

# MRHA NEWSLETTER

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## Members on the Move

By Heather Slemp

Into any successful organization, a core group of people selflessly put their heart, money, and time. At the Autumn Slide Larry Inchiostro, Jim Dudley and Missy Hood presented awards, which they had made, to our core show office crew.



Pictured from left: Gwyn Haskins, Frankie Forgey, Rhonda Martin and standing in for his wife, Judy, Gene Jernigan

## Sponsors

**Plains Commodities Co., Doug McLelland** generously sponsored the Open Added Money for both Saturday and Sunday at the 2008 Autumn Slide. We can't put on these kind of shows without the generosity of the members and friends!

Thank you to all of the participants and members of the MRHA! With the show season approaching, now is the time to renew your membership. The MRHA is looking to create a fun, competitive show season with the help of **Sponsors, Members and Participants.**

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A special thanks to all of the office staff and volunteers at MRHA- Denise Holiman, Gwyn Haskins, Missy Hood, Rhonda Martin; SMRHA- Kathy Cebuhar, Frankie Forgey, Tanya Duvall-Haubein, Carolyn Hefner, Carrie Jennings, Mary McJinsey, Janet Pittman; KRHA- Art Canright, Lisa Clark and Judy Jernigan.

You made us feel welcome, graciously answered all of our questions, and created an atmosphere that made being new as stress-free as possible! Without these qualities, our horse shows would not continue.

*Thank You!*

**The Chap Shop** –Freddie Horn and Rhonda Martin have put so much of their lives into the MRHA, SMRHA, and KRHA that there is only one way to repay them. Only ride in a beautiful saddle bought from Freddie Horn *and* make sure your horse is sound and comfortable by calling Rhonda Martin, Licensed Equine Sports Massage Therapist. You Can Contact Freddie at: <http://www.chapshop.net> or (816) 884-3072 and Rhonda at (816) 645-6838

## January Minutes

By Heather Slemp

January 31, 1pm at Boone Tavern

Present: President Teresa McCarthy, Treasurer Denise Holiman, Secretary Heather Slemp, Board Members Jim Dudley and Phylis Ward. Other attendees: Missy Hood and DJ Gehrt.

First order of business was Year-End awards for 2008. Jim suggested the evening of Friday, May 1 to coincide with our first horse show that weekend. We will provide fun, food, awards and prizes to participants- details to follow.

New this year we are going to encourage our beginner reiners by charging only \$60.00 for a weekend stall for all horse/rider pairs who show solely in the Green Rider class. Specific details to follow.

The office needs help! MRHA is looking for someone to go to NRHA Show Secretary School (expenses paid). Denise is getting excited about showing her horse and needs a back-up. If you are interested in this paid position, or are already an NRHA approved Show Secretary and willing to substitute for Denise on occasion, please contact an MRHA officer. Also, MRHA is looking for show office support, if you have the patience and time we will gladly pay you for your trouble. Again please contact an MRHA officer to discuss pay and scheduling.

At the May show MRHA is asking for you to vote on how to handle the fees associated with the videographer. There are currently two choices:

1. Pay the videographer \$5.00 each time you view a video (the money is put towards the purchase price if you buy a run) OR
2. Pay a \$5.00 video fee per run on your entry form and then have unlimited viewing of your videos free of charge.

Last order of business was our website. DJ offered to oversee the hiring of a website designer who will update the look and content. If you or someone you know is interested in this position, please <mailto:DJGehrt@plattsburg-mo.gov>

Next meeting scheduled for Feb. 15, 2009 after the reining at the Midway QHS in Columbia. This meeting is subject to the weather so call ahead if you are interested in attending.

Meeting adjourned 3:50 pm.

*If you have a picture or story you would like included in the newsletter, please email Heather at [sslemp@centurytel.net](mailto:sslemp@centurytel.net). I'll do my best to include what I can with our budget!*

## Missouri Reining Horse Association Final Standings

<b>2008 Year-end Awards</b>		
<b>Class Name</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>
Youth 13 & Under	Joses Autumn Jac	Makayla Brown
Youth 14 - 18	Liltroublelena Whiz	Rashel Forgey
Rookie	Tucknisail	Heather Slemph
Non Pro	Watch This Way	Missy Hood
Int Non Pro	Ginnin Starlight	Freddie Horn
Ltd Non Pro	Docs Smooth One	Kristen Tuohy
Nov Horse Non Pro	Smokin Whiz Kid	Kristen Tuohy
Nov Horse Open	Roo Fifty Two	Mark Gratny
Open	Chex Rooster	Jim Dudley
Int Open	Chex Rooster	Jim Dudley
Ltd Open	Roo Fifty Two	Mark Gratny
Rookie Professional	Traditional Fudge	JD Roberson
Green Rider	Traditional Fudge	Kendra Cooper
Green Horse	Nu Go Go Chex	Sterling Slemph

### 2008 Ward Memorial Rookie

<b>Rider</b>	<b>Horse</b>
Kendra Cooper	Traditional Fudge

### 2008 Green Rider Incentive

<b>Rider</b>	<b>Horse</b>
Kendra Cooper	Traditional Fudge

*MRHA members, has something happened to you or a fellow MRHA member that needs to be included in the newsletter? Please contact me; you don't like writing- no problem, I do. Let's let people know what is happening with our dynamic group!*

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Jim Dudley, Rhonda Martin,

Mike Tuley and Phylis Ward

## Upcoming Reining Events

February 13-15 <sup>th</sup>	Midway QHS	Columbia, MO	
March 5-9 <sup>th</sup>	March to the Arch QHS	NEC, MO	Cancer Benefit
May 1-3 <sup>rd</sup>	MRHA Spring Show	NEC, MO	

Please note: The above schedule is tentative and subject to change. Visit club websites for the latest updates and showbills.

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KRHA	<a href="http://www.Kansasreining.com">www.Kansasreining.com</a>

Missouri Reining Horse Association  
2009 Membership Form

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip:

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Phone: (Home)\_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_(Other)

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Email:

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INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP (\$20) \_\_\_\_\_

Corporate Membership (\$25) \_\_\_\_\_

Family Membership (\$25) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing List Only (\$5) \_\_\_\_\_

For affiliate requirements please list the NRHA # of every member:

Name	NRHA #
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I will be willing to help at the Wild Slide \_\_\_\_ and/or Autumn Slide \_\_\_\_\_.

I will be willing to sponsor classes at the \_\_\_\_ Wild Slide and/or Autumn Slide\_\_\_\_\_

**Lawson (\$445)** \_\_\_\_\_

Morrison (\$280) \_\_\_\_\_

**Pewter (\$100)** \_\_\_\_\_

Plaque (\$43) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail membership dues to:**      **Denise Holiman, MRHA Treasurer**  
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