

**MISSOURI PAINT
HORSE CLUB
2011 FEBRUARY
NEWSLETTER**

Here's hoping that Punxsutawney Phil's prediction of an early spring is correct and warm weather is on its way. The MPHC show season will begin on April 30th at the Boone County Fairgrounds in Columbia, MO and once again the MPHC Board of Directors and Show Committee have a great year planned.

For those of you who do not know, a new face will be greeting you and taking your entries in 2011. Jackie Mead has decided to step down as Show Secretary. MPHC wants to thank Jackie for all of her years of service as Show Secretary. Please take the opportunity to personally thank Jackie for everything she does for the Club. She will still be actively involved in the Club by continuing to take stall reservations for MPHC shows, serving on the 2011 Board of Directors and showing her horse. Our new show secretary is Julie Engelbrecht.

Since we will be computerized this year, we plan to post a new entry form on our website: www.missouripainthorseclub.com. Please consider filling out your entries early and sending them to Julie Engelbrecht prior to the show. Entering all of the information in the computer takes a bit of time and sending in your entries early will eliminate a lot of extra work for Julie. In addition, you will be required to leave a signed check at the entry booth prior to showing. This will save a lot of time at the end of the show for both the Show Secretary and yourself.

REVIEW THE RULES !!

Please note the following rules:

To exhibit at our shows, one does not have to be an MPHC member. Read further in this column regarding Missouri Paint Horse Club Year End Awards qualifications. However, to exhibit in American Paint Horse Association approved classes, APHA membership is required, per rules below:

SC-160 A. ELIGIBILITY TO SHOW. All exhibitors must possess a current APHA/AjPHA membership in order to show in APHA approved classes. Show management must inspect the current card, legible photocopy of the current card or a temporary card at each show.

SC-160 C. REGISTRATION PAPER INSPECTION. Show management must inspect the registration certificate or photocopy of registration certificate of each horse entered in an approved class. Entries shall be made in the name of the recorded owner.

IMPORTANT REMINDER!
2011 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Just a reminder that your 2011 membership fees are now due. Dues may be paid by check payable to MPHC. If paid by cash, it is the responsibility of the member to obtain and retain a paid receipt until a 2011 membership card is issued. Membership applications and Horse Nomination forms are

available on the MPHC website. Please send your membership application and horse nomination forms to the attention of Clea Bobbitt, 18 Short Road, Eldon, MO 65026.

The 2011 fees are \$30.00 for a family (husband, wife and children under 19), farm, ranch, corporation or partnership. Individual youth (18 and under) dues are \$10.00. Life memberships are available at \$200.00.

In the case of joint ownership, a joint membership must be obtained in both owners' names. If you have a leased horse, the lessee must be a member and the lease must be filed with the APHA in accordance with APHA rule RG-085.

It is the member's responsibility to see that their dues are recorded properly with the MPHC. The MPHC will not be held responsible for an exhibitor's failure to pay their membership.

<p>IMPORTANT: YEAR END AWARDS QUALIFICATIONS AND HORSE NOMINATION</p>
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QUALIFICATIONS AND NOMINATION FEE

To qualify for Year End Awards (Class and All Around High Point), all owners must be MPHC members in good standing and must obtain a membership in the owner's name / names as appears on the horse's APHA registration papers.

To be eligible for Year End Awards, a per horse nomination fee of \$10.00 is required if paid on or before June 1; thereafter, \$30.00. The last opportunity to nominate for Year End Awards: **August 14, 2011**. All points earned prior to the nomination fee and membership dues being paid will not count for Year End Awards.

APHA will be sending out Voter Registration Number postcards the week of March 21. To receive a postcard with a voter number, you must be an APHA member; therefore, if you have not renewed your APHA membership, please do so. If voting online is not an option, you may request a hard copy of the ballot. The APHA contact is Julie Haney, Regional Club/National Director Manager, 817-222-6404. jhaney@apha.com. Voting begins March 24 and ends May 2.

The Missouri Paint Horse Club is pleased to offer two very qualified candidates whose bios and photos appear _____ Please support our MPHC endorsed nominees in this very important National Director election.

<p><i>IN THE SPOTLIGHT !!</i></p>
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Congratulations to Madison Malsch, who, for the second year in a row, is the number one Youth 13 & Under in the nation. Congratulations Madison on your remarkable accomplishments. Good luck as you move up to Youth 14-18.

Several other MPHC members achieved Top 20 status in the nation. In next month's issue, those MPHC members who made Top 20 in the nation will be highlighted.

Congratulations to our members placing in 2010 Top Zone 5:

OPEN:

8th - Legacy's Cool Prince, Melissa Hayes

10th - Ms Cool Fleet, Jackie Mead

11th - Special Ingredient, Joyce Conklin

17th - Quality Rose, Debby Neer

YOUTH 13 & UNDER:

- 2nd – Special Ingredient, Renee Conklin
- 3rd – CC Cowboy, Paige Hoffman
- 16th – Knock Em All Out, Lindsey Valdiviez
- 20th – A Lonesome Zippo, Nicole St. Clair

YOUTH – 14-18:

- 1st - RT Town N Country, Olivia Mack
- 3rd – A Lasting Sensation – Morgan Harrison
- 6th – Legacy’s Cool Prince, Jesse Pendleton
- 7th – Splashed With Color, Ashley Corum
- 9th – Zipmund Freud, Colt Cumpton
- 11th – My Perfect Zippo, Courtney Hall
- 11th tie – Irreplaceable – Kensy Maxwell
- 13th – FG Im Totally Cool, Kensy Maxwell
- 14th – A Grand Slam on Q, Colt Cumpton
- 20th – Simply Red Dee, Nicole Bricker

NOVICE AMATEUR:

- 6th – Stormies Smokin, Melinda Botkin
- 10th - Valentinesgoodbarromeo, Mary Stocker
- 13th – Copy’s Cute Chic, Stefanie Floyd

CLASSIC AMATEUR:

- 5th – Mr. Fancy Impression, Cody Franklin
- 7th – VR Knockyour Socksoff, Melissa Haberkorn
- 10th – Five Star Fancy, Blair Bergeson
- 11th – Sterling Expression, Megan Seehafer
- 13th – Legacy’s Cool Prince, Melissa Hayes

MASTERS AMATEUR:

- 5th – Cuervo Got Me Zipped, Diane Ragan
- 11th – Quality Rose, Debby Neer
- 20th – Sure to Bare It, Carlene Lowe

Until next month . . .Susan Cridlebaugh

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