

# Missouri Quarter Horse Youth Association

*August 2014 News*

Hi Everyone!

I hope everyone is doing well. August has been crazy so far with starting out the month in Oklahoma City at the Youth World Show and now getting home and trying to get ready for school to start this week. So here is what has been happening with the MQHYA this month!

First, let me start by saying that we all had a great time in Oklahoma City at the AQHYA World Show! The week started off very rainy and cool which caused roof issues in the main coliseum but the weather ended up very nice and much cooler than usual! We all owe a huge thank you to Tom and Pam Downing for designing and putting up our stall decorations! They looked great!



Thank you to Max DeMint for putting together an amazing scrapbook this year! This is the first year that AQHYA has changed the scrapbook and the scrapbooks are now completely digital! Max did a super job and we plan on showing it at our next convention! Denim Smith did another amazing job on decorating the boots and jeans. Maddox modeled the boots and jeans at the first ever fashion show and showed off our Missouri style! This year they did the Parade of Teams differently. I think the general consensus was that everyone

missed the old parade. However, it was still fun to hang out together as a team! Thank you to Sarah Strouse for decorating cool t-shirts for our team and for ordering the team duffle bags!



AQHYA did a nice job of highlighting the High Point Award Winners for 2013. I was honored to win the High Point Award for the Youth Reining! AQHYA also honored the World Cup teams and it was great to see Team USA come into the arena ... with our very own Jack Medows as a team member!

***Congratulations to everyone who made it to OKC, that is in itself an honor and congratulations to the following:***

Scrapbook	Max DeMint	Division 2	2 <sup>nd</sup> place!
Performance Mares	Jack Medows (1 <sup>st</sup> Intermediate)	Surprizentheprincess	1 <sup>st</sup> Place!
Yearling Mares	Hance Sommerer (3 <sup>rd</sup> Intermediate)	Enamoring	4 <sup>th</sup> Place!
Western Riding	Giorgia Medows (2 <sup>nd</sup> 13 & Under)	OK Pulse Me	13 <sup>th</sup> Place!
Aged Mares	Savannah Kastning (2 <sup>nd</sup> 13 & Under)	CR Touchdown Chic	9 <sup>th</sup> Place!
Western Pleasure Reining	Connor Griggs Jack Medows	Hott Wheelz Wimpys Show Stopper	Top 20! 1 <sup>st</sup> Place!

Reining	Jack Meadows	Ruf Tuf Whiz	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place!
Ranch Horse Pleasure	Hannah Mitchell	Surprise Easter Kid	14 <sup>th</sup> Place!
Ranch Horse Pleasure	Hannah Mitchell	Chics Say Im Wimpy	19 <sup>th</sup> Place!

***2015 World Show Qualifying:***

For those of you wanting to start qualifying for the 2015 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, 2014 and May 31, 2015 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 2014:

August 23-24      MQHA State Fair and Summer Sizzler Show  
Sedalia, MO  
(Counts as 4 shows)

August 30-31      Ozark Quarter Horse Show  
Carthage, MO  
(Counts as 2 shows)

September 4-7      American Royal Quarter Horse Show  
Kansas City, MO  
(Counts as 3 shows)

November 29-30      Ozark Quarter Horse Show  
Carthage, MO  
(Counts as 2 shows)

**SPEED EVENT DATES:**

November 14      Fall Harvest Show  
Columbia, MO  
(Counts as 2 runs)

Nov. 28-30      Barrel Bash  
Columbia, MO  
(Counts as 4 runs)

***NYATT quickly approaching!***

The All-American Quarter Horse Congress will be here before we know it! NYATT will be held on Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. We have a great team put together for the National Youth Activities Team Tournament but we still have several spots open. Please let me know if you are interested in taking a spot. We will be sending the entry forms in this week so please let us know right away! Here are the kids so far who will be representing Team Missouri:

Showmanship:

1. Sarah Strouse
- 2.

Horsemanship:

1. Connor Griggs
2. Giorgia Medows

Western Pleasure:

- 1.
- 2.

Hunter Under Saddle

1. Connor Griggs
2. Alexis Maes

Reining:

- 1.
- 2.

Barrels:

1. Denim Smith
2. Denim Smith

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**