

Missouri Quarter Horse Youth Association

April 2017 News

Hello Everybody!

I hope you've all gotten to spend some time on your horses recently and are getting geared up for the 2017 show season. I saw a number of you at March To The Arch and the March Ozark show, it seems like it's going to be a great year. I've spoken with several of you about the youth world. If you want to go, get in contact with Cara right away. It's a great event and a lot of fun!

Speaking of fun, the [Youth Excellence Senior \(Y.E.S.\)](#) is being held July 11-13 in Amarillo, Texas. Last year was my first time attending and I really enjoyed it. You get to meet horse kids from all over the nation and other countries also! I'd like to encourage all of you to attend, I'm sure you won't be disappointed. Again, if you're at all interested, please let Cara know. The registration deadline is June 1.

The Gateway Classic show is coming up the last weekend of May. I'm really excited to announce that Justin boots has donated a brand-new pair of boots to each circuit winner at the show. If it's not on your calendar already, put it on there and show up to win some boots! We are going to host a pizza party for exhibitors on Friday night at the show. We are also going to have a silent auction. We would like each family to bring a basket to be auctioned off – we need the basket by Thursday morning, as we will close the auction during the exhibitor party on Friday evening. Also, if you are an officer or director, please make a poster/flyer or two for the pizza party and basket auction. We will be awarding a prize to a couple of the poster makers, so be creative!

Pam Downing will also have the consignment clothes at the show! Please look through your clothes and bring items you would like to sell and make sure to look through the items on consignment to find some new great things for you! This is a great way to put some money into your pockets and at the same time helping MQHYA raise money for our scholarship program! For those of you in the scholarship program, remember you have to put in service hours with Pam so make sure you volunteer to help Pam at the Gateway Classic!

I am also 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. If you are listed in a class that you no longer plan on showing in at the youth world, please let us know that too. Entries are due to AQHA by June 30 this year. All Letters of Intent need to be submitted to Cara by May 1 or you will be charged a \$100 late fee.

Lastly, I have a note from our Reporter, Hannah Inchiostro to share with you: *"MQHYA members, I am working on our scrapbook for the Youth World this summer, please send me any pictures you have of showing at last world show up to now. If you can also give me a small biography of yourself and your horse, that would be great. You can email these to me at hinchistro@gmail.com. I really appreciate it!"*

I hope you all have a great month of April. I hope to see you at a horse show soon.

Justin Eddy
MQHYA President