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MQHRA Team at 4-H Boot Camp

MQHRA representatives returned to Sundby's arena in Verndale, MN on Tuesday, June 17th for MQHA's 4-H boot camp to give a presentation on racing and serve up some food to those in attendance. Our representatives included Bob and Julie Petersen, Kelvin Childers, Rosemary Higgins and racehorse trainer Jerry Livingston.

Our team grilled up 180 pork chops for the campers and clinicians. It was a great meal and we received many compliments on it. Jerry Livingston gave a presentation on Quarter Horse racing and the kids hung on every word that he said. He also received lots of laughs and one little girl asked him the question, "What do race horses eat?" Mr. Livingston gave typical answers like oats or hay. She kept saying "no". Finally, Livingston asked her "What do racehorses eat?" She replied, "Fast Food!" The jokes continued.

Ann Von Rosen Benefit News

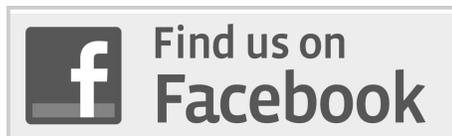
By Rosemary Higgins

The fundraiser to benefit injured jockey Anne Von Rosen was held in Silks Bar at Canterbury Park on June 8th raised approximately \$20,000.

Thanks very much to everyone that donated items and to those that volunteered their time to work. We thank others in attendance who demonstrated their generosity by purchasing items at the silent and live auction. Speaking of generosity, Canterbury Park donated the pulled pork meal and the duo, Turpentine Wine provided outstanding music for the event. Anne Von Rosen sent a personal video message and it was broadcast on the big screen. The live auction was very "lively" with an animated auctioneer that was soliciting for higher bids; Kay King's monster tray of cookies sold for \$1,000 to Scott Rhone and Bernell Rhone won the high bid for the Fred Astaire dance lessons.

Next month we'll report on another fundraising event called "A Leg Up" that will be held each year at Canterbury Park to benefit injured riders. The monies raised at this year's event will go to Von Rosen. ☺

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Calendar of Events

- 7/5 Great Lakes Stakes
- 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

**Minnesota Stallion Breeders' and North Central Quarter Horse Racing Association Derby,
June 8, 2014, Purse \$21,950**

| Horse | Trainer | Jockey | Owner | Time |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|--------|
| Dirt Road Queen | W. Harris | S. Martinez | Robert and Julie Petersen | 20.115 |
| Cr Strawflyn Bux | A. Goodsell | R. Shaw | Mark W. Cassel | 20.201 |
| Readi To Be Famous | V. Hanson | M. Swiontek | Brenda Reiswig | 20.214 |
| Sies The Royal Cash | V. Hanson | I. Suarez Ricardo | Brenda Reiswig | 20.276 |
| Whata Classy Man | A. Wessels | J. Torres | Kevin Heims | 20.282 |
| Jakes No Fool | J. Olmstead | M. Luark | Curt Paulsen | 20.354 |
| Midnight Teller | J. Olmstead | C. Smith | Summer Run and Peter Hanssen | 20.354 |
| Good Eye | W. Harris | S. Smith | Robert and Julie Petersen | 20.385 |
| Lil Chicks Corona | R. Johnson | J. Olesiak | Casey J. Foster | 20.585 |
| Facin Thru Fire | S. Charette-Hill | R. Eikleberry | Webb Ranch LLC | 20.677 |

**Mystic Lake Northlands Futurity QUALIFIERS ran on June 14, 2014,
Finals on July 6, 2014, Purse \$122,375**

| Horse | Trainer | Jockey | Owner | Time |
|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|---|--------|
| Dreamgirl On Fire | J. Olmstead | C. Smith | Maher, Tom and Summer Run, Inc. | 18.262 |
| Painted Storm Cat | S. Charette-Hill | J. Torres | Buddy Albin | 18.282 |
| Royal Diamond Cartel | V. Hanson | I. Suarez Richardo | Brenda Reiswig | 18.349 |
| Greyice | C. Hunt | S. Smith | Nancy McCoy | 18.413 |
| Captivating Cara | R. Weidner | D. Frink | M and M Racing Stables LLC | 18.475 |
| Defiant Red Rooster | S. Charette-Hill | J. Torres | R Hill and B and V Hammer (lessee) Michael Pohl (lessor) | 18.545 |
| RG Three | J. Olmstead | M. Luark | Movin On and Olmstead, Amber | 18.548 |
| That's Lame Sauce Man | R. Johnson | J. Olesiak | George L. Seward | 18.556 |
| Carex | J. Olmstead | C. Smith | Tom Maher | 18.564 |
| GW Shezaspecialrose | S. Charette-Hill | J. Torres | Buck Elk, Sr., Warren and Geraldine | 18.598 |

**Canterbury Park Derby QUALIFIERS ran on June 22, 2014
Finals on July 6, 2014, Purse \$52,275**

| Horse | Trainer | Jockey | Owner | Time |
|--------------------|------------------|------------|--|--------|
| Send Me This Wagon | S. Charette-Hill | J. Torres | J. Harrison and S. Charette-Hill and R. Hill | 19.872 |
| High Ace | S. Charette-Hill | J. Torres | Michael A. Pohl | 19.987 |
| This Wagons Okay | S. Charette-Hill | M. Luark | Michael A. Pohl | 19.989 |
| Little PYC | S. Charette-Hill | D. Pinon | Buddy Albin | 20.089 |
| Eyesa Wagon Maker | S. Charette-Hill | D. Pinon | Michael A. Pohl | 20.189 |
| Wolfgang James | S. Charette-Hill | J. Torres | Bobby and Vickie Hammer | 20.247 |
| Xoom | E. Hardy | J. Vazquez | Paul Treadwell | 20.328 |
| Valiant Wisdom | C. Hunt | S. Smith | William R and Mary Robertson | 20.346 |
| Sassie Wagon | S. Charette-Hill | M. Luark | S. Charette-Hill and R. Smith | 20.368 |
| My Red Rock | S. Charette-Hill | D. Pinon | M. Pohl | 20.399 |

On Sunday, June 22, trainer Stacy Charette-Hill saddled 12 horses at Canterbury Park in the three trial races for the \$52,775 Canterbury Park Quarter Horse Derby. Eight of the 12 ran fast enough to qualify for the July 6 final, including top qualifier Send Me This Wagon who covered 400 yards in 19.872 seconds.

Minnesota Stallion Breeders' Futurity, Sunday, June 29, 2014. Purse \$33,000

| Horse | Trainer | Jockey | Owner | Time |
|--------------------|------------|------------------|--------------------------------|--------|
| BHR Guys Flash Me | R. Johnson | Jake Olesiak | Broken Heart Ranch | 19.083 |
| JJS Special Sis | R. Johnson | S. Smith | Thomas L. Anderberg | 19.177 |
| Misty River Dancer | R. Weidner | D. Frink | Jerry Olson | 19.191 |
| Royal This Day | V. Hanson | I Suarez Ricardo | Theresa Hanson | 19.209 |
| LS Little Effort | R. Johnson | Jordon Olesiak | Lowell Schrupp | 19.49 |
| Streak N Special | D. Haglund | N. Goodwin | Dale R. Haglund and Chuck Kiam | 19.821 |
| Knu Song | V. Hanson | M. Swiontek | Jesse Morin | 20.073 |

July Event Details

| Name of Event | Date | Age | Distance | Purse | Notes |
|--|-------------------------|---|-----------|--------------------------------|---|
| Great Lakes Stakes | Saturday, July 5, 2014 | 3 year old and up | 440 Yards | \$20,000 Added | ○ 2013 Purse was \$22,900 |
| Mystic Lake Northlands Futurity | Sunday, July 6, 2014 | 2 year olds | 350 Yards | \$122,375 | ○ 2013 Purse was \$133,525 ○ Limited to top fastest horses qualifying in the trials (see qualifiers shown above) |
| Canterbury Park Quarter Horse Derby | Sunday, July 6, 2014 | 3 year olds | 400 Yards | \$52,275 | ○ 2013 Purse was \$54,100 Limited to top fastest horses qualifying in the trials (run on Sunday, June 22 see qualifiers shown on previous page) |
| Bob Morehouse Stakes | Saturday, July 12, 2014 | 3 Year olds and upward | 400 Yards | \$20,00 Added, MN-owned | ○ 2013 Purse was \$23,200 ○ Horses owned by Minnesota resident as of February 1, 2014 ○ Limited to ten starters, with the highest money earned in 2013-2014 preferred. ○ Named in memoriam to MN breeder and owner, Bob Morehouse |
| Dash In a Flash | Saturday, July 19, 2014 | 3 year olds and upward | 110 Yards | \$15,000 Added | ○ 2013 Purse was \$18,000 ○ Preference will be given to horse with the highest earning in 2013-2014 ○ Ran on Extreme Race Day |
| Trials for the North Central Quarter Horse Racing Association Futurity | Sunday, July 20, 2014 | 2 year olds | 350 Yards | \$20,000 Added | ○ 2013 Purse was \$45,050 ○ Top fastest qualifiers go on final to run on Sunday, August 3, 2013 ○ Backside Appreciation Party to be held that same day after the races. |
| Canterbury Distaff Bonus Challenge for Fillies and Mares | Sunday, July 27, 2014 | Fillies and Mares, 3 years old and upward | 400 Yards | \$25,000 Added Bonus Challenge | ○ 2013 Purse was \$30,900 ○ Fillies and Mares which are enrolled in the AQHA Bank of America Racing Challenge and remain eligible to the Bonus Challenge program |

Don't Miss the Backside Appreciation Party on July 20th

The Backside Appreciation party was established by MQHRA to show appreciation to workers on the backside of the racetrack. We need member volunteers to come forward and help with this event. It is fun and you'll get a free meal out of the deal. All you need to do is show up between three and four o'clock near the track kitchen. We need cooks to man the grills and other workers to replenish food and beverage because the supply diminishes quickly. This event takes place after the races on the same day as NCQHRA Futurity trials. We look forward to seeing you there!!!