



November Newsletter



Club Champ !!!

Jon Johnson is the 2023 Fairgrounds Golf Club Champion, claiming the title Oct. 8.

It was Jon's fourth such honor and also his ninth "major" club victory.

He matched wits and shots with perennial contender **Shawn Chase** before pulling away late on Sunday.

When it was all over, Jon, who led by a stroke after one day, had carded a 64-63-127 compared with Shawn's 65-65-130.

Jon Johnson used some good shots but also some good, somewhat unique, thinking when he claimed his fourth Fairgrounds GC Club Championship Oct. 8.

Jon, like most golfers who play our course a lot, has plenty of respect for some holes more than other, like Nos. 3 and 9. With water a factor on both holes, that desired par can often turn into a bogey or much worse in a hurry.

"I laid up on 3 and 9 and played those holes one-over-par for the weekend. Only bogey was on #18 on the second day. I can guarantee that if I had gone for the green every time I would not be the club champion today," says Jon.





We get a real variety of golfers on our driving range . . . big hitters, not-so-big hitters, and quite a few little hitters like Kaius Goodwin, who just turned 3 years old, and comes regularly to hit range balls with his mom, Alma.

We've got you covered . . .

We've already had a little rain, and weather experts are suggesting there is a lot more on the way this winter.

Which makes knowing about our covered and lighted driving range that much more significant and useful.

So when it's raining, don't give up working on your game. We are open by 7 a.m. each day, with the exception of *most* Tuesdays when our crew mows the range. It's not always closed, so call the Pro Shop (707-284-3520) and we'll let you know. On days we mow, the range is usually open by 9 a.m. The range is open until 8 p.m. or so.

And our range ball prices are the lowest in Sonoma County.

Jerry is doing fine . . .

Jerry Cornwell, one of our annual members and who can be found playing just about any day at the Fairgrounds GC, gave us a scare a few days ago.

The 82-year-old appeared to collapse on the No. 8 fairway. Paramedics were called and then an ambulance showed up.

But it turns out Jerry, after being checked at the hospital, was dehydrated on the hot day and passed out. But he's back and promises to keep hydrated in the future!

