

MPHC Newsletter

MPHC January 2012

Wow! Can you believe this weather? Hope all of you are taking advantage of the weather and getting to ride.

It is now 2012, and the MPHC Board and Show Committee have a great year planned for you. 2012 is starting off with a bang. Our general membership meeting, banquet and presentation of year-end awards is just a few days away. Once again, Jimmie Franklin and her committee have organized a great banquet. The results and pictures of the banquet will be posted on the website and in *The Central State Horseman* newspaper.

There are several changes this year with regard to additional classes, fees and rule changes listed below. Don't forget that you can always get the most current information on the MPHC website. <http://www.missouripainthorseclub.com/>

The majority of our shows this year, with the exception of the July and Labor Day shows are held at the Boone County Fairgrounds in Columbia, MO. The Boone County Fairgrounds has been busy over the winter and the fairgrounds have received a significant facelift. Stalls have been repaired, additional outside lighting has been installed, repairs have been made in the wash stalls, faucets have been replaced and many other improvements. There are a few pictures of the improvements on the MPHC website.

In the past, I have tried to recognize our members who have achieved accomplishments at major shows, etc. I have gotten this information by stalking facebook and digging information from the APHA website. Getting this information is not always easy as this information is posted late and in many cases I am not always familiar with the names. I certainly don't mean to leave anyone out. The best way for me to post this information is to get it from you personally. Everyone likes to read about your accomplishments. I urge you to send me an email to SCridlebau@aol.com with the information as well as pictures. This year I will not be posting the accomplishments in each newsletter but plan on putting together a special edition of accomplishments two or three times this year. I am currently working on the first edition which will include year-end accomplishments, Zone 5 results and the World Show. If anyone has some suggestions on how to report this information more effectively, please let me hear from you.

IMPORTANT !
2012 SHOW MANAGERS
NEEDED !


We are in need of Show Mangers for our April, August and October show weekends. Your participation is encouraged. It takes everyone to make our show season happen. Contact Kim Garrett @ 573-864-3684 or 573-657-2024 if you have questions regarding serving in this position.

2012 Show Schedule


IMPORTANT ! 2012 MPHC STALL RESERVATIONS: Julie Engelbrecht – 573-680-6419
Saturday, April 28 & Sunday, April 29, 2012 – Boone County Fairgrounds, Columbia, MO
Memorial Day: May 26, 27 & 28, 2012 – Boone County Fairgrounds, Columbia, MO
Saturday, June 9 & Sunday, June 10, 2012 – Boone County Fairgrounds, Columbia, MO
Saturday, July 14 & Sunday, July 15, 2012 – MO State Fairgrounds, Sedalia, MO
Saturday, August 11 & Sunday, August 12, 2012 – Boone County Fairgrounds, Columbia, MO
Labor Day: September 1, 2 & 3, 2012 – MO State Fairgrounds, Sedalia, MO
Missouri Breeders Futurity – Two Year Old Western Pleasure
Saturday, October 6 & Sunday, October 7, 2012 – Boone County Fairgrounds, Columbia, MO

2012 World Wide Paint Horse Congress – American Royal Complex – Kansas City, MO
Mark your calendar for: July 26 – 29, 2012.

As plans develop, updates will be posted on www.kansaspainthorse.com and this website.



NEW IN 2012
Green Classes, Youth
Walk Trot Age,
SPB Amateur, Flat Fee
Labor Day



GREEN CLASSES ADDED-MEMORIAL DAY & LABOR DAY

Green Trail, Green Hunter Under Saddle, Green Western Pleasure and Green Western Riding have been added to the class slate for Memorial Day weekend and the two Labor Day weekend 4-judge PORs. Green classes allow a horse to compete with other horses with the same level of experience and cannot have earned more than 10 points or a World or Reserve Championship in the specific event as of January 1 of the current showing year. Horses showing in one of the Green events can also show in their respective class. To read the Green classes rules, refer to an APHA Rulebook or visit www.apha.com.

YOUTH WALK-TROT AGE – 5-10

Starting in 2012, we will be offering Youth Walk-Trot classes, ages 5-10. We submitted a rule change that this be 5-11; however, were advised by the Committee at the June Workshop that if we changed our request to 5-10, the rule proposal would be submitted to the National Directors for a vote. We made the change and it was passed by the National Directors at the Vancouver Convention.

SOLID PAINT BRED AMATEUR CLASSES ADDED TO ALL MPHC SHOWS

SPB Amateur Mares, Stallions, Geldings along with SPB Amateur Hunter Under Saddle & Hunt Seat Equitation, SPB Amateur Western Pleasure & Horsemanship, SPB Amateur Trail have been added to the show bill for all Missouri Paint Horse Club shows. We continue to offer SPB Halter classes, Hunter Under Saddle and Western Pleasure.

FLAT FEE – LABOR DAY.

We are crunching numbers in order to offer a Flat Fee entry fee arrangement for our two 4-Judge PORs. Details will be forthcoming.

Read New APHA Rule AM-080. B

AMATEUR WESTERN PLEASURE – SPLIT MEMORIAL DAY & LABOR DAY

Offered on Memorial Day and Labor Day will again be the Amateur Western Pleasure split: Classic (44 & under) and Masters (45 & over). Of importance is that when completing your entry form, you must provide your birth date. In addition, a new 2012 APHA Rule states: AM-080. B. – Combining or splitting age groups. Show management may combine or split age groups of amateur exhibitors as justified by entries if there is unanimous consent of all involved exhibitors, however, if one division is not a two (2)-point earning class, then show management may combine age groups without unanimous consent of all exhibitors.

MISSOURI BREEDERS FUTURITY – LABOR DAY WEEKEND

Two Year Old Western Pleasure

Last Year for Missouri Breeder's Futurity

Contact: Lisa Maxwell – 816-650-6040



Details will soon be forthcoming regarding the 2012 WWPHC which will again be staged at the American Royal Complex in Kansas City, Missouri. While there will be some tweaking to the schedule and format, mark your calendars for July 25 – July 29, 2012.

*GET QUALIFIED @
MISSOURI SHOWS !*

APHA WORLD SHOW QUALIFICATION BY PARTICIPATION

Youth World Show Qualifying Period

From: April 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012

Open/Amateur World Show Qualifying Period

From: August 1, 2011 through July 31, 2012

Participation Criteria for Qualification

Number of Participating Events: 4

Number of Judges: 8

Note: Owner of the horse at time of the event must be a current APHA member

Horses Not Required to Qualify:

Weanling halter horses; Yearling halter horses; Yearling Longe Line and Yearling In-Hand Trail Horses; Two-year-old performance horses and Three-year-old performance horses

Regional clubs are the heart of the APHA, and support of these grassroots clubs is vital to the growth of the Paint Horse industry. APHA's qualifying is strictly participation-based and on the horse only.

For further information or questions about the World Show qualifying can be directed to the APHA Performance Department at (816) 834-2742, Ext. 773. Information also available on the APHA website.

**Pay 2012 Dues
Nominate Horse**

MPHC 2012 MEMBERSHIPS DUE

2012 MPHC memberships are due. 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. 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 2012 membership card is issued.

The 2012 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.

MPHC 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, 2012.** All points earned prior to the nomination fee and membership dues being paid will not count for Year-End Awards.

Thanks, Life Members

When you are paying your dues for 2012, you might want to consider becoming a lifetime member. MPHC thanks all of its lifetime members for their commitment to the Club, the APHA and their love of horses. Thanks again for all of your dedication and commitment.

Pamela Allard
Bryan & Shirley Bergeson
John & Clea Bobbitt
Paul & Chris Cumpton
Jimmie Franklin
Clint Fullerton
Paul & Kim Garrett
Boyd & Chris Hoffmann
Keith Hobbs
Annetta John
Lisa Johnson
Mike & Michelle Johnson
Joyce Marchant
Kenneth (Butch) & Lisa Maxwell

Gary & Merle Merrill
Theresa Sapp
Megan Seehafer
Greg & Jenenne Tambke

If you have any questions regarding the upcoming show season, please don't hesitate to contact a member of the Board (names and numbers listed on the website) or check the website.

MPHC wishes to express its deepest sympathies and condolences to both Carlene Lowe and Annetta John on the recent passing of their mothers. Our prayers are with you and your families during this difficult time.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon. Here's to a great 2012 show season.

Until next month

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