

# MASSQHA

MASSACHUSETTS QUARTER  
HORSE ASSOCIATION

~SEPTEMBER 2011~

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#### **YOUTH WORLD SHOW**

*Brandon Currier and Chasin Skirts*

*Kelsey Brooks and Just Right Invite (State Qualified)*

*Matt Labrie and Bling Bling Blaze*

*Kelsey McCallan and JCG WhosYer Fella*

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*Torey Roderick and Outta Range owned by Terrie Briand*

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**2010 MassQHA ROYAL COURT**

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***From the Editor*** ~ Welcome to Fall, and I hope you are drying out from all the recent rain! Please plan to attend our **General Membership Meeting this Saturday, September 10, 6PM**, at the McCallan's in Waltham, with a Question and Answer session with top professional horsemen. The following are the participants for the session: **Lynn Palm, Joe Mcallister, Gretchen Mathes, Dan Trein, and Patti Carter-Pratt**. Patti Carter-Pratt is an AQHA judge, trainer, and currently the AQHA Executive Director of Shows, and will be explaining the new Show Leveling System. Some of the suggested topics for discussion for our panelists:

- *What do you feel is the greatest challenge facing the Quarter Horse Industry?*
- *What are your feelings on combining the Open & Amateur World Shows with the Select World Show?*
- *What are some new ideas from other groups?*
- *What's the funniest thing that ever happened to you at a horse show?*

SEPTEMBER 10th

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 6PM

Featuring a Question and Answer Session with Top Professional Horsemen across the Country

Start thinking of good questions we can ask these Top Trainers via Conference Call.

Please submit your questions prior to September 1st to

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Reservoir Woods, 40 Sylvan Rd, Waltham, Ma

**NOTICE: The trail ride that was scheduled for September 17, 2011 has been cancelled. Watch the web site for a new date!**

It is time once again to select our MassQHA leadership for the coming year. The following positions are open:

President

Vice President

Treasurer

Recording Secretary

Corresponding Secretary

2 year Board of Director

3 year Board of Director

If you are interested in any of these positions, or would like additional information, please contact Pam Currier at 603-365-7589 or by email [welope2@msn.com](mailto:welope2@msn.com).

# ***MQHYA NEWS!!***

## **FROM MARGE TANNER, MassQHA YOUTH ADVISOR ~**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all who have been chosen for the 2011 NYATT at the All-American Congress!! I am so excited to say that we have a complete team with alternates. YEAH for all of you!!!

### ***SHOWMANSHIP***

Caitlin Ackerman  
Abby Antes  
Alternate - Alyssa Fasolo

### ***HORSEMANSHIP***

Kelsey Brooks  
Macy Saulnier  
Alternate - Caitlin Ackerman

### ***HUNTER UNDER SADDLE***

Oliva Cundari  
Katie O'Connell  
Alternate - Macy Saulnier

### ***WESTERN PLEASURE***

Matt Labrie  
Alyssa Fassolo  
Alternate - Kelsey Brooks

### ***REINING & BARREL RACING***

Brianna Tyler  
Brittany Tyler

## **IN OTHER MQHYA NEWS...**

Youth will be holding a Spaghetti Dinner at our Annual Meeting, November 5<sup>th</sup>, Tyngsboro, MA. Meal will include all you can eat spaghetti, salad, garlic bread as well as drinks and an ice cream sundae!

In June, Youth Advisor Marge Tanner took four MassQHYA Youth to the YES conference/AQHYA Convention in Amarillo, TX. Justine Andersen, Brianna Tyler, Alyssa Freitas, and Jessica Stepanek all had a wonderful time! This year your Region 6 directors are Jessica Stepanek and Alyssa Freitas. Visit the MassQHYA Facebook for pictures. This is a life changing experience for many youth and YOU should plan on going in 2012!

SENIORS IN HIGH SCHOOL - AQHYA Scholarship Applications are due December 1<sup>st</sup>!! They are a long application - do not wait until the deadline! They can be found on AQHA website under Youth. If you have trouble finding it, contact Marge Tanner at [pedlr704@aol.com](mailto:pedlr704@aol.com).

**A BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who has continued to support the Youth throughout this year to help move the youth club forward and grow. We have done a lot of fundraising, and it is paying off!

### **MQHYA CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**September 10** - MassQHA meeting at the McCallan's in Waltham (see Calendar of Events).

**September 8-11** - CQHA show at Oneco. The Youth will be having a meeting at this show for everyone who will be attending.

**September 17th or 18th** - YOUTH MEETING/Activity

**October 16th** - Congress, Columbus, OH -NYATT, Horse bowl, Public Speaking, Horse Judging & Demonstration (these are the week before NYATT)

**November 5th** - MassQHYA Annual Meeting & Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser - Sportsman Club in Tyngsboro, Ma

**December 3rd** - Youth Meeting - (Time & Place TBA)

PLEASE WATCH THE WEB SITE [WWW.MASSQHA.COM](http://WWW.MASSQHA.COM) AND EMAILS FOR UPDATES AND DETAILS!! If you are not receiving email please contact your youth advisor Marge Tanner at [pedlr704@aol.com](mailto:pedlr704@aol.com) and make sure she has your email address correct.

## ***FROM OUR CORRESPONDING SECRETARY ~***

The Massachusetts Quarter Horse Association's Versatility Ranch Horse Clinic held on August 20 and 21 was a great success. The weather cooperated to make it a perfect weekend.

Our Clinician, **Mitch Leslie** from Cookville, TN did a wonderful job working with all ten of the participants. They worked on pleasure, patterns, and trail, working on gates, bridges and ground poles. On Saturday, the horses were introduced to cattle and Bocca the mechanical cow. The real cows were a piece of cake compared to Bocca! Sunday they worked more on trail and patterns before working the cows. Everyone got a chance to work the cows individually. It was a long weekend with wet saddle pads, lots learned and a great time. See photos at [www.massqha.com](http://www.massqha.com).

MassQHA would like to thank all who worked on this event:

- Hillside Meadows, Ron Ernenwein and Julie D'Ambra for hosting at such a beautiful facility.
- Our youth club and Youth Advisor Marge Tanner for putting together the great food booth.
- Princess Alyssa Freitas, Kelsey Brooks and Sidney Latendre for staffing the food booth.
- Nancy Moos and Don Gillespie for their time and work to put this event together.

Special thanks to our clinician Mitch leslie for taking the time to come teach us all about Versatility Ranch Horse!

And to all the riders who participated: Don Gillespie, Ann Campobasso, Maggie Walsh, Karen Brooks, Lorie Sallee, Jesse Fayer, Tanya Daniels, Julie D'Ambra, Ron Ernenwein, Monika Ernenwein, Caity White, and over achiever Robin Marciello!

### **MassQHA MEETING DATES**

**October 1 – U Mass Hadley Farm**

111 N. Main St., Hadley MA

**November 5 – MassQHA Annual Meeting**

Sportsmen's Club, Tyngsboro MA

**PLEASE GO TO THE MassQHA WEBSITE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

*See Details Inside!*

**General Membership Meeting**

**September 10**

*See information inside for what promises to  
be an exciting meeting!*