

MjPHC Newsletter

2011 Overview



MjPHC President's LETTER

This month I am going to give you an overview of the activities that the Missouri Junior Paint Horse Club has taken part in over the past year.

January

On January 8th 2011 the MjPHC had our annual youth meeting and election of officers in Osage Beach at the Lodge of the Four Seasons.

On January 22nd we set up a display booth promoting Paints at the Missouri Equine Council's Celebration in Columbia. We also

had several members compete in the horse judging contest at this event.

March

In March, several MjPHC members loaded up their Paint horses and traveled to Columbia for the 4-H State Horse Judging Contest. We provided several classes for the 4-Hers to judge and set up our youth display to promote the AjPHA and the MjPHC.

April

In April we had our Preparing for Success Clinic with Mr. Joe Frank Brown, which was a huge hit and we co-managed the first MPHC show for 2011.

May

During the Memorial Weekend Shows, we had a canned food drive for the Columbia Community.

June

At the beginning of June, we had members representing Missouri at the APHA Workshop in Grapevine Texas and at the end of June we had our members participate at the 2011 Youth World Show in the team events. Our World Show Teams were amazing! We placed first in Hippology, Knowledge Relay, and

the Golf Car Decorating Contest and we placed third in the Parade of Teams for an overall first place Youth Team Tournament team! Team Missouri also went on to place third in the Horse Judging Contest. Our fairy tale story didn't end there! The Missouri Junior Paint Horse Club won Club of the Year for the second year in a row, and Member of the Year awards. We had members enter the photo and art contests, winning in their divisions. During the AjPHA Executive Committee Elections we had two of our members voted in to serve at the national level.

What an exciting history making time for Missouri!

July

In July we had many members representing the Missouri Junior Paint Horse Club at the Missouri State Fair 4-H Horse Show in Sedalia and we set up a huge promotional display along with organizing youth activities at the World Wide Paint Horse Congress in Kansas City.

August

In August during the MPHC shows we had a bake sale, ice cream social and a canned food drive for the Columbia Community.

September

Over the MPHC Labor Day Weekend Shows in September, we had a silent auction and a cans and coats drive for the Sedalia Community.

At the end of September into the first of October, five of our seven National Directors attended the APHA's annual Leadership Conference in Vancouver, Washington.

October

The MjPHC co-managed the final MPHC show of the season in October and we organized a popcorn, cocoa and cider social to celebrate the fall season.

Other Activities

A few of the other activities that we were involved in were assembling and selling pattern books at each MPHC show, supporting several charities and sponsoring youth class prizes at the Unbelievable Horse Happening Horse Show and the Fall Harvest Horse Show.

Thank You!

One or two people cannot make all of this happen. It takes many dedicated youth, their parents and advisors to organize and make things happen. We are truly blessed to have all of this in the Missouri Junior Paint Horse Club!

Thank You!

Paint Our Country Proud!

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