



MMOHSC

MID MICHIGAN OPEN HORSE SHOW CIRCUIT



Newsletter- January 2010



A Message from the President

Dear Members,

Winter has settled in and this is the time we look forward to the upcoming show season. For the girls, picking out our new show outfits and gear. For the guys, paying for the new outfits and gear. Take advantage of all the upcoming tack sales to sell the old and buy the new.

As your president, I would like to assure you that the new board has been working to take all your comments and suggestions to improve the things we can. There are fewer shows this year, and we have spread those shows to have 2 in each of our key locations - Mt Pleasant, Midland and Ithaca. Longe line will include 2 yr olds that aren't ready to ride yet, and the PeeWee classes will be split apart with the lead line class in between.

Please continue to send in your comments. This is your circuit and the board likes to hear from our members. Everyone is also more than welcome to attend the board meetings each month on the 2nd Wednesday. Here you can find out what it really takes to keep this circuit alive and well. You can also meet your leaders and find out the latest news. This is an excellent venue to raise concerns that seem to get saved for the shows. I encourage everyone to get involved and come enjoy some good conversation and fun before the meetings during dinner.

The TeddyBear show will be here before we know it, bringing warmer weather and the promise of an exciting show season. Stay warm, be safe and don't forget to check under those blankets every week to make sure your horse is happy and healthy.

Take care,
Amy Reinhardt

Board Members

- President
Amy Reinhardt
- Vice President
Keith Carey
- Secretary:
Jennie Bigelow
- Treasurer:
Judy Hanson
- Point Secretary
DeAnn Denton
- Publicity Chair:
Nancy Squanda

General Board

- Members:
- Linda Vogel
- Mary Karl
- Nancy Gager
- Youth Reps
- Morgan Carey
- Kimberlee Squanda
- Amber Daniel

Special points of Interest:

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2010 Show Schedule

Enclosed: Sponsorship and
Membership forms.

You can always find
MMOHSC info on our
web site:
www.MMOHSC.com.
Check it out!



...And **CONGRATULATIONS** to the newest members of your **MMOHSC Board:**

Judy Hanson	Jennie Bigelow
Mary Karl	Nancy Gager
Amber Daniel (assoc. youth rep)	

See above right for the new list of Board Members/Officers

The New



were ratified by the board at the December meeting. See the MMOHSC



Just Horsin' around....



Food for Thought.....

He knows when you're happy....

He knows when you're comfortable....

He knows when you're confident....

And he *always* know when you have carrots!!!

~Author Unknown

A Little Perspective

Let me teach you.

When you are tense, let me teach you to relax.

When you are short tempered, let me teach you to be patient.

When you are short sighted, let me teach you to see.

When you are quick to react, let me teach you to be thoughtful.

When you are angry, let me teach you to be serene.

When you feel superior, let me teach you to be respectful.

When you are self-absorbed, let me teach you to think of greater things.

When you are arrogant, let me teach you humility.

When you are lonely, let me be your companion.

When you are tired, let me carry the load.

When you need to learn, let me teach you.

After all, I am your horse.

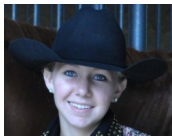
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Bits and Pieces



Kimberlee Squanda (Youth Rep) interviewed a MMOHSC member and gives YOU the scoop....get to know other members...up close and personal!! This month she talks with 16 yr old, Samantha Marsh.....



Kim's Korner



Samantha Marsh getting ready to show!

Samantha (Sam) Marsh has been riding horses since she was 5 years old. She got started because her mom grew up with horses and wanted to give Samantha the opportunity to experience the joy of riding horses herself.

Sam's rides 'Improper Vantage', a Quarter horse, whose barn name is Emma.

Emma and Sam enjoy many different classes including English, Western, and Showmanship and are also a part of the High School Equestrian team. They have gone to the MIHA State Finals (with the entire Bullock Creek Equestrian Team) for the last 3 years! Samantha also enjoys being part of the tennis team and in her spare time, just likes to relax!!

Sam is a member of the Tumble Weed 4H group and at the Midland County Fair, she can be found showing her steer and sheep as well as her horse. Fair week sounds pretty intense for this 16 year old. Her family loves and owns all kinds of animals including dogs, a bunch of cats and a couple of fish!

When asked what her favorite showing class is, Sam responded with, "Western Pleasure, because I just really like being able to sit there and relax and let the horse do the work!"

Samantha shared with me that her 2011 goal is to show at the All American Quarter Horse Congress and the AQHYA world show.

Look for Samantha and Emma in the MMOHSC show ring this year! They will certainly be trying to 'Kick Some Tail'!

**Show Dates:
Put these on
your
calendar:**



April 24th—Ithaca

Teddy Bear Show

No show clothes

May 29 & 30—Midland

June 5 & 6—Mt Pleasant

Team Tournament

No Show clothes on Sat.

June 26 & 27—Ithaca

July 10 & 11—Mt Pleasant

July 17 & 18—Midland

August 28 & 29—Ithaca

See show bills on MMOHSC website