

Missouri Quarter Horse Youth Association

May 2013 News

Hi Guys!

I hope that everyone's enjoying their last few weeks of school!

We have our very important Gateway Classic Show coming up May 16-19th in St. Louis. This is important because we have so many things happening during this event! Here are all the events:

- MQHYA 1st Vice President, Jack Medows has planned our **2nd Annual Silent Auction Trainer Sale!** This is our biggest fundraiser of the year! Here is a list of the trainers who are participating this year. Please make sure you take advantage of bidding on your favorite trainer! Also, please take a minute to thank each one of these trainers for supporting MQHYA, when you see them at the shows!
 - Jon Barry
 - Jim Dudley
 - Sean Johnson
 - Scott Mitchell
 - Linda Risner
 - JD and Stacey Roberson
 - Mike Tivoli
 - Kendra & Blake Weis
- The Gateway Classic will be our **final qualifying show** for the 2013 World Show! Make sure to attend to get those final points towards qualifying!

May 16-19

Gateway Classic Show

National Equestrian Center, Lake St. Louis, MO (6 Judges)

Contact: MQHA Office, 816-537-0610 or MoQHA1@gmail.com

- **MQHYA Meeting on Friday, May 17th!** We are going to hold a youth meeting on Friday following the show, should be around 4:00 but we will have to see how the show runs and announce the exact time during the day.
 - Meeting agenda items:
 - World Show stall decorations
 - Parade of teams ideas, music
 - T-shirt designs
- Immediately following the meeting will be our **1st Annual Dog Show!** MQHYA will be sponsoring this entire event! So, WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please plan to attend and volunteer to help! We will be sponsoring a Pizza Party and Dog Show! This should be a really fun event! There will be a dog costume class, best trick, ugliest, prettiest, and we will also Calcutta a dog jumping and dog race! We will need everyone to come join the fun and help with this event! This should be a great fundraiser for our world show expenses!
 - IF YOU ARE A DIRECTOR AT LARGE OR A REGIONAL DIRECTOR WE ARE EXPECTING YOU TO **MAKE A POSTER** FOR THE DOG SHOW! You should have gotten an email with all the details! If you have any questions, please let me know and I will get you the details!
- **TRAIL COURSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Jackie Kharska has asked for any youth who would be willing to donate an hour or two of their time to help with resetting the trail course on Thursday and Saturday. We will need maybe 4-5

kids to volunteer each day. Please send me a message back if you are interested in helping with this event! We will organize a schedule for each day. Thanks so much for giving your time!

- **THERAPEUTIC HORSEMANSHIP DONATIONS!** Please do not forget to bring your donations for the Therapeutic Horsemanship program. Pam Downing will be bringing a Christmas tree to the Gateway Classic show and we can all bring items to donate to the program. I am attaching a wish list from the Therapeutic Horsemanship program of Lake St. Louis. The other thing that was suggested was that they would love for the MQHYA members to act as ambassadors to the therapeutic horsemanship kids by smiling at them, visiting with them, helping in any way possible, just making them feel a part of the show.
- **CONSIGNMENT CLOTHES NEEDED!** Pam Downing will also have the consignment clothes at the show! Please look through your clothes and bring items you would like to sell and make sure to look through the items on consignment to find some new great things for you! This is also a great way we make money for our scholarship program!
- **SPONSORSHIPS DUE MAY 31!** Please remember that your sponsorships are due May 31. This is for everyone who has signed a Letter of Intent for the youth world show and/or NYATT or for year-end awards! Please make sure to get them turned in to Linda Murphy. Sponsorship forms can be found at www.moqha.com.

Finally, I am very excited that we have several MQHYA members who have signed up to attend the AQHYA Youth Excellence Seminar this summer, June 20-22. These are the people that have registered and will be representing the Missouri Quarter Horse Youth Association!

- Brock Murphy
- Jack Medows
- Denim Smith
- Lydia Whetstine
- Max DeMint
- Giorgia Medows
- Maddox Murphy

If you have registered and I don't have you on the list, please let me know so that we can arrange travel and accommodations.

Now, you see the importance of attending the Gateway Classic show! I can't to see you all there!

God Bless MQHYA!

Brock Murphy
MQHYA President