

Missouri Quarter Horse Youth Association

June 2013 News

Hi Everyone!

I hope that everyone is enjoying summer so far! I cannot believe it is June already! The youth world show will be here before we know it!

We will begin with an update on our Gateway Classic Show held in Lake St. Louis:

- MQHYA 1st Vice President, Jack Medows planned and executed our **2nd Annual Silent Auction Trainer Sale!** This was a huge success! **Our total profit on this fundraiser was \$3,376.00!!!** Here is a list of the trainers who participated this year and who purchased their training in the auction. Thank you to everyone who participated in this event! Also, please take a minute to thank each one of these trainers for supporting MQHYA, when you see them at the shows! Way to go, Jack Medows on this great event!
 - Jon Barry – Brock Murphy
 - Jim Dudley – Joe Eddy
 - Sean Johnson – Steve Mitchell
 - Scott Mitchell – Karen Creech
 - Linda Risner – The Henry Family
 - JD and Stacey Roberson – Susan Bluhm
 - Mike Tivoli – Shelly Burke
 - Kendra & Blake Weis – Christina Kreisch
- **An MQHYA Meeting was held on Friday, May 17th!** Pam Downing gave us an update on the Youth World Show stall decorations. They sound amazing! We discussed t-shirt designs and our 2nd Vice President, Denim Smith is working on the shirts and team prizes.
- Following the youth meeting was our **1st Annual Dog Show!** Everyone had a great time! Our Pizza party was a big hit and very tasty! The best part was the very delicious “dog treat” cookies and cake made by Darlene Oxley, Dawn and Denim Smith’s good friend. Thanks Darlene! Thanks to JoJo and June Roberson, Sydney Berry, Max DeMint and Maddox Murphy for designing some great and creative posters for the dog show! They really helped to get the crowd to attend the event! Everyone really seemed to enjoy the fun of the dog show and the Calcutta was very successful too! **Our total profit on this fundraiser was \$768.00!**
- **THERAPEUTIC HORSEMANSHIP DONATIONS!** We were able to give several items to the Lake St. Louis Therapeutic Horsemanship program! We did not have a huge amount of support for this event, but they were very grateful and said that every donation helps! Please consider continuing to donate items to this great cause!
- **CONSIGNMENT CLOTHES NEEDED!** Pam Downing had the consignment clothes at the show! The consignment inventory is again very low! They have several more shows coming up that they

are planning to sell clothing and the demand is there...please arrange to get them anything you want to sell!

SPONSORSHIPS WERE DUE MAY 31! Please remember that your sponsorships were 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 as soon as possible. Sponsorship forms can be found at www.mogha.com.

YOUTH EXCELLENCE SEMINAR IS ALMOST HERE! 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
- Kelsey Ward
- Tyler Ward

Our fearless leaders will be Linda Murphy, Pam Downing, Amy Medows and Nicci DeMint. We are going to have a great time! I will be anxious to tell you all about it in my July letter. If you are not attending this year...make plans to attend in 2014!

YOUTH WORLD SHOW ENTRIES! World Show entry packets were mailed to the team members last week. You should have them by now hopefully! Please follow the directions and get them back into the mail to us right away! If you have any questions regarding your entries or if you have not gotten your entry packet, please call Linda Murphy at 573-579-8840.

Enjoy your summer! If you ever need anything...just give me a call!

God Bless MQHYA!

Brock Murphy
MQHYA President