

**Missouri Quarter Horse Association
Member Spotlight**

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I have shown horses for as long as I can remember. I started showing horses in 4-H and open shows when I was young. My mom and I would set off, much like we do now, and go to a show and have a blast! I started showing with Jeff and Stacey Roberson when I was probably 12-years-old. I have shown all-around in the past but I now have a 3-year-old, Zip Up My Blumers, that is currently being shown in the hunter under saddle. The goal is to teach her the over fence classes and show her in those classes when she is older. I would also love to do the pleasure driving one day! I love showing horses because of the people I have met and the experiences I have had. Without horses I would not have learned so many life lessons.

On May 4, 2013, I married Mike Perotti, who is a lineman. I work for Caption Colorado, a real-time broadcasting company, where I am a Broadcast Captioner. We reside in the Macon, Missouri, area. Mike does not show, and hasn't even really been to a horse show, but I can't wait for him to get the true horse show experience!

I have been involved in the Missouri Quarter Horse Association since I was a youth. I have served as both an officer and director through my years of being involved with MQHA. To anyone who is just starting out at MQHA shows, my advice would be to get involved and to not be afraid to ask for help. I know it can be overwhelming at times, but MQHA, and other organizations, are full of great people who are more than happy to answer questions and offer words of encouragement.

