equestrian competitions require a true team effort. While there are individual events that the athletes compete in, the most important ones are the team events. At the State level SOHSET members have taken top honors, including being the high point district several years running and having all three drill team state qualifiers being in the top ten for several years. 2005 saw the district holding the top three spots in drill. Beyond their actual competitions, these athletes, like all athletes, learn to take the good with the bad. They also develop sportsmanship, timeliness, teaching others, and organizational skills, which help the athletes become better citizens.

Won't you please donate to help these worthy athletes? Items may be donated to the athlete or you can call the above number to have your item picked up.

Please join us for the *Southern Oregon High School Equestrian Team* auction "A Carousel of Fun" not just for the horsey set, November 8th in the Compton Arena of Jackson County Expo Center.

Sincerely,

SOHSET Athlete



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Donor _____

Mailing address _____

Phone _____

1. Value of item donated _____

Description of Item _____

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