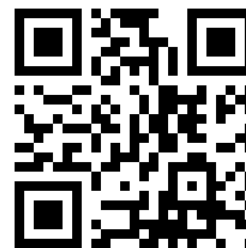


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NEWSLETTER

MINNESOTA QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION



President's Report

By Rosemary Higgins

The 2016 Quarter horse meet at Canterbury Park concluded several weeks ago. By all accounts, we had an excellent summer. There were 110 QH races, with 13 of those being stakes races. 892 starters which resulted in an average field size of 8.11. Compare those numbers to 2015 where there were 104 races, 771 starters and an average field size of 7.41. We saw a significant increase in the number of entries for all of the stakes races which resulted in more trials. We offered the biggest QH purse in the history of Canterbury Park with the Mystic Lake Northlands Futurity paying out \$165,500. It was a good year and we should all be proud!

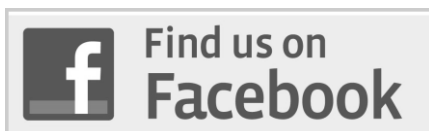
On July 10th MQHRA hosted the QH Celebration that was held in the Triple Crown Room at Canterbury Park. This was the second year that we have held this event to showcase QH Racing. Randy Sampson was the guest speaker and the 121 people in attendance enjoyed the brunch buffet, cocktails, 6 QH Races, 3 of which were Stakes Races. The 2015 Year End Awards were also presented in the Winner's circle that day. Congratulations to all of the recipients.

The Annual Backside BBQ was held on July 31st. We fed 571 people who thoroughly enjoyed the pork loin feast along with all the fixings! Special thanks to Julie and Bob Petersen who shopped, cooked and kept all the volunteers organized which made this event run so smoothly. Thank you to the MQHRA members that helped out that day!

Rosemary



Look for us on the Internet



Our Facebook page name is:
Minnesota Quarter Horse Racing
Association

www.mqhra.com

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Trainer of the Week, Month and of the Meet

The MQHRA Trainer of the Week/Meet contest is complete for 2016! Each week a trainer receives recognition for their efforts. A gift certificate from Ruby Tuesday in Shakopee was awarded to the winner along with a sign outside of their barn for the following week; recognition in the Canterbury Park racing program and recognition on the MQHRA Facebook page. Congratulations to these trainers during the last weeks of racing.

QH Trainer of the Week

Week 7/5 Merritt Pride
 Week 7/12 Allen Hybsha
 Week 7/21 Casey Black
 Week 7/28 Vic Hanson
 Week 8/5 Randy Weidner
 Week 8/11 Shane Miller
 Week 8/18 Dean Frey



QH Trainer of the Meet

Jason Olmstead

| | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Starts | 136 |
| 1st | 23 |
| 2 nd | 17 |
| 3 rd | 21 |
| Win % | 17% |
| \$% | 45% |
| Purse | \$431,895 |

QH Trainer of the Month

JUNE: Jason Olmstead

JULY: Casey Black

AUGUST: Shane Miller



07/10/2016 Minnesota Stallion Breeders' Quarter Horse Futurity 350 yards, two year olds; Purse \$50,000

| Horse | Trainer | Jockey | Owner | Time |
|----------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------|
| Faster Than Hasta | R. Johnson | R. Valero | John. G. Johnson | 17.758 |
| Vodka At Moonlight | J.Olmstead | B. Valazquez | Summer Run, Inc. | 17.846 |
| Jess A Chance | R. Weidner | J.Montoya | Ralph A. Haglund | 18.188 |
| Pr Lady in Red | S.Miller | T. Clark Jr. | Eileen Meyers | 18.276 |
| Jw Poker Chip | M. Pride | J. Torres | John A. Witte | 18.278 |
| Bhr Flashin for Winz | R. Johnson | N. Goodwin | Broken Heart Ranch | 18.370 |
| Toast on Fire | R. Johnson | D. Pinon | Legacy Ranch, Inc. | 18.413 |
| Jess A Rumor | R. Weidner | L. Delorme | Ralph A. Haglund | 18.513 |
| Its Crunch Tyme | J.Olmstead | J. Salazar | Summer Run, Inc. | 18.570 |
| Jess Paint This | J.Olmstead | C.Clark | Larry Grant and Melissa Grant | 18.706 |

07/10/2016 Canterbury Park Quarter Horse Derby 400 yards, three year olds, Purse \$68,250

| Horse | Trainer | Jockey | Owner | Time |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------|--|---------------------|
| Justified | T.Holdaway | C. Clark | Tim Holdaway and David Perry | 19.854 |
| Okeyfreight | R. Johnson | D. Pinon | Dean W. Lemburg | 19.924 Dead Heat |
| Dianas Tres Seis | R. Hybsha | N. Goodwin | Leo, Timmerman, Sherry Debord and Jay Debord | 19.924 Dead Heat |
| Ferrari James | M. Campos | R. Valero | Alfredo Botello | 20.039 |
| Candys Little Wagon | J. Olmstead | B. Velazquez | Tom Maher | 20.477 |
| One Ivory Sign | J. Olmstead | J. Salazar | Tom and Bill Maher | 20.536 |
| Ivory Charmer | R. Johnson | M. Swiontek | George L. Seward | 21.421 |

07/10/2016 Mystic Lake Northlands' Futurity
350 yards, Purse \$165,600

| Horse | Trainer | Jockey | Owner | Time |
|----------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Pyc Jess Bite Mydust | J. Olmstead | B. Velazquez | Lunderborg LLC | 17.792 |
| Cr Game Changer | J. Olmstead | J. Salazar | Dick and Curt Tobin | 17.812 |
| Aregal Rainbow | S. Charette-Hill | J. Torres | Michael Ahern and Gail Ahern | 18.024 |
| Two Timin Suzy | K. Willis | R. Valero | Connie L. Young and John L. Herrick | 18.034 |
| Chick In Eagle | J. Olmstead | J. Montoya | Richard L. Tobin | 18.092 |
| Heza Prospect | J. Olmstead | L. Delorme | The Magnificent 7 LLC | 18.103 |
| Lithe | V. Hanson | M. Swiontek | David R. Harsche and Debra Harsche | 18.181 |
| Royal Dashof Diamond | J. Olmstead | E. Cruz | Brenda Reising | 18.289 |
| First Flyin Eagle | J. Olmstead | N. Goodwin | Gene and Faye Reeves | 18.337 |

07/16/2016 Dash In A Flash Stakes
110 yards, 3 year olds and upward, Purse \$22,400

| Horse | Trainer | Jockey | Owner | Time |
|----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------|-------|
| Divas Candy Girl | J. Olmstead | B. Velazquez | Thomas J. Scheckel | 7.105 |
| Sudden Separation | C. Black | S. Smith | D. Murphy | 7.147 |
| Dash Around Blues | K. Laymon | E. Cruz | J K Running Horses LLC | 7.208 |
| Ricky Separate | R. Hybsha | N. Goodwin | Camy and R. Allen Hybsha | 7.229 |
| Watch My Wallet Loto | M. Campos | L. Delorme | Thomas J. Scheckel | 7.230 |
| Fast Eddy Eyeinyou | R. Johnson | S. Martinez | J. R. Croix | 7.249 |
| Iowas Texas Tip | E. Hardy | J.Montoya | C. A. Hovey | 7.270 |

07/17/2016, Bank of America Canterbury Park Challenge Championship
440 yards, 3 years olds and up, Bank of America Challenge enrolled
Purse \$66,690

| Horse | Trainer | Jockey | Owner | Time |
|----------------------|------------|------------|--------------------|--------|
| Ajs High | C. Hunt | S. Smith | Michael C. Teel | 21.919 |
| There Goes My Wallet | K. Willis | R. Valero | Thomas J. Scheckel | 21.953 |
| Famous Bank | P. Perez | C. Esqueda | R. Rodriguez | 22.267 |
| Fantasy Pants | R. Weidner | J. Montoya | Lucas Racing Inc. | 22.364 |
| Macgyver Moonflash | M. Campos | L. Delorme | Thomas J. Scheckel | 22.751 |
| Spirit Or Dash | M. Campos | E. Cruz | Thomas J. Scheckel | 23.760 |

Canterbury QH Leading

***** **Jockey** *****

Nik Goodwin

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|-----------------|-----------|
| Starts | 86 |
| 1st | 19 |
| 2 nd | 15 |
| 3 rd | 5 |
| Win % | 22% |
| \$% | 45% |
| Purse | \$227,320 |

New or Renewing Members

Mike and Gail Ahern
 Cesar Albino-Martinez
 Eugene and Rita Boehlke
 Erica Dobbs
 Paul and Maren Luedemann
 William Maher
 Tom Maher

Canterbury QH Leading Owner

Summer Run Inc. (P. Luedemann)

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|-----------------|-----------|
| Starts | 28 |
| 1st | 7 |
| 2 nd | 6 |
| 3 rd | 7 |
| Win % | 25% |
| \$% | 71% |
| Purse | \$102,243 |

07/17/2016, Canterbury Distaff Challenge, 400 yards, fillies and mares, 3 years olds, Bank of America Racing Challenge enrolled, Purse \$39,150

| Horse | Trainer | Jockey | Owner | Time |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Bye Bye Birdy | C. Black | S. Smith | Barbara Barley | 19.981 |
| Political Nonsense | E. Hardy | J. Montoya | Reliance Ranches LLC | 20.075 |
| My Girls Toasted | M. Pride | N. Goodwin | John Witte and Merritt Pride | 20.173 Dead Heat |
| Fortune In A Wagon | S. Charette-Hill | J. Torres | Terry C. and Mary Louise Pursel | 20.173 Dead Heat |
| Cartel Rosie | K.Willis | R. Valero | Stone Chase Stables, LLC | 20.248 |
| Bad Girl Phase | K.Willis | C. Esqueda | Thomas J. Scheckel | 20.438 |
| Splishsplash | R. Weidner | T. Clark Jr. | Lucas Racing, Inc. | 20.588 |
| Cartel Dakota | J. Olmstead | B. Velazquez | Randal E. Schwartz | 20.754 |
| Blacks Cartel | C. Black | E. Cruz | T. Black | 20.794 |
| Volcom Star | T.Holdaway | M. Swiontek | Tim Holdaway and David Perry | 20.944 |

07/31/2016, Cash Caravan Stakes, 440 yards, three year olds and upward, registered MN breds, Purse \$38,200

| Horse | Trainer | Jockey | Owner | Time |
|----------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------|
| Vodka at Moonlight | J. Olmstead | N. Goodwin | Summer Run, Inc. | 18.008 |
| Pyc Jess Bite Mydust | J. Olmstead | B. Valazquez | Lunderborg LLC | 18.035 |
| Jess A Chance | R. Weidner | T. Clark Jr. | Ralph A. Haglund | 18.233 |
| Wallykazam | E. Hardy | E. Cruz | Rodney Von Ohlen | 18.345 |
| Bbs Pyc Luckycharm | J. Olmstead | C. Rosier | Lunderborg LLC | 18.476 |
| Givinitalittleeffort | E. Hardy | J. Montoya | Corey Wilmes | 18.654 |
| Inclined to Dash | R. Johnson | M. Swiontek | Feehan Pribyl Partnership | 18.771 |

08/07/2016 , NCQHRA Futurity, 350 yards, two year olds, Purse \$54,400

| Horse | Trainer | Jockey | Owner | Time |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|--|--------|
| Heza Prospect | J. Olmstead | B. Packe | The Magnificent 7 LLC | 18.074 |
| Faster Than Hasta | R. Johnson] | D. Pinon | John G. Johnson | 17.078 |
| Bold Ruler | E. Hardy | J. Montoya | Burly R. Jenkins | 18.082 |
| B A Mighty Dream | V. Hanson | S. Smith | Brenda Reising | 18.205 |
| Chick In Eagle | J. Olmstead | B. Velazquez | Richard L. Tobin | 18.329 |
| Mascoutah | J. Olmstead | C. Rosier | Summer Run, Inc. | 18.378 |
| Write Your Story | J. Olmstead | C. Clark | Thomas J. Scheckel, Tom Maher and Bill Maher | 18.378 |
| First Flyin Eagle | J. Olmstead | N. Goodwin | Gene and Faye Reeves | 18.403 |
| Lithe | V. Hanson | I. Suarez Ricardo | David R. Harsche and Debra Harsche | 18.427 |

Find our more about the Minnesota Racing Commission

Have you looked at the Minnesota Racing Commission website lately? You can find it at www.mrc.state.mn.us. Learn more about your racing commissioners, read about rulings at both Canterbury Park and Running Aces and check out the MRC meeting minutes to keep informed about what's happening in your horse racing industry.

08/31/2016, Minnesota Quarter Horse Futurity, 2 year old registered MN breds, Purse \$49,300

| Horse | Trainer | Jockey | Owner | Time |
|----------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------|
| Vodka at Moonlight | J. Olmstead | N. Goodwin | Summer Run, Inc. | 18.008 |
| Pyc Jess Bite Mydust | J. Olmstead | B. Valazquez | Lunderborg LLC | 18.035 |
| Jess A Chance | R. Weidner | T. Clark Jr. | Ralph A. Haglund | 18.233 |
| Wallykazam | E. Hardy | E. Cruz | Rodney Von Ohlen | 18.345 |
| Bbs Pyc Luckycharm | J. Olmstead | C. Rosier | Lunderborg LLC | 18.476 |
| Givinitalittleeffort | E. Hardy | J. Montoya | Corey Wilmes | 18.654 |
| Inclined to Dash | R. Johnson | M. Swiontek | Feehan Pribyl Partnership | 18.771 |

08/31/2016, Minnesota Quarter Horse Derby, 3 year old registered MN breds, Purse \$50,300

| Horse | Trainer | Jockey | Owner | Time |
|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------------------|--------|
| Eyra Hayes | J. Livingston | C. Clark | Terry Reed | 20.382 |
| Sr Ur Fired | J. Olmstead | B. Velazquez | Summer Run, Inc. | 20.421 |
| Gramma Ella | J. Livingston | M. Swiontek | Terry Reed | 20.439 |
| Avoid the Drama | R. Weidner | R. Shaw | Ralph A. Haglund | 20.511 |
| DQ-Squirt Guns | R. Weidner | T. Clark Jr. | Fred C. Pelzer | 20.517 |
| Blacks Cartel | C. Black | I. Suarez Ricardo | Tracy Black | 20.575 |
| V Os Filo | E. Hardy | J. Montoya | Rodney Von Ohlen | 20.577 |
| I Am The Doctor | L. Donlin | C. Rosier | Eugene P and Rita A. Boehlke | 20.46 |
| Dashing Good Reason | W. Harris | L. Delorme | Robert and Jule Petersen | 20.734 |
| Moon Me Chick | E. Hardy | N. Goodwin | Corey Wilmes | 20.82 |

Notes of interest

- 👉 MQHRA hired Heather Grevelis to update our Twitter feed and take professional quality photographs for our social media sites and our newsletter. By now, you have seen some of her great postings. Thanks Heather!
- 👉 MQHRA and Canterbury Park have rented space at the Heritage Place Sale in Oklahoma City through the Winter Mixed Sale in January 2017. The booth will be manned by Andrew Offerman, Canterbury Park Director of Racing Operations and MQHRA members in attendance to the sales. MQHRA members interested in volunteering should contact our President, Rosemary Higgins at President@mqhra.com. The first sale is September 22-24.
- 👉 Congratulations to Minnesota Stallion Breeder's awards winners. The \$2,000 Stallion Award went to Hasta Be Fast for Johnson Stables. The \$2,000 Breeder's Award went to Leadmetoyourladder for Wardell Quarter Horses. It pays to participate in Minnesota racing programs
- 👉 Congratulation to all the volunteers who lent a hand to make the Leg up Fundraiser a success with more that \$36,000 raised for this great cause.

2016 Calendar of Events

| Date | Day | Description |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--|
| September 17, 2016 | Saturday | Last day of LIVE racing at Canterbury Park |
| September 22-24, 2016 | Thursday-Saturday | 38 th Annual Heritage Place Quarter Horse Yearling Sale |
| November 4-5, 2016 | Friday-Saturday | 38 th Annual Heritage Place Fall Mixed Sale (consignment deadline August 23) |
| January 19-21, 2017 | Thursday-Saturday | 38 th Annual Heritage Place Winter Mixed Sale (consignment deadline October 31) |

Stakes Winners (stakes photos courtesy of Coady Photography)



Minnesota Stallion Breeders' Quarter Horse Futurity, Faster Than Hasta, Coady Photography



Bank of America Canterbury Park Challenge Championship, Ajs High



Canterbury Park Quarter Horse Derby, Justified,



Canterbury Park Distaff Challenge, Bye Bye Birdy,



Dash In A Flash Stakes, Divas Candy Girl,



Cash Caravan Stakes, Vodka at Moonlight

Stakes Winners continued (stakes photos courtesy of Coady Photography)



NCQHRA Futurity, Heza Prospect,



Minnesota Quarter Horse Derby, Eyra Hayes



Minnesota Quarter Horse Futurity, Vodka at Moonlight



MQHRA/MTA Backside Appreciation BBQ
(this photo courtesy of Lori Locken)

Communication Team

The MQHRA Communication Team is working diligently to provide members with regular updates regarding issues and events concerning the Minnesota Quarter Horse racing industry via its newsletter, website (www.mqhra.com) and Facebook page (Minnesota Quarter Horse Racing Association). While the information contained within these communication tools is believed to be accurate, we will not be responsible for errors. If we are notified about an error in writing, we will gladly publish a correction. All PAID members will receive the MQHRA Newsletter.

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September 22-24 2016 November 4-5 2016 January 19-11, 2017

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RENEW MEMBERSHIP
 \$25 SINGLE

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

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