

Youth calendar: *KNOW YOUR DATE*

This is a live calendar with constant information & dates added. **PLEASE CHECK FREQUENTLY**

Calendar of Events / Fundraisers

February 12 & 13

TQ Circuit Show, Winona Equestrian Center - Fundraiser, Valentine horse treat bags. Please plan to help sell these. Contact Caitlin Johnson to let her know you can help.

April 14 - 17th

MQHA State Show, Red Horse arena, Fergus Falls - Youth meeting. **Saturday following show.** All officers and board members should plan to attend and YOUTH members are very encouraged to attend. Watch March issue and website for Agenda.

Fundraiser: Crock-pot feed, Sat. the 16th Please bring a dish to set out for our crock pot feed, you can instead bring a dessert if you wish. This fundraiser goes from 11 am until the food is gone. we will need volunteers during the day to oversee money collection and the dishes. Please send an email to vickie@sunupranch.com to sign up.

May 7th

Clinic with Bonnie Minor Much like last year's clinic, Bonnie has donated her time to conduct an all-around horse clinic for \$100 per person. The Youth work to organize this event and help throughout the day to keep it flowing well.

May 27th - 30th - Corporate Challenge show, State Fair grounds -

This is a big fundraiser for the Youth with fun baskets of horse delights that are bid on. Also, the Youth are tentatively planning on selling candy bars, lip balms and Subway sandwiches -- watch for details as this is organized.

June 15

4H Boot Camp This is a 2-day boot camp for 4Hers interested in honing their skills. The youth have been asked to put on a style show. WE need you -- boys and girls -- to sign up for what could be a very fun event. Look for a sign up sheet on the website by mid-February. This will be a terrific event for you to be an ambassador for the Quarter Horse and the Youth Association, and a chance to meet more horse enthusiasts.

Deadlines

April 1

MYQHA bylaws submitted to AQHYA.

April 17, 2011

Last day to indicate interest in attending the 2011 YES (Youth Excellence Seminar) Conference in Amarillo June 16 -18. This conference teaches leadership skills and team building, beyond that it is a lot of fun. Attendees tour AQHA, the Hall of Fame, and they will even do a little "working cow horse." The theme for 2011 is Taking Vintage off the Shelf (Old Traditions With New Ideas). Those interested in attending need to inform the youth advisor and youth president by State Show weekend. Interest in attending will determine how the association will assist with costs/organizing trip. Registrations need to be into AQHA **April 29.**

May 1 2010 -April 30, 2011

National qualifying period for Youth World show This is the calendar year for youth trying for a National invitation to the Youth World. You must be a member of AQHYA no later than May 31 of the year of the show and any transfer records of horse must also be before May 31.

May 1

Youth who would like a position on the Youth World Team are required to submit a Letter of Intent POSTMARKED May 1 or hand-delivered to the Youth advisor PRIOR to May 1- Those who do not submit the letter on deadline will not be considered for the team. An order of preference of classes the youth wishes to compete in should be specified on the letter of intent. Youth who Nationally qualify, or who are participating in other competitions held at the World, are also required to submit this letter if they wish to receive payment of entries/stall fees (providing they also fulfill the team guidelines for fundraisers, etc.)

May 31

Application deadline for MQHA scholarship. Forms online.

June 25

Ending date for State qualified Youth for World Show The qualifying period for World Show state qualified is Jan. 1 and up to and including those held approximately before June 25. The Youth team will be comprised of the four youth earning the highest number of points in each event offered. Novice youth classes do not count toward qualifying for youth teams. By JUNE 25 the qualified youth must confirm their participation to the youth advisor. If there is no confirmation by that date, the trip is offered to the next person qualified on the list. (see By-laws online for point tabulation details, etc.)

July 1

Youth World show entry in hand at AQHA.

Here's one way to be cool, Get your MYQHA T-shirt now -

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