

MQHRA NEWSLETTER

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Robert (Bobby) Johnson Named 2014 MQHRA Member



Trainer of the Canterbury Meet ★ ★ ★ ★

Robert (Bobby) Johnson was named MQHRA Trainer of the Year. Johnson of Lemmon, South Dakota was awarded a nice buckle for his efforts. Thanks to Rudy Tuesdays restaurant in Shakopee for sponsoring this weekly contest.

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President's Report

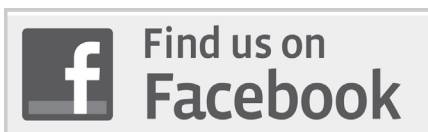
By Kelvin Childers

At this writing, live racing at Canterbury Park is about to conclude for another Quarter Horse season even though the Thoroughbreds will be racing for another couple of weeks in September. History will show by the numbers that the Quarter Horses were a little off in most statistical categories, but it was a successful meet regardless. Looking forward to 2015, plans are being looked at with a probable increase in racing purses as the purse accounts have stabilized and will close in positive numbers for the first time in the last few years.

An agreement has been reached between Canterbury Park, Running Aces and the horsemen from both tracks to resume all breed simulcasting at both race tracks – watch for more details on the exact dates as final approvals are being granted. On the simulcast note, work is still moving forward to add Leech Lake's Northern Lights Casino to places to wager on Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse racing; currently approvals are being worked on by the National Indian Gaming Commission and the MRC. Both of these will have a positive effect on Quarter Horse race purses for the future.

The Minnesota Racing Commission has presented the final changes to the Minnesota Breeders' Fund rules for publication and final comment; these will be available for review in early September with final approval expected after the 30 day review period. ☺

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MQHRA Trainer of the Meet; Top Four Trainers By Points

Trainer	Points Earned
Bob Johnson	187
Vic Hanson	124
Jerry Livingston	114
William Harris	101

Calendar of Events

8/31 Minnesota Festival of Champions Day, Minnesota Quarter Horse Derby and Minnesota Quarter Horse Futurity

9/11 Proposed Board Meeting

9/13 Last day of live racing at Canterbury Park

10/7 Proposed Board Meeting

10/17-18 AQHA Bank of America Racing Challenge at Prairie Meadows Racetrack, Altoona, IA

11/11 Proposed Board Meeting

12/9 Proposed Board Meeting

Stay tuned for these upcoming events

🕒 Board Mtgs. 2nd Thurs. of Month

Cash Caravan Stakes, Sunday, August 9, 2014. Purse \$27,700

Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Owner	Time
Dirt Road Queen	W. Harris	S. Martinez	Robert and Julie Petersen	22.136
Justa Bump	R. Johnson	S. Smith	Eugene P. and Rita A. Boehlke	22.295
V Os Red Hot Cole	E. Hardy	I. R. Suarez	Rodney Von Ohlen	22.354
Explosive Guns	S. Miller	D. Frink	Fred C. Pelzer	22.366
Little Bit Brandy	R. Johnson	D. Bell	Lowell Schrupp	22.588
Irish Brew	J. Livingston	M. Seiontek	Paul Knapper and James Olson	22.836

**North Central Quarter Horse Racing Association Futurity,
Sunday August 3, 2014. Purse \$40,150**

Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Owner	Time
Coronas Conceirge	J. Olmstead	J. Torres	Tom and Bill Maher	17.868
Tty From Mr Pye	E. Hardy	S. Smith	Rodney Von Ohlen	17.905
Ode Tah Ed	A. Goodsell	M. Seiontek	Mark. W. Cassel	17.911
Lethal N First	J. Olmstead	C. Smith	Tom Maher	17.934
Trinity River Bell	E. Hardy	J. Vazquez	James Greisinger, Tim Harnois and Mitzer Harnois	18.036
My Girls Toasted	M. Pride	N. Goodwin	John Witte and Merritt Pride	18.142
Red Velvet Hero	V. Hanson	I. Suarez Ricardo	Brenda Reiswig	18.21
Bhr Guys Flash Me	R. Johnson	D. Bell	Broken Heart Ranch	18.217
Pyc Powerwagon	W. Harris	S. Martinez	Robert and Julie Petersen	18.251
I Am Ron Burgundy	J. Olmstead	R. Eikleberry	Lunderborg LLC	18.319

2013 Year End Award Winners Correction

MQHRA congratulates the following award recipients that were not correctly reported in last month's newsletter:

MN 3 Yr. Old: Tres My Tracks owned by Tom Pouliot

MN 3 Yr. Old Reserve: Ridiculous owned by Steve Pribyl

MN 4 & Up Reserve: Dangerous Guns owned by Fred Pelzer



Fred Pelzer & Kelvin Childers

Julie & Bob Petersen with Kelvin

Maren Luedemann & Kelvin