

# JUNE 2011 MPHC

## NEWSLETTER

Thank you to everyone who attended the Memorial Day Weekend show in Columbia, MO. We had a great turnout with 525 entries on 5/28; 384 entries on 5/29; and 423 entries on 5/30. We had APHA members from many states come to enjoy our show. Most of all, thank you to all of the MPHC members who helped during the show. These shows would not be possible without everyone's help.

### MPHC HAS NEW BANNER

MPHC was contacted prior to the 2011 APHA Workshop, to be held June 2-4 in Grapevine, TX that Missouri, Texas and Tennessee were in the running for a banner based on the number of registered Workshop attendees and APHA wanted our logo and provided text options. Several members from MPHC attended the workshop and it was announced that Missouri was the winner! Further information regarding the discussions and results from the Workshop will be reported in next month's newsletter.



### TREASURE CHEST

The MjPHC is hosting a Treasure Chest this year for the lead liners to choose prizes. This Treasure Chest is filled with toys that individuals have donated. After their class, the lead liner will receive a certificate that can be redeemed for an item of their choice selected from the Treasure Chest. In order to keep this Treasure Chest full of tempting items, the MjPHC is asking for toys to be donated throughout the show season. At the end of the show season, all items remaining in the Treasure Chest will be donated to charity. Thank you for your support.

**\$25 Stall Fee @ the Labor Day**

**Weekend Shows !!**

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Must be 2011 Missouri Paint Horse Club Member

Must Nominate Your Horse

Non-Transferable must have shown at eight (8) of eleven (11) MPHC shows prior to Labor Day:

April 30, May 1, May 28, May 29, May 30,

June 11, June 12, July 16, July 17, August 13, August 14.

**REGISTRATION PAPERS AND MEMBERSHIP CARDS**

Just a reminder that this year you will be required to show your registration and memberships cards as required by APHA rules SC-160A and C. In addition, you will be required to leave a signed check at the entry booth prior to showing. Please note the following rules:

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.

**2011 MPHC DUES**

Don't forget 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.

## **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.

## **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT RECEIVED FROM AJPHA**

It is very important if your trainer rides your horse in an open class that you make sure the show office lists them as the rider on the final show bill. If not, your ID# will be turned in to us and points will go on your record and count against novice youth eligibility.

## **MPHC SCHOLARSHIP**

Application form for the MPHC scholarship is available on the MPHC website ([www.missouripainhorseclub.com](http://www.missouripainhorseclub.com)). The deadline for the MPHC scholarship is July 1, 2011.

## **IN THE SPOTLIGHT**

A big congratulations to the Princeton FFA Horse Judging Team who placed first at state with our own Jake Letner and Mariah Hart!

Congratulations to Blair Bergeson who has been named to the Big 12 Academic At-Large Team. The squad recognizes the academic accomplishments of student-athletes at Conference institutions that participate in sports outside of Big 12 competition. Nominated by each institution's director of student-athlete support services, the academic at-large squad consisted of 128 first team members combined with 33 on the second team. First team members consist of those who have maintained a 3.20 or better GPA, and the second team are those who have a 3.00 to 3.19 GPA. Blair is a first-team member. She is currently a junior at Baylor University majoring in chemistry – pre-pharmacy.

Congratulations to Blair Bergeson, member of the Baylor Bears Equestrian Team, who recently competed at the Varsity Equestrian National Championships held at the Extraco Events Center in Waco, TX. Blair rode for the 8th seeded Western team in Horsemanship, competing in head to head competitions. Blair earned points for Baylor against New Mexico State and Texas A&M. Baylor fell to South Carolina in the 3rd round of competition. Great job, Blair. MPHC is proud of your accomplishments!



Congratulations to Madison Malsch who has “unofficially” finished her youth championship on Paintfully Innocent, a/k/a Albert. Way to go, Madison!

Congratulations to Blair Bergeson and her gelding, Five Star Fancy (Boomer) who (unofficially) completed their APHA Open Championship at the Memorial Day run in Columbia!

Congratulations to Morgan Schaeperkoetter on her recent achievements in FFA. Morgan is now a Chapter Star Farmer; she was 19<sup>th</sup> at the State Horse Judging event; elected Secretary and won the Vet Science Proficiency Award.

Congratulations to Jackie Mead and Ms Cool Fleet who has “unofficially” finished their APHA Open Championship.

#### CONDOLENCES

MPHC expresses their deepest sympathy and condolences to Morgan Harrison on the recent death of her mother, Deborah Harrison. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

I would appreciate it if you would send me your accomplishments to me by email at [SCridlebau@aol.com](mailto:SCridlebau@aol.com) or you can contact me at 816-260-6238

Until next month . . .

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