

Mid Michigan Open Horse Show Circuit

Letter from the President:

Happy July to all! I hope everyone is tolerating the heat. I, personally, think this has been a wonderful summer. To me horse show season is all about the heat, humidity and dust! It is summer, after all.

The circuit has been quite active this summer. All of our shows have been profitable and with some very good sized classes. The membership has grown again this year. The 2 shows in Ithaca have been over booked going into the weekend. Of course, people have to cancel at the last minute. I think we still booked 75-80 stalls. Not too shabby when there's only 86 available. For those wishing to have a stall at the August show, please call early for reservations.

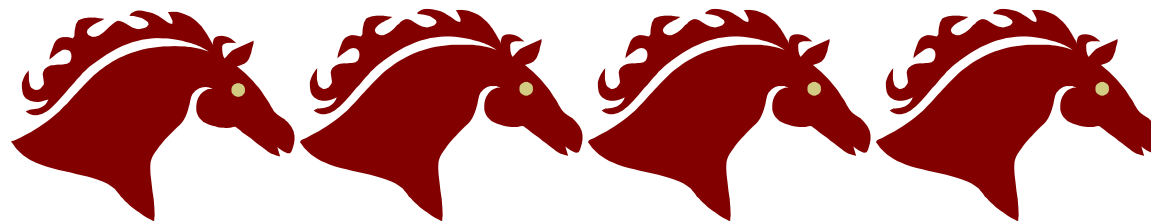
With 4 successful shows under our belts we are in preparation for our last show of the season. In August we will have our annual membership meeting. At the meeting we will be announcing the Champion Team from the Team Tournament. Please see the enclosed flyer with the rules for the Team Tournament. This year, it has been decided that 1 team will have some "special privileges". Team Cowboy will be a stacked team. Not only will it consist of the cowboys that show with us, we will also allow them to have a few extra team mates to support their run for the championship! It's all in good fun and the cowboys are looking forward to competing with all of the cowgirls. Ricky even mentioned riding English. Won't that be fun to watch! Please send me an email if you wish to be on a team. Teams will be selected and posted before the start of the show on August 26th.

As many of you know, this is my last summer as your president. It is time to pass the reins off to someone else. I have enjoyed my 4 years serving you. It has been a rewarding experience and I am glad to know that our association has so many wonderful members. Please be understanding with the new leadership next year. It is a very tough job and comes with many challenges. I have all faith that our next president will do a terrific job.

Once again, I would like to thank the Board of Directors for assisting in this year's success. Along with the support of our membership it has been an outstanding summer.

Yours truly,

Angie Bailey



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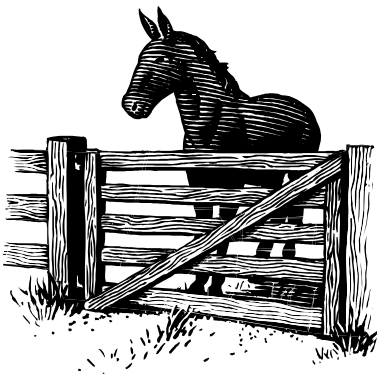


A Horsie wife :

- * Is easy to locate; on her horse or in the barn.
- * Smooches with the most bewhiskered beast, but recoils when the husband needs to shave !
- *Has 8x10 photos of her horses hanging on the walls, has a crumpled up picture of you in the bottom of her purse.

2007 Board Positions

There are 7 open board positions and 2 youth representative positions open for nominations.



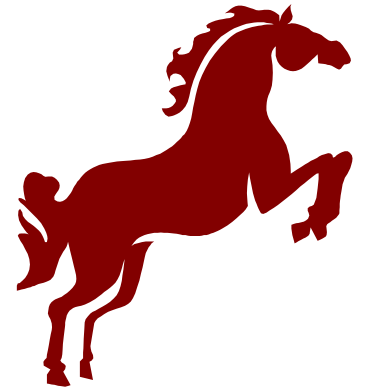
Thank You !!!!!

Hi - This is Amber Dick, I just wanted to say thanks to Angie for lending me her car to go to the emergency room. I also wanted to thank everybody who helped, I am having trouble remembering everyone that helped, and I was slightly stressed at the time. From the people who tried to stabilize my ankle, grabbed a chair and loaded me into the car. My ankle was very badly bruised, thankfully not broken. I took one day off work , but planning on going back tomorrow . It is still pretty swollen and very purple, but I am able to walk on it, just a little slow. Again thank you so much to EVERYONE !! I am glad to be associated with a group like you, you all care SO much.
THANKS !!! LOVE YOU ALL !!!!

Thankfully, Amber Dick

****Glossary of Horse Terms****

- **Feed* - Expensive substance used to produce manure.
- **Hock* - Financial condition of all horse owners.
- **Easy Rider* - Rides good in a trailer ~~ not to be confused with "ride-able"



THANK YOU !!!!

To everybody that donated cans/bottles for my 2007 Miss Michigan Pinto Campaign Fund.

The money will come in handy, as most of the expense will be paid by myself and my parents.

I will have the tub at the other shows as well, if you want donate more.

Thanks again,
Heather Kopulos

CONGRATS TO Laura Jackson, Mel Robinson and Heather Kopulos

These MMOHSC members competed at the Pinto World Show and had a great time !!!

***Laura* did very well – placing as *World Champion* in : English Discipline Rail, English Ideal Pinto, *Reserve Champion* in : English Equitation, Western Sr. Amateur Ideal Pinto and top 5 & top 10 placings in several other classes.**

***Mel* also did well - placing 6th in the World in Jr. Amateur Trail.**

***Heather* did well making several splits in very large classes.**

Ask them about their trip when you see them.



The person leading their division at the end of the year will receive a Headstall or a Buckle . These prizes come from Kathy's Show Equipment.

*There are 5 Headstalls for the following age divisions : 13 & under, 14-19, 20-39, 40-54, and 55 & over.

* For the Novice groups there are Buckles for the Novice Youth, Novice Adult, Novice Horse, and Pee Wee.

Photos of these awards are on the web site. www.mmohsc.com



Congratulations !!!!!

Bright and early (4:55 a.m.) on Friday June 10th Alyse Love delivered an adorable little guy she named Gaberiel Dayne Love. Gabe weighed in at 8 lbs. 8 oz. and 21" long.

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