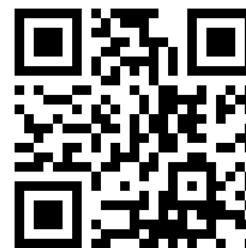


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MINNESOTA QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION



President's Report

By Kelvin Childers

This newsletter has been delayed waiting for me to get something written for this column – may not be worth the wait.

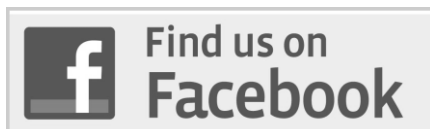
A lot has been happening since the ending of the live meet at Canterbury. I guess I should start with the Canterbury Park development plans which have taken a different direction and will not include the moving of the stable area. This had been the topic of much conversation during the season and the Canterbury Board decided to continue development plans but not the entire barn area which had been discussed.

The MRC has been working to get the Minnesota Breeders' Award payments calculated and checks sent by the end of October. As you may recall this is the first year of the new rules that went into effect in January where all Minnesota breders will share in the award payments not just those sired and foal. This makes a total of 57 horses eligible for awards rather than 25. Those 25 still have priority status with double their earnings being calculated and the ability to earn bonus awards for money earned in open races. Five of those horses did earn the bonus dollars totaling \$1,525. For those that have not received Award checks in the past few years you will need to establish an account that the MRC has sent you information about.

MQHRA has scheduled the Annual Meeting for November 21, 2015 from Noon – 3:00 which you should have already received your notification. This will include lunch, a guest speaker and an opportunity to meet and vote for the candidates to fill 5 expiring Board positions.

We have had a great year adding some events and more are being planned for next year. The calendar of racing is being worked on and it looks like live racing will be from May 20 – Sept 10. More details should be available for the meeting on November 21. ☺

Look for us on the Internet



Our Facebook page name is:
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www.mqhra.com

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Cash Caravan Stakes, Sunday, August 20, 2015; 440 Yards, Three Year Olds and Upward Which are MN Breds; Purse \$33,750

Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Owner	Time	SI
Little Bit Brandy	R. Johnson	J. Torres	Lowell Schrupp	22.235	95
Cokato Cartel	W. Harris	S. Smith	Robert and Julie Petersen	22.298	93
Justa Bump	R. Johnson	R. Richard	Eugene P. and Rita A. Boehlke	22.373	91
Irish Brew	C. Livingston	M. Swiontek	Paul Knapper and James Olson	22.392	91
Mr. Hempens Feature	S. Miller	S. Golibrzuch	Cynthia M. Besser	22.510	88
Dirt Road Queen	W. Harris	R. Eikleberry	Robert and Julie Petersen	22.518	88
Tty From Mr Pye	E. Hardy	N. Goodwin	Rodney Von Ohlen	22.741	83
Fastbackbaby	C. Livingston	D. Beaty	Terry Reed	22.802	82
V Os Ebony and Ivory	R. Johnson	J. Shepherd	Susan Olson	22.650	62

Minnesota Festival of Champions Day

Minnesota Quarter Horse Futurity, Sunday, September 6, 2015, 350 Yards, Two Year Olds that are Registered MN Breds, Purse \$44,400

Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Owner	Time	SI
Streak N Diamonds	D. Haglund	J. Torres	Dale Haglund and Chuck Kaim	18.035	90
V Os Filo	E. Hardy	N. Goodwin	Rodney Von Ohlen	18.315	82
Sr Ur Fired	J. Olmstead	M. Luark	Summer Run, Inc.	18.590	74
CJ Jimmy Cashy	R. Johnson	J. Shepherd	Mark. M. Wilson	18.620	74
Blacks Cartel	C. Black	L. Delorme	Tracy Black	18.860	73
Gamma Ella	C. Livingston	M. Swiontek	Terry Reed	18.644	73
Dashing Good Reason	W. Harris	R. Eikleberry	Robert and Julie Petersen	18.691	71
Chick Fight	R. Weidner	D. Beaty	Todd Beil	18.845	67

Minnesota Quarter Horse Derby, Sunday, September 6, 2015, 400 Yards, Three Year Olds and up that are Registered MN Breds, Purse \$44,650

Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Owner	Time	SI
Fishin In The Brook	S. Miller	D. Beaty	Cynthia M. Besser	20.366	87
Tty From Mr Pye	E. Hardy	N. Goodwin	Rodney Von Ohlen	20.434	85
Cokato Cartel	W. Harris	R. Eikleberry	Robert and Julie Petersen	20.610	81
Bee Bee Guns	S. Miller	M. Swiontek	Fred C. Pelzer	20.709	79
Crashed On Corona	S. Miller	L. Delorme	Cynthia M. Besser	20.769	77
Rey D Arranque	C. Black	J. Torres	Cesar Alvino Martinez	20.905	74
Apollical Chick	R. Johnson	J. Shepherd	Mark M. Wilson	21.069	70
Love My PA	R. Johnson	R. Richard	Eugene P. and Rita A. Boehlke	21.084	69



MQHRA Trainer of the Year Robert Johnson



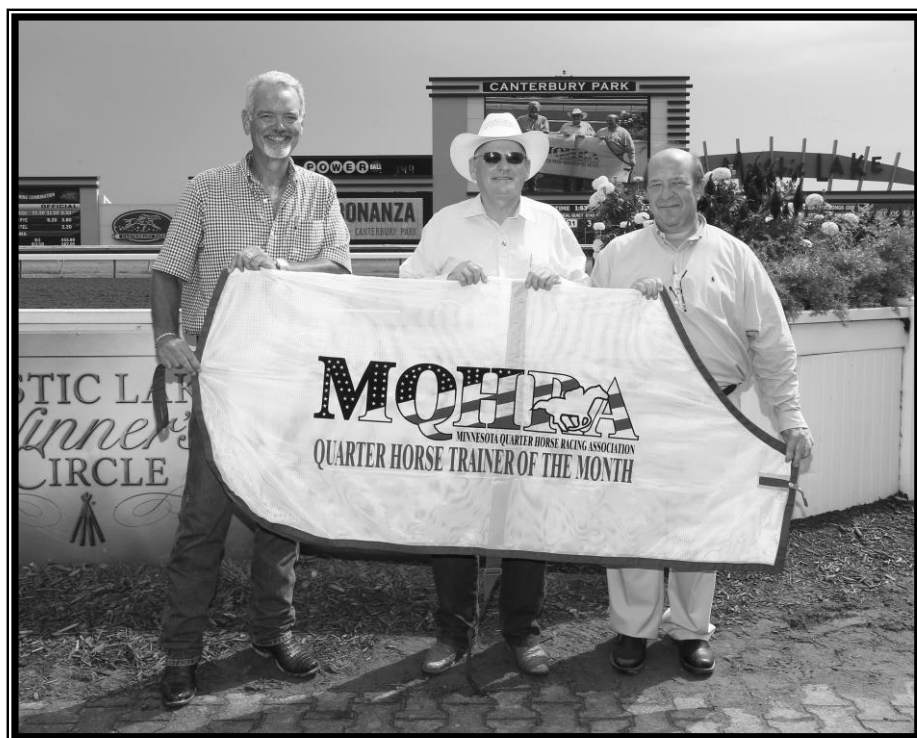
Buckle presentation

From left to right:
MQHRA President, Kelvin Childers, Shilo Johnson, trainer Robert Johnson, Quarter Horse Racing Secretary, Keith Kelley and trainer Jerry Livingston

Photo courtesy of Coady Photography



MQHRA Trainer of the Month Jerry Livingston



Blanket presentation

From left to right:
MQHRA President, Kelvin Childers, trainer Jerry Livingston and Quarter Horse Racing Secretary, Keith Kelley.

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Cash Caravan Stakes



Trophy presentation

Left to right: HRH partner representatives (owned and raced Cash Caravan), Doug Hoseck presenting, owner Lowell Schrupp (center), jockey Jorge Torres, trainer Robert Johnson and Quarter Horse Racing Secretary, Keith Kelley.

Photo courtesy of Coady Photography



Minnesota Derby Winner



Trophy Presentation

From left to right: jockey Dale Beaty, Noah Joseph, Eric Halstrom, Vice President of Racing Operations, owner Cynthia M. Besser, Loren Besser, trainer Shane Miller

Photo courtesy of Coady Photography



Minnesota Futurity Winner Circle



Trophy presentation

From left to right: Tiffany Leggett, Tad Leggett, (former jockey and a new member of the Canterbury Park Hall of Fame) trainer Dale Haglund, jockey Jorge Torres and Quarter Horse Racing Secretary, Keith Kelley

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Canterbury Park Hall of Fame

By Lori Locken

Four new members were inducted into the Canterbury Park Hall of Fame at a ceremony on Saturday, September 5, 2015 at Canterbury Park. The class of 2015 includes Outstanding Contributor, Rachel Blount; Outstanding Contributor, Dr. Richard Bowman; Champion Horse, Wally's Choice and Champion Jockey, Tad Leggett.

The 2015 Hall of Fame selection committee consists of diverse group of individuals representing different segments of the horse racing industry. They include Rachel Blount (media), Lori Locken (MQHRA), Jeff Maday (Canterbury Park), Tom Metzen (HBPA), Andrew Offerman (Canterbury Park), Jim Wells (media) and Mark Zamzow (MTA).

Nomination(s) with explanation of nominee's accomplishments are submitted to the seven committee members for consideration. The nominee should have made a significant contribution to racing at Canterbury on or off the track. Any person or horse involved in racing at Canterbury Park or Downs can be considered. A summary of the nominees are sent out to the committee members prior to meeting to discuss the merits of the nominees. The top nominees are put on a ballot and sent to the committee members. Members return the ballots and the votes are counted to determine the final inductees.

Canterbury Park Hall of Fame—Quarter Horse Connections

Over the years, Quarter Horse connections have been inducted into the Canterbury Park Hall of Fame. They include the following:

Trainer: Ed Ross Hardy **Jockey:** Tad Leggett **Breeder:** Bob Morehouse

Owners: Paul Knapper, Bobbi Morehouse and Bob and Julie Petersen

Horses: Cash Caravan and Mean Competitor

A few other inductees have ties to both Quarter Horses and Thoroughbreds including:

Jockey: Scott Stevens **Breeder:** Camelia Casby **Owners:** The Sampson Family

In addition, special contributors such as journalists Rachel Blount and Jim Wells have written some good stuff about Quarter Horse over the years.

In short, Quarter Horses have some great representatives in the Canterbury Park Hall of Fame!

Letter From Al and Claire Lundgren

To the Board of Directors and Members of MQHRA,

It suddenly hit me how much time has passed and how remiss I have been at sending my thanks to MQHRA for the beautiful Arthur Court tray you presented to Al and me in July. We will cherish this recognition and award always. We spent many years working with the amazing Quarter Horse racing people at the tracks and will always value their friendships. For the last two years we have been in a constant state of turmoil but we hope to soon be back to training our racing stock and once again interacting with MQHRA. For a long time our lives were pretty much consumed with the work of MQHRA and it will be nice to get involved once again. Again, we thank you for your kind recognition of our service to MQHRA and our mutual passion for horse racing in Minnesota.

Sincerely,

Al and Claire Lundgren

Reminder for MQHRA Members

MEMBERS can advertise HORSES FOR SALE on our website FREE of charge. They all should have received a user ID and LOGIN or can contact Jan Pouliott for assistance. jpouliott@msn.com

Calendar of Events

Date	Day	Description
NOVEMBER		
11/6/2015- 11/7/2015	Friday & Saturday	Bank of America Challenge Championships, Lone Star Park, Grand Prairie, Texas
11/21/2015	Saturday	MQHRA Annual Meeting
JANUARY		
1/21/2016- 1/23-2016	Thursday, Friday & Saturday	Heritage Place Winter Mixed Sale

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MINNESOTA QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION**

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 \$25 SINGLE

NEW MEMBER
 \$40 FAMILY (does not include adult children over the age of 18)

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**MQHRA Annual Meeting
Saturday, November 21, 2015**



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