

MjPHC Newsletter

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At the request of AjPHA President Garrett Skinner, Colt was asked to write a letter to the American Paint Horse Association with his comments about what he thought was drawing numbers to the MPHC shows.

Dear American Paint Horse Association,

My name is Colt Cumpston. I live in rural Adrian Missouri on my family's farm. I have been a member of the American Junior Paint Horse Association and the Missouri Junior Paint Horse Club since 2004. Currently, I am serving my second term as the MjPHC president and I am the AjPHA's Zone 5 representative and Painting Relations chairman.

I am very proud to be a part of the Missouri Paint Horse Club. Since I am the youth president and my mom is on the board, I have been attending the adult board meetings. I am learning a lot about rules, how everyone works together to organize and manage shows and leadership.

There are several things that the MPHC does, that I think bring in a lot of people to our shows. First, all of our shows are at least 2 day shows, with full showbills, with 2 judges each day for 4 judges in a weekend. Second, we have flat fees. You can show in all kinds of classes for one fee. That means, say if you are a novice youth, you can show in all the novice youth classes, youth classes and open classes- all for \$40 a day! Including your stall! Third, several years ago, we changed from split youth classes to the novice youth 18 and under and youth 18 and under classes. This works out so well, all of our youth classes are huge. Youth come from all over to show at Missouri shows because our youth classes are so big.

I just wanted to share this with you in case you have people asking about what is working and drawing people to shows. These things have worked out very well for Missouri to keep our club strong and draw in new people.

Thank you! Paint Our Country Proud!

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MjPHC President - AjPHA Zone 5 Representative

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*MjPHC and the
Missouri State 4-
H Judging Contest*

On March 19th, some members of the MjPHC were a part of the Missouri State 4-H Horse Judging Contest at the University of Missouri at Columbia. The members who attended and helped were Colt Cumpton, Clint Cumpton, Clay Cumpton, Courtney Hall, Miranda Fiser, Laurel McMillan, Renee Conklin, Megan White and Mariah Hart. We had a great time. We provided horses for four different classes: Halter Geldings, Halter Mares, Hunter Under Saddle, and Western Pleasure. We also set up a booth outside the arena to show everyone what the MjPHC is all about. Thanks To new members Erin and Schellie Blochberger for manning the booth! Three new

members joined our club!!! We represented the Paints very well.

~ Courtney Hall~

MjPHC Secretary

The following became **first-time** members of the Missouri Junior Paint Horse Club. Welcome to our club!

- Samantha Beilman, Wentzville
- Erin Blochberger, Russellville
- Katelyn Cates, Booneville
- Madison Cundiff, Ashland
- Brooke Faerber, Troy
- Rana & Malik Orsan, Valley Park
- Kaylee Peel, Chillicothe
- Taylor and Catherin Young, Madison
- Sarah Young, Windsor



WELCOME

FIRST-TIME

MjPHC MEMBERS



MIRANDA FISER
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2011 ASSIGNMENT:
MEMBER PROFILES

Member Profile - Nicole St. Clair



Nicole will be showing her horse, A Lonesome Zippo, a/k/a A.J., this year.

AGE: 12

Grade: Sixth Grade

Favorite class in school: Reading and Science

Event you would like to try in the future: Western Riding

Favorite Event: Western Pleasure for now

Hobbies other than horses: Playing clarinet in band and reading

Goals for the future: Have a good World Show this year. Do well with my yearling filly when I can ride her.

Who I admire most in the horse industry:

I admire Connie and Mike Sheppard. If it weren't for them I wouldn't be the rider I am and I wouldn't have the horses that I do right now.