

MMOHSC

Mid Michigan Open Horse Show Circuit

January 2008

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

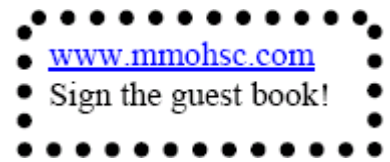
Greetings to All:

Dear Members.

Hello, my name is Deana Bickel. I am so proud to be representing you through your Board of Directors! My daughter, Lahren, and I have been showing horses together for 13 years. During those years we have shown on some breed circuits as well as some other open circuits. In my opinion Mid-Michigan Open Horse Show Circuit is by far the most welcoming and friendliest. The very first weekend that we attended a MMOHSC show, Lahren and I felt like we were members of the MMOHSC family. This is my 4th year on the Board and it has been my experience that keeping this circuit fun, affordable and family-friendly has been a priority. It will definitely remain a priority under my leadership. The 2007 season is now officially put behind us with the conclusion of the banquet on November 10 at the Ithaca High School. I hope everyone who attended enjoyed it as much as I did. The Board is already hard at work planning an exciting 2008 show season. We have reviewed and clarified the by-laws. We are adding a second show at the Midland Fairgrounds. The Teddy Bear Show will be here before we know it! In the meantime, I hope the holiday season and the winter months are warm and peaceful for all.

Happy riding!
Deana

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Sign the guest book!

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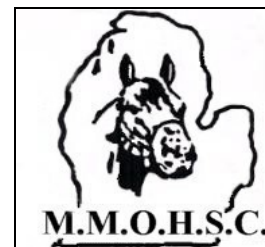
Youth Reps:

Amber Daniel

Kyle Kedzeirski

We would like to encourage member or potential members to join us for our monthly meetings. Just give Deana a call for the time, place and date.

☺**Take life's hurdles in stride* Loosen the reins***
Be free spirited* Keep the burrs from under the saddle*
Carry your friends when they need it* Keep stable*
Spur yourself on to greatness*☺





Mark Your 2008 Calendars

March 7-9, MSU
Stallion Expo

April 26th, Ithaca
Teddy Bear Show
NO SHOW CLOTHES

This show doesn't count for year end points.

May 24th & 25th, Midland

Remember to have your membership paid.

Points start accumulating at 9AM on the 24th for the 2008 year end awards.

June 7th & 8th, Ithaca
FAMILY FUN WEEKEND

Saturday, added fun classes, NO SHOW CLOTHES

1 hour after the show on the 7th, Potluck dinner, please bring a dish to pass.

Sunday's show is sponsored by Circle B 4H

June 28th & 29th, Ithaca

G.A.S. Fair weekend

Premiums on 1 day and added money to the jackpots the other day

July 12th & 13th, Mt. Pleasant

Added money to jackpots all weekend!

July 19th & 20th, Midland

August 23th & 24th, Ithaca

MMOHSC Membership Show

Annual meeting and potluck to follow Saturdays show.

Sunday, NO SHOW CLOTHES

Tentative: November 8th, Year End Awards Banquet



Sponsorship Incentive 2008



In 2007 we offered incentive points to each MMOHSC member who collected a sponsorship. Those points are added to the member's total points at the end of the show season. This will allow the member to increase their shopping power in the MMOHSC Award Catalog.

We are offering the same incentive again for 2008. It is very crucial to our advertising that all business cards be collected before February 1st in order to be printed in our Brochure. For those sponsorships collected after the February 1st deadline, they will still receive adequate advertising from us at our shows.

The incentive points are as follows:

5 points = Class Sponsor
(\$25.00)

10 points = Bronze Sponsor
(\$50)

15 points = Silver Sponsor
(\$75)

20 points = Gold Sponsor
(\$100)

25 points = Platinum Sponsor
(\$300)

MMOHSC will also be offering a free day of showing at our Membership Show the end of August 2008. This includes 1 stall, 1 camping and all the classes you wish to show in, for 1 day! All sponsorships need to be submitted to MMOHSC before July 1st 2008.

The 2007 show season proved to be another successful year. We had set a goal of \$2,500 for sponsorships. We are proud to announce that we exceeded our goal. In 2007 we had \$2,750 in contributions. For the 2008 season we will be setting a goal of \$3,000. With your help, we can exceed our goals again.

MMOHSC would like to thank each of you for coming to our shows and supporting us. Your dedication to our circuit is greatly appreciated.

Thank You!