

MID MICHIGAN HORSE SHOWS CIRCUIT

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

JANUARY 21, 2016

Well winter has finally arrived hope everyone is staying warm. I just wanted to touch base with you on our upcoming horse show season.

All of the 2016 shows and locations are posted on our web page so you can plan your show season. We will be adding updates as we receive them such as judges, potlucks, etc. We are excited to have added Walk/Trot OPEN Showmanship along with adding a Hi – point for this division. So this means you can ride and accumulate points in your division be it age, novice horse, novice rider, or pee wee and also show in the walk/trot open classes and as long as you have paid the two hi point fees, compete for that hi point also. More classes to ride and compete in and more prizes to win. Also we have added Pee Wee English Equitation and Pee Wee English Pleasure. We also have revised age divisions. You can visit the web page to see all of the new things for 2016.

NEW THIS YEAR ALL MMOHSC SHOWS ARE SHOW CLOTHES OPTIONAL (proper boots, hat/helmet to match seat ridden. No baseball caps. No tank tops.

There is a revised edition of the By Laws with the new rules voted in by the general membership at the November 2015 meeting posted on the web page for you to print off and review.

SPONSORSHIPS: I can not stress enough to every member how important sponsorships are to the association. This sponsorship money helps the association's activities throughout the show season as well as the year end awards. So I encourage everyone to print off the sponsorship form on the web page and help the association by getting sponsors. We would like this completed by March 1, 2016 so their business cards can be added to the web page.

Also I would like to encourage every member to print off showbills and distribute them to your local feed stores, veterinarian, tack shops, tack sales, etc.

Last but not least WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO WORK AT THE MEMBERSHIP SHOWS. If you can announce, ring steward, work in the office and acquire 8 hours from Friday through Sunday you will receive \$25.00 paid or a credit to use for yourself or anyone of your choosing. Please, please, please try to supply us with someone from your family or show group to help at the membership shows.

Your MMOHSC board is looking forward to seeing everyone at the April 30, 2016 Fuzzy Show don't forget this is a point approved show!!!!!!

**President,
Kellie Hamann**

