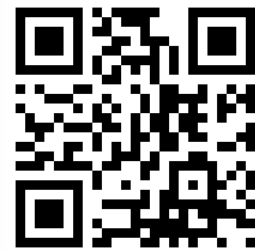


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2014 MQHRA Officers and Board News

President and Treasurer:	Kelvin Childers
Vice President:	Rosemary Higgins
Executive Secretary:	Willa Daily

A special thanks to Al and Claire Lundgren for their many years of service to MQHRA. The Lundgrens are embarking on a new chapter in their life. They have a buyer for their primary home in Minnesota but they will continue to spend time here at their cabin. We will see them on occasion racing their Quarter Horses at Canterbury Park.

The Lundgrens have both served more years than we can count and they deserved more recognition than a little blurb in this newsletter. Both of them have been truly active board members and officers. Claire has served as MQHRA Executive Secretary and she has headed up several special events including examples like MQHRA Day at the Races, the Backside Appreciation party as well as other parties and banquets. Al has served as Vice President and he has been one of the key cogs for Youth Day at the Races and he always seems to be around to help set up events. The Lundgrens have provided generous donations over the years and they have been politically active for the association and horse industry. The couple will serve out their terms on the MQHRA board and continue to be involved with MQHRA. Thank you Al and Claire for all you have done for the MQHRA; we appreciate all your contributions. Here's wishing you the best of luck on your new adventure; we look forward hearing more about this new chapter in your life.

Something BIG is coming to Canterbury Park

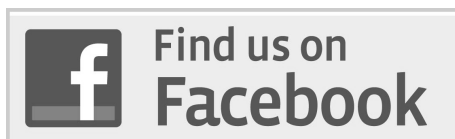
Canterbury Park had an official ground breaking ceremony on May 21, 2014 for their new event and expo center coming in the fall of 2014. The new facility will add 24,000 square feet of new exhibition space for a total of 80,000 square feet of exhibition space. It will be used for trade shows, vendor shows, fairs, festivals as well as for other functions. When complete, this facility will be the fourth largest convention space in Minnesota.



EVENT CENTER ENTRANCE

Please contact Canterbury Park Events & Sales Department for more information at 952-496-6448. ☺

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Calendar of Events

- 06/07 Belmont Stakes, will California Chrome be a Triple Crown winner?
- 06/08 Minnesota Stallion Breeders' /North Central Derby and Anne Von Rosen Benefit
- 6/15 Skip Zimmerman Stakes
- 6/17 4H Boot Camp presentation and pork chop feed
- 6/29 MN Stallion Breeders' Quarter Horse Futurity, Youth Day at the Races and Jockey Day at Canterbury
- 7/4 Great Lakes Bonus Challenge
- 7/6 The Northlands Futurity Presented by Mystic Lake \$100,000 Guaranteed and Canterbury Park Quarter Horse Derby \$50,000 Guaranteed
- 7/12 Bob Morehouse Stakes
- 7/19 Dash In a Flash, 110 yards on Extreme Race Day
- 7/20 Backside Appreciation Party
- 7/29 Canterbury Distaff Bonus Challenge for Fillies and Mares
- 8/3 North Central Quarter Horse Racing Association Futurity
- 8/9 Cash Caravan Stakes
- 8/10-11 Yearling Sale, Scott County Fairgrounds
- 8/31 Minnesota Festival of Champions Day, Minnesota Quarter Horse Derby and Minnesota Quarter Horse Futurity
- 9/13 Last day of live racing at Canterbury Park

Stay tuned for these upcoming events

📍 Board Mtgs. 2nd Thurs. of Month

Canterbury Jockey Scott Stevens profiled on HRTV

Jockey Scott Stevens was recently profiled on HRTV. You can watch it on the Internet by doing a Google search for "Scott Stevens, HRTV" or you can type the following link into your browser:

<http://www.hrtv.com/videos/inside-information-stevens/>

According to the 2014 Canterbury Park Media Guide, Stevens leads the all time starts with 6,220 rides under his belt. Stevens arrived at Canterbury in the 1980s. He won the overall jockey title in 1990, 1991 and 1992. Stevens began his riding career riding Quarter horses but he primarily rides Thoroughbreds these days. With that said, he does have 214 starts at Canterbury on Quarter Horses with several Quarter Horse stakes wins on his resume. In 1990, he won the Skip Zimmerman race on Sheckys Wheel; in 1991, he won the Minnesota Stallion Breeders' Quarter Horse Futurity aboard Welika Dancer; in 2009 he won the Adequan Central North Derby Challenge riding Quattro and in 2010 he won the Minnesota Stallion Breeders' Derby up on Moonlight Masquerade.

June Event Details

Name of Event	Date	Age	Distance	Purse	Notes
Minnesota Stallion Breeders' North Central Quarter Horse Racing Association Derby	Sunday, June 8, 2014	Three Year Olds	400 Yards	\$15,000 Added (Includes \$7500 from the Mystic Lake Purse Enhancement Fund)	⓪ 2013 Purse was \$22,300
Skip Zimmerman Stakes	Sunday, June 15, 2014	Three Year Olds and Up	350 Yards	\$20,000 Added (includes \$10,000 from the Mystic Lake Purse Enhancement Fund)	⓪ 2013 Purse was \$23,350 ⓪ Named in memoriam to Skip Zimmerman. He was a charter MQHRA member and former president and he served on the HBPA (Horsemen's Benevolent & Protective Association) board ⓪ Field limited to 10 horses
Minnesota Stallion Breeders' Quarter Horse Futurity	Sunday, June 29, 2014	Two Year Olds	350 Yards	\$20,000 Added (includes \$10,000 from the Mystic Lake Purse Enhancement Fund)	⓪ 2013 Purse was \$39,000
TRIALS for Mystic Lake Northlands Futurity	Saturday, June 14, 2014	Two Year Olds	350 Yards	\$100,000 Guaranteed (includes \$27,500 from the Mystic Lake Purse Enhancement Fund)	⓪ 2013 Purse was \$133,525 ⓪ Several heats of trails will be run for this race with big money at stake. Some of nation's top two year olds will participate. ⓪ 69 horses have paid into this race and more could be added if an owner is willing to pay the late fees--\$1500 to nominate on or before Monday, June 2, plus all remaining sustaining payments, or \$3000 to enter the trails. ⓪ Top 10 fastest qualifiers will run in the finals on July 6, 2014
TRIALS for the Canterbury Park Derby	Sunday, June 22, 2014	Three Year Olds	400 Yards	\$50,000 Guaranteed (includes \$10,000 from the Mystic Lake Purse Enhancement Fund)	⓪ 2013 Purse was \$54,100 ⓪ Several heats of trails will be run for this race with big money at stake. Some of nation's top three year olds will participate. ⓪ 28 horses have paid into this race and more could be added if an owner is willing to pay the late fees--\$1500 to nominate on or before Monday, June 2, plus all remaining sustaining payments, or \$3000 to enter the trails. ⓪ Top 10 fastest qualifiers will run in the finals on July 6, 2014