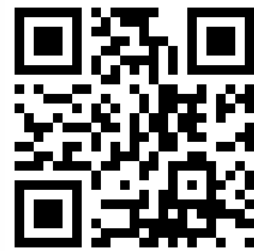


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MINNESOTA QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION

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Congratulations to the New Board Members

By Kelvin Childers, MQHRA President

The ballots have been counted and I would like to welcome the following new and returning board members: Willa Daily, Lori Locken, Bob Petersen, Jan Pouliot and Tom Pouliot. These five will join current boards members (year term expiring).

Kelvin Childers (2015)	Rosemary Higgins (2015)
Steve Kane (2015)	Brian Koplén (2014)
Allan Lundgren (2014)	Claire Lundgren (2014)
James Murray (2014)	Jim Olson (2014)
Ken Quade (2015)	Nathan Sommer (2015)

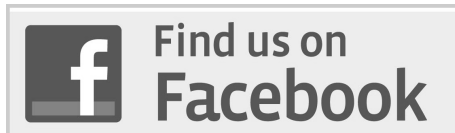
Canterbury Park 2014 Equine Herpes Virus (EHV-1)

Update: Effective April 1, 2014 all horses entering the grounds must be vaccinated between 14 and 60 days prior to entry for equine herpes virus (EHV-1). This must be documented on the accompanying Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health certificate). The change noted above in the vaccination requirements for horses coming into Canterbury Park is due to the EHV-1 cases that are being reported in Minnesota over the last month. While the vaccine may not prevent neurological disease, it does significantly decrease shedding and provides some herd immunity (sort of like influenza in people) - and we basically have a herd on the backside. This measure was just announced April 1, 2014.

North Dakota Horse Park

The "Little Track on the Prairie" located in Fargo, ND will host three weekends of racing this summer on July 19 & 20, July 26 & 27, and August 2 & 3 with post times at 1:00 PM daily. Featured in the preliminary stakes lineup is the return of the \$25,000 estimated Northern Plains Futurity. Other Quarter Horse races include both an AQHA Bonus Challenge and AQHA Maiden Challenge, both presented by Bank of America. For more information contact northdakotahorsepark@hotmail.com ☺

Look for us on the Internet



Our Facebook page name is:
Minnesota Quarter Horse Racing
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www.mqhra.com

Calendar of Events

- 05/16 Live racing begins at Canterbury Park, Shakopee, MN
- 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

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MQHRA Sponsors \$1,000 Scholarship Opportunity for Minnesota Youth on June 29, 2014

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MINNESOTA YOUTH \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP

"YOUTH DAY AT THE RACES"
JUNE 29, 2014



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 today!

A dozen participants will be chosen from entrants in an essay contest. Entries must be received on or before **June 15, 2014**



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, 2014.
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 15, 2014. 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 _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ E-mail address (optional): _____

City: _____ State: MN Zip Code _____

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

Fundraiser for Anne Von Rosen

By Rosemary Higgins & Lori Locken

A benefit will be held on June 8th at Canterbury Park in Silks Bar to benefit longtime Canterbury jockey Ann Von Rosen who is receiving treatment for spinal cord injuries sustained in a spill at Turf Paradise on March 11th. The event will take place after the races and will include a meal, live music provided by Turpentine Wine and a silent auction. If you have items to donate for the live or silent auction, please contact Rosemary Higgins at rosie_higgins@hotmail.com or call her 763-389-0883. Von Rosen started her rehabilitation process at a noteworthy hospital in Denver but she has since moved back to her home country of Germany to continue her rehabilitation.