

# Missouri Quarter Horse Youth Association

*February 2014 Convention News*

Hi Everyone!

Here are the meeting minutes from the convention this past week-end. Please let me know if you have any questions. I have also attached the updated parent information and the up to date Letters of Intent. I am honored to be your president for another year! I really hope that 2014 will be a great year for all of us! I look forward to seeing you all at a show soon!

God Bless MQHYA!

Brock Murphy

## 2014 MQHYA Membership Meeting Minutes February 8, 2014

**Greetings from our 2013 MQHYA President, meeting began at 9:15 a.m.**

Brock Murphy

### **Officer Reports-**

Secretary: Lydia Whetstine was absent, prior meeting minutes were approved

Treasurer: Hannah Mitchell gave the financial report

### **Youth Advisor Update:**

Linda Murphy and Pam Downing announced everything was running smoothly. Our membership numbers are a little low but those members we do have are getting involved and really working together well!

### **Special Award Selection: Congratulations to the 2014 special award winners:**

Dorothy Sauer's Leadership Award – Brock Murphy

Don Fudge Sportsmanship Award – Maddox Murphy

Rookie of the Year – Alexis Maes

Show of the Year – The American Royal

### **Elections: Congratulations to our new officer team!**

Officers:

President: Brock Murphy

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Jack Medows

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Sarah Strouse

Secretary: Alexis Maes

Treasurer: Hannah Mitchell

Reporter: Max DeMint

Youth Advisor – Linda Murphy, Pam Downing and Kathy Zink

Directors At Large

- Maddox Murphy
- Giorgia Medows
- Sydney Berry
- Nick Berry

Regional Directors

- 1 – Grayson Glennon
- 2 - Justin Eddy
- 3 - open
- 4 – Molly Mitchell
- 5 – Brittany Legwald
- 6 – Hayley Tackitt

**Old Business:**

- World Show Team Pictures for our sponsors
  - Make sure you have given a World Show parade photo to your sponsors
  - Email Linda Murphy if you would like her to email you the photo
- Barb Kerber Memorial Scholarship
  - We made about \$4,254.00 in Consignment sales for 2013. Several things will be paid out of that money, like insurance, maintenance on our trailer and racks, vendor fees and taxes all still will come out of that total.
  - Scholarship applicants are required to help a minimum of six hours per year with the clothing sale
    - This should be arranged with Pam Downing
      - Work at the shows
      - Work at Pam's house
    - In 2012, it was decided that the actual scholarship would be changed to \$500 per applicant and up to a total of \$2,500 given in scholarships per year. This was discussed at the meeting.
      - Brock Murphy made a motion to amend that decision, to state that we award a minimum of \$500 and up to a maximum of \$2,500, depending on the available funds. Motion was seconded by Jack Medows. Motion approved.
- Consignment Clothes:
  - Please contact Pam Downing and Kathy Zink
  - More clothing is needed!

**New Business:**

- Remaining 2014 Qualifying Shows (following meeting minutes)
  - Picking your best 8 shows from June 1, 2013 to May 31, 2014
  - Maddox Murphy made a motion that for this year, we allow the Friday youth classes at March To The Arch and the Friday and Monday classes at Gateway Classic to count towards qualifying. Jack Medows seconded the motion and the motion was approved.
- 2015 Qualifying Shows

- Qualifying will begin June 1, 2014 through May 31, 2015 and will include all MQHA regular sanctioned shows. This does not include color breed, introductory or novice shows.
- 2014 Fundraising
  - AQHA Heroes for Horses was discussed and we decided to have Linda Murphy and Pam Downing get more information at the AQHA convention on this program before we commit to giving to this program.
  - Sponsorships will not be required this year but anyone has the option to get sponsors to help with their world show expenses.
  - We discussed having our pizza party and dog show again this year at the Gateway Show. We discussed adding a Bake Sale Auction that night to raise additional money. We will try to get this approved by the show management for Gateway.
  - We sold raffle tickets again this year at the banquet for a chance to win a stall at each of the Missouri shows. We sold one ticket for \$5 and 5 tickets for \$20.00. We raised \$565.00 that night on ticket sales! Thank you to everyone who sold tickets, bought tickets and to the show managers for donating the stalls.
  - We also did the silent auction at the banquet this year and raised \$403.36.
  - Many thanks to Cowboy Bronze for donating a beautiful statue to the MQHA Scholarship fund which was auctioned at the banquet and raised \$400.00
  - It was decided to give the trainers a break this year and not do the Trainer sale
  - Everyone was challenged to continue to think of fundraising ideas and to share them with Jack Medows
- Youth Excellence Seminar (Y.E.S.)
  - July 7-10, 2014
  - Deadline to run for National Office is April 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Deadline for registration is April 30<sup>th</sup>
  - 4 Delegates
    - Brock Murphy
    - Jack Medows
    - Sarah Strouse
    - Alexis Maes
  - Everyone please consider attending the YES convention this year! It will run together with the World Cup in College Station, Texas and it will be an amazing experience! Please contact Linda Murphy if you are interested in going this year!
- World Show – August 1-9, 2014
  - Code of Conduct forms are on the website
  - Letters of Intent are on the website
  - It was decided that for 2014, team members will be paying for all of their own expenses (i.e. entry fees, cattle fees, trail fees, drug charges and horse, tack and feed stalls). MQHYA will be paying for the hospitality stall, parade team shirts, team prizes, and fans for aisle ways.

- Sponsorships: It was decided that kids are not required to get sponsorships this year. However, everyone can decide to get sponsorships to help cover their world show expenses. You will need to turn in that sponsorship money and sponsorship form (found on website) at the time you turn in your world show entries and fees. Sponsors will still be listed on the website and we will email you a photo that you can have printed to send them as a thank you gift following the world show. You may feel free to call Linda Murphy if you need help understanding the way this has been changed.
- Hardship/Ownership deadline is April 1<sup>st</sup>! Please do not wait until the last minute to do this as it takes some time!
- Stall Decorations
  - 2014 Theme is MISSION SUCCESS You can Accomplish Anything!
  - It was decided that for 2014 we would use our stall curtains and then do something simple to go along with the theme. It was discussed to see if Trevor Forness would be interested in helping us. The creative minds of Pam Downing and Kathy Zink were already busy at work cranking out stall ideas during the banquet!
- Banquet reminders:
  - Silent Auction items can be dropped off anytime in the banquet room
  - Year End Awards
    - Remember! You must show to 10 judges to be eligible for year-end awards!

### **Community Service Projects:**

- We will be working on a plan to get involved with the Lake St. Louis Therapeutic Horsemanship program

# REMAINING 2014 QUALIFYING SHOWS

February 27-March 2

## **March To The Arch**

National Equestrian Center - Lake St. Louis, MO

Contact: Mark Harrell, 618-397-1388

(6 JUDGES)

March 8-9

## **Ozark QH Show**

Lucky J Arena - Carthage, MO

Contact: Janice Klenke, 660-473-1140

(2 JUDGES)

April 12-13

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(2 JUDGES)

April 26-27

## **Maple Leaf Circuit**

Boone County Fairgrounds - Columbia, MO

Contact: MQHA Office, 816-537-0610

or [MoQHA1@gmail.com](mailto:MoQHA1@gmail.com)

(4 JUDGES)

May 23-26

## **Gateway Classic Show**

National Equestrian Center - Lake St. Louis, MO

Contact: MQHA Office, 816-537-0610

or [MoQHA1@gmail.com](mailto:MoQHA1@gmail.com)

(6 JUDGES)

May 31-June 1

## **Midway Spring Fling Classic**

Sedalia, MO

Contact: Janice Klenke 660-343-5391

(3 JUDGES)

# REMAINING 2014 QUALIFYING SHOWS

## SPEED EVENT ONLY!

March 8-9

### **Ozark QH Show**

Lucky J Arena - Carthage, MO  
Contact: Janice Klenke, 660-473-1140  
(2 JUDGES)

April 5

### **TNT Arena Timed Event Series**

(Speed and Roping events)  
6495 Hwy. 168 - Shelbyville, MO  
Contact: Terry Moreland, 573-248-9334

April 12-13

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(2 JUDGES)

April 19

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April 26-27

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(4 JUDGES)

May 17

### **TNT Arena Timed Event Series**

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May 25

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