

# Missouri Quarter Horse Youth Association

*April 2014 News*

Hi Everyone!

The school year seems to be going so fast right now! It will be over before we know it and we can focus on our favorite thing...horses!

First, I want to let you know that our MQHYA 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Jack Medows has a big day planned for Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>! The Gateway Classic Show will be one of our last qualifying shows for 2013. 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. It should not be a long meeting, mostly just discussing world show items like stall decorations, parade of teams, t-shirt designs, etc. Following the meeting, the youth will be sponsoring a **Pizza Party, Dog Show and newly added this year, a Bake Sale Auction!** This should be a really fun event! There will be a dog costume class, best trick, prettiest dog, and we will also have 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! We are not doing the trainer sale this year as we felt like we needed to give our trainers a break this year. So we really need everyone to get involved and get people to attend this fundraiser! The bake sale will not be the kind where you put a couple cookies on a plate for \$1. We did this bake sale auction a few years ago and made a ton of money! Basically everyone will hopefully bring a couple of very nice baked goods...like a whole batch of your grandmothers amazing cookies, or a beautiful layer cake, a pan of your blue ribbon brownies...get the idea! We found that presentation was worth a lot of money so do them up right!

Our Directors at Large and our Regional Directors are going to be responsible for making the posters again this year for the Dog Show/Pizza Party/Bake Sale! We will be getting you all of the information you will need to include on your posters. We will be awarding prizes to a couple of the poster makers! So be creative! Those people responsible for the posters are:

## *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*

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 a great way to put some money into your pockets and at the same time helping MQHYA raise money for our scholarship program! For those of you in the scholarship program, remember you have to put in service hours with Pam so make sure you volunteer to help Pam at the Gateway Classic!

I am also attaching a current list of Letters of Intent we have received so far. Please look it over to make sure it is correct. Also, if you happen to qualify nationally, please let us know so we can put a NQ by your name. It really helps us to know as it opens up another spot for someone else. If you are listed in a class that you no longer plan on showing in at the youth world, please let us know that too! We have several classes this year that we have more than six kids wanting the spots. If you take a spot...we really expect you to show in that class at the world show! Please don't take a spot away from someone else and then not show!

If you are planning on attending the AQHYA Youth Excellence Seminar this summer, July 7-10, you need to go to [www.aqha.com](http://www.aqha.com) and get the registration forms! They are due April 30<sup>th</sup>. This is a great event and I hope you all will consider attending this year! Please let us know right away as we are working on carpool planning and hotels so we need to know if you plan to go!

Finally, here are the dates and information for the remaining qualifying shows for 2014.

April 12-13

**Ozark QH Show**

Lucky J Arena - Carthage, MO  
Contact: Janice Klenke, 660-473-1140  
(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!**

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**Ozark QH Show**

Lucky J Arena - Carthage, MO  
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(2 JUDGES)

April 19

**TNT Arena Timed Event Series**

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

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(4 JUDGES)

May 17

**TNT Arena Timed Event Series**

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May 25

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God Bless MQHYA!

Brock Murphy  
MQHYA President