

Missouri Quarter Horse Youth Association

July 2015 News

Hi Everyone!

I hope that everyone is enjoying their summer! School will be starting before we know it and so enjoy every minute!

First, let me start out with an update of the Washington D.C. trip that I took along with last year's officer team and three other directors. We were included in the American Horse Council meetings and were informed about the issues that the horse industry is facing (penalties on the soring of horses, issues with the human conception of horses, bills to increase funding for the recreational riding trails, etc.). We toured the capitol, went to receptions with representatives, went to dinner with five AQHA past presidents and the current and past executive vice president of AQHA, and even had one on one meetings with our state's representatives! I highly recommend that everyone get more involved with AQHYA. The sky is the limit!

Here is a brief update on the Y.E.S. convention. We had a small but powerful group of MQHYA members who made the trip to Amarillo. Grayson Glennon, Maddox Murphy, and I represented MQHYA to the best of our abilities! We had an amazing chaperone, Linda Murphy, who also accompanied us! Y.E.S. was a blast as always. This seminar allowed our members to form friendships with kids from all over the country! Everyone showed great leadership skills. I am honored to have become the AQHYA 1st Vice President! The AQHYA Officer and Director team worked for an extra day planning some great events for this upcoming year. If you ever have any suggestions, please let me know! I really hope that **EVERYONE** will attend this amazing convention next year! You will be receiving a more in depth update of the convention from our MQHYA Reporter, Maddox Murphy!

Congratulations to the following members who will be representing Missouri at the AQHYA World Show in just a few weeks!

Our MQHYA Judging Team members are:

Emily Adams, Justin Eddy, Cheyenne Gardi and Mariah Murphy

Our MQHYA Art Contest entries are:

Emily Adams, Clancie Glennon, Hannah Mitchell and Molly Mitchell

Our MQHYA Scrapbook entry is:

Maddox Murphy

Our MQHYA Show team members are:

Evelyn Doles, Ashley George, Connor Griggs, Savannah Kastning, Kahl Masoner, Giorgia Medows, Hannah Mitchell, Molly Mitchell, Addie Nichols, Sarah Strouse, Tyler Ward and Taylor Zimmerman.

I think we are all going to have an amazing trip to OKC!

Enjoy your summer! If you ever need anything...just give me a call!

God Bless MQHYA!

Brock Murphy
MQHYA President