

# MjPHC Newsletter

August 2011



## MjPHC President's LETTER

Hi Paint Horse Friends!

The Paint Horse Congress was a sensational hit! Riders came in from all over the nation to wonderful Kansas City, Missouri for a taste of competition during a heat wave in a fantastic facility! Most all the classes were full point and very competitive, word is, it is estimated next year that this show will grow at an amazing rate and will probably compete with the World Shows!

The Missouri Junior Paint horse Club set up an awesome MjPHC and an AjPHA display full of information, scrap books, and awards that we won at the Youth World Show. Members of the Missouri Junior Paint Horse Club worked with Tonya Ratliff Garrison, the Editor for the Paint Horse Journal and went out and interviewed youth about their horses and took photos for the Paint Horse Journal. The Missouri Junior Paint Horse Club held an APHA Rule Book Trivia game for the youth and afterward we had a drawing for a three year subscription to the paint Horse Journal. The winner was Quinn McCulley from Texas and boy was he surprised! The Orsan Family sponsored chips, salsa and dip for a youth welcome party on Thursday night as well. The youth welcome party was enjoyed by all and everyone loved socializing over chips and dip!

Labor Day is coming up, and fast! We are hoping the Labor Day shows are going to be big and exciting. The Missouri Junior Paint Horse Club will have a silent auction where you can find an array of different items you can bid on. You can dig out your gently used old coats that you no longer use or don't like to donate to our coat drive and you can bring nonperishable food items to give to our community service project at our annual cans and coats drive for Sedalia. Trail practice will be set up for all trail participants to go practice on whenever they have time. Look for Sue Hilton at the south end of the barns, and Chris or Colt Cumpton at the north end of the barns for pattern books, or just come by the Coliseum after the youth meeting on Friday night

to pick one up. I am looking forward to a successful show with familiar faces and new faces. I hope everyone is planning on coming for a good show and competition because that's what you're in for!

Paint our Country Proud!

MjPHC President, AjPHA President-Elect

Colt Cumpton

### *MjPHC Minutes & Notes*

#### Missouri Junior Paint Horse Club Minutes - July 15, 2011

##### Members in attendance:

Renee Sanford	Erin Blochberger
Olivia Eagles	Renee Conklin
Rana Orsan	Miranda Fiser
Haylee Schoonover	Nicole Bricker
Lindsey Valdiviez	Colt Cumpton
Laurel McMillin	Clay Cumpton
Clint Cumpton	Susan Cridlebaugh - Parent
Joyce Conklin – Parent	Billie Orsan- Parent
Rachel Valdiviez – Parent	Chris Cumpton- Advisor

- At 5:30 pm on Friday evening, July 15,2011 Chris Cumpton gave a mane banding demo to several MjPHC members at the Cumpton's stalls. Following the mane banding demo, MjPHC members met in the show office and stapled pattern books together to sell for the weekend shows.
- The July MjPHC meeting was called to order by President, Colt Cumpton, at 7:06 p.m.
- The Pledge to the American Flag was said by all members.
- The Minutes were read by Vice-President, Nicole Bricker. A motion was made by Laurel McMillin and seconded by Miranda Fiser to approve the minutes as read. Motion passed.
- The treasurer's report was given by Sue Cridlebaugh. The balance as of July 15, 2011 was 3,906.62. This is pending a couple more expenses from the World Show. There was a motion made by Lindsey Valdiviez and seconded by Clint Cumpton to pay Ed Harris \$12.00 an hour for his labor for creating the train for our golf car in the World Show golf car decorating contest. The motion passed.

Old Business:

- Chris received score sheets with feedback from the AjPHA judges on the Club of the Year scrapbook entry and Member of the Year entry. We decided to table the discussion and go over the sheets at the August meeting, when Sue and Courtney could be there.
- We discussed sending Carson Underwood a thank you card for sponsoring the Club of the Year award. The MjPHC members all agreed we should make him a homemade card and we would do this at the youth meeting in August.
- Leadline and Walk/Trot sponsors for Labor Day. The following are great ideas from Joyce Conklin on this subject:

*For the Labor Day Sponsors, I'd like to have a youth committee for this. These kids would be the ones out soliciting and then report back. Since they would more than likely be handling money AND I wouldn't want a walk/trotter soliciting for a class they are participating in, I think the older kids would be best to do this.*

*We can use the ice cream social as a starting point for the weekend to collect sponsorships, then divide up a membership list and past sponsors between the 3 or 4 committee members and contact the rest. We can also use the bake sale as a place they can sign up to sponsor too, in case we didn't get them contacted. The committee would then decide what the item would be but we'd have to do this very quickly as time is really limited. Also, we could be looking at 20 W/T at Labor Day. We had 13 I think at July and there's usually some out of staters there too, although the Reichert is pulling a lot trainers away.*

New Business:

- We need to get the word out to the adults to be looking for another youth for the Youth Member of the Year Award. We need new nomination slips for the display.
- At the Labor Day Show:
  - Everyone needs to be thinking about what they want to bring for our silent auction at the Labor Day Show.
  - We are responsible for setting up and monitoring the trail course at the Labor Day Show.
  - We will have a cans and coats drive at the Labor Day Show.

**ATTENTION YOUTH!!! NEWS FLASH FROM CLEA!!!!!!!**

**❖ SHOW ME CLASSIC TOP TWENTY SHOW AWARD  
SPONSORED BY THE PAINT HORSE JOURNAL  
FREE FULL PAGE, FULL COLOR AD in PHJ**

Awarded to a High Point Youth

Requirements for eligibility:

2011 MPHC Member, MPHC nominated horse, horse shown at 8 of 11 MPHC shows prior to Labor Day, non transferable.

Points will be calculated based on One Horse/One Rider, must show in halter and points will count in a maximum of two (2) divisions:

A Novice Youth can show in Novice Youth and/or Youth and/or Open

A Youth can show in Youth and Open

- At the August Show :
  - Friday evening 8-12-11 we will staple pattern books at 6:30 p.m.
  - Youth Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
  - After the youth meeting, at 8:00 p.m. we will have an ice cream social and work on sponsorship for the Labor Day leadline and walk/trot prizes.
  - We will also have another canned food drive all weekend, since there wasn't much collected over the Memorial Weekend Shows. Everyone please bring canned goods!
  - Bake sale Saturday morning, we will also use this to work on sponsorship for the leadline and walk/trot prizes for Labor Day. Please bring bake sale items!
  - Need to make announcements for the Cans and Coats drive for the Sedalia community over the Labor Day weekend show.
- Next year is the APHA's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, so we would like to start now with great ideas for the scrapbook and other contests that you would like to enter as a youth club at the World Show activities.
  - A possible theme for next year's golf car decorating contest – Indian Outlaw?
- At Congress 2011:
  - MjPHC members discussed plans to get youth together during the Congress Show in Kansas City July 28-31, 2011.

- Chris, Colt, Clay and Clint Cumpton will set up the youth display Thursday morning and take it down Sunday.
- Lindsey Valdiviez volunteered to create a scavenger hunt for the youth to work on each day.
- Billie Orsan volunteered to bring in chips and salsa for a youth get together at our display area. Chris will have some APHA rule book trivia questions for a youth activity.
- A motion was made by Clay Cumpton and seconded by Renee Sanford to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

## **Member Profile - Rana Orsan**



**Rana and her horse, Zippo's Fancy Feet, compete in the Walk-Trot 11 & Under Classes. Rana loves to ride. She says it is her passion.**

**Age: 9**

**Grade: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade, Visitation Academy**

**Event you would like to try in the future: I plan on riding in Horsemanship next show season.**

**Favorite Event: Walk-Trot Western Pleasure**

**Hobbies other than horses: Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, tennis and swimming. She also enjoys COCA (Theater Arts Programs) and reading. I am currently reading "Little Prince."**

**Goals for the future: My goal is to be 1st place at the Youth World Show in Western Pleasure.**

**Who I admire most in the horse industry: I admire Wade Spell. Wade is my trainer and he helps me to learn and he is a really good trainer.**

Member Profile  
Prepared by  
Miranda Fiser