

# Missouri Quarter Horse Youth Association

*September 2016 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!

The AQHYA Youth Excellence Seminar was a great time again this year! I can't express enough how much I wish all of you would try to attend this event! It is a really fun time to get together with kids from across the country and world to learn more about our equine industry and to learn some great leadership skills. Thank you to Maddox Murphy, Justin Eddy and Grayson Glennon for representing Missouri very well in Amarillo! You guys did a great job! I am proud to say that I was fortunate enough to have been voted your AQHYA President for 2016-17!



Then we moved on to the AQHYA Youth World Show and I can say that we all had a great time in Oklahoma City! The theme this year was "My Roots Run Deep". Thank you to our fearless leaders Cara Harmon and Cait Kerber for coming down and getting our stalls and decorations all set up for us! They looked really nice!



Thank you to Grayson Glennon for putting together an amazing scrapbook this year! Grayson did a super job and we plan on having it on display at our next convention so everyone can see it! Congratulations for winning 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the scrapbook competition! The Parade of Teams was really fun again. We all had fun hanging out together as a team! Thank you to Maddox Murphy for decorating really nice t-shirts for our team and for ordering the team garment bags!

*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 <sup>st</sup> place!
Impromptu Speech	Justin Eddy		World Champion!
Scrapbook	Grayson Glennon	Division 2	3 <sup>rd</sup> place!

**CLASSES:**

Yearling Fillies	Isaiah Page	Intentional Ruby	5 <sup>th</sup> place!
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Yearling Geldings	Grace Boyle	Ima Cool Kids Dream	6 <sup>th</sup> Place!
Aged Mares	Grace Boyle	Shez Da Bomb	10 <sup>th</sup> place!
Barrels	Shalynn Rae Meador	Magical Promises	13 <sup>th</sup> place!
Cutting	Brock Murphy	Little Smashed Cat	12 <sup>th</sup> place!
Cutting	McKenna Warren	Spoonful of Fun	13 <sup>th</sup> place!
Horsemanship	Giorgia Medows	OK Pulse Me	8 <sup>th</sup> place!
Reining	Jack Medows	Surprizetheprincess	World Champion!
Reining	Taylor Zimmerman	Alotto Step	3 <sup>rd</sup> place!
Reining	Hannah Mitchell	Dun Bein Wimpy	5 <sup>th</sup> place!
Reining	Taylor Zimmerman	Wimpys Dolled Up	9 <sup>th</sup> place!
Reining	Justin Zimmerman	Kansas City Whiz	26 <sup>th</sup> place!

Congratulations to the following MQHYA Team members who won medals in the 1<sup>st</sup> Team Reining Competition!

Winning the Gold medals were Jack Medows and Hannah Mitchell!  
Winning the Silver medal was Hannah Mitchell!

Great job everyone! It was an honor just to be showing in the AQHYA World Show!  
Congratulations to all of our team members! You all did our great state proud!

***2017 World Show Qualifying:***

For those of you wanting to start qualifying for the 2017 AQHYA World Show, you need to get your Letters of Intent turned into Cara Harmon right now! Remember, all MQHA regular sanctioned shows between May 1, 2016 and April 30, 2017 will count towards qualifying! Please note that the qualifying dates are now matching the national qualifying dates for the Youth World Show. 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 2016:

September 8-11	American Royal Quarter Horse Show Kansas City, MO (Counts as 3 shows)
October 29-30	Ozark Quarter Horse Show

Carthage, MO  
(Counts as 2 shows)

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