

# Missouri Quarter Horse Youth Association

*February 2015 Convention News*

Hi Everyone!

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the MQHA Convention. I think everyone had a great time! Congratulations to everyone who won special awards and year end awards! You all worked really hard and it is nice to be rewarded for your hard work!

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 2015 will be a great year for all of us! I look forward to seeing you all at a show soon!

I would also like to welcome Cara Walker and Cait Kerber as our new youth advisors! We are really excited to have them both as our leaders! If you have not already met them, I hope you get to do so soon!

Please take a minute to check out these great new things that AQHYA is doing! Please visit: [www.onlinestable.com](http://www.onlinestable.com) and [www.takemeriding.com](http://www.takemeriding.com). And, tell others too!

God Bless MQHYA!  
Brock Murphy

## 2015 MQHYA Membership Meeting

*Minutes*

February 7, 2015

Greetings from our 2014 MQHYA President, meeting began at 9:15 a.m.  
Brock Murphy

## **Officer Reports-**

Secretary: Alexis Maes was absent, prior meeting minutes were passed around and approved.

Treasurer: Hannah Mitchell was absent and so Molly Mitchell gave the financial report.

## **Youth Advisor Update:**

Linda Murphy announced that we had several members with other commitments that were unable to attend this year. Our membership numbers are very low and so she asked that everyone really try to get involved and be a part of this great organization. Pam Downing discussed the consignment sales. They made a profit this year of \$4,271.00! There are several expenses that will need to come out of this money to attend shows in 2015. They are excited to be able to continue to fund the Barb Kerber Scholarship fund with the profits from the clothing sales. They need more clothing so please keep the clothing coming!! Linda and Pam also introduced our new youth advisor, Cara Walker to the group.

## **Special Award Selection:**

Dorothy Sauer's Leadership Award – Brock Murphy  
Don Fudge Sportsmanship Award – Maddox Murphy  
Rookie of the Year – Justin Eddy  
Show of the Year – Gateway Classic

## **Elections:**

Officers:

President – Brock Murphy  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Hannah Mitchell  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Sarah Strouse  
Secretary - Alexis Maes  
Treasurer – Molly Mitchell  
Reporter – Maddox Murphy

Youth Advisor – Cara Walker and Cait Kerber

Directors At Large

Hannah Inchiostro  
Justin Eddy  
Evelyn Doles  
Max DeMint

Regional Directors

Region 1: open  
Region 2: open  
Region 3: open

Region 4: Brooke Inchiostro  
Region 5: Savannah Kastnig  
Region 6: Hayley Tackitt

### **Old Business:**

- Pam Downing gave a report that the consignment clothing was continuing to sell really well. They had a profit this year of \$4,271! They have several shows planned to attend for 2015. Please contact them to arrange getting them your used show clothes. They are always in need of more items. Scholarship applicants remember that you are required to work a minimum of six hours per year with the clothing sale. Please contact Pam to arrange getting in your service hours!
- Scholarship applicants also please remember that it is your responsibility to turn in your grades, community service and horse related service to your youth advisor each school year!

### **New Business:**

- Remaining 2015 Qualifying Shows (Handout)
  - Picking your best 8 shows from June 1, 2014 to May 24, 2015
  - It was decided that due to getting our world show entries into AQHA in time, we would end qualifying this year following the last day of the Gateway Classic show. The Spring Fling show will be the first show towards qualifying for 2016.
- 2016 Qualifying Shows
  - You will pick your best 8 shows from the first show following Gateway Classic in 2015 (Spring Fling) to the last day of the Gateway Classic in 2016.
  - We discussed ideas and ways to increase participation at our meetings and shows, due to our small number of members. We decided to organize a committee of parents to help work on this idea. The following people are on the committee and will welcome anyone else who is interested in this project:
    - Caroline Inchiostro
    - Amy Mitchell
    - Jennifer Strouse
    - Linda Murphy
- 2015 Fundraising
  - We will sell raffle tickets today for 1 free stall at March to the Arch, Carthage, Gateway Classic and Spring Fling. We will also sell additional tickets at Gateway Classic for 1 free stall at the Summer Sizzler and the American Royal.

- Cowboy Bronze has donated a crystal sculpture for tonight at the live auction.
- We will have silent auction items tonight to benefit the youth
- We will do the big event for fundraising again this year at the Gateway Classic with the bake sale auction and dog show.
- Youth Excellence Seminar (Y.E.S.)
  - July 6-9, 2015
  - 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
    - Hannah Mitchell
    - Sarah Strouse
    - Alexis Maes
  - We will need chaperones/drivers
- World Show – July 31 - August 8, 2015
  - Turn in your Code of Conduct and Letters of Intent for your points to start counting towards qualifying
  - We will do it again the same this year where each individual pays for their stalls and entry fees. MQHYA will pay for the hospitality stall and team prize and parade shirts and fans if needed
  - Hardship application deadline is April 1st
  - Stall Decorations
    - 2015 Theme is “Piece by Piece”
    - Pam Downing will not be able to come to the youth world show this year due to attending a show with the consignment clothing. We need a parent to step up and be in charge of stall decorations this year! Please consider helping!!!
- This evenings events
  - Silent Auction – Bring your donations this afternoon
  - Year End Awards
    - Line up in alphabetical order
    - Awards are lined up alphabetically
    - Remember! You must show to 10 judges to be eligible for year-end awards!

**Community Service Projects:**

- We will bring donations of all things needed for having a horse, like brushes, combs, girths, halters, fly spray, show sheen, shampoo, etc. to

the Gateway show and we will donate the items to the Lake St. Louis  
Therapeutic Riding program!

**Meeting was adjourned at 10:38 a.m.**

**REMAINING 2015 QUALIFYING SHOWS  
FOR THE YOUTH WORLD AND NYATT TEAMS  
SPEED EVENTS ONLY AT THESE SHOWS!**

March 7-8

**Ozark QH Show**

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

April 11-12

**Ozark QH Show**

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

**REMAINING 2015 QUALIFYING SHOWS  
FOR THE YOUTH WORLD AND NYATT TEAMS**

February 26-March 1

**March To The Arch**

National Equestrian Center - Lake St. Louis, MO  
Contact: Mark Harrell, 618-397-1388  
(6 JUDGES)

March 7-8

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

April 11-12

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(2 JUDGES)

May 21-24

**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)