

# Missouri Quarter Horse Youth Association

*March 2017 News*

Hi Everyone!

After the first month of my presidency, I am proud to report on a very successful Show-Me Equine Summit. I would like to thank every person that helped run our booth and set up and tear down various patterns throughout the weekend. Your help is greatly appreciated! I am pleased to share that we received new members and met several youths that are interested in learning more about our organization. We received around 10 cards from people who are interested in going to the Youth World with the Missouri Team.

Letters of Intent need to be turned in as soon as possible. I am attaching a current list of Letters of Intent we have received so far. Please look it over to make sure it is correct. Also, if you happen to qualify nationally, please let us know so we can put a NQ by your name. It really helps us to know as it opens up another spot for someone else. I have included details for the final qualifying show for this year below. The tentative schedule for the 2017 Youth World Show can be found, [here](#).

## **REMAINING 2017 QUALIFYING SHOW FOR THE YOUTH WORLD AND NYATT TEAMS**

April 8-9

**Ozark QH Show**

Lucky J Arena - Carthage, MO

Contact: Karen Creech for stalls & RV, 417-761-9555

If you are planning on attending the AQHYA Youth Excellence Seminar this July 11-13, you need to go to AQHA's website and complete the registration form, which can be found, [here](#). The registration deadline is June 1, and the cost is \$110. It is a great event and I hope you all will consider attending this year in Amarillo, TX. Please let Cara know as soon as possible if you plan to attend so we can arrange travel and hotel plans.

At our youth meeting on Friday night at The Summit, we discussed the final plans for fundraising this year. At the Gateway Classic, we are doing a 10X10 bingo board and each square will cost \$10. We will sell the squares and draw winners throughout the show. I would like to thank Ella Holiman for volunteering to make the board for us. Also at the Gateway we are hosting our annual exhibitor party on Friday evening. We will have salad and pizza from Donatelli's. We will be accepting donations and tips, so we need to be sure we have plenty of youth there to help serve and wait tables, etc. We will also have a silent auction at the Gateway show, which will conclude during the exhibitor party. We ask that every family going make a themed basket for this. We are encouraging the possibility of regions getting together and making one larger basket if they want to.

We are going to have a paid warm up at the MQHA Versatility Ranch Horse Show on Friday, May 12 before the show starts on Saturday, May 13. More info will come closer to that date.

Lastly, we have been given the opportunity to run a concession stand at the Summer Sizzler show, July 21-23 in Sedalia. We are going to need help setting up on Thursday evening and working the concession stand all weekend. We will have more details closer to the date, but please mark your calendars!

As you can see we have a lot going on. If you know of anyone that should be a member and isn't already, please let me know and I would be happy to talk to them!

Justin Eddy  
MQHYA President