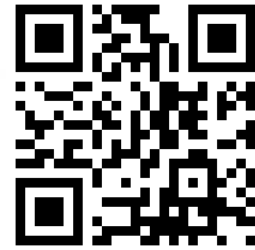


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Leg Up For Jockeys Day

By Rosemary Higgins

Sunday, June 29, 2014 marked the inaugural Leg Up Fund event at Canterbury Park. The Leg Up Fund is designed to assist injured jockeys that ride at Canterbury Park.

The day's activities for the Leg Up Fund included silent auction, raffle, jockey sumo wrestling, dunk tank, walk with the jockeys and stick horse races for the kids. **Thank you** to everyone that donated their time, talent and money to make this day a success and a lot of fun.

Proceeds raised from this event will benefit injured jockeys such as Anne Von Rosen who is paralyzed due to an accident in March at Turf Paradise Racetrack. This financial support is to assist them in paying for ongoing expenses and mounting medical expenses related to severe incidents.

MQHRA Backside Appreciation Party

By Lori Locken

The sun was shining down on everyone attending the July 20th MQHRA Annual Backside Appreciation party where approximately 440 plates of food were served to grooms and other backside workers. As per the usual, our guests formed a very long line that snaked around through the racing administration building.

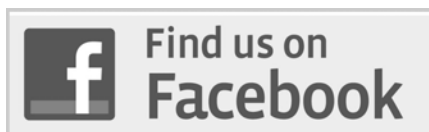
The meal consisted of pork chops, brats and hamburgers along with an array of side dishes including potato salad, coleslaw, lettuce salad, chips and salsa, and , watermelon. The Minnesota Thoroughbred Association provided ice cream sandwiches for dessert and members of their organization also helped out with serving our guests.

Special thanks to Bob and Julie Petersen who planned the bulk of this event by lining up the food, utensils, grills and volunteers. Thanks to everyone from MQHRA and MTA that volunteered for this fun and worthwhile event.

2014 Challenge Races at Prairie Meadows in Iowa

On Prairie Meadows closing weekend on Oct. 17-18, the Bank of America Challenge Championships will feature a dozen stakes races. Six of the stakes will be national Challenge Championship races. The Bank of America Racing Challenge is the world's richest program for racing American Quarter Horses, distributing more than \$5.5 million in purses and awards each year. The Challenge Championship's signature event is the Grade I Bank of America Challenge Championship on Oct. 18. ☺

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Calendar of Events

8/3 North Central Quarter Horse Racing Association Futurity

8/9 Cash Caravan Stakes and 2013 Year End Awards Presentation

8/10-11 Yearling Sale, Scott County Fairgrounds

8/14 Board of Directors Meeting

8/31 Minnesota Festival of Champions Day, Minnesota Quarter Horse Derby and Minnesota Quarter Horse Futurity

9/11 Proposed Board Meeting

9/13 Last day of live racing at Canterbury Park

10/7 Proposed Board Meeting

10/17-18 AQHA Bank of America Racing Challenge at Prairie Meadows Racetrack, Altoona, IA

11/11 Proposed Board Meeting

12/9 Proposed Board Meeting



Stay tuned for these upcoming events

🕒 Board Mtgs. 2nd Thurs. of Month

Top Ten Qualifiers for the North Central Quarter Horse Racing Association;
 Finals on Sunday, August 3, 2014. Purse \$20,000 Added

Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Owner	Time
Lethal N First	J. Olmstead	C. Smith	Tom Maher	18.113
Coronas Concierge	J. Olmstead	C. Smith	Tom & Bill Maher	18.331
Red Velvet Hero	V. Hanson	I. Suarez Ricardo	Brenda Reiswig	18.339
My Girls Toasted	M. Pride	N. Goodwin	John Witte and Merritt Pride	18.382
Trinity River Bell	E. Hardy	R. Eikleberry	James Greisinger, Tim Harnois and Mitzer Harnois	18.388
Ode Tah Ed	A. Goodsell	M. Swiontek	Mark W. Cassel	18.414
PYC Powderwagon	W. Harris	S. Martinez	Robert and Julie Petersen	18.437
I Am Ron Burgundy	J. Olmstead	C. Smith	Lunderborg LLC	18.595
TTY From Mr Pye	E. Hardy	S. Martinez	Rodney Von Ohlen	18.608
BHR Guys Flash Me	R. Johnson	Jake Olesiak	Broken Heart Ranch	18.653

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

Great Lakes Stakes, Saturday, July 5, 2014, Purse \$21,400

Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Owner	Time
Diamonds Edge	R. Flores	N. Goodwin	Salvador Rojas	22.138
City Street	E. Hardy	J. Vazquez	LMR 2012	22.297
Specialscountrychick	S. Charette-Hill	J. Torres	Warren & Geraldine Buck Elk Sr.	22.521
Hastabealeader	R. Johnson	Jake Olesiak	John. G. Johnson	22.601
BF Farmboy	W. Harris	S. Smith	Wade Siegel & Don Boyle	22.787
Get Carter	R. Flores	D. Valazquez	Francisco Ramos	23.047
Bucket List	R. Flores	P. Canchari	Francisco Ramos	23.134

Mystic Lake Northlands Futurity, Sunday, July 6, 2014, Purse \$122,375

Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Owner	Time
Defiant Red Rooster	S. Charette-Hill	J. Torres	Randy L. Hill and Bobby Joe and Vickie Hammer	17.764
WE Shezaspecialrose	S. Charette-Hill	A. Silva	Warren and Geraldine Buck Elk Sr.	17.916
Royal Diamond Cartel	C. Hunt	I Suarez Ricardo	Brenda Reiswig	18.272
Captivating Cara	V. Hanson	D. Frink	M and M Racing Stables LLC	18.281
Painted Storm Cat	R. Weidner	O. Reyes	Buddy Albin	18.454
Dreamgirl On Fire	S. Charette-Hill	C. Smith	Tom Maher and Summer Run Inc.	18.57
That's Lane Sauce	J. Olmstead	Jake Olesiak	George L. Stewart	18.657
Greyice, DQ and placed last	R. Johnson	S. Smith	Nancy S. McCoy	18.152

Canterbury Park Derby, Sunday, July 6, 2014, Purse \$52,775

Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Owner	Time
Send Me This Wagon	S. Charette-Hill	J. Torres	Jana Harrison, Stacy Charette-Hill and Randy L. Hill	19.583
This Wagons Okay	S. Charette-Hill	M. Luark	Michael A. Pohl	19.741
Xoom	E. Hardy	J. Vazquez	Paul Treadwell	19.754
Eyesa Wagon Maker	S. Charette-Hill	O. Reyes	Michael A. Pohl	19.81
Valiant Wisdom	C. Hunt	S. Smith	Wm. R. and Mary Robertson	19.964
Wolfgang James	S. Charette-Hill	J. Montoya	Bobby and Vickie Hammer	20.046
Sassie Wagon	S. Charette-Hill	C. Smith	Stacy Charette-Hill and Robert Smith	20.088
High Ace	S. Charette-Hill	A. Silva	Michael A. Pohl	20.101
Little PYC	S. Charette-Hill	D. Pinon	Buddy Albin	20.193
My Red Rock	S. Charette-Hill	S. Martinez	Michael A. Pohl	20.596

Bob Morehouse Stakes, Saturday, July 12, 2014, Purse \$27,700

Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Owner	Time
Dirt Road Queen	W. Harris	S. Martinez	Robert and Julie Petersen	20.54
Furys Folly	E. Hardy	J. Vazquez	Rodney Von Ohlen	20.616
Little Bit Brandy	R. Johnson	J. Vazquez	Lowell Schrupp	20.842
Tres My Tracks	J. Olmstead	S. Smith	Tom Pouliot	20.781
Track a Tac	R. Weidner	J. Torres	Randy P. Weidner	20.887
Explosive Guns	S. Miller	R. Eikleberry	Fred C. Pelzer	20.902

Dash in a Flash Stakes, Saturday, July 19, 2014, Purse \$17,100

Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Owner	Time
Kool Wagon	S. Charette-Hill	J. Torres	Michael A., Pohl	7.115
Sooner Country Babe	S. Charette-Hill	S. Smith	David F. Rath	7.148
Lika Nightmare	S. Miller	L. Delorme	Leonard D. Reed	7.294
Twilight Corona	E. Hardy	J. Vazquez	Reliance Ranches LLC	7.332
Jump the Creek	W. Harris	S. Martinez	Kimberly K. Melton	7.358
First Class Ms	M. Pride	D. Frink	SBK Racing Partners	7.36
Burnt Ivory	V. Hanson	I. Suarez Ricardo	Tom R. Bennie	7.516

Canterbury Distaff Bonus Challenge Stakes, Sunday, July 27, 2014, Purse \$26,750

Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Owner	Time
Sooner Country Babe	S. Charette-Hill	J. Torres	David F. Rath	19.804
Cute Ivory Girl	C. Hunt	S. Smith	Perfectest Partnership	19.821
Xoom	E. Hardy	J. Vazquez	Paul Treadwell	19.974
Vibranz	R. Johnson	Jake Olesiak	George L. Steward	20.112
Dreamnwideopen	G. Valdivia	J. Salazar	Sam W. Green	20.165
Saving Shirley	W. Harris	S. Martinez	Donald and Peggy Boyle	20.283



August Event Details

Name of Event	Date	Age	Distance	Purse	Notes
North Central Quarter Horse Racing Association Futurity	Sunday, August 3, 2014	Two year Olds	350 Yards	\$40,150	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🕒 2013 Purse was \$45,050 🕒 Top ten fastest qualifiers in three trials go onto the finals
Cash Caravan Stakes	Saturday, August 9, 2014	Three Year Olds and upwards which are registered MN breds	440 Yards	\$25,000 Added	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🕒 2013 Purse was \$22,600 🕒 Limited to 10 horses. Preference to be given to the horses with the highest earnings in 2013-2014
Minnesota Quarter Horse Derby as part of MN Festival of Champions	Sunday, August 31, 2014	Three Year Olds that are registered MN breds	400 Yards	\$35,000 Added	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🕒 2013 Purse was \$32,900 🕒 Limited to 10 horses, run on Minnesota Festival of Champions Day; Preference to be given to the horses with the highest earnings in 2013-2014
Minnesota Quarter Horse Futurity as part of the MN Festival of Champions	Sunday, August 31, 2014	Two Year Olds that are registered MN breds	350 Yards	\$35,000 Added	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🕒 2013 Purse was \$34,650 🕒 Limited to 10 horses, run on Minnesota Festival of Champions Day; Preference to be given to the horses with the highest lifetime earnings

2013 Year End Award Recipients

MQHRA Year End Awards for 2013 will be presented on August 9th at Canterbury Park. Congratulations to the owners and horses for their accomplishments.

Award	Horse	Owners
Open 2 Yr. Old	PYC First Prize Joe	Summer Run
MN 2 Yr. Old	Sportwagon	Bob and Julie Petersen
Reserve	Good Eye	Bob and Julie Petersen
Open 3 Yr. Old	Eye A Hero	Summer Run
MN 3 Yr. Old	Ridiculous	Steve Pribyl
4 & Up Open	One Kool Wagon	Brenda Reiswig
MN 4 & Up	Western Fun	Bob & Julie Petersen
Reserve	Tres My Tracks	Tom Pouliot
Distance MN	Dangerous Guns	Fred Pelzer
High Point Open	One Kool Wagon	Brenda Reiswig
High Point MN	Western Fun	Bob & Julie Petersen

2014 Youth Day Participants

Name	City	Scholarship Award
Ashley Mercier ,	Arlington	\$500
Abbi Braden	Princeton	
Hailey Anderson	Rosemount	
Katherine Meyer	Willmar	\$500
Tavia Johnson	Faribault	
Lily Baye Wallace ,	Maplewood	
Shayla Marthaler ,	Osakis	
Kristin Sudbeck,	Eagle Bend	
Caitlin Steiskal,	Zimmerman	
Emily Shimmich	Sauk Rapids	
Alyssa Distler	Lino Lakes	

