

Missouri Quarter Horse Youth Association

August 2013 News

Hi Everyone!

I am sorry that my newsletter for August is arriving so late. It has been rather crazy with the beginning of the month being in OKC for the Youth World Show and then getting home and jumping right into school! So here is what has been happening with the Missouri Quarter Horse Youth Association.

First off, let me start by saying what a great time everyone had in Oklahoma City at the AQHYA Youth World Show. The biggest news is that Missouri won the SPIRIT AWARD! Thanks to Sarah Strouse for putting together a beautiful scrapbook, Denim Smith for decorating Super Hero Wrangler jeans, and Pam and Tom Downing along with Dawn and Bruce Smith for designing and coordinating the stall decorations! The team did a great job in the parade too! Sarah Strouse brought in the team with some amazing flips, followed by Police Officer Colt Mitchell with his handcuffed captive, Maddox Murphy, followed by the rest of our team! It really was a great night! AQHYA did a nice job of highlighting the High Point Award Winners for 2012 and we all got to watch our very own Jack Medows win the High Point Award for the Youth Reining! Way to go Jack! Although our stalls may have been closer to Tulsa than to the Coliseum...it really worked out very well! Our barn was very quiet and it gave us an opportunity to get to know other kids in Region 3! Congratulations to everyone who made it to OKC, that is in itself an honor and congratulations to the following:

Scrapbook	Sarah Strouse	1 st Place!!!	
Jean Decorating	Denim Smith	2 nd Place!!	
Aged Geldings	Max DeMint	Dominates Ruler	15 th Place!
Horsemanship	Miranda Reed	OK Im Hot	Top 20!
Poles	Denim Smith	Strait Silver Doc	15 th Place!
Reining	Jack Medows	Ruf Tuf Whiz	3 rd Place!
Reining	Hannah Mitchell	Wimpy Cee Wimpy Do	10 th Place!
Reining	Jack Medows	Wimpys Show Stopper	12 th Place!
Reining	Hannah Mitchell	Chics Say Im Wimpy	17 th Place!

Heeling	Tyler Ward	Ms Tequila Bartender	12 th Place!
Boxing	Shayla Mitchell	High Skippin Cat	3 rd Place!
Boxing	Shayla Mitchell	Ms Wrangler Lena	11 th Place!

For those of you wanting to start qualifying for the 2014 AQHYA World Show, you need to get your Letters of Intent turned into Linda Murphy right now! Remember, all MQHA regular sanctioned shows between June 1, 2013 and May 31, 2014 will count towards qualifying! But, your points don't start counting until you have your Letter of Intent turned in! So, do it now so you don't forget!

Here are the remaining MQHA shows for 2013:

August 23-25 MQHA State Fair and Summer Sizzler Show
Sedalia, MO
(Counts as 2 shows)

August 31-Sept. 1 Ozark Quarter Horse Show
Carthage, MO
(Counts as 2 shows)

September 5-8 American Royal Quarter Horse Show
Kansas City, MO
(Counts as 3 shows)

November 30-Dec. 1 Ozark Quarter Horse Show
Carthage, MO
(Counts as 2 shows)

SPEED EVENT DATES:

August 23-25 MQHA State Fair and Summer Sizzler Show
Sedalia, MO
(Counts as 2 runs)

November 8 Fall Harvest Show
Columbia, MO
(Counts as 2 runs)

Nov. 30-Dec. 1 Barrel Bash
Columbia, MO
(Counts as 4 runs)

The All-American Quarter Horse Congress will be here before we know it! We have a great team put together for the National Youth Activities Team Tournament. Here are the kids who will be representing Team Missouri:

Showmanship:

JoJo Roberson
Abby Wiens

Horsemanship:

Giorgia Meadows
Abby Wiens

Western Pleasure:

Maddox Murphy

Hunter Under Saddle

Sarah Strouse

Reining:

Brock Murphy
Kelsey Ward

Barrels:

Denim Smith (2 horses)

Well, I guess that is all the news that I have for now. I hope you are all off to a good start with school, but still finding plenty of time to spend with your horse! Please call me if you have any questions! I hope to see you all at a show soon!

God Bless MQHYA!

Brock Murphy
MQHYA President