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Lake Oswego Hunt Announces New Hunter/Jumper Trainer And New General Manager

LAKE OSWEGO, Oregon, July 25, 2008 - Lake Oswego Hunt (LOH) is a premier equestrian center and landmark in the community. Serving Lake Oswego and the Northwest for over 70 years, LOH is proud to announce the addition of a premier Hunter/Jumper Trainer and General Manager, Gail Stuart-Bowles.

Gail brings to LOH thirty years experience as a professional equestrian trainer, facilities owner and operator, "A" level and schooling event manager, and a deep knowledge of horsemanship.

Gail grew up fox hunting (riding the hunter courses) in Ireland and excelled in her equestrian career in Canada. She has traveled the world developing horses and riders of all levels attending Olympic competitions, World Cup Finals and many Nations Cups. Her accomplishments include working as an equine therapist, caring for the great Canadian Olympic horse, "Lavendel 48," and attending the 1988 Seoul Olympics. Lavendel 48 won all three Olympic trials. Gail has a great depth of experience with young riders, developing a Southern California based training program that she grew from zero to 300 lessons weekly.

"From training and competing to equine maintenance, Gail's well rounded background is unique and will be a tremendous asset to LOH," said Tim Wyndham, LOH Board President and LOH member of ten years. "Gail has many great ideas on how to expand LOH's services and how to build community support. All of us at LOH look forward to working with Gail in providing a superior hunter/jumper training program, as well as an outstanding boarding facility."

Gail is a Lake Oswego resident and very involved in the local community. She has three children and her husband, John Bowles, is a Vice President in a local Portland based company. As a member of the Waluga Neighborhood Association Board, Gail understands the need for community partnerships. "I look forward to helping LOH continue to thrive, and strengthen its standing as a premier training and events venue in the Northwest. There is so much rich history in this facility I am just so honored to be given the opportunity to be part of it's future."

About Lake Oswego Hunt

LOH is located on SW Iron Mountain Boulevard in Lake Oswego. The facility is member-owned and dedicated to the excellence and enjoyment of equestrian sports. LOH is unique in that it offers a full spectrum of English riding disciplines: Dressage, Hunter/Jumper and Combined Training (Eventing). The Riding School at LOH offers the area's best and most comprehensive beginning lesson programs, and is open to non-members.

LOH consists of 19 acres of beautiful land conveniently located just ten minutes from downtown Portland. LOH's covered indoor arena was the first open truss arena in the Northwest, and still remains one of the largest. It is listed in the National Registry of Historic Places. There are over 60 stalls, 5 tack rooms, heated clubroom, wireless internet, grandstand seating with heaters and much more. LOH is one of the few Northwest facilities with a cross country course and trails for pleasure riding. Membership is open to all individuals interested in equestrian activities and LOH is currently accepting applications for new members. LOH welcomes visitors daily from 8:00am to 6:00pm. Please call 503-636-0674 to arrange a tour or get more information.

Riders interested in learning more about LOH's Hunter/Jumper program can contact Gail at 503-853-4609.