

Ridin' and Ranchin' with MQHYA President, Brock Murphy

By Max DeMint

I recently had the opportunity to talk with Brock Murphy who is a fifteen year old from Jackson, Missouri and is currently serving his second term as president of the Missouri Quarter Horse Youth Association. To make matters bigger he is also a regional director for the American Quarter Horse Youth Association.

Brock is a fourth generation horseman, and says that his family has been involved with horses for so long because they have a passion and love for horses and the western lifestyle.

Brock's family currently owns four Quarter Horses. One of the family's horses is Wimpy's Little Olena a.k.a "Dusty" a nine year old gelding by Wimpy's Little Step and out of Stolmysurprise.

Brock and Dusty worked really hard in 2013 and won the AQHYA



Reining High Point Award. Brock says, "I was lucky to have help from my family and friends and it has been my greatest achievement so far in life."



Besides being successful in horses, Brock is the owner of Justa Little Bull Cattle Company. He has been in the Miniature Texas Long Horn Business a little over a year now and owns eleven cows. Brock does most of the work with the cows and says that it usually takes him a couple of hours each day. Brock says, "The longhorns are really majestic and a lot of fun. They are very intelligent and curious." When I asked Brock which of his cows was his favorite he said, "That's a tough question, as I really like all my cows. My favorite cow probably is BL Mazue Three. She is from Bob Loomis' herd.

She has crazy long horns. So long, that when we got home from picking her up after we purchased her, her horns had gotten stuck across our trailer! We had to pry her horns loose to get her out!"

Outside of the horse and cattle business, Brock plays on his high school and a club level basketball team. He is also active with a project that him and his sister started with all of the Lutheran Schools in Southeast Missouri where they do local and global mission work. With this, in 2014 Brock is looking forward to playing basketball, riding horses, the AQHYA Youth Excellence Seminar in College Station, Texas, attending some longhorn cattle sales and taking some longhorn ranch tours. After Brock graduates, he plans on attending the University of Missouri, "I am a diehard Tiger Fan." Brock is still not sure about his major but something that will hopefully help him to expand his Longhorn business. Brock's closing statement is, "Regardless of my career path the Texas Longhorn and the American Quarter Horse will remain a big part of my life!"

Please feel free to visit Brock's website at www.justalittlebull.com and "like" Justa Little Bull Cattle Company on Facebook!

Until Next Time, Max DeMint!

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Max is a thirteen year old from Lee's Summit, Missouri and is currently the reporter for the Missouri Quarter Horse Youth Association. Max is a horse show guy, he has been around horses all his life and chose to show halter because he says, "It's in my blood." Outside of the horse world, Max is in Boy Scouts, he is on the principles honor roll, and he enjoys playing the fiddle, football and baseball. Max is interested in pursuing journalism at "Mizzou" and is excited to keep readers informed about MQHYA and its members with his articles. You can reach Max at: maxdemint@yahoo.com