

MPHC OCTOBER 2010 NEWSLETTER

The MPHC 2010 show season has now ended and plans for the 2011 show season are already well underway. What a great year we had. MPHC wants to thank all of its members for your great participation and support. MPHC is one of the most successful clubs in the United States and that wouldn't be possible without all you. A special thanks to the Show Committee who year-after-year continue to make our Club's shows better and better each year.

Even though our show season is over, don't forget about the Zone 5 show over the Thanksgiving weekend. They will be sponsoring a Youth Team Tournament. See the details below.

ZONE 5 THANKSGIVING SHOW OFFERS SIX JUDGES, GELDING PLUS AND A YOUTH TEAM TOURNAMENT

Held at the all heated Cedar Rapids Iowa Equestrian Center, this final 2010 APHA Point earning show will feature six judges along with Gelding Plus and a Youth Team Tournament.

Zone 5 President Rick McLain stated: "This show offers a great opportunity for those wanting to add to their 2010 APHA point total and we've added a Zone 5 Youth Team Tournament. We will also again be awarding the Gelding Plus cash. The Zone 5 Committee feels strongly about our youth and it was most satisfying to give two \$500 Scholarships this year: one to Cody Franklin of Missouri and one to Lauren M. Kelly of Illinois."

The Gelding Plus cash is offered for Zone 5 Regular Registry Paint Geldings aged 4 or over. Five cash awards will be given in three divisions: \$1,000 Open, \$500 Amateur, \$500 Novice Amateur, \$500 Youth 14-18 and \$500 13-Under. Horses are only eligible to win one division per three years and should any horse win more than one division, the owner will be able to choose the award of their choice. Owners must be APHA current members and reside in the Zone 5 Region.

For additional information on the Youth Team Tournament, contact Zone 5 Committee member Barbara Brunner @ paint2@wekz.net or call her @ 608-558-7527. For stalls and show information, call Show Manager Doug Sparks @ 641-485-8184 or e-mail him @ tami@netins.net. Detailed information can also be obtained on www.aphazone5.com.

MjPHC ANNOUNCERS SPECIAL MEMBER OF YEAR 2010 AWARD

Members of the Missouri Junior Paint Horse Club have developed a 'Member Of The Year' award which will be presented at the Annual Banquet, Saturday, January 8, 2010, at the Lodge of Four Seasons, Lake Ozark, MO. "We have a great group of youngsters showing Paints," stated Youth Adviser Sue Hilton, "and our youth members wanted to encourage and challenge each other to lend a hand, welcome new exhibitors and be of service, in general, during the year...to go above and beyond." Adults only will have the opportunity to nominate a Youth exhibitor who has displayed exemplary service to the Club, its members and visitors during 2010. A committee is being formed to evaluate these nominations and select a winner. Nomination forms are available at the MjPHC display at each show. 'Paint Missouri Proud' by completing a nomination form for your candidate for this Member of the Year award.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & AWARDS BANQUET

Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 8, 2011 for the annual general membership meeting and awards banquet at the Lodge of the Four Seasons, Lake Ozark, Missouri. Watch on the website and in the monthly newsletter for additional information.

There are a lot of activities planned for the banquet. Please come and enjoy the fun. The MjPHC club will be having an auction for MDA, which is the AjPHA presidential campaign. Russ Conklin will be the auctioneer. The youth will be bringing items to auction off. Please plan on attending. It should be a lot of fun.

Also, the Awards booklet is now available on the website for you to make your selections for year-end awards.

ATTENTION: YOUTH MEMBERS

Sue Hilton will be sending in the director's nominations for the State or Missouri. You should have received an email from Sue with this information. We can send in as many of you that want to be nominated, but remember, there's responsibility attached to the title. Sue also sent the director responsibilities and has requested that you take a look at them before you volunteer your services.

If you are interested, please let Sue Hilton know so that she can submit your name on the form. Also you will need to send to the National Office a bio and picture to follow up the nomination. Six people will be elected from the nominations by voting online by Missouri members.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to Cody Franklin, recipient of one of the \$500 Zone 5 Scholarships. Cody graduated from Hume High School as Valedictorian of his class. He is currently attending Pittsburg State University in Pittsburg, Ks, where he is pursuing a degree in Biology with a minor in Chemistry. Cody completed his 2009 show season with a very successful record. Cody ranked #5 on the top 20 list of 14-18 youth and numerous placings on the Honor Roll, #1 14-18 youth for Zone 5 and #1 14-18 youth for Missouri. Cody has continued his pursuit to remain in the top 20 ranks as an Amateur during his 2010 show season. He plans to remain involved with the paint horse breed for many years to come as a competitor.

My apologies to Alyssa Reynolds for not mentioning her achievements at Pinto World. Alyssa and her horse, Seeking My Fancy, placed 8th Overall in Western Pleasure Youth 14-18. Congratulations, Alyssa!

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Banquet in January.

Susan Cridlebaugh, MPHC Reporter