

Missouri Quarter Horse Youth Association

September 2015 News

Hi Everyone!

I hope everyone is doing well. I can't believe that it is already September! It seems like just yesterday that we were moving into OKC for the AQHYA World Show and now we are already a few weeks into the school year!

So here is what has been happening with the MQHYA in the past few weeks!

First, let me start by saying that we all had a great time in Oklahoma City at the AQHYA World Show! The weather was so much cooler than usual! It was a nice treat. The theme this year was "Piece by Piece" and we did a little spin on that and did, "Peace by Peace"! Thank you to Cara and her fiancé for coming down and getting our stalls and decorations all set up for us! They looked really nice!



Thank you to Maddox Murphy for putting together an amazing scrapbook this year! Maddox did a super job and we plan on having it on display at our next convention so everyone can see it! Thankfully the Parade of Teams was back to normal this year. We all

had fun hanging out together as a team! Thank you to Sarah Strouse for decorating cool t-shirts for our team and for ordering the team chairs!

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

CONTESTS:

Drawing/Painting Contest	Clancie Glennon		1 st place!
Impromptu Speech	Emily Adams		6 th place!
Judging Contest	Emily Adams Justin Eddy Cheyenne Gardi Mariah Murphy		8 th place!
Photography	Molly Mitchell		3 rd place!
Scrapbook	Maddox Murphy	Division 2	3 rd place!
Team Spirit	TEAM MISSOURI	Division 2	3rd place!

CLASSES:

Aged Mares	Savannah Kastning	CR Touchdown Chic	11 th place!
Horsemanship	Giorgia Medows	OK Pulse Me	10 th place!
Reining	Taylor Zimmerman	Alotto Step	1 st place!
Reining	Taylor Zimmerman	Kansas City Whiz	13 th place!
Reining	Molly Mitchell	Playgun Chic Olena	19 th place!
Reining	Molly Mitchell	Skeets Forty Five	20 th place!
Trail	Sarah Strouse	Lil Boss Man	17 th place!

2016 World Show Qualifying:

For those of you wanting to start qualifying for the 2016 AQHYA World Show, you need to get your Letters of Intent turned into Cara Walker right now! Remember, all MQHA regular sanctioned shows between June 1, 2015 and May 31, 2016 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 2015:

September 10-13 American Royal Quarter Horse Show
 Kansas City, MO
 (Counts as 3 shows)

October 31-Nov. 1 Ozark Quarter Horse Show
 Carthage, MO
 (Counts as 2 shows)

I am excited to share our National Youth Activity Team Tournament (NYATT) team members with you - Justin Eddy will be competing in the showmanship, Giorgia Medows the horsemanship and Sarah Strouse will be showing in showmanship and horsemanship. The NYATT competition will be held Sunday, October 18 at the Congress in Ohio. We wish Team Missouri the best and will share results in our November newsletter!

One other thing that I want to mention is that MQHA is putting together some really cool seminars this fall and winter! They are called... Ask the Judge! What a great idea! Tracy Willis will be doing one in St. Louis, Jim Dudley will do one in Columbia, Kendra Weis will be doing one in Springfield and Clint Fullerton will be doing one in Kansas City. Make sure you check out the website for more details at www.moqha.com. *If you plan to attend the St. Louis seminar on Saturday, September 26, be sure to stay and head over to Ballpark Village after the seminar with fellow MQHA members to catch the Cardinals vs. Brewers game at 6:15pm!

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