



Member Spotlight

Melinda Maxson



Thank you Melinda Maxson for being such an important part of MQHA!

Let's get to know Melinda Maxson

Where are you from?
I'm originally from Los Angeles, California, but I live in St. Louis, Missouri now.

How long have you been showing horses?
Since I was seven years old.

How long have you been in Missouri?
15 years

What is your favorite horse show?
To spectate at: the NRHA Futurity. To show: Tom Powers Futurity - love showing outside.

What is your favorite class to watch?
Reining

Who is your all-time favorite horse and why?
Smartest Reminic, or "Snip." He's the most educated horse I've ever ridden, he is 17 years young, and still does his job with enthusiasm and style. He is mostly retired from the show pen, but he does an invaluable job of babysitting the babies and teaching them manners.

If you are not at a horse show, what would we find you doing?
If I'm not at a horse show, I am working, or cheering my kids on at their games.

Do you have another job besides taking care of your horses?
I am an attorney and a mom to four teenagers.

What is your favorite food?
Oysters on the half shell at Annie Gunns

What is your favorite restaurant?
Annie Gunns in Chesterfield, Missouri

What is your favorite movie?
So hard to decide! Loved the Harry Potter and the Lord of the Rings movies.

What is your dream vacation?
Driving a Mini Cooper all over Europe.

What is something most people don't know about you?
I studied vocal music and opera and sang in several very very off-Broadway musical theater productions.

What a year 2017 was for Melinda Maxson!

SURE SLIDIN SMART

2017 NSBA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
Reserve Performance Halter Stallions
Top 10 in the Open and Amateur Ranch Riding

2017 ALL-AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE CONGRESS

Reserve Limited Performance Stallions
Top 10 in the NSBA Junior Ranch Riding

2017 AQA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
Champion Level 2 Performance Stallions



ROCKERFELLA

**2017 ALL-AMERICAN
QUARTER HORSE CONGRESS**

Open Longe Line Champion

*MQHA wishes
Melinda Maxson
the best of luck in 2018!*