



MINNESOTA QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION

## YOUTH DAY AT THE RACES

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2019

Sponsored by  
Minnesota Quarter Horse Racing Association

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MINNESOTA YOUTH**

**\$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP**

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 who meet the age and location requirements to attend. Entries must be received on or before **June 14, 2019**.

At the conclusion of **Youth Day at the Races**, participants will be given a test covering the day's activities to determine the winner of **the \$1,000 scholarship**.

### **Youth Day at the Races contest rules:**

1. Must be between the ages of 14 and 18 years of age as of January 1, 2019.
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 14, 2019. Submit entries to:

Doug Steiskal  
24547 Tulip St. NW  
Isanti, MN 55040  
E-mail: [dougsteiskal@q.com](mailto: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
- Afternoon** Tour the front side of the racetrack: including some or all of the following:  
Visit the paddock, jock’s room, security office, photo lab, pari-mutuel windows  
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.

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Please submit the following information along with the contest entry essay:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

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  
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