



MINNESOTA QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MINNESOTA YOUTH
\$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP**

**“YOUTH DAY AT THE RACES”
JUNE 25, 2016**

**Sponsored by
Minnesota Quarter Horse Racing Association**

Take advantage of this opportunity to gain a first hand view of American Quarter Horse racing. Spend a full day at Canterbury Park experiencing the activities involved with preparing a Quarter Horse to run, then attending the races, hearing the call. Submit your essay!

A dozen participants will be chosen from entrants in an essay contest. Entries must be received on or before **June 12, 2016**

At the conclusion of “Youth Day At The Races,” the 12 participants will be given a test covering the day’s activities to determine the winner of the **\$1,000 scholarship**.

“Youth Day At The Races” contest rules:

1. Must be between the ages of 14 and 18 years of age as of January 1 2016.
2. Must be a Minnesota resident
3. Must submit a written essay of 500 words or less on: **“Why participation in “Youth Day At The Races” is important to me.”**
4. Entries must be received on or before June 12, 2016. Submit entries to:

Doug Steiskal
24547 Tulip St. NW
Isanti, MN 55040
E-mail: dougsteiskal@q.com

Inquiries to: Doug Steiskal, MQHRA youth advisor at 763-227-2660

Youth Day At The Races” Schedule of Events

- 8:00 a.m. Meet at Canterbury Park by stable gate
- Observe preparation for morning work
 - Observe morning work and discuss with trainer
 - Meet the gate crew and observe horses working from gates
 - Meet with exercise rider or jockey and discuss riding racehorses
- 11:00 a.m. Watch the “draw” (entering horses in races, assigning jockeys, and drawing for post position) in the racing office
- Noon Tour the front side of the racetrack:
- Visit the paddock, “jock’s room”, security office, photo lab, pari-mutuel windows etc.
 - Meet with representatives from track management
 - Talk with stewards, track officials, and the horsemen’s bookkeeper
 - Attend live racing and have lunch with MQHRA representatives

Prior to the conclusion of “Youth Day At The Races,” attendees will take a short test covering the information presented during the day. The high scorer will receive a \$1,000 college scholarship to be presented at the time of entry into the school of his or her choice. In the event of a tie, the scholarship money will be divided equally among the winners. MQHRA will hold the money in escrow until the funds are requested for release and documentation of enrollment is presented.

MQHRA would like to thank our co-sponsors AQHA, and Canterbury Park for their generous support.

Please submit the following information along with the contest entry essay:

Name: _____ Birth date _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ MN Zip Code _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail address (optional): _____

Signature of Parent or guardian if under 18 years: _____

Mail entry to: Doug Steiskal, 24547 Tulip St. NW, Isanti, MN 55040 or E-mail to dougsteiskal@q.com