



## MQHA Members E-NEWSLETTER – July, 2011

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### NEWS:

#1. MQHA is pleased to announce we have launched our completely updated website with a fresh new look and many Quick Links to help you navigate around. You can find it at the same location: [www.mqha.ca](http://www.mqha.ca). However, you may have to hit the “refresh” button your Internet browser during your first visit to see the changes. If you have any suggestions or comments, or encounter any “bugs”, please contact the webmaster at: [marnie@horsescoops.com](mailto:marnie@horsescoops.com)

#2. The Interlake Classic Quarter Horse Shows will be held in August, 2011 at the renovated Eriksdale Arena (see Coming Events section for info) and MQHA has approved this show to count for Year End Awards points.

#3. The AQHA has confirmed that the 2012 AQHA Youth World Cup will take place in Kreuth, Germany from July 21-29, 2012. The CQHA has confirmed that it will field a Team Canada for this event. Watch the CQHA website at: [www.cqha.ca](http://www.cqha.ca) for upcoming information on qualifying as a Team Canada member, and applying as Team Canada’s Coach or Team Canada’s Manager.

#4. The MQHYA asked that we publish a reminder in our next newsletter that Grassroots participants are required to have a MB youth membership to be eligible for youth individual class awards. It also should be clarified that for the regular youth to be eligible for individual class awards, they also must have a youth membership. To be eligible to receive MQHA High Point All Around Awards, a youth must also have an MQHA membership.

#5. Dr. Chris Bell is a new veterinarian practicing equine surgery and sports medicine out of Elder's Equine Clinic in Winnipeg. He wanted to take this opportunity to introduce himself to our organization and let you know that he is available for consultation about any equine health issues. He is also a board certified equine surgeon and will be offering all aspects of surgical services now from Elder's Equine Facilities including colic surgery, airway surgery, orthopedic and all other soft tissue surgery. If you have any questions or would like some additional information, please feel free to contact him at: [www.eldersequineclinic.com](http://www.eldersequineclinic.com)

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**#6. Novice Championships:** After receiving positive feedback from both professionals and Novice exhibitors, AQHA is pleased to announce the approval of two Novice championship shows to be held in 2012 for youth and amateurs. The Western Novice Championship Show will be September 21-23 at the South Point in Las Vegas, while the Eastern Novice Championship Show will be October 5-7 at the Tennessee Miller Coliseum in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Classes offered will be yearling, 2-year-old, 3-year-old, aged and performance mares and geldings halter classes; showmanship; western horsemanship; western pleasure; trail; reining; western riding; barrel racing; pole bending; hunt seat equitation; and hunter under saddle.

To be eligible to participate in the Novice championship shows, individuals must place in the top 10 at AQHA Regional Championships or have shown to a minimum number of AQHA judges at AQHA-approved shows nationally.

Also, affiliates will establish qualifying criteria for exhibitors who support their states/provinces/countries to participate in the Novice championships through a system they develop to fit their needs. AQHA staff will be working with the affiliates on this effort.

#### **2011 Show Season Circuit Award Winners:**

##### **MQHA Summer Sizzler Quarter Horse Shows: June 3-5, 2011 - Brandon**

- High Point Halter Gelding – *Heza Perpetual Kid* – Pat Odlum
- High Point Halter Mare – *LT Rebelicious* – Pat Odlum
- High Point Open Green Horse – *Hot Jammin Joey* – Nichole Mathiason
- High Point Open Junior Horse – *Macs Good N Hot* – Sharon Forbes
- High Point Open Senior Horse – *Hot Jammin Joey* – Nichole Mathiason
- High Point Novice Youth – *SQ Blue Frost* – Quinn Brandt
- High Point Youth 14 – 18 - *SQ Blue Frost* – Quinn Brandt
- High Point Novice Amateur – *Makes Good Cents* – Marilyn Lindenschmidt
- High Point Amateur - *Hot Jammin Joey* – Nichole Mathiason
- High Point Select – *Can Do Chocolate* – Lynn Sandercock

##### **Brandon Summer Fair Quarter Horse Shows: June 10-12, 2011 - Brandon**

- High Point Halter Gelding – *Heza Perpetual Kid* – Pat Odlum
- High Point Halter Mare – *LT Rebelicious* – Pat Odlum

- High Point Open Horse (Sr & Jr) – *Hot Jammin Joey* – Nichole Mathiason
- High Point Novice Youth – *SQ Blue Frost* – Quinn Brandt
- High Point Grassroots Youth 18 & Under - *NU Skip To Savannah* - Amy Sutherland
- High Point Youth 13 & Under - *Don't Sweat It* - Keegan Burt
- High Point Youth 14 – 18 - *SQ Blue Frost* – Quinn Brandt
- High Point Novice Amateur – *Purdee Immaculate* – Andrea Ortt
- High Point Amateur - *Hot Jammin Joey* – Nichole Mathiason
- High Point Select – *Can Do Chocolate* – Lynn Sandercock

### **Coming Events:**

**Interlake Classic Quarter Horse Shows** – August 6-7, 2011 at Eriksdale, MB.  
(Approved for 2011 MQHA Year End Awards Points)  
Contact Karen Emms at (204) 278-3301 to pre-book stalls or visit the MQHA website at: [http://www.mqha.ca/events\\_shows.htm](http://www.mqha.ca/events_shows.htm) to print off the show information (Look under Quick Links). Stalls are \$45/weekend and must be pre-reserved and prepaid. Please make cheques payable to: Interlake Classic and mail to: Karen Emms Box 173, Inwood, MB R0C 1P0. Limited # of stalls - 1st come/first served basis.

**Borderland Quarter Horse Shows** – Aug 5-7, 2011 at Emo, ON. Contact Jan Halvorsen @ 807-724-9002 or email: [jdhalvor@jam21.net](mailto:jdhalvor@jam21.net) or visit NSQHA website at: <http://www.nsqha.com>

**Saskatchewan Versatility Ranch Horse Event** – September 1, 2011 at Moose Jaw, SK. For more information visit the SQHA website: <http://www.sqha.org>

**Harvest Gold Quarter Horse Shows & Futurity** – September 2/3 & 4/5, 2011 at Moose Jaw, SK. For more information visit the SQHA website: <http://www.sqha.org>

**MRCHBA Quarter Horse Shows** – Sept. 10-11, 2011 at ACE Arena, Brandon, MB  
Contact: Eryn Butterfield (204) 573-7807 or email: [e.butterfield@mrchba.com](mailto:e.butterfield@mrchba.com)

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual MQHA/AQHA Ranch Horse Versatility Show** – Friday, Oct. 7, 2011 at the ACE Arena, Brandon, MB. Contact: Larry Clifford (204) 763-8911. **For special room rates at Canad Inn** (\$99 versus their regular rate of \$159 please call the Inn @ 204-727-1422 and request the MQHA Group rate – booking deadline is SEPT. 21, 2011).

**MQHA Thanksgiving Classic Quarter Horse Shows** – Oct. 8-10, 2011 at the ACE Arena, Brandon, MB – Contact: Larry Clifford (204) 763-8911. **For special room rates at Canad Inn** (\$99 versus their regular rate of \$159 please call the Inn @ 204-727-1422 and request the MQHA Group rate – booking deadline is SEPT. 21, 2011).

Don't forget: the MQHA web site <http://www.mqha.ca> offers **free "classified advertising"** to current MQHA members, and **free links** to MQHA member breeders, trainers & business web sites. Contact the webmaster to place/update your classified ad, exchange a link, or to suggest improvements to the website at: [marnie@horsescoops.com](mailto:marnie@horsescoops.com)