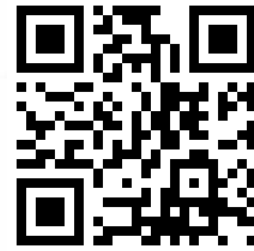


MQHRA NEWSLETTER

MINNESOTA QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION

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2012 MQHRA Award Winners

Category	Horse	Owner
Open 2-year-old	Hada Certain Charm	Leo Butell
MN 2-year-old	Traffic Patrol	Bob and Julie Petersen
Open 3-year-old	One Kool Wagon	Brenda Reiswig
MN 3-year-old	Western Fun	Bob and Julie Petersen
Open 4-year old & up	Flyin Lajolla	Brenda Reiswig
MN 4-year old & up	CS Arc Light	Cam Casby
MN Distance horse	Dangerous Guns	Fred Pelzer
High Point Open horse	Hada Certain Charm	Leo Butell
MN High Point horse	Western Fun	Bob and Julie Petersen

Be our Guest! MQHRA Day at the Races, June 8, 2013

It's spring and the horses are back at Canterbury Park. The Minnesota Quarter Horse Racing Association would like you and your friends to share in the excitement, as our guests, at **MQHRA Day at the Races**.

KEEP THIS DATE OPEN: Saturday, June 8, 2013.

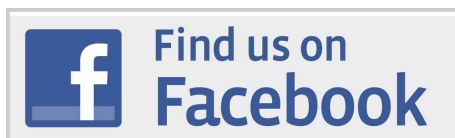
We've had so much fun in the past that it's become an annual event. All you have to do is reserve in advance; we'll have everything you need ready at the front gate.

<input type="checkbox"/> FREE Parking	<input type="checkbox"/> Reserved seating section close to the track in "SILKS"
<input type="checkbox"/> FREE Admission ticket	<input type="checkbox"/> AQHA Q-Racing Aces FREE handicapping seminar for handicapping assistance
<input type="checkbox"/> FREE program	<input type="checkbox"/> FREE Food buffet and a soft drink
<input type="checkbox"/> Backside Tours on the Canterbury bus	<input type="checkbox"/> Door prizes, games, displays and a FREE gift bag to the early arrival—while supply lasts

Canterbury Gates open for the races 12:00 Noon – First Post 1:30 Full Card of Races plus the **Belmont Stakes!** A **FREE** handicapping seminar from 12-1:00 will be presented by Canterbury and the AQHA Q-Racing Aces.

Make Reservations as soon as possible (or by **June 5, 2013**). Contact Claire Lundgren (MQHRA Secretary), 763-559-2637 or by Email at buddy789@aol.com. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE! ☺

Look for us on the Internet



Our Facebook page name is:
Minnesota Quarter Horse Racing
Association

www.mqhra.com

Calendar of Events

May 4 Race Horse Ownership Seminar Part 1; Canterbury Park backside.

June 1 Race Horse Ownership Seminar Part 2; Canterbury Park front side.

June 8 Belmont Stakes and MQHRA Day at the Races. For reservations, contact Claire: 763-559-2637, buddy789@aol.com

June 15 Trials, Mystic Lake Northlands Futurity

June 16 Youth Day at the Races

June 18 4H Boot Camp Pork Chop Feed and Presentation

June 23 Minnesota Stallion Breeders' Futurity

June 29 Trials, Canterbury Park Derby

July 3 Great Lakes Stakes

July 5 Finals, Mystic Lake Northlands Futurity

July 13 Race Horse Ownership Seminar Part 3

Watch for the dates on these upcoming events

- Dash in a Flash Stakes on *Extreme* Day
- Trials, NCQHRA Futurity
- Bob Morehouse Stakes

MINNESOTA QUARTER RACING ASSOCIATION Presents
\$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR MINNESOTA YOUTH

Youth

“YOUTH DAY AT THE RACES”
SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2013

Youth



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 1, 2013

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.

Contest rules for “Youth Day at the Races”:

1. Must be between the ages of 14 and 18 years of age as of January 1, 2013.
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 1, 2013. 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 763-444-6121 or Al Lundgren at 763-559-2637.

Youth Day At The Races” Schedule of Events

8:00 AM

- 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 AM.

- 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