## MID MICHIGAN OPEN HORSE SHOWS CIRCUIT LETTER TO ALL MEMBERS

I, as your president, would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to all of the MMOHSC members for a great 2015 show season and for your continued support and presence at our horse shows.

Our shows started out smaller than normal but we persevered and by August our numbers were back up and our membership shows were successful enough that our members showing, once again reaped the benefits of great year end awards. The shows were fun and stress free with potlucks, games on horseback, and a competitive camaraderie in the show pen. Everyone had a positive attitude and a willingness to help whenever necessary. Competitors, spectators, and even judges told me that everyone seemed to be happy and having a good time. THAT is what showing is supposed to be about enjoying what you are doing because life as they say is to short.

Hats off to our wonderful show staff at the membership shows I heard numerous compliments on how well the shows were run and how nice and helpful our office staff was to them. This is great to hear because if people have a good experience they are more than likely to come back.

This would not have been possible if it were not for the diligent work of the MMOHSC board. We did not let the adversity affect us. We pulled up our boot straps and stood tall in the face of others who tried to destroy this circuit with false accusations and threats. I am proud to say that I am president of MID MICHIGAN OPEN HORSE SHOWS CIRCUIT and I hope each one of you are proud to be a member.

We are currently working on the 2016 show schedule so spread the word that the Mid Michigan Horse Shows Circuit is here to stay!!!!!!!!! Tell everyone about us and when the 2016 final dates are posted make copies of the show bills and take them with you to tack shops, feed stores, and any horse related event so others can come join in on the fun showing with us and receiving GREAT year end awards.

In closing I want to say I am looking forward to seeing all of you to at the MMOHSC awards banquet being held on Saturday – November 7, 2015 at the Shepherd H.S. cafeteria. The potluck starts at 6:00 p.m. with awards and general membership meeting to follow.

Kellie Hamann, MMOHSC President

REMEMBER: Courage is being scared to death but saddling up anyway

John Wayne