



## MQHA Members E-NEWSLETTER – January, 2011

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### NEWS:

- 2011 Annual General Meeting and Awards Banquet (PDF file attached)**  
February 19<sup>th</sup> at Sokol Hall, 33-11 St. N., Brandon, MB.  
AGM @ 1:00 – 4:30 p.m. (Coffee service)  
Cocktails @ 5:30 p.m. Banquet @ 6:30 p.m. Awards @ 7:30 p.m.  
Tickets: \$25.00 per ticket (Under 5 yrs – free) GST included  
Pre-registration deadline: Wednesday, Feb. 9/11  
For tickets contact: Kim Durnin (204) 824-2606 or Larry Clifford (204) 727-3661  
or Patricia Odlum (204) 825-2352 or Maureen Epp (204) 534-2302  
Accommodations: A block of rooms has been reserved at the Trails West Inn,  
210 – 18<sup>th</sup> St. N. Brandon Rate: \$99.68 (incl. taxes) if reserved by Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>.  
Call hotel 1-888-234-4040 – ask for MQHA block.
- If you are pursuing a post-secondary education and are a member, you are invited to apply for the **2011 MQHA Scholarship**. Applications (see PDF file attached) will be accepted until Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> and scholarship will be presented at the 2011 AGM & Awards Banquet. Contact Kim Durnin (204) 824-2606 for further information.
- The election of officers for the **MQHA Board of Directors for 2011** will occur at the AGM. If you are interested in letting your name stand, please contact Patricia Odlum, President (204) 824-2352 or email: [gpodlum@mts.net](mailto:gpodlum@mts.net)
- If you have proposed changes to the **MQHA or MQHYA constitutions**, please submit by Feb. 5, 2011 to Wanda McFadyen, Secretary, Box 16, Grp 570, RR #5, Winnipeg, MB R2C 2Z2 or Karen Plett, MQHYA Youth Advisor (204) 326-1420 or [holridge@mts.net](mailto:holridge@mts.net). Proposed changes will be posted on the MQHA website prior to the AGM and/or Youth Meetings
- The MQHA will again host a **live auction and a ticket auction** in conjunction with the Awards Banquet. We would encourage you to bring along an item to support MQHA. The proceeds of the live auction support the MQHA Scholarship Fund. For further information contact: Kim Durnin (204) 824-2606.
- The MQHA is seeking nominations from the membership for this year's recipient of the "**Lorna Greig Memorial Builder's Award** – for criteria see attached AGM & Awards Banquet PDF file. Please forward a short letter of nomination outlining the accomplishments of the individual by February 1, 2011 to Patricia Odlum,

President, Box 295, Pilot Mound, MB R0G 1P0 or email: [gpodlum@mts.net](mailto:gpodlum@mts.net)

7. **2011 MQHA Horsemanship Skills Clinic** being offered: Clinician: Bruce Vickery, AQHA World & Congress Champion Trainer, who works to coach youth an amateur exhibitors in showmanship, horsemanship, trail, western riding, western pleasure, hunter-under-saddle, hunt seat equitation, and all around competitions. His students have earned MANY high points, world championships and reserves with his coaching. The dates will be: May 6 – 8, 2011 at the ACE Arena in Brandon. Contact Shelley Minaudier for further information at (204) 749-2316 or email: [shelmin@mymts.net](mailto:shelmin@mymts.net)
  
8. **MQHA Youth Cookbook** – Youth advisor Karen Plett is still looking for more recipes to add to this project. You can send in more recipes as follows: email: [holridge@mymts.net](mailto:holridge@mymts.net) or by mail: Box 174, RR #1, Steinbach, MB R5G 1L9 or by fax: (204) 326-1420

### **Coming Events:**

**MQHA Horsemanship Skills Clinic** – May 6-8, 2011 at ACE Arena, Brandon, MB  
Contact: Shelley Minaudier (204) 749-2316 or email: [shelmin@mymts.net](mailto:shelmin@mymts.net)

**MQHA Summer Sizzler Quarter Horse Shows** – June 3-5, 2011 at ACE Arena, Brandon, MB – Contact Traci Perchuk (204) 763-8997

**Brandon Summer Fair Quarter Horse Shows** – June 10-12, 2011 at ACE Arena, Brandon, MB – Contact Brandon Fairs website: <http://www.brandonfairs.com>

**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

**MQHA Thanksgiving Classic Quarter Horse Shows** – Oct. 8-10, 2011 at the ACE Arena, Brandon, MB – Contact: Larry Clifford (204) 763-8911

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)

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