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Editor's note

I am super happy with the Spring Journal and the feedback it received! Hope ya'll enjoy this journal just as much and let me know if you come across any articles or photos you would like to see displayed in the Fall Journal.

Sincerely,

Kendra Sampson

Board of Director



Your 2018 MQHA Board of Directors

President: Susan Chestnut



Sue has had a seat on the MQHA Board of Directors for 12 years. She started with Chair of Fundraising, and then onto Chair of Equine Review, followed by Chair of Shows. Presently she is the President of MQHA and she works on the show and Equine Review Committee. She plans to return to the AQHA Show Pen this year, with great clients to coach, and her new 2 year old. She has enjoyed her time on the MQHA Board, and has a great lineup of Directors to work with. MQHA is a club made up of great people, awesome horses, and dedicated exhibitors, and she is proud to be part of it. Hope to see all my Equine friends at the 2018 show circuit.

Vice President (Shows): Wally McNutt



Wally is the owner of Wallace McNutt Trailer Sales in Truro, largest stock and horse trailer dealer East of Montreal. Wally is one of the founding Directors of MQHA in 1970 and remains on the Executive Board as a Lifetime Member. Major sponsor plus other equine events in Atlantic Canada. Wally runs his business with the help of his daughter Lynne and husband James. Wally was the sponsor of the first MQHA yearling futurity in 1972 and the sponsor of the 1st MQHA 2-3 YO snaffle bit futurity. He is also the head of the Maritime AQHA Recreational ride program. He is passionate about our equine industry and looks forward to socializing at all events as well as competing.

Secretary (Banquet): Lynne Keith



Lynne Keith was once terrified of horses but became involved with them when her stepson took his first lesson at Butternut Stables. Watching him ride and show horses brings her much joy. It wasn't long before she fell in love with horses herself with their large but loving personalities. She is very proud to have 3 horses in her family. Lynne currently works as a School Administrative Assistant so when she heard they could use some help in the office she was happy to lend a hand. The showing scene is still new to her and she often learns as she goes and asks a lot of questions. Lynne became a member of the board in 2016 for a 2 year term and was elected to the role of Secretary.

Treasurer (Equine Review): Bonny Conrad



Bonny (Shipley) Conrad grew up in NS and relocated to NB in the late 1990's. She is the Finance & Operations Manager of an Equity Mortgage company based in Moncton, NB. Bonny has been riding for more than 35 years, and over that span of time has competed in a variety of disciplines. In 2004, she began working with John Perkins of Butternut Stables and has shown all-around AQHA since 2005. Bonny was appointed MQHA Treasurer in 2017, and is also the Chair of 2018 Equine Review.

Board of Director (Newsletter): Kendra Sampson



Kendra began riding horses in her early teens in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, where she grew up. She branched out not long afterwards and purchased her first horse, a mare, from Herb Best. Now she owns a gelding “Any Doubt Im Hot” and is very happy with his progress under the guidance of Jocelyn d’Entremont-McKenzie. She enjoys competing in both English and Western events. Kendra is entering her final year at Acadia University, pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Biology and French. She hopes to attend Université Sainte-Anne in the future to receive her Bachelor of Education and become a high school teacher. She is never far away from her horse or her dog (Dodger) for too long and enjoys spending lots of time with her animals.

Board of Director (Youth): Mikayla Jamieson



My name is Mikayla Jamieson, I’ve been showing with the MQHA since I was 12 years old starting in walk trot. Now at 20 Years old I’m very excited to finally be an amateur as well as be a new member on the board. Now that I am a youth leader for the MQHYA, please come say hi, and don’t be afraid to ask any questions regarding horses, the youth, or even makeup. For those who do know me know that I love to bring my passion for makeup artistry to shows, as I will be starting a makeup artistry program come fall. So now I’m wishing everyone a happy show season, and I hope to see lots of new faces around.

Board of Director: Kim Artz



Kim grew up with a love of horses from day one. She got her first pony at the age of 8 and it just grew from there. She started competing at the age of 12 in everything from hunter, jumper, dressage, eventing to racing on the MBRA circuit. Kim joined the MQHA 4 years ago and had the honor of being coached by John Perkins, which is when we went on to the Nutrena L1 World Show in North Carolina to become a finalist and semi finalist in the HUS events. Kim presently lives in Nova Scotia with her always-supportive husband Brian and son Greg as well as their 4 dogs and 2 horses.

Board of Director (Social): Stephanie Rafuse



Stephanie started life as a horse crazy kid with no horses in sight. By the age of 10, Stephanie took her first lesson and started riding under the guidance of Cyril and Flo McInnis of McInnis Quarter Horses and by the time she was 13 she had finally convinced her parents that this wasn't just a "stage" and got her first horse. Stephanie continued to ride and show throughout junior and senior high but then had to take a break from showing to attend university where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture & Animal Sciences. Stephanie currently resides in Windsor, NS with her husband Joel, and two daughters Haley and Brooklyn...both of whom seem to have the horse bug. Stephanie works as a Chemistry Analyst with the Canadian Food Inspection Agency and since graduating university, getting married, and having two kids has finally had the time to get back into showing horses on the MQHA circuit. Her current horse is Seeing Doubles which she shows in hunter under saddle and hunt seat equitation under the guidance of Herb Best. Last summer was their debut under saddle and they are looking forward to branching out into more classes in the coming seasons!

Board of Director: Peggy Blackwell



Peggy Blackwell lives with her family in Nasonworth, New Brunswick. She is the owner/operator of a court reporting business and travels much of the province of New Brunswick for work. She is in her first year as a member of the MQHA board of directors. She became involved with horses about 15 years ago at the insistence of her daughter Laura Malenfant when they both started taking riding lessons. After a very long hiatus from riding, she has recently started taking lessons again and loves it. Presently her main role is horse show mom to Laura and a couple of special people, a role she truly loves. She and her family have three quarter horses in their back yard -- their very first horse Randy who Laura shows locally; Mystic who Laura shows at MQHA and AQHA shows; and Lukas who has been shown at MQHA and AQHA. She would like to wish everyone much success with his or her horse show endeavors this season.

Board of Director (Fundraising): Bob Best



Bob enjoys volunteering in the community and can often be seen at the Kings Mutual Centre. He is on the MQHA Board of Directors and is on the volunteering committee. Bob spends his time on his hobby farm where he lives and raises beef cattle.

Board of Director (Communications): Jason Routledge



Jason Routledge grew up on a horse farm (Butternut Stables) and was the son of horse trainers John and Wendy Perkins. He attended Hampton High School then St. Thomas University in the early 2000s and now works for the Government of Canada specializing in Strategic Communications. Jason has been involved with Quarter Horses for over 30 years. He starting riding and showing horses in 1986 and then entered the AQHA circuit in 1990. He showed all around for 14 years in Youth and Amateur Divisions until focusing in Halter, Western Pleasure and Showmanship. He has won many awards from AQHA, notability Superior All Around, two Halter Superiors, three AQHA Championships and numerous High Point awards from MQHA, NBQHBA and MeQHA. He was also a member of Team Canada for the AQHA Youth World Cup in 1998 (Texas) and 2000 (Italy) winning reserve champion Trail and Western Pleasure. Jason has earned over 600 AQHA points throughout his show career. Jason now enjoys watching his two children both ride and show Quarter Horses.

FIVE UNWRITTEN RULES OF HUNTER UNDER SADDLE



Taken from <https://gohorshow.com/2018/06/five-unwritten-rules-of-hunter-under-saddle%E2%80%A8/>

We've all seen that hunter horse that trots into the pen with athleticism and grace, whose canter is fluid and soft, but strong and cadenced. They possess the qualities, as outlined in the rulebook, for an ideal hunter under saddle horse. They have extended floaty trots, canters that cover ground and have a bright, alert expression. But what are some of the unwritten rules of hunter under saddle that you won't find in the rulebook? How can you elevate your performance and take your next trip around the pen to the next level?

We spoke to two of the best in the hunter under saddle industry, Missy Thyfault from Shelby, OH and Farley McLendon from Whitesboro, TX to come up with the five unwritten rules of hunter under saddle to keep in mind the next time you trot into the pen.

1. Details matter

A proper, well-turned-out look is always an unwritten rule no matter what class you show. But since hunter under saddle traditionally has had a classic style, the details are really important – even down to the bit and curb chain. "If you poll some judges, they will predominantly say they prefer the look of a snaffle in a hunt seat horse, either a D or full cheek. Kimberwick bits are a no-no. If a curb chain is needed, make it a clean look." Missy told us. However, never compromise a look for safety or performance. Missy reminds us, "First and foremost, ride in what will get you shown the best, no matter what the preference may be. Because without a good ride, none of that matters."

2. Size matters too...sometimes

Missy told us that the size of a horse does matter in this class. But, that comes with a caveat. She said, "I think a certain size is necessary and the overall aesthetic needs to be balanced and pleasing to the eye. I think quality of movement in a good-legged horse will win over an average mover with size every time." While a horse with some size does make the overall hunter picture attractive, you shouldn't compromise size for quality of movement. Missy puts it as, "The competition is so tough and our judges will find the best legged horse no matter if it's not the tallest one out there."

3. Get seen

As with any class that has multiple horses, it can be difficult to get your fair look on the rail. Many horses and riders can look alike as everyone is dressed similarly and, since everyone shows off the rail, you can easily get covered up. Having a strategy to get seen is crucial. Because you are not tied to the rail, you have the ability to maneuver around the pen slightly easier than, say, a pleasure class. If a bunch of horses are stacked up, go tight into your corner to give them some time to pass and let the rail clear out. Farley told us, "Use your corners by going deeper and coming out collected and ready to show your horse on the straight rail."

4. Make the most of the trot in

Everyone knows a first impression is crucial in every discipline, whether you are standing at the cone or entering the arena. Usually, in a hunter under saddle class, you enter at a trot which gives you some alone time on the rail. Even though technically the judges aren't officially judging yet, they are still forming their opinions. Make sure you enter with a confident look and that you are showing off your horse. Farley shared her strategy, "I always try to be one of the first four in the pen on a trot in. This gives a good impression and allows you a "mini" warm up while the judges are writing down numbers and getting their first impressions of everyone else. This will also help you with #5 below – to get in and get a good rhythm going."

5. Transitions, pace & rhythm are important

As with any rail class, an exhibitor's transitions, pace and consistent performance are key to being successful in the hunter under saddle. Some exhibitors make the mistake of showing too fast at the trot and too slow at the canter. Practice and make sure you can feel the pace your horse looks best at. Farley reminded us that the calls for transitions, as well as when you switch directions, can help to collect your horse, get your rhythm back and adjust your rail position. "I will use the turn around to gain space as well as showing on and off the rail throughout the class," Farley mentioned. Be consistent in your pace, make sure your transitions are soft and controlled and that your rhythm is fluid and has cadence.

Some Show Dates to Look Forward to in 2018!

July 6-9: Summer Classic Show – Sussex, NB

July 17-22: Region 6 Super Series 6 show – West Springfield, MA

August 3-6: MQHA Summer Sizzler – Sussex, NB

Class list available at maritimeqha.com/events

August 2-11: AQHYA World Championship Show – Oklahoma City

August 10-19: NSBA World Championship Show – Oklahoma

September 1-2: Southern New Brunswick MPHC Show – Sussex, NB

For more show dates visit AQHA's show schedule site at aqha.com/services/ShowCalendar/



MQHA 2018 Futurities



Entry forms & futurity rules will be posted on our website:

www.maritimeqha.com

Or contact our Show Office
maritimeqha@outlook.com



MQHA Member
Stephanie Smith
&

OHK Kool Krymsun
2017 Showmanship Challenge Winner

MQHA is proud to present the following futurities in 2018!

- \$500 Added Open Yearling Lunge Line July 6 & 8
- \$250 Added Non-Pro Showmanship Challenge July 6
- \$250 Added Open Reining Futurity July 7
- \$250 Added Non-Pro Hunter Under Saddle Futurity July 8
- \$250 Added Non-Pro Western Pleasure Futurity July 9
- \$250 Added Non-Pro Hunt Seat Equitation Challenge Aug 3
- \$250 Added John Perkins Memorial Western Pleasure Stakes Aug 3 & 4
- \$250 Added Non-Pro Horsemanship Challenge Aug 4
- \$250 Added 12 & Under Showmanship Challenge Aug 5
- \$250 Added Green Western Pleasure Futurity Aug 6

NEW THIS YEAR!!!

Hunt Seat Challenge & Western Challenge!!

Hunt Seat Challenge:

High point overall from Non-Pro Hunter Under Saddle Futurity on July 8 & Non-Pro Hunt Seat Equitation Challenge on Aug 3 will be presented at the MQHA Banquet in November 2018

Western Challenge:

High point overall from Non-Pro Western Pleasure Futurity on July 9 and Non-Pro Horsemanship Challenge on Aug 1 will be presented at the MQHA Banquet in November 2018

2018 Show Dates

July 6, 7, 8, 9, 2018

August 3, 4, 5, 6 2018

September 1 & 2, 2018 **

** Hosted by Maritime Paint Horse Club

Complete Class List will be posted on our website soon!

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BECOME A MQHA MEMBER TODAY!

Individual - \$30

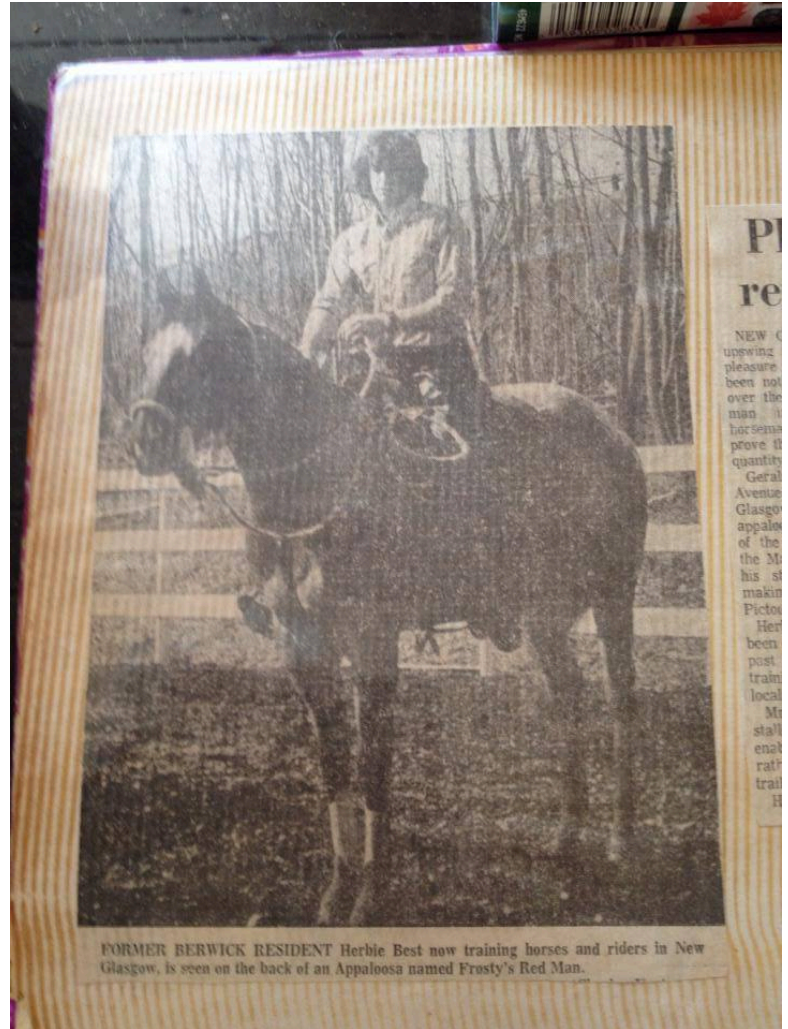
Family* - \$40

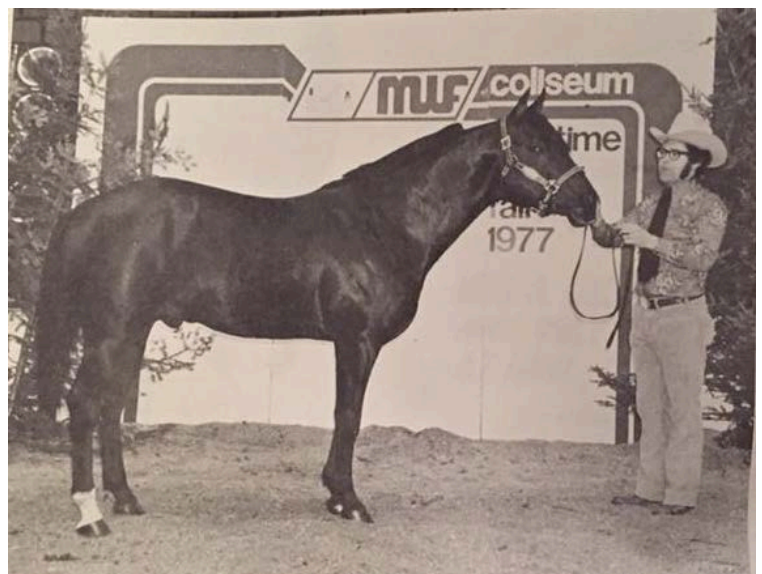
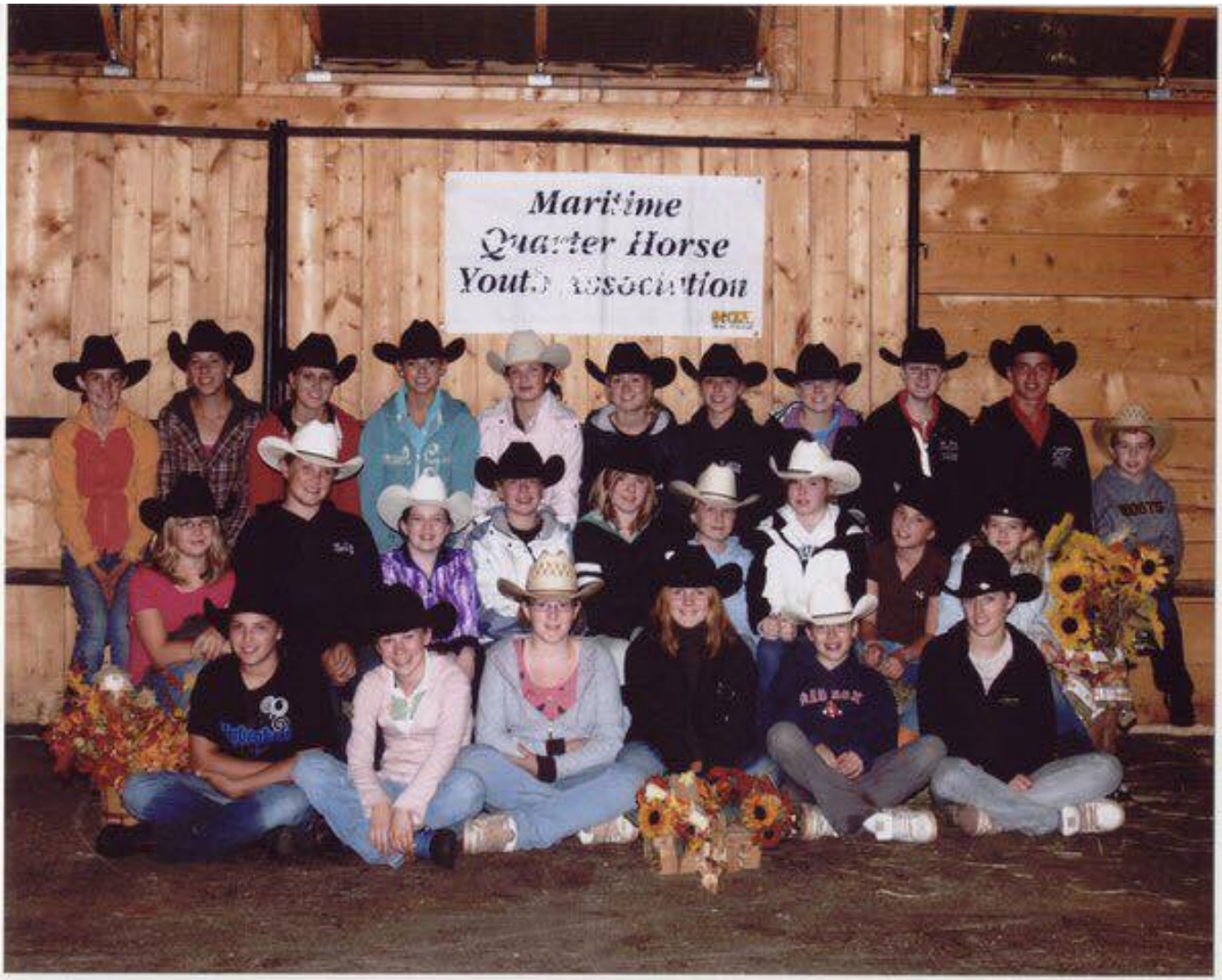
**Note - Family consists of 2 adults and youth aged children living in the same household.*

A Blast from the Past!

Can you guess who is in these pictures?

(Answers are at the end of the journal)





MQHA Summer Classic 2018

(updated – March 5/18)***AQHA Approved, pending APHA Approval
AQHA Judges July 6 & 7 Dean Ross & Sherrye Trafton
AQHA/PHA Judges July 8 & 9 Pamela Scott & Lori Gordon

Friday July 6 Classes 8:30 AM start

300. MQHA - Open Yearling Lunge Line Futurity \$500 Added (2 Go's - Friday & Sunday)

1. AQHA Yearling Stallions
2. AQHA Two Year Old Stallions
3. AQHA Three Year Old Stallions
4. AQHA Aged Stallions
5. AQHA Performance Halter Stallions
- OP GRAND & RESERVE STALLIONS**
6. AQHA Amateur Yearling Stallions
7. AQHA Amateur Two Year Old Stallions
8. AQHA Amateur Three Year Old Stallions
9. AQHA Amateur Aged Stallions
10. AQHA Amateur Performance Stallions
- AMATEUR GRAND & RES. STALLION**
11. AQHA Yearling Mares
12. AQHA Two Year Old Mares
13. AQHA Three Year Old Mares
14. AQHA Aged Mares
15. AQHA Performance Halter Mares
- OP GRAND & RES. MARES**
16. Novice Youth Mares all ages
17. AQHA Youth Yearling Mares
18. AQHA Youth Two Year Old Mares
19. AQHA Youth Three Year Old Mares
20. AQHA Youth Aged Mares
21. AQHA Youth Performance Halter Mares
- YOUTH GRAND & RES MARES**
22. Novice Amateur Mares all ages
23. AQHA Amateur Yearling Mares
24. AQHA Amateur Two Year Old Mares
25. AQHA Amateur Three Year Old Mares
26. AQHA Amateur Aged Mares
27. AQHA Amateur Performance Halter Mares
- AMATEUR GRAND & RES MARES**
28. AQHA Yearling Geldings
29. AQHA Two Year Old Geldings
30. AQHA Three Year Old Geldings
31. AQHA Aged Geldings
32. AQHA Performance Halter Geldings
- OP GRAND & RES GELDINGS**
33. Novice Geldings all ages
34. AQHA Youth Yearling Geldings
35. AQHA Youth Two Year Old Geldings
36. AQHA Youth Three Year Old Geldings
37. AQHA Youth Aged Geldings
38. AQHA Youth Performance Halter Geldings
- YOUTH GRAND & RES GELDINGS**
39. Novice Amateur Geldings all ages
40. AQHA Amateur Yearling Geldings
41. AQHA Amateur Two Year Old Geldings
42. AQHA Amateur Three Year Old Geldings
43. AQHA Amateur Aged Geldings
44. AQHA Amateur Performance Halter Geldings

AMATEUR GRAND & RES GELDINGS

*****15 Minute Break/Warmup*****

301. MQHA Non-Pro Showmanship Challenge \$250 Added Futurity (1 Go - Friday)

45. MQHA Level 1 Nov. Youth W/J Showmanship
46. AQHA Novice Youth Showmanship
47. AQHA Youth Showmanship
48. MQHA Level 1 Nov. Amateur W/J Showmanship
49. AQHA Novice Amateur Showmanship
50. AQHA Amateur Showmanship
51. MQHA Lead Line (8 & under)

*****Lunch Break 60 Minutes*****

303. MQHA Non-Pro Hunter Under Saddle Futurity \$250 Added (1 Go - Sunday) **Hunt Seat Challenge

52. AQHA Green Hunter Under Saddle
53. AQHA Junior Hunter Under Saddle
54. AQHA Level 1 Youth Walk/Trot HUS
55. AQHA Novice Youth Hunter Under Saddle
56. AQHA Youth Hunter Under Saddle
57. AQHA Level 1 Amateur Walk/Trot HUS
58. AQHA Novice Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
59. AQHA Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
60. AQHA Senior Hunter Under Saddle
61. AQHA Level 1 Youth Walk/Tr Hunt Seat Eq.
62. AQHA Novice Youth Hunt Seat Equitation
63. AQHA Youth Hunt Seat Equitation
64. AQHA Level 1 Amateur Walk/Tr Equitation*
65. AQHA Novice Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation
66. AQHA Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation

MQHA Summer Color Classic 2018

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AQHA Judges July 6 & 7 Dean Ross & Sherrye Trafton

AQHA/APHA Judges July 8 & 9 Pamela Scott & Lori Gordon

Saturday July 7 Classes 8:30 am start

- 67. AQHA Green Trail
- 68. AQHA Level 1 Youth Walk/Trot Trail
- 69. AQHA Novice Youth Trail
- 70. AQHA Youth Trail
- 71. AQHA Level 1 Amateur Walk/Trot Trail
- 72. AQHA Novice Amateur Trail
- 73. AQHA Amateur Trail
- 74. AQHA Open Trail

*****20 Minute Lunch Break/ Warm up*****

304. MQHA Non-Pro Western Pleasure Futurity \$250 Added (1 Go - Monday) **Western Challenge

- 75. AQHA Green Western Pleasure
- 76. 105.AQHA Junior Western Pleasure
- 77. AQHA Level 1 Youth Walk/Jog Western Pleasure
- 78. AQHA Novice Youth Western Pleasure
- 79. AQHA Youth Western Pleasure
- 80. AQHA Level 1 Amateur Walk/Jog Western Pleasure
- 81. AQHA Novice Amateur Western Pleasure
- 82. AQHA Amateur Western Pleasure
- 83. AQHA Senior Western Pleasure

*****45 Minute Lunch Break/ Warm up*****

- 84. AQHA Level 1 Youth Walk/Jog Horsemanship
- 85. AQHA Novice Youth Horsemanship
- 86. AQHA Youth Horsemanship

- 87. AQHA Level 1 Amateur W/J Horsemanship
- 88. AQHA Novice Amateur Horsemanship
- 89. AQHA Amateur Horsemanship
- 90. AQHA Green Western Riding
- 91. AQHA Novice Youth Western Riding
- 92. AQHA Youth Western Riding
- 93. AQHA Novice Amateur Western Riding
- 94. AQHA Amateur Western Riding
- 95. AQHA Open Western Riding
- 96. AQHA Novice Youth Ranch Riding
- 97. AQHA Youth Ranch Riding
- 98. AQHA Novice Amateur Ranch Riding
- 99. AQHA Amateur Ranch Riding
- 100. AQHA Open Ranch Riding

302. MQHA Open Reining Futurity \$250 Added (1 Go – Saturday)

- 101. AQHA Green Reining
- 102. AQHA Junior Reining
- 103. AQHA Novice Youth Reining
- 104. AQHA Youth Reining
- 105. AQHA Novice Amateur Reining
- 106. AQHA Amateur Reining
- 107. AQHA Senior Reining

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Sunday July 8 Classes 8:00 am start

300. MQHA - Open Yearling Lunge Line Futurity \$500 Added

(2 Go's - Friday & Sunday)

1. AQHA Yearling Stallions
2. AQHA Two Year Old Stallions
3. AQHA Three Year Old Stallions
4. AQHA Aged Stallions
5. AQHA Performance Halter Stallions
- OP GRAND & RESERVE STALLIONS**
6. AQHA Amateur Yearling Stallions
7. AQHA Amateur Two Year Old Stallions
8. AQHA Amateur Three Year Old Stallions
9. AQHA Amateur Aged Stallions
10. AQHA Amateur Performance Stallions
- AMATEUR GRAND & RES. STALLION**
11. AQHA Yearling Mares
12. AQHA Two Year Old Mares
13. AQHA Three Year Old Mares
14. AQHA Aged Mares
15. AQHA Performance Halter Mares
- OP GRAND & RES. MARES**
16. Novice Youth Mares all ages
17. AQHA Youth Yearling Mares
18. AQHA Youth Two Year Old Mares
19. AQHA Youth Three Year Old Mares
20. AQHA Youth Aged Mares
21. AQHA Youth Performance Halter Mares
- YOUTH GRAND & RES MARES**
22. Novice Amateur Mares all ages
23. AQHA Amateur Yearling Mares
24. AQHA Amateur Two Year Old Mares
25. AQHA Amateur Three Year Old Mares
26. AQHA Amateur Aged Mares
27. AQHA Amateur Performance Halter Mares
- AMATEUR GRAND & RES MARES**
28. AQHA Yearling Geldings
29. AQHA Two Year Old Geldings
30. AQHA Three Year Old Geldings
31. AQHA Aged Geldings
32. AQHA Performance Halter Geldings
- OP GRAND & RES GELDINGS**
33. Novice Youth Geldings all ages
34. AQHA Youth Yearling Geldings
35. AQHA Youth Two Year Old Geldings

36. AQHA Youth Three Year Old Geldings
37. AQHA Youth Aged Geldings
38. AQHA Youth Performance Halter Geldings
- YOUTH GRAND & RES GELDINGS**
39. Novice Amateur Geldings All ages
40. AQHA Amateur Yearling Geldings
41. AQHA Amateur Two Year Old Geldings
42. AQHA Amateur Three Year Old Geldings
43. AQHA Amateur Aged Geldings
44. AQHA Amateur Performance Halter Geldings

AMATEUR GRAND & RES GELDINGS

*****10 Minute Break*****

45. APHA Yearling Stallions
46. APHA 2 Yr Old Stallions
47. APHA 3 Yr Old Stallions
48. APHA 4 Yr Old & Older Stallions
- APHA GRAND & RES STALLIONS**
49. APHA Amateur Stallions All Ages
- APHA GRAND & RESERVE AMATEUR STALLIONS**
50. APHA Solid Bred Yearling & 2 Yr Old Stallions
51. APHA Solid Bred 3 Yr Old & Older Stallions
- APHA GRAND & RES SOLID BRED STALLIONS**
52. APHA Amateur Solid Bred Stallions All Ages
- APHA GRAND & RES AMT. SOLID BRED STALLIONS**
53. APHA Yearling Mares
54. APHA 2 Yr Old Mares
55. APHA 3 Yr Old Mares
56. APHA 4 Yr Old & Over Mares
- APHA GRAND & RES MARES**
57. APHA Amateur Mares All Ages
- APHA GRAND & RES AMATEUR MARES**
58. APHA Solid Bred Yearling & 2 Yr Old Mares
59. APHA Solid Bred 3 Yr Old & Over Mares
- APHA GRAND & RES SOLD BRED MARES**
60. APHA Solid Bred Amateur Mares All Ages
- APHA GRAND & RES SOLID BRED AMATEUR MARES**
61. APHA Youth Mares 18 & Under
62. APHA Solid Bred Youth Mares 18 & Under
63. APHA Yearling & 2 Yr Old Geldings
64. APHA 3 Yr Old & Over Geldings
- APHA GRAND & RES GELDINGS**
65. APHA Amateur Geldings – All Ages

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Sunday July 8 Classes (cont'd)

APHA GRAND & RES AMATEUR GELDINGS

- 66. APHA Solid Bred Yearling & 2 Yr Old Geldings
- 67. APHA Solid Bred 3 Yr Old & Over Geldings

APHA GRAND & RES SOLID BRED GELDINGS

- 68. APHA Solid Bred Amateur Geldings all ages

APHA GRAND & RES SOLID BRED AMATEUR GELDINGS

- 69. APHA Youth Geldings 18 & Under
- 70. APHA Solid Bred Youth Geldings 18 & Under
- 71. APHA Tobiano Color Class (all sexes & ages except weanlings)
- 72. APHA Overo Color Class (all sexes & ages except weanlings)
- 73. APHA Yearling Lunge Line
- 74. APHA Solid Bred Yearling Lunge Line
- 75. APHA 2 Yr Old Lunge Line
- 76. APHA Solid Bred 2 Yr Old Lunge Line

*****Break 15 Minutes*****

- 77. MQHA Level 1 Nov. Youth W/J Showmanship
- 78. AQHA Novice Youth Showmanship
- 79. AQHA Youth Showmanship
- 80. MQHA Level 1 Nov. Amateur W/J Showmanship
- 81. AQHA Novice Amateur Showmanship
- 82. AQHA Amateur Showmanship
- 83. APHA Amateur Walk/Jog Showmanship
- 84. APHA Solid Bred Amateur Walk/Jog Showmanship
- 85. APHA Amateur Showmanship
- 86. APHA Solid Bred Amateur Showmanship
- 87. APHA Youth Showmanship 18 & Under
- 88. APHA Solid Bred Youth Showmanship 18 & Under
- 89. MQHA Lead Line (8 & under)
- 90. APHA Youth Lead Line (ages 3 -8 yrs old)
- 91. APHA Solid Bred Youth Lead Line (ages 3-8 years old)

- 109. APHA Youth Hunter Under Saddle 18 & Under
- 110. APHA Solid Bred Youth Hunter Under Saddle 18 & Under
- 111. AQHA Level 1 Youth Walk/Tr Hunt Seat Equitation
- 112. AQHA Level 1 Amateur Walk/Tr Hunt Seat Equitation
- 113. MQHA QH & APHA Youth Walk/Trot Hunt Seat Equitation
- 114. APHA Amateur Walk/Trot Hunt Seat Equitation
- 115. APHA Solid Bred Walk/Trot Hunt Seat Equitation
- 116. AQHA Novice Youth Hunt Seat Equitation
- 117. AQHA Youth Hunt Seat Equitation *
- 118. AQHA Novice Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation
- 119. AQHA Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation
- 120. APHA Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation
- 121. APHA Solid Bred Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation
- 122. APHA Youth Hunt Seat Equitation 18 & Under
- 123. APHA Solid Bred Youth Hunt Seat Equitation 18 & Under

*****Lunch Break 60 Minutes*****

***** (45 min warmup – 15 min drag ring) *****

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- 92. AQHA Green Hunter Under Saddle
- 93. AQHA Junior Hunter Under Saddle
- 94. AQHA Level 1 Youth Walk/Trot HUS
- 95. AQHA Novice Youth Hunter Under Saddle
- 96. AQHA Youth Hunter Under Saddle
- 97. MQHA QH & APHA Youth Walk/Trot Hunter Under Saddle
- 98. AQHA Level 1 Amateur Walk/Trot HUS
- 99. AQHA Novice Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
- 100. AQHA Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
- 101. AQHA Senior Hunter Under Saddle
- 102. APHA Amateur Walk/Trot Hunter Under Saddle
- 103. APHA Solid Bred Amateur Walk/Trot Hunter Under Saddle
- 104. APHA Junior Hunter Under Saddle
- 105. APHA Senior Hunter Under Saddle
- 106. APHA Solid Bred Hunter Under Saddle – all ages
- 107. APHA Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
- 108. APHA Solid Bred Amateur Hunter Under Saddle

MQHA Summer Classic 2018

(updated – March 5/18)***AQHA Approved, pending APHA Approval
AQHA Judges July 6 & 7 Dean Ross & Sherrye Trafton
AQHA/APHA Judges July 8 & 9 Pamela Scott & Lori Gordon

Monday July 9 Classes 8:00 am start

- 124. APHA Yearling & 2 Yr Old In Hand Trail
- 125. APHA Solid Bred Yearling & 2 Yr Old In Hand Trail
- 126. APHA Amateur Walk/Jog Trail
- 127. APHA Solid Bred Walk/Jog Trail
- 128. AQHA Level 1 Youth Walk/Trot Trail
- 129. AQHA Level 1 Amateur Walk/Trot Trail
- 130. AQHA Green Trail
- 131. AQHA Novice Youth Trail
- 132. AQHA Youth Trail
- 133. AQHA Novice Amateur Trail
- 134. AQHA Amateur Trail
- 135. AQHA Open Trail
- 136. APHA Trail – all ages
- 137. APHA Solid Bred Trail – all ages
- 138. APHA Amateur Trail
- 139. APHA Solid Bred Amateur Trail
- 140. APHA Youth Trail 18 & Under
- 141. APHA Solid Bred Youth Trail 18 & Under

*****20 Minute Lunch Break/ Warm up*****

304. MQHA Non-Pro Western Pleasure Futurity \$250 Added (1 Go - Monday) **Western Challenge

- 142. AQHA Green Western Pleasure
- 143. AQHA Junior Western Pleasure
- 144. AQHA Level 1 Youth Walk/Jog Western Pleasure
- 145. AQHA Novice Youth Western Pleasure
- 146. AQHA Youth Western Pleasure
- 147. AQHA Level 1 Amateur Walk/Jog Western Pleasure
- 148. AQHA Novice Amateur Western Pleasure
- 149. AQHA Amateur Western Pleasure
- 150. AQHA Senior Western Pleasure
- 151. APHA Amateur Walk/Jog Western Pleasure
- 152. APHA Solid Bred Walk/Jog Western Pleasure
- 153. APHA Junior Western Pleasure
- 154. APHA Senior Western Pleasure
- 155. APHA Solid Bred Western Pleasure all ages
- 156. APHA Amateur Western Pleasure
- 157. APHA Solid Bred Amateur Western Pleasure
- 158. APHA Youth Western Pleasure 18 & Under
- 159. APHA Solid Bred Youth Western Pleasure 18 & Under

*****45 Minute Lunch Break/ Warm up*****

*****30 mins warmup – 15 mins ring drag*****

- 160. AQHA Level 1 Youth Walk/Jog Horsemanship
- 161. AQHA Novice Youth Horsemanship
- 162. AQHA Youth Horsemanship
- 163. AQHA Level 1 Amateur W/J Horsemanship
- 164. AQHA Novice Amateur Horsemanship
- 165. AQHA Amateur Horsemanship
- 166. APHA Amateur Western Horsemanship
- 167. APHA Solid Bred Amateur Western Horsemanship
- 168. APHA Youth Western Horsemanship 18 & Under

- 169. APHA Solid Bred Youth Western Horsemanship 18 & U
- 170. AQHA Green Western Riding
- 171. AQHA Novice Youth Western Riding
- 172. AQHA Youth Western Riding
- 173. AQHA Novice Amateur Western Riding
- 174. AQHA Amateur Western Riding
- 175. AQHA Open Western Riding
- 176. AQHA Novice Youth Ranch Riding
- 177. AQHA Youth Ranch Riding
- 178. AQHA Novice Amateur Ranch Riding
- 179. AQHA Amateur Ranch Riding
- 180. AQHA Open Ranch Riding
- 181. APHA Ranch Horse Pleasure All Ages
- 302. MQHA Open Reining Futurity \$250 Added (1 Go – Saturday)**
- 182. AQHA Green Reining
- 183. AQHA Junior Reining
- 184. AQHA Novice Youth Reining
- 185. AQHA Youth Reining
- 186. AQHA Novice Amateur Reining
- 187. AQHA Amateur Reining
- 188. AQHA Senior Reining
- 189. APHA Reining All Ages
- 190. APHA Solid Bred Reining All Ages

All Futurities are open to APHA & AQHA Horses

See Futurity Rules for Full details!!

Friday – July 6

- 300. MQHA Open Yearling Lunge Line Futurity - \$500 added (1st go)
- 301. MQHA Non-Pro Showmanship Challenge - \$250 Added

Saturday – July 7

- 302. MQHA Open Reining Futurity - \$250 Added

Sunday – July 8

- 300. MQHA Open Yearling Lunge Line Futurity - \$500 added (2nd Go)
- 303. MQHA Non-Pro Hunter Under Saddle Futurity - \$250 Added

Monday – July 9

- 304. MQHA Non-Pro Western Pleasure Futurity - \$250 Added

MQHA- Summer Classic Entry Form
4 Day Split Combined Show
Judges – Dean Ross & Sherrye Trafton July 6 & 7, 2018
Pamela Scott & Bonnie Jo Clay July 8 & 9, 2018
Princess Louise Show Center- Sussex NB
ONE HORSE PER ENTRY FORM

Please include:

- **Registration papers**
- **Current AQHA membership card**
- **Proof of NBEA/NSEF or equivalent provincial sport organization insurance**

- ENTRIES WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT PROPER PAPERWORK.

Back # _____

Horses Registered Name _____ Registration # _____
 Year Foaled _____ Sex _____ ROM Y/N _____

Owner's Name _____ AQHA # _____ Exp date _____
 MQHA member yes/ no (please circle one) DOB _____ Horse Leased Y/N _____
 Address _____ Prov _____ Postal Code _____
 Email address: _____ Phone _____ Cell _____

Circle : **Open Amateur Youth Novice Youth Novice Amateur**

Exhibitor #1 Information

Name _____ AQHA # _____ Exp Date _____
 DOB _____ MQHA member yes/no (please circle one)
 Address _____ Prov _____ Postal Code _____
 Email: _____ Phone _____ Cell _____

Please List Class #'s for each day

Fri														
Sat														
Sun														
Mon														

Circle : **Open Amateur Youth Novice Youth Novice Amateur**

Exhibitor #2 Information

Name _____ AQHA # _____ Exp Date _____
 DOB _____ MQHA member yes/no (please circle one)
 Address _____ Prov _____ Postal Code _____
 Email: _____ Phone _____ Cell _____

Please List Class #'s for each day

Fri														
Sat														
Sun														
Mon														

Shavings can be purchased direct from PLP on site, their office is in Barn 2.

All Inclusive Fee: \$470.00(HST included)

(All inclusive Fee includes: unlimited regular AQHA classes for 1 horse, office fee, AQHA fees, 8x8 stall)
-your show bill will adjust to the all inclusive fee at 6 classes.

Note:- Halter is FREE when you show in a performance class of the same division

Example: show Amateur Western Pleasure and your Amateur halter class is free

Note: If paying per class, office, AQHA, Drug Testing fees are all per class and per judge.

Example: Showing Halter both days = showing to 4 judges, class fees = \$40.00

	Fee Description	Rate	Qty	Total
Class Fee	Open, Amateur & Youth per class per judge	\$10.00		
	Novice Youth & Novice Amateur per class per judge	\$8.00		
	Lead Line	FREE		
	Futurity Class per class \$250 added	\$30.00		
	Futurity Class per class \$500 added	\$50.00		
Office Fee	Per Horse Per Judge	\$10.00		
AQHA Fee	Per Horse Per Judge	\$7.00		
Drug Testing Fee	Per Horse Per Judge	\$4.00		
Box Stall (8x8)	Daily Rate	\$25.00		
Tack Stall (8x8)	Daily Rate	\$25.00		
Double Box Stall (16x8)	Daily Rate	\$45.00		
Barn 5 Stall Fee	Daily Rate	\$45.00		
Barn 5 Tack Stall	Daily Rate	\$45.00		
Camping Full Service	Daily Rate Plate#	\$35.00		
Camping Semi (water & electric)	Daily Rate Plate#	\$25.00		
Subtotal				
HST	15% on all fees, stalls & camping			
FLAT FEE ***HST Included	Includes: 8x8 stall office fees x4 days Drug fees x 4 days AQHA fees x 4 days Unlimited AQHA classes	\$470.00		
TOTAL DUE:				

Payment of show bills: cash cheque credit card

email transfer: payments@maritimeqha.com

NOTE: If parked in a full/semi service trailer spot rates must be paid, even if not using service

*** All Futurity Classes – Completed entries must be received in the office by 7pm the night before the class!

Please send stall requests by June 22 to: susanchestnut@hotmail.com c)506-944-0318

Please send entries to Lynne Keith at mlynnekeith@gmail.com for pre-registering.

Please check in with the office upon arrival to make sure entry forms were received. All required documentation is needed BEFORE entries will be inputted.

NOTE: Horse owner **AND** exhibitor must be current MQHA members to be eligible for year end awards, Hi Point Circuit Awards and Futurity payouts.

MQHA Summer Classic Show Announcements

Friday: The Annual General Meeting will take place at 6:30 in the main stands.

Saturday: Washer Toss Competition (Teams of 2- 1 Adult and 1 Youth) **The winning team will receive \$150.00 off their show bill**

ALSO, Bouncy Horse Races, free BBQ AND MORE!



Silent Auction with a great assortment of items will take place
over the weekend

****Bidding closes Sunday at 6pm****

MQHA Show Book: Checklist

To help our office staff, please review the following checklist before you leave home & ensure you have everything you need for a stress-free horse show.

Booking Stalls

Stalls are to be booked with the show manager prior to arrival on the show grounds. Cancellation of stalls must be done by the Monday of show week to avoid being charged. Any stalls booked and not cancelled by the Monday deadline will be charged 50% of the stall fee. The barns open the day before the show starts at 8 am. Arrival before this time **must be arranged in advance with the show manager.**

Entering the Show

Please send in all your entry information and payment before the show. EMAIL mlynnkeith@gmail.com, or online submission at www.maritimeqha.com This will make your registration at that show run much smoother and quicker. Horses and riders must be registered, and classes and fees paid for prior to being allowed to compete. Competitors may add classes at the office throughout the weekend if they chose to do so. It is the exhibitors' responsibility to know the AQHA and MQHA rules. AQHA rule books are free when requested from AQHA once your membership has been paid.

Performance Halter Entry

Proof of ROM for Performance Halter – you must provide proof of ROM with your entry. The show office will not go online to retrieve this info on your behalf at the show. If you do not have proof of ROM, you will not be able to enter Performance Halter

Futurity Entry

All MQHA Futurity and Stakes Classes **MUST** be entered at the latest the night before the first go of the class. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Futurity & Stakes classes will require a minimum of 3 entries to be run. If there are less than 3 entries, the futurity class will be cancelled and futurity entry fees refunded to exhibitors.

Memberships

Remember – to ensure all your points count towards MQHA Year End Awards, the exhibitors and horse owner **MUST BE AN MQHA MEMBER BEFORE YOU SHOW.** You and your horse become eligible once your membership has been paid. Membership forms are available in the show office during shows, as well as on the MQHA website. www.maritimeqha.com

When you arrive at the show grounds

Once you locate your stall, please check in at the show office. Each exhibitor must present:

☐☐☐ AQHA registration papers for each horse being shown

☐☐☐ AQHA Membership card ***if you forget your membership, you must purchase another membership at the show. AQHA tries to ensure memberships purchased at shows are credited to your account thus extending your membership by the amount of time you purchased, however this is not guaranteed.*

☐☐☐ Proof of AQHA lease arrangement if showing a leased horse as per AQHA rules.

Payment must be made with the office upon registering for classes the evening before the show begins.

NSF Policy

A fee of \$40.00 will be charged on all NSF payments in addition to replacement of the original amount. This payment must be made in cash/email transfer. Further payments to MQHA for the remainder of the year by that person must be in cash or email transfer.

Unsettled Accounts

All accounts must be settled in full with the office prior to competing. Person(s) departing the show grounds with an unpaid MQHA Account will have their accumulated MQHA points voided and may be reported to AQHA, resulting in membership suspension. Subsequent bills in the same year MUST BE PREPAID. This applies to all fees including tack stalls and electrical hookups.

General Show Rules

Youth – is 18 years of age & under as of January 1st of the show year Youth/Novice Youth must have the appropriate AQHA Youth/Novice Youth membership card or purchase at show

Stallions are NOT permitted in Youth Classes. NO EXCEPTIONS

Maritime Quarter Horse Association is an affiliate of AQHA. All shows will be run in accordance with AQHA rules. It is the exhibitors responsibility to know the rules.

Amateurs/Novice Amateurs must show valid Amateur/Novice Amateur Card or apply at show. Amateurs must comply with ownership rules per AQHA Rulebook.

Leases as applicable per AQHA rules re: showing non-owned horse are required and must be provided to Show management. Leased horses are eligible for Year End Awards with MQHA, same membership rules apply.

Fees & Stall Info

Hay & Feed will NOT be available at the show. Bedding is available for purchase directly from PLP Show Park Staff.

Waiver: All exhibitors and owners (parents of exhibitors under 18 years of age), must sign a waiver stating sponsors, organizers, staff, MQHA, AQHA do not assume responsibility for accident or illness to horses, attendants, riders, spectators, or others on the property or loss of/damage to equipment or personal belongings and that you assume all risks.

Fees:

Box Stall - \$25/day Grounds Fee \$25/day Extra Night Stall \$25/day Tack Stall \$25/day Double Stall (barn 1-4) \$45/day Stalls **Barn 5** \$45/day Tack Stall **Barn 5** \$45/day Office Fee \$10/judge Electrical (2 way) \$25/day Electrical (3 way) \$35/day Drug Fee \$4/horse/judge AQHA Fee \$7/judge Class Fee \$10/judge

PLEASE NOTE: If you are parked in a spot where hookup is available, you will be charged hookup fees. Dry camping is limited but available in the parking lot and behind Barn 4. "Piggybacking" of hookups will be charged per unit connected to the trailer parked in the space. Example: Mark plugs into Robb's trailer for 2 days, Robb will be charged for 2 hookups for 2 days.

****If an exhibitor shows in a Performance class, they are able to enter the coinciding halter class for free. *** Exhibitors competing in the Walk/Jog classes are not permitted to lope ANYWHERE ON THE GROUNDS**

Futurity & Stakes Classes Rules

1. Futurities and Stakes Classes are open to Registered AQHA & APHA horses
2. Both the Owner and Exhibitor MUST be current MQHA members. MQHA Futurity/Stake Exhibitor Requirements: an individual/handler may not show an entry in a Futurity/Stake Class for which the exhibitor would require an AQHA permit to exhibit the entry in a regular AQHA class. (Novice, Youth, and Amateurs please take note). A leased horse may be shown in the open Futurity classes, see Lease requirements in Show Rules.
3. Owners, exhibitors and parent or guardian of exhibitor or owner are under 18 years of age, are required to sign a waiver.
4. All Futurities/Stakes Classes EXCEPT Yearling Lunge Line, will be one go, double judged. Payouts will only be issued for the amount that is in the class. EXAMPLE: If there are only 3 exhibitors in the class, the money added and entry fees will only be paid out to the exhibitors in the class. The remaining amount will be retained by MQHA.

5. Entry Deadline for these classes is no later than the evening before the 1st go. Fees will be added to your show bill. There are no refunds for scratched futurity classes.
6. Placings will be calculated by converting each judges' placings into numerical scores. (see chart below) If the combined score results in a tied placing, then a tie-breaking judge will be used. First place ties will be broken.
7. 20% of Entry fees will be retained by MQHA to support expenses.
8. Dispersal of Prize money is as follows: 1st Judge 25%, 2nd Judge 25%, Overall 50% 1st 38% 2nd 22% 3rd 15% 4th 11% 5th 8% 6th 6%

1 st 120	6 th 55	11 th 15
2 nd 105	7 th 45	12 th 10
3 rd 91	8 th 36	13 th 6
4 th 78	9 th 28	14 th 3
5 th 66	10 th 21	15 th 1

Lead Line 8 & Under Rules

1. Lead Line competitors must be 8 years or younger as of January 1 of the show year
2. Horses to be shown at the walk in both directions of the ring. At the judges discretion, the ring may be halved. Horses will be shown in proper tack for Western or English and will be led by a person with a halter and lead. As per AQHA Rules exhibitors must have their feet in the stirrups. "Buddy Stirrups" are permitted. Reins will be held by the exhibitor. Exhibitors will show a suitable attire for Western or English.

MQHA Year End Awards Eligibility & Requirements

1. Horses become eligible for year end awards when owners and exhibitors membership has been paid in full for the year. A horse purchased from a non-member becomes eligible for points only from the date of purchase by MQHA member. Transfer of ownership between members will not alter Open points. Points accumulate only after membership has been paid. NO EXCEPTIONS!
2. For a horse to be eligible for an award, the class must be offered at and shown in at least 60% of the MQHA pointed shows. Please note the number of shows is based on the individual days and will be rounded up or down at the 0.5 mark.

2018 MQHA Pointed Shows

For 2018 the qualifying number of shows/judges will be SEVEN (7)

Date	Show Format	Value of # of Shows
July 6 – 9, 2018	Split Combined, Double Judged	4 shows
August 3 -6, 2018	Split Combined, Double Judged	4 shows
September 1-2, 2018	**MPHC Hosted Show 3 Judges	3 Shows
Total Eligible Judges		11

3. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to advise the point secretary of any change in ownership.
4. Points will be based on the following: Horses placing in the top 10 will be given a point for each horse placing below them, plus one point. Not to exceed 10 points. EXAMPLE: in a class of 10 horses, 1st place receives 10 points, 2nd place receives 9 points, etc

5. Grand & Reserve could receive additional points. The Grand Champion horse must receive one point more than any other horse in the same sex division, and the Reserve horse must receive one half point more than any other horse in the same sex division, except the Grand horse. These additional points are not awarded for the individual class but to the overall division awards.
6. All Around points for each horse in the Open division and each horse/rider combination in the Amateur, Youth & Novice divisions are then added together to obtain the overall year-end awards.
7. In order for a horse to be eligible for MQHA Year End All Around (High Point & Reserve High Point) they must: a. Compete in at least 3 division classes per show at a minimum of 60% of the MQHA pointed shows. b. Open, Youth & Amateur All Around - Horses **must** show in the halter class of their respective division. c. Novice Halter will not be a required class for Novice High Point All Around.
8. There will be no year end award for Novice Halter classes in 2018.
9. In the event of a tie for High Point Overall Halter in any division, the award will go to the horse earning the most Grand Champions.
10. In the event of a tie for a High Point Class Award, the award will go to the horse with the most first place wins. If there is still a tie, then the award will go to the horse that has shown in the most classes for that event. If a tie still remains, the award will go to the horse with the highest placing under the last judge both horses showed under.
11. High point for Lead Line is based on the exhibitor only. Both rider and horse owner must be MQHA members in good standing for points to count. EXAMPLE: Sally rides Rusty at show # 1, and Snoopy at show # 2, both Rusty & Snoopys owners must be MQHA members, in addition to the exhibitor.

Lunge Line Futurity Guidelines

1. Horses are to be shown in a halter, regular or show type is acceptable.
2. For the lunging demonstration, the only attachment to the halter allowed is the lunge line. The lunge line may not exceed 30' in length, with a snap attached to the halter. The lunge line must hang free from the halter without touching any part of the horse. Lunge whips are permitted.
3. No other equipment is allowed on the horse during the class except for a lead shank during the conformation judging. Mechanical or retractable lunge lines are not allowed.
4. For the conformation inspection, a lead shank such as used in halter or showmanship classes may be exchanged for the lunge line prior to the lunging demonstration.
5. Exhibitors are not to be penalized for using regular halters and plain lunge lines, nor are they to be rewarded for using show halters and plain lunge lines, or show lunge lines. Only movement, manners/expression/way of going, and conformation are being judged. The type of equipment used is not to be a consideration in placing the horse as long as the equipment meets the requirements stated above.

Attire

Conventional Western attire (similar to that worn in Halter or showmanship) is mandatory, except if a prospect is considered to be a Hunter prospect, then conventional English attire is suggested. The type of attire worn by the exhibitor is not to be a consideration in placing the horse as long as the attire meets the requirements stated above.

Gaits Gaits are to be judged according to the rules for Gaits for Western Pleasure and Hunter Under Saddle classes. **Conformation & Equipment inspection**

Each horse is to be inspected by the judge(s) on conformation, proper equipment and for evidence of abuse or inhumane treatment. It is mandatory that a "trot off" be administered by the judge in the conformation portion of the class prior to lunging. Horses that show evidence of lameness will be excused prior to the lunging demonstration.

MQHA Summer Sizzler 2018

(updated – ***)

AQHA Judges August 3 & 4TBD

August 5 & 6 TBD

Friday & Sunday Classes 8:30 AM start

1. AQHA Yearling Stallions
2. AQHA Two Year Old Stallions
3. AQHA Three Year Old Stallions
4. AQHA Aged Stallions
5. AQHA Performance Halter Stallions
OP GRAND & RESERVE STALLIONS
6. AQHA Amateur Yearling Stallions
7. AQHA Amateur Two Year Old Stallions
8. AQHA Amateur Three Year Old Stallions
9. AQHA Amateur Aged Stallions
10. AQHA Amateur Performance Stallions
AMATEUR GRAND & RES. STALLION
11. AQHA Yearling Mares
12. AQHA Two Year Old Mares
13. AQHA Three Year Old Mares
14. AQHA Aged Mares
15. AQHA Performance Halter Mares
OP GRAND & RES. MARES
16. AQHA Novice Youth Yearling Mare
17. AQHA Novice Youth Two Year Old Mare
18. AQHA Novice Youth Three Yr Old Mare
19. AQHA Novice Youth Aged Mare
20. AQHA Novice Youth Performance Mares
21. AQHA Youth Yearling Mares
22. AQHA Youth Two Year Old Mares
23. AQHA Youth Three Year Old Mares
24. AQHA Youth Aged Mares
25. AQHA Youth Performance Halter Mares
YOUTH GRAND & RES MARES
26. AQHA Novice Amateur Yearling Mare
27. AQHA Novice Amateur Two Year Old Mare
28. AQHA Novice Amateur 3Three Yr Old Mare
29. AQHA Novice Amateur Aged Mares
30. AQHA Novice Amateur Performance Mares
31. AQHA Amateur Yearling Mares
32. AQHA Amateur Two Year Old Mares
33. AQHA Amateur Three Year Old Mares
34. AQHA Amateur Aged Mares
35. AQHA Amateur Performance Halter Mares
AMATEUR GRAND & RES MARES
36. AQHA Yearling Geldings
37. AQHA Two Year Old Geldings
38. AQHA Three Year Old Geldings
39. AQHA Aged Geldings
40. AQHA Performance Halter Geldings
OP GRAND & RES GELDINGS
41. AQHA Novice Youth Yearling Gelding
42. AQHA Novice Youth Two Year Old Gelding
43. AQHA Novice Youth 3 Yr Old Gelding
44. AQHA Novice Youth Aged Gelding
45. AQHA Novice Youth Performance Gelding
46. AQHA Youth Yearling Geldings

47. AQHA Youth Two Year Old Geldings
48. AQHA Youth Three Year Old Geldings
49. AQHA Youth Aged Geldings
50. AQHA Youth Performance Halter Geldings
YOUTH GRAND & RES GELDINGS
51. AQHA Novice Amateur Yearling Gelding
52. AQHA Novice Amateur Two Year old Gelding
53. AQHA Novice Amateur 3 Yr Old Gelding
54. AQHA Novice Amateur Aged Geldings
55. AQHA Novice Amateur Performance Gelding
56. AQHA Amateur Yearling Geldings
57. AQHA Amateur Two Year Old Geldings
58. AQHA Amateur Three Year Old Geldings
59. AQHA Amateur Aged Geldings
60. AQHA Amateur Performance Halter Geldings
AMATEUR GRAND & RES GELDINGS

*****15 Minute Break/Warmup*****

308. MQHA 12 & Under Showmanship Challenge \$250 **Added (1 Go - Sunday)**

61. MQHA Level 1 Nov. Youth W/J Showmanship
62. AQHA Novice Youth Showmanship
63. AQHA Youth Showmanship
64. MQHA Level 1 Nov. Amateur W/J Showmanship
65. AQHA Novice Amateur Showmanship
66. AQHA Amateur Showmanship
67. MQHA Lead Line (8 & under)

*****Lunch Break 60 Minutes*****

68. AQHA Green Hunter Under Saddle
69. AQHA Junior Hunter Under Saddle
70. AQHA Level 1 Youth Walk/Trot HUS
71. AQHA Novice Youth Hunter Under Saddle
72. AQHA Youth Hunter Under Saddle
73. AQHA Level 1 Amateur Walk/Trot HUS
74. AQHA Novice Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
75. AQHA Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
76. AQHA Senior Hunter Under Saddle

305. MQHA Non-Pro Hunt Seat Equitation Challenge \$250 **Added (1 Go - Friday) **Hunt Seat Challenge**

77. AQHA Level 1 Youth Walk/Tr Hunt Seat Eq.
78. AQHA Novice Youth Hunt Seat Equitation
79. AQHA Youth Hunt Seat Equitation
80. AQHA Level 1 Amateur Walk/Tr Equitation*
81. AQHA Novice Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation
82. AQHA Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation

309. MQHA Open Western Dressage Challenge \$250 **Added (1 Go - Sunday Evening)**

MQHA Summer Sizzler 2018

(updated – ***)

AQHA Judges August 3 & 4TBD

August 5 & 6 TBD

Saturday & Monday Classes 8:30 am Start

- 83. AQHA Green Trail
- 84. AQHA Level 1 Youth Walk/Trot Trail
- 85. AQHA Novice Youth Trail
- 86. AQHA Youth Trail
- 87. AQHA Level 1 Amateur Walk/Trot Trail
- 88. AQHA Novice Amateur Trail
- 89. AQHA Amateur Trail
- 90. AQHA Open Trail

*****20 Minute Lunch Break/ Warm up*****

310. MQHA Green Western Pleasure Futurity \$250 Added

(1 Go – Monday)

- 91. AQHA Green Western Pleasure
- 92. AQHA Junior Western Pleasure
- 93. AQHA Level 1 Youth Walk/Jog Western Pleasure
- 94. AQHA Novice Youth Western Pleasure
- 95. AQHA Youth Western Pleasure
- 96. AQHA Level 1 Amateur Walk/Jog Western Pleasure
- 97. AQHA Novice Amateur Western Pleasure
- 98. AQHA Amateur Western Pleasure
- 99. AQHA Senior Western Pleasure

100. *****45 Minute Lunch Break/ Warm up*****

307. MQHA Non-Pro Horsemanship Challenge \$250

Added (1 Go- Saturday)**Western Challenge

- 101. AQHA Level 1 Youth Walk/Jog Horsemanship
- 102. AQHA Novice Youth Horsemanship
- 103. AQHA Youth Horsemanship
- 104. AQHA Level 1 Amateur W/J Horsemanship
- 105. AQHA Novice Amateur Horsemanship
- 106. AQHA Amateur Horsemanship
- 107. AQHA Green Western Riding
- 108. AQHA Novice Youth Western Riding
- 109. AQHA Youth Western Riding
- 110. AQHA Novice Amateur Western Riding
- 111. AQHA Amateur Western Riding
- 112. AQHA Open Western Riding

306. MQHA John Perkins Memorial Western Pleasure

Stakes \$250 Added (2 Go's- Friday & Saturday)

- 113. AQHA Open Ranch Riding
- 114. AQHA Novice Youth Ranch Riding
- 115. AQHA Youth Ranch Riding
- 116. AQHA Novice Amateur Ranch Riding
- 117. AQHA Amateur Ranch Riding
- 118. AQHA Green Western Riding
- 119. AQHA Novice Youth Western Riding
- 120. AQHA Youth Western Riding
- 121. AQHA Novice Amateur Western Riding
- 122. AQHA Amateur Western Riding
- 123. AQHA Open Western Riding

MQHA Summer Sizzler 2018

(updated – ***)

AQHA Judges August 3 & 4 TBD

August 5 & 6 TBD

All Futurities are open to APHA & AQHA Horses

See Futurity Rules for Full details!!

Friday – Aug 3

305. MQHA Non-Pro Hunt Seat Equitation Challenge \$250 Added

**Hunt Seat Challenge

306. MQHA John Perkins Memorial Western Pleasure Stakes \$250

Added (1st Go)

Saturday – Aug 4

307. MQHA Non-Pro Horsemanship Challenge - \$250 Added

306. MQHA John Perkins Memorial Western Pleasure Stakes \$250

Added (2nd Go)

Sunday – Aug 5

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Bouncing Back from Major Show Mistakes

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Mistakes happen. That is a fact of every aspect of life. But how do we, as exhibitors, learn to conquer a significant error in the show pen? Maybe it was going off pattern at a major show or even falling off. After all, we are only human, and our equine partners are large animals.

We are bound to make errors, and nothing is wrong with that. Whether you are a rookie or a World Champion, it is often challenging to overcome that mental roadblock.

Use these seven tips to bounce back from any significant mistakes you may encounter in the show pen.

1) Acceptance

Motivational speaker Sonia Ricotti once said, "Accept what is, let go of what was, and have faith in what will be." Pining over the mistakes you make is not conducive to a productive show career. Accept what had happened, no matter how minor or major the error. The best way to achieve this is by realizing that everyone makes mistakes, including yourself. No matter how talented of an equestrian you are, it is impossible to change the past.

2) Be professional

Every exhibitor is disappointed at one point or another with their performance in the show pen. Especially at major horse shows, mistakes can be devastating. However, it is crucial to be professional through those hardships. If you need a few minutes to recollect your emotions, find a quiet, relaxing space.



3) Learn from your mistakes

You have probably heard this before, but the best way to overcome mistakes is to learn from them. They teach you what works and what does not. Sometimes a "reality check" is needed in order to improve as an equestrian. Exhibitors also better understand the responsibility for

their actions. Overall, mistakes teach us that it is ok to fail...that it is not scary to fall a couple times before rising from the ashes.



4) Strategize for the future

A game plan is an essential component to bouncing back from major mistakes in the show pen. You must set a goal and plan out the steps to reach it. This goal does not necessarily have to be major, it can be something as small as having a clean go. Everyone has a different journey with their horse. Recognize this and plan a strategy that works best for you, your horse and your trainer.

5) Work even harder than before

The well-known quote, "*Work hard in silence, let success be the noise*" is a perfect motto to follow when faced with setbacks. The only way to be successful is through hard work. After a major mistake, use your disappointment as fuel to your work ethic. That is the only way to grow and develop as a more educated equestrian. Ride more, step out of your comfort zone and push yourself to be the best you can be.

6) Don't fixate on your previous error

Wasting time worrying about your major mistake is not going to magically make it go away. If you become fixated on the past, then you will be unable to blossom in the future. Maybe you spun the wrong direction or did not pick up the correct diagonal? Just address the error and move on to bigger and better things.

7) Remember there is always another show

Everyone wants to do well, have a nice go, etc. However, sometimes exhibitors place a substantial amount of pressure on one show. Maybe even a certain class. This leads to increased stress which is not conducive to a clean go. Take a second to breathe and remember that there is always another show. Whether it be the next weekend or next year, you always have a chance to try again.

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Blast from the Past Answers

1st page: (Top Left): Susan Chestnut riding Blue Bonnet Dandy and her father Robert Blizzard riding Fly Fly Skip

(Top Right): Herb Best riding Frosty's Red Man

(Bottom Left): Doug Perkins on Frosty with Beth, John and Shirley Perkins also in photo

(Bottom Right): Keylor Perry

2nd page: MQHA Youth Team Tournament

(Bottom Left): Jason Routledge riding Black Joker (1986)

(Bottom Right): Don Adams with Darby Fleet