



MJMHA February 2017 Newsletter



Mark Your Calendars!!



MJMHA Tack Sale

- ~ Where?
Brighton High School
- ~ When?
February 18, 2017
Set up: 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Doors: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- ~ Admission: \$1.00
- ~ Reservation deadline for table/space:
February 10, 2017
- ~ Please visit the MJMHA website at mjmha.com for reservation form!

Contact Alex Walton with any questions
(810) 623 5809

Don't forget to sign up for the MJMHA membership and high point awards! Forms can be found on the MJMHA website.

Upcoming Events!

MJMHA at the Stallion Expo @ MSU
March 10,11&12, 2017

MJMHA Classic Horse Show
@ Ingham County Fairgrounds
April 21 -23 2017
Judge: Allison Deardorff





Exhibitor Spotlight



In 2011 at the age of 16, Stephanie Sparrow of Twin Elm Training in Northville, Michigan, began leasing a green broke Callie's Gold to Behold (aka Blondie, then aged 16) from her trainer, Bobbie Jo Jaakkola. The intent was to train her for the jumper ring. Though being green, a lot of hard work was first put into her by Stephanie both on the ground and on the flat. Amongst the jumping, Stephanie worked with Blondie and dabbled in hunter pleasure and equitation, western, dressage, trail, and many other things, each they were successful in. In doing all of those things, they started a beautiful horse/rider relationship. In 2013, Stephanie bought Blondie from Bobbie Jo, thus sealing the deal on their amazing partnership.



It wasn't until fall of last year that they began real dressage lessons with dressage trainer Johanna Consolver, who teaches and trains alongside Bobbie Jo at Twin Elm. Starting at small schooling shows in early 2016 with mixed results, they worked hard and competed at Michigan All Morgan in May, where they were the classical dressage high point champions. Every show they competed in after that resulted in better and better scores. MGN was the icing on the cake for their season. They brought home the prestigious World Champion title in training level dressage amateur division at the 2016 Morgan Grand National & World Championship show, something Stephanie never imagined possible. Both aged 21, they are a shining example of how hard work and determination is absolutely worth it.





Advertisements



For sale: Used Jerald show cart. Could be used for smaller shows, barn/lesson or refurbished. Long shafts, has cover. \$500.
Jog cart. Long shafts, in good condition. \$500.
Offers considered on both.
For more information contact Sandra Stearns
616.886.9832

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MJMHA members get first 3 months free!





2017 Calendar of Events



January

- 16:** Board of Directors Meeting
7:30 p.m. Go 2 Meeting
Contact: Carley Freeman
- 28:** High Point Awards & Banquet
6:00-10:00 p.m. Bakers of
Milford
Contact: Alex Walton

February

- 18:** MJMHA Tack Sale
Set Up 8-11 Doors 11-3
Brighton High School
Contact: Alex Walton
- 20:** B.O.D. Meeting 7:30
p.m. Go 2 Meeting
Contact: Carley Freeman

March

- 10-12:** Horse Expo
MSU Pavillion
Contact: Laura Wealch
- 20:** B.O.D. Meeting 7:30
p.m. Go 2 Meeting
Contact: Carley Freeman

April

- 10:** B.O.D. Meeting 7:30 p.m. Go
2 Meeting
Contact: Carley Freeman
- 21-23:** *Classic Horse Show
Ingham County Fairgrounds
Contact: Sandra Stearns

May

- 15:** B.O.D. Meeting 7:30 p.m. Go
2 Meeting
Contact: Carley Freeman
- 26-28:** *Michigan All Morgan
MSU Pavillion
Contact: Terra Zimmerman

June

- 27-28:** *Crystal Horse Show
MSU Pavillion
Contact: Sarah Ressler
(248) 922 0148

July

August

- 18-20:** *MHSA Summer
Show Ingham County
Fairgrounds
Contact: Ron Gekiere (586)
484 8790

October

- 5-7:** *ASHAM Charity Fall
Horse Show MSU Pavillion
Contact: Cyndi Scoggin (248)
227 7266
- 7-14:** Grand National and
World Championship
- 23:** B.O.D. Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Go 2 Meeting
Contact: Carley Freeman

November

- 12:** B.O.D. Meeting 12:00 p.m.
Grand Traverse Pie Co.
Contact: Carley Freeman

December

- 11:** B.O.D. Meeting 7:30
p.m. Go 2 Meeting
Contact: Carley Freeman

September

- 8-10:** *MMHB Futurity & Fall
Horse Show MSU Pavillion
Contact: Martha Edwards (248)
207 9444
- 18:** B.O.D. Meeting 7:30 p.m. Go
2 Meeting
Contact: Carley Freeman

* Approved shows for High Point Year End Awards





December 2016 B.O.D. Meeting Minutes



MJMHA BOARD OF DIRECTORS Agenda

Dec 12, 2016

Location: Go-To

7:30 pm

Call to Order – (secretary record attendance) 7:34

Present: Sue Hall, Laura, Jenny M, Jenny P, Katie Bell, Alex Walton, Rebecca Dow, Sandra Stearns, Anjelica Peruzzi
absent: Terra Zimmerman, Keaton Stearns, Morgan Fredeau

Approval of Agenda: add: budgets for horse shows 1. Jenny Peruicki, 2. Sandra Stearns

Approval of previous minutes: November, approval 1. Jenny Peruicki, 2. Alex Walton

Vice President's Report: A. Walton: memberships in before dec 31st

Treasurer's Report: sue hall: \$5 fee charged for using credit card on horse show entries, not covering costs. considering going to a % cost when a credit card is used, apply to tack sale, banquet, etc?
motion to pass 5% credit card convenience fee from this day forward: 1. Carley Freeman, 2. Laura Wealch

Guest Reports: none

Correspondence: none

Committee Reports:

Newsletter: S. Stearns: will send out updated board members and positions

Membership: Anjelica reaching out to Verbals to help with membership, possibly wrapping high point into membership phone calls

Directory: non-directory year

Tack Sale: new location at Brighton High School - no custodial fee. Carley reaching out to 4h clubs for setup/teardown and concessions

Youth of the Year: Jill Sweeney

Expo: club should not pay for a stallion to represent the breed, we pay for the booth.

Banquet: Sue Budwit and Jenny Peruicki added to help wth check in, invitations postmarked for dec 8. everyone on the board required to get at least 2 acquisitions for silent auction

Horse Shows:

MJMHA Youth Classic: Sandra Stearns: budget sent in, CC fee to be increased to 5% for 2017.

Michigan All Morgan: scavenger hunt

Possible Berrien Springs Show: July 7-9, 2018, Berrien Springs has an upfront cost of \$19,000.00 with an estimated profit of approximately \$1,400.00.

Old Business: board members need to step up and everyone needs to be involved in more than one thing

New Business: Morgan Fredeau resigned from board position

Adjourn: 9:58 1. Carley Freeman, 2. Katie Bell





Board Directory



Title	Name	Email	Phone	Term
President	Laura Wealch	laura.Wealch@contractorssteel.com	734-644-0410	2018
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Director	Rebecca Dow	dowrebec@gmail.com	248-310-9615	2018
Director	Jenny Moore	N/A	810-814-0084	2018
Director	Anjelica Peruzzi	anjelicajp@gmail.com	404-933-8328	2019
Director	Jenny Pierucki	jingles49030@gmail.com	269-625-1222	2017
Director	Sandra Stearns	sandra.stearns@gmail.com	616-886-9832	2019
Director	Terra Zimmerman	tdzimm.1@juno.com	734-755-9019	2018
Director at Large	Keaton Stearns	chefkeaton@gmail.com	616-886-9828	Yearly

