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Welcome to OHSET!

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Oregon High School Equestrian Teams (OHSET) is a completely volunteer, non-profit organization who has high school youth, their equine partnerships, and providing youth the opportunity to represent their school as a significant part of our goals. We strive to help young people improve their equine partnerships, build life skills, and make life long memories, through each team practice and meet competition opportunity. We are made up of eight districts, approximately 900 high school athletes and numerous volunteer coaches, advisors, and administrators. Together, we welcome you to OHSET.

We work to provide recognition and opportunity for the high school equestrian athlete in a fair, positive and educational environment. Each district meet, as well as the state and regional meet, follow a single set of rules and guidelines. (PNWIC rules can vary to accommodate other states involved, but are similar) These rules help to keep athletes safe and work to inspire healthy competition and good sportsmanship.

The athletes who participate in our program continue to become the leaders and the future of our organization. As volunteers, parents, judges, and anyone associated with OHSET, we must model the behavior that we want these youth to lead with; I challenge everyone to demonstrate ethical behavior and sportsmanship of the highest level.

Additionally, please get involved! Share your input, ideas, and suggestions with the leadership of your district and ask them to share with the State Board. As our organization continues to mature, it's each of us who has a responsibility to have it mature in a way the best benefits the youth we serve.

I wish each of you an exceptional OHSET experience. This is a diverse organization and every youth interested in representing their school, together with their horse, has opportunities they will not find anywhere else. OHSET is awesome, let's continue to work together to make sure it stays that way.

Additionally, I would like to invite you, and encourage you to attend, the OHSET annual meeting: Saturday, December 2, 2017, 10 AM in the Eugene area, check out our website at [OHSET.com](http://OHSET.com) for exact location. This is where this year's patterns will be revealed and discussed. It's also a great time to meet all of us who do our best to represent you.

Respectfully,

**OREGON HIGH SCHOOL EQUESTRIAN TEAMS, INC.**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "CB", written over a light blue circular stamp.

Candi Bothum  
State Chair