

Missouri Quarter Horse Youth Association

May 2016 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 26th-30th 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 **last qualifying show** for the 2016 World Show and the first one for the 2017 World Show! Make sure to attend to get those remaining points towards qualifying!

May 26th – 30th

Gateway Classic Show

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

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- **The MQHYA 4th Annual Dog Show, Pizza Party and Bake Sale Auction** will be held immediately following the show on Friday, May 27th. 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! This should be a great fundraiser for our world show expenses!
 - **Pizza Party:** We will be hosting a pizza party with the pizza and salad coming from Donatelli's Bistro. We will need help setting up tables, filling coolers with drinks, serving salad and pizza, cleaning up afterwards.
 - **Bake Sale Auction:** WE NEED EVERYONE TO BRING AS MANY ITEMS AS POSSIBLE!! The bake sale will not be the kind where you put a couple cookies on a plate for \$1. We did this bake sale auction last year and made a ton of money! Basically everyone will hopefully bring a couple of very nice baked goods...like a whole batch of your grandmothers amazing cookies, or a beautiful layer cake, a pan of your blue ribbon brownies...get the idea! We found that presentation was worth a lot of money so do them up right!
 - **Dog show:** There will be a dog costume class, best trick, prettiest, and we will also Calcutta a dog jumping and dog race! We will need everyone to come join the fun and help with this event! We need you to get your friends to enter their dogs or just come watch and bid on dogs in the Calcutta!
 - IF YOU ARE A DIRECTOR AT LARGE WE ARE EXPECTING YOU TO **MAKE POSTERS** FOR THE DOG SHOW!
 - Directors at Large are Nick Berry, Sidney Berry, Evelyn Doles, Savannah Higgins and Hannah Inchiostro – Each member please create and bring 2 posters for the dog show on Friday evening. Please go ahead and hang your posters around the faculty as soon as you arrive at the show.

- Any youth who is not a Director and would like to create a flyer or poster for either of these events is welcome to do so! The youth who creates the best poster will receive a special gift!
 - POSTER DETAILS:
 - Pizza Party/Bake Sale Auction:
 - Date: Friday, May 27th, 2016
 - Time: Immediately following the show
 - Sponsored by the MQHYA
 - Proceeds go towards our youth world show expenses
 - Pizza and salad by Donatelli's
 - We provide your dinner and you bid on your favorite desserts!
 - Dog Show:
 - Date: Friday, May 27th, 2016
 - Time: Immediately following the Pizza Party and Bake Sale Auction
 - Sponsored by the MQHYA
 - Proceeds go towards our youth world show expenses
 - Dog classes:
 - Costume class
 - Best Trick
 - Prettiest dog
 - High jump (under 16" and over 16" categories)
 - Dog race (under 16" and over 16" categories)
 - Come join the fun! We will Calcutta the high jump and dog races
- **CONSIGNMENT CLOTHES NEEDED!** Pam Downing will have the consignment clothes at the show! They do however need more items! 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! Remember that if you are in the scholarship program you need to volunteer to help with the consignment clothes! This is a perfect place to help out for a few hours each day!

Finally, I am sad that due to everyone having such crazy schedules, we only have a few kids who have signed up to attend the AQHYA Youth Excellence Seminar this summer, July 12-14. We will certainly try to learn a lot of information and bring back some great new ideas for our association! These are the people that have registered and will be representing the Missouri Quarter Horse Youth Association!

- Brock Murphy
- Maddox Murphy
- Grayson Glennon
- Molly Mitchell

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