

# Missouri Quarter Horse Youth Association

*May 2014 News*

Hi Everyone!

I hope that everyone is enjoying their last few weeks of school!

We have our very important Gateway Classic Show coming up May 22-26<sup>th</sup> in St. Louis. This is important because we have so many things happening during this event! Here are all the events:

- The Gateway Classic will be our **second to the last qualifying show** for the 2014 World Show! Make sure to attend to get those remaining points towards qualifying!

May 22-26<sup>th</sup>

Gateway Classic Show

National Equestrian Center, Lake St. Louis, MO (6 Judges)

Contact: MQHA Office, 816-537-0610 or [MoQHA1@gmail.com](mailto:MoQHA1@gmail.com)

May 31-June 1

Midway Spring Fling Classic

Sedalia, MO (3 Judges)

Contact: Janice Klenke 660-343-5391

- **MQHYA Meeting on Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>** 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.
  - Meeting agenda items:
    - World Show stall decorations
    - Parade of teams ideas, music
    - T-shirt designs
    - Proposed change in qualifying system for 2015 Youth World Show
- Immediately following the meeting will be our **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Dog Show, Pizza Party and newly added Bake Sale Auction!** MQHYA will be sponsoring this entire event! So, WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please plan to attend and volunteer to help! We will be sponsoring a Pizza Party and Dog Show! This should be a really fun event! There will be a dog costume class, best trick, prettiest, 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!
  - IF YOU ARE A DIRECTOR AT LARGE OR A REGIONAL DIRECTOR WE ARE EXPECTING YOU TO **MAKE A POSTER** FOR THE DOG SHOW!
  - Watch for an email from 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Jack Medows with all the details on the dog show and bake sale auction! If you have any questions, please let me know or contact Jack and he will get you the details!

- **CONSIGNMENT CLOTHES NEEDED!** Pam Downing will NOT have the consignment clothes at the show! They do however need more items, and Pam will be at the show to collect items you bring to consign. Please look through your clothes and bring items you would like to sell. The consignment clothing sale is a great way for you to make some money and this is also a great way for MQHYA to make money for our scholarship program!

Finally, I am very excited that we have several MQHYA members who have signed up to attend the AQHYA Youth Excellence Seminar this summer, July 7-10. These are the people that have registered and will be representing the Missouri Quarter Horse Youth Association!

- Brock Murphy
- Jack Medows
- Sarah Strouse
- Alexis Maes
- Max DeMint
- Giorgia Medows
- Maddox Murphy
- Justin Eddy

If you have registered and I don't have you on the list, please let me know so that we can arrange travel and accommodations.

**Now, you see the importance of attending the Gateway Classic show! I hope to see you all there!**

God Bless MQHYA!

Brock Murphy  
MQHYA President