

# MPHC Newsletter

## September 2011

Despite a stormy Friday evening, the weather for the 2011 Show Me Classic over Labor Day couldn't have been more perfect. Once again, the Show Committee and numerous MPHC volunteers didn't disappoint and the show, participation and festivities were a great success. A lot of hard work goes into putting this show together and a big thank you to Kim Garrett, Show Manager. Just a few days before the show, Kim's husband, Paul Garrett, had to have emergency heart surgery. I am happy to report that Paul's recovery is going well and he and Kim were able to attend the show on Sunday. Kim would like to thank everyone who stepped in to make the show happen: Greg Tambke, Stefanie Floyd, Bryan Bergeson, Mike Engelbrecht, Julie Engelbrecht, Jackie Mead, Jackie Hodge, Josh Edgar, Mary Stocker, Blair Bergeson, Marilyn Seehafer, Amy Comparato and the MjPHC youth club. Thank you to Mike Johnson for a wonderful free exhibitor's BBQ on Sunday evening. The food was great! Thanks, Kim and Mary, for again having the Football Throw for those having placed 7<sup>th</sup> under one specific judge and the Boot Race.

*THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO  
HELPED @ THE SHOW ME CLASSIC  
AND TO THE EXHIBITORS WHO  
ATTENDED!*

The Shootout classes provided a lot of entertainment on Sunday evening with football throws and boot races providing several happy winners of cash and prizes. Perhaps the most exciting part of the evening was the newly added Freestyle Showmanship class. If you did not have an opportunity to see it, please go to the MPHC website and check out the videos of each performance. This was really a fun class and the patterns were exceptional. Thanks to Rachel Valdiviez for providing the video and congratulations to Megan Seehafer who placed first in the event. While you are on the website, check out the scrolling 'Warning' sign photo taken at the State Fairgrounds. What's wrong with this picture?

The MjPHC youth club also had a lot of activities going on during the weekend. They had a canned food and coat drive, a silent auction and sold pattern books. Also, the MjPHC members had collected sponsors to purchase a special gift for each walk-trotter and lead line competitor. Thanks to Joyce Conklin who helped make this possible. MjPHC would like to thank all of the sponsors who made a lot of children very happy and put a smile on their small faces. All of you will be recognized in the next newsletter.

## See ya in October!

Our last show of the season will be held at Boone County Fairgrounds in Columbia, MO on October 9-10, with double State points on Sunday. Hope everyone is able to attend and end our show season with another successful year. Thanks to all of the Board Members, Show Committee and most of

all, each and every one of you who volunteer your services and attend our shows and make Missouri one of the best states in the country to show your beautiful paint horses.

### **AWARDS BANQUET & ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

The annual general membership meeting and awards banquet will be held on January 14, 2012 at the Truman Hotel & Conference Center in Jefferson City, MO. Further information with regard to meeting times and banquet information will be available soon.

### **IN THE SPOTLIGHT**

*Congratulations!*

Congratulations to MPHC members who had a great show at the recent World Wide Paint Horse Congress held at the America Royal complex in Kansas City, Missouri.

Sabrina Seehafer and Sterling Expression (a/k/a Stifler) were named Amateur Walk-Trot Congress Champion in Trail and Western Pleasure. They were Reserve Congress Champion in Amateur Walk-Trot Horsemanship, Hunter Under Saddle and Hunt Seat Equitation and fourth in Showmanship. Sabrina's success resulted in being the High Point Amateur Walk-Trot exhibitor. Megan Seehafer and Sterling Expression were Reserve in Amateur Western Riding



**STIFLER & SABRINA**

Stefanie Floyd earned the title of Congress Circuit Champions in Novice Amateur Western Riding, Reserve Congress Champion in Novice Amateur Trail. Stefanie was 4<sup>th</sup> in Novice Amateur Showmanship, 9<sup>th</sup> in Novice Amateur Horsemanship and 10<sup>th</sup> in Novice Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation. Way to go Stefanie.



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More Winners!

Congratulations to Elizabeth Jacobs and Zipped I Am for being Reserve High Point Youth Walk Trotter.

Olin Parker LLC came away with several Congress Champion awards: 3 Year Stallions-The First Option; Yearling Stallions-Mr Swartznager and Presley with Nice And Naughty-Youth Mares.

Another MPHC Member, Peggy Knaus, was Congress Champion with My Fancy Time in SPB Hunter Under Saddle. Peggy and this horse were also Reserve in SPB Western Pleasure. Summer Knaus came home with a Reserve in Novice Youth Western Horsemanship with Knockin Boots.

Sydney Reardon and Spot This Chip loaded up the award for Congress Reserve Champion in Walk Trot Hunter Under Saddle and Hunt Seat Equitation.

Congratulations to all Missouri members who got their names called and placed in various classes throughout the Congress!

Congratulations to Colt Cumpton who just received his acceptance letter to the pre-vet program at MIZZOU.

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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