

APRIL 2010 MPHC NEWSLETTER

Finally, spring is here! Just two more weeks and the 2010 MPHC show season begins. MPHC promises a great show season.

THE DEADLINE FOR VOTING FOR THE NATIONAL DIRECTORS IS MAY 3rd

Butch Maxwell, Kim Garrett and Paul Garrett are the National Director Nominees endorsed by the Club. Election for 2011 Directors is open until May 3rd. As a member of the American Paint Horse Association you received a ballot postcard with a registration number to cast your ballot at www.aphaonline.org/vote. If you are unable to vote online, you can request a paper ballot by contacting Julie Haney at 817-222-6404 or email voteAPHA@apha.com. MPHC encourages you to vote.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND NOW HAS AN OFFICIAL NAME

The Labor Day weekend show has become a nationally well-attended event and the Show Committee asked for your help in giving this show a name that will be nationally recognized. After a review of the names submitted, it has been determined that the Labor Day Weekend will now be referred to as the **SHOW ME CLASSIC**. Thanks to all of you who sent in your suggestions.

\$25.00 STALL FEE AT THE LABOR DAY WEEKEND SHOWS FOR THOSE WHO MEET ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Must be a 2010 MPHC MEMBER

MPHC NOMINATED HORSE (deadline to nominate is August 15)

HORSE HAS SHOWN AT 8 OF 11 MPHC SHOWS PRIOR TO LABOR DAY:

May 1, May 2, May 29, May 30, May 31, June 12, June 13, Jul 17, Jul 18, Aug 14, Aug 15
NON-TRANSFERABLE

Examples:

John and Jane Doe are 2010 MPHC Members and show 3 nominated horses at 8 of 11 MPHC shows as listed above. By doing this, they are entitled to three (3) stalls @ \$25.00 at the Labor Day Weekend shows.

Kate Doe and her sister, Sue Doe are 2010 MPHC Members. They show the same horse at MPHC shows. This horse is nominated and shows at 8 of 11 MPHC shows as listed above. By doing this, they are entitled to one (1) \$25.00 stall at the Labor Day Weekend shows.

MPHC ON FACEBOOK

For all of you Facebook fans, check out Missouri Paint Horse Club. Our numbers are growing. I haven't checked recently, but the last time I looked we had over 190 fans. Please check it out and become a fan. Facebook is another great place to keep up on what is happening with MPHC. Mary Stocker and Jimmie Franklin are making sure that the page is updated with the most current information.

2010 SHOW SCHEDULE

Saturday May 1 – Boone County Fairgrounds – 2 Judges/One Day
Sunday, May 2, - Boone County Fairgrounds – 2 Judges/One Day
Memorial Day Weekend – Boone County Fairgrounds
Saturday – May 29 – 2 Judges/One Day
Sunday, May 30 – 4 Judges Youth/Amateur POR - One Day
Monday, May 31 – 2 Judges/One Day
Saturday, June 12 – Boone County Fairgrounds – 2 Judges/One Day
Sunday, June 13 – Boone County Fairgrounds – 2 Judges/One Day
Saturday, July 17 – MO State Fairgrounds – 2 Judges/One Day
Sunday, July 18 – MO State Fairgrounds – 2 Judges/One Day
Saturday, August 14 – Boone County Fairgrounds – 2 Judges/One Day
Sunday, August 15 – Boone County Fairgrounds – 2 Judges/One Day
Labor Day Weekend – MO State Fairgrounds
Saturday, September & Sunday, September 5 – 4 Judges POR
Sunday, Breeders' Futurity
Sunday, September 5 - Monday, September 6 – 4 Judge POR
Saturday, October 9 – Boone County Fairgrounds – 2 Judges/One Day
Sunday, October 19 – Boone County Fairgrounds – 2 Judges/One Day – Double MPHC points

2010 MPHC MEMBERSHIP

Don't forget that dues for 2010 MPHC membership are due. Membership forms are available on the website. **Please remember that your horse must be nominated to be eligible for year-end awards.** This is a separate form which is also available on the website. Your MPHC membership also includes a subscription to the *CENTRAL STATES HORSEMAN*. Please consider becoming a lifetime member for \$200. If you are an on-going participant in the Missouri Breeders' Futurity, a Lifetime membership is very beneficial. Please contact Jackie Mead if you have any questions regarding 2010 membership dues.

SUMMER WORLD SHOW 2010

Dates & Deadlines 2010 World	Jun 23-Jul 3, 2010
Show Dates	
Premium books available	Mid-March
RV reservations begin	May 1
Pre-Entry & Stall reservations deadline	May 1
Post-Entry deadline up until 5 p.m., the day before the class you plan to enter	Beginning May 2
Late Stall Reservations will be assessed a late fee	Beginning May 2

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Be sure and check out the April 2010 issue of the *Paint Horse Journal*. The April issue highlights the APHA Top Twenty. Two of our MPHC members were No. 1 in their respective age categories.

Congratulations to Madison Malsch and Hesa Super Cajun who claimed the 2009 Number 1 Youth 13 & Under title. Madison's accomplishments are highlighted on page 97. Madison has been a top performer for the last three years steadily climbing to the number one spot. In 2007, Madison took the Number 15 position in the Top 20. In 2008, she grabbed the Number 8 position.

In his 20 years, Cajun has earned a total of 6,335 total points, five Versatility titles, four APHA Champion titles, 53 ROMs, 35 Superiors, six World Champion titles and four Reserve World Championships.

Madison and Cajun have been a team since 2004. Madison hails from Castle Rock, Colorado and trains with Suzetta Busby, Clinton, MO.

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MPHC is proud to say that another one of their members, Melissa Haberkorn from Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and her 1999 gelding, VR Knockyour Socksoff, also wowed the competition to win the Number 1 Novice Amateur Title. Melissa and "Socksers" have only been a team since May, 2009, but that didn't stop them from not only placing Number 1, but also earning a World Championship in Novice Amateur Trail and Reserve World Championship in Novice Amateur Showmanship. By the end of the year, Melissa had earned five ROMs and five Superior titles to Sockser's already impressive record.

Melissa trains with Carly Veldman of On Q Performance Horses, Athens, Georgia. Read more about Melissa and Socksers accomplishments on page 101. Congratulations, Melissa.

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Congratulations to the following members who also placed in the Top 20:

Youth 14-18

No. 5 – Cody Franklin & Mr. Fancy Impression, page 112

No. 17 – Blair Bergeson & Five Star Fancy, page 115

No. 19 – Olivia Mack and RT Town N Country

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Clinton and Clay Cumpton, Adrian, MO, are the featured AjPHA April spotlight members. Clint and Clay are 8 years old and in the second grade. Please go to <http://www.ajpha.com/news/spotlight/2010april.aspx> to read more about these talented young boys.

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Once again, I would like to encourage all of you to let me know of your successes. FREE PUBLICITY is available to every Missouri Paint Horse Club member...in the form of this

column which appears in this publication and on the website. What better opportunity to publicize, at no charge, your accomplishments or those of your clients! Should you own broodmares and want to share information about 2010 foals, a Youth or Amateur exhibitor or a trainer with one client or many...we want to hear about our MPHC members. An e-mail or phone call will do the job. 816-260-6238 or SCridlebau@aol.com.

Until next month

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