

## NOTICES:

- New season starts in August! New Classlist
- 2016 BOD Elections
- Tack contest closing soon
- Summer *animal* show



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**MEPSA** is an educational group for model horse enthusiasts, promoting the hobby of model horse mail-in photo showing.

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide information to showers who do not have internet access. It is mailed free of charge (courtesy of Marie Phillips). The newsletter is also available by email and on the website as a secondary source of information and updates for all members.

## NEWS

### *Flat rate Priority Envelopes*

The price for a priority flat rate envelope is \$6.80.

### *Time to elect new Board members –*

This is the month (July) that we elect our new board. We do not have a candidate for Donations coordinator, and this position will be vacant this season if no one volunteers (it's not too late – it's never too late). We have a candidate for champ show coordinator, so the show will go on (next season)! Elena Lemm is our candidate for this position. Elena is the donations coordinator for NAMHSA, and we are honored that she is interested in joining the MEPSA board! It's not too late for more candidates to step up, but you must let us know right away. You do need to have internet access. You may run for ANY position (exception: only a board member may run for the treasurer's position) although we would prefer to fill the vacant position. Please send your resume to the board secretary, Carissa Kirksey ([sprucewoodfarms@yahoo.com](mailto:sprucewoodfarms@yahoo.com)). The election will be circa July 30 and the new board takes control in August. Candidates for 2016-17 Board of Directors (all unopposed):

**President – Elizabeth Jones**

**Vice President- Anne Field**

**Secretary- Carissa Kirksey**

**Treasurer – Carolyn Bailey**

**Donations Coordinator- vacant (your name here)**

**Judge Coordinator- Corina Roberts**

**Novice Show Coordinator – Marie Phillips**

**Championship Show Coordinator – Elena Lemm**

**Championship Show Book- Jennifer Cole**

**Website Coordinator- Jennifer Cole**

## *Novice graduates –*

The rule is two years in novice. However, if you are under 16 at the end of two years, we will allow you to continue in novice, and if you did not complete two FULL years and feel you need more time, you may appeal to the BOD for more time. Of course, you may move up to Open at any time, but there is no going back and any qualifications earned in novice if you switch mid-season will be nullified. We have two novice graduates this year: Terry Boaz and Tia Ossenkop. Congratulations and welcome to the open division where you will be able to enter many more divisions and classes!

## *What are you doing this summer?*

How about showing your “other animals” during the summer break in a special MEPSA fund raiser! See classlist below. Hurry! The show starts July 9!

This is also a great time to take new pictures! You might even want to slide a horse into your bag when you take vacation for some shots in a remote location! The **Performance Clinic** returns this season! This is your chance to have a knowledgeable judge critique your OPEN DIVISION performance photos. So be sure to shoot some performance photos this summer!

You may also need to change a few class numbers on your photo backs. Class number 56 has been changed to include any Breyer run of 350 or fewer traditional models (in addition to OOAK, Premier and Connoisseur). Class 60 has been changed to include the Stone Full Size limited runs of 30 or fewer (in addition to OOAK, Artisan Hall, and Signature Series) – so as to include the extreme factory custom series. And finally, we have a new performance class to address the popularity of diorama type entries. Class 112, other costume has been split: 112A is for a single horse in costume, while 112B is for entries which feature complete scenes with multiple costumed figures/animals.

## ***MEPSA first annual SUMMER FUN SHOW – THE OTHER ANIMAL SPECIALTY***

July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Judge: Sarbina Spurlin 664 S. Denver Ave., Fort Lupton, CO 80621-1202

### Division 1- Domesticated Dogs

1. Sporting Group
  2. Herding Group
  3. Terrier Group
  4. Hound Group
  5. Toy Group
  6. Working Group
  7. Non-Sporting Group
  8. Non-AKC Recognized Breeds
  9. Mixed Breeds
- Champ/Reserve

### Division 2- Domesticated Cats

1. American Longhair Breeds
2. American Shorthair Breeds
3. European Longhair Breeds

4. European Shorthair Breeds
  5. Oriental Breeds
  6. Asian Breeds (non-Oriental)
  7. African Breeds
  8. Domestic Shorthair
  9. Domestic Longhair
  10. Other Cats
- Champ/Reserve

Division 3- Farm Animals

1. Dairy Cattle
  2. Beef Cattle
  3. Other Bovine
  4. Goat
  5. Sheep
  6. Pig
  7. Other Farm Animals
- Champ/Reserve

Division 4- Birds

1. Perching (Parrots, Canaries, Jays, etc.)
  2. Flightless (Ostrich, Rhea, Kiwi, Penguin? etc.)
  3. Aquatic (Duck, Swan, Gull, Flamingo, Heron, etc.)
  4. Ground Dwellers (Chicken, Turkey, Sandpiper, etc.)
  5. Birds of Prey (Eagles, Hawks, Owls, etc.)
  6. Other Birds
- Champ/Reserve

Division 5- Reptiles and Amphibians

1. Snakes
  2. Lizards
  3. Crocodiles/Alligators
  4. Turtles/Tortoises
  5. Frogs/Toads
  6. Other Reptiles or Amphibians
- Champ/Reserve

Division 6- Aquatic

1. Whales/Dolphins
  2. Sharks
  3. Freshwater Fish
  4. Saltwater Fish
  5. Seals, Walrus, Sea Lion
  6. Other Aquatic (Octopus, Crab, Manatee, etc.)
- Champ/Reserve

Division 7- Other Animals

1. Wild Canine (Fox, Wolf, Coyote, Dingo, etc.)
  2. Wild Feline (Lion, Tiger, Bobcat, Panther, etc.)
  3. Deer Family (Moose, Antelope, Elk, etc.)
  4. Large Animal (Elephants, Rhinos, Hippos, Giraffe, Bears)
  5. Small Ground Dwelling (Squirrel, Chipmunks, Rabbits, Mice, etc.)
  6. Primates (Chimpanzees, Gorillas, Baboons, etc.)
  7. Other Animals
- Champ/Reserve

Division 8- Dinosaurs/Mythological

1. Land Herbivore Dinosaur/Prehistoric Reptile
  2. Land Carnivore Dinosaur/Prehistoric Reptile
  3. Flying Dinosaur/Prehistoric Reptile
  4. Aquatic Dinosaur/Prehistoric Reptile
  5. Prehistoric Mammals
  6. Dragon
  7. Other Mythological (Griffin, Pegasus, Hydra, etc.)
- Champ/Reserve

Division 9- Make

1. OF Plastic
  2. OF China
  3. OF Other Material
  4. CM Plastic
  5. CM China/Other Material
  6. Original Sculpture
- Champ/Reserve

***New season – New Classlist!***

For complete rules, see the website: <http://mepsa1.tripod.com/classlist.html>

**Division A** - OF Plastic (Breyer, Stone, Hartland, etc. including factory customs).

**Division B** - OF China/Resin (H-R, Beswick, Pour Horse, BFA, etc).

**Division C** - Artist Resin/Original Sculpture (resins produced by an artist and finished by artists such as those produced by DaBar, etc, OS being one-of-a-kind pieces sculpted/finished by the artist).

**Division D** - Customs (any factory-produced model that has been altered in any way from its original form including custom glazes & claybody customs).

**Division E** - Original Finish Performance.

**Division F** - Custom/Artist Resin Performance.

One photo per class unless otherwise noted (see rules below). Classes may be split at judge's discretion. Please mark each photo with the appropriate Division letter and class numbers.

***Reminder:*** No digital enhancement (such as adding a new background, cloning/stamping to remove unwanted elements, etc) is allowed. Fixes applied to the entire photograph (color correction, sharpness, light and contrast fixes) are allowed. Please print high resolution photos that show your horse clearly!

Classlist changes have been highlighted below. Remember to label your class 53 splits too!

## **GENDER Division**

1. Light Type Stallion

2. Light Type Mare

3. Light Type Gelding

\*Light Type: Equines with a light type build: Arabian, Morgan, TB, Warmbloods, TWH, ASB, light type mixes, light mules, etc.

4. Stock Type Stallion

5. Stock Type Mare

6. Stock Type Gelding

\*Stock Type: Equines with a stock type build: QH, Appaloosa, Mustang, Paint, stock-type mixes, mules, etc.

7. Pony Type Stallion

8. Pony Type Mare

9. Pony Type Gelding

\*Pony Type: Equines with a pony-type build: Shetland, Welsh (all sections), Fjord horse, Haflinger, pony mules, miniature horse, exotics such as Zebras, Quaggas, etc.

10. Draft Type Stallion

11. Draft Type Mare

12. Draft Type Gelding

\*Draft types: Equines with a draft type build: Belgian, Clydesdale, draft mules, mixed breed drafts, etc.

13. Stock Colt, 1 yr or under

14. Other Colt, 1 yr or under

15. Stock Filly, 1 yr or under

16. Other Filly, 1 yr or under

## **GENDER CHAMPION/RESERVE**

## **BREED Division**

17. Appaloosa

18. Paint

19. Quarter Horse (includes Appendix QHs)

20. Mustang

21. Other Pure/Mixed Stock Breeds (Colorado Ranger, Australian Stock Horse, Candaian Cutter, Criollo, Azteca, etc.)

## **STOCK BREED CHAMPION/RESERVE**

22. Arabian

23. Part-Arabian (NSH, Morab, Pintabian, Quarab, Araloosa, Anglo-Arab, Hispano-Arab, etc.)

24. Thoroughbred

25. Warmblood (Trakehner, Hanoverian, Oldenburg, Holsteiner and various "Warmbloods" i.e. Swedish, Danish, Swiss, Dutch, etc.)

26. Morgan

27. Other Pure/Mixed Light Breed (Akhal-Teke, Standardbred, Shagya Arabian, Marwari, Nez Perce, Selle Francais, Anglo-Norman and Appaloosa & Pinto Sport Horses)

## **LIGHT BREED CHAMPION/RESERVE**

28. Spanish Breeds (Andalusian, Lusitano, Lipizzan, etc.)

29. American Saddlebred

30. TWH/MFT (Includes Plantation Walkers)

31. Other Pure/Mixed Gaited Breeds (All Pasos, Rocky Mountain Horse, Spotted Saddle Horse, Walkaloosa, etc.)

## **SPANISH/GAITED BREED CHAMPION/RESERVE**

32. Clydesdale/Shire
33. Belgian/Percheron
34. Other Pure/Mixed Draft (American Cream Draft, Italian Heavy Draft, Ardennes, Noriker, Sugarbush, etc.)
35. British Ponies (Welsh sec A-C, Highland, British Shetland, Dales, Dartmoor, Fell, New Forest, British Show Pony, Hackney Pony, British Spotted Pony, etc.)
36. North American Ponies (Chincoteague Pony, Paint Pony, Quarter Pony, Pony of the Americas, American Shetland, American Show Pony, Newfoundland Pony, etc.)
37. Other Pure/Mixed Ponies (Connemara, Caspian, Welara, Camargue, Australian Show Pony, German Riding Pony, Galiceno, French Saddle Pony, Konik, Hucul, etc.)

**DRAFT/PONY BREED CHAMPION/RESERVE**

38. Mule/Donkey, Exotic (Zebra, Quagga, etc.)
39. Other Pure Breed (Fjord, Icelandic, Bashkir Curly, Miniature Horse, Haflinger, Friesian, Knabstrupper, Welsh Cob (Sec D), etc.)
40. Half Breed/Grade/Mix (no draft x draft, no pony x pony)
41. Fantasy Equines (Unicorn, Pegasus, etc.)

**OTHER BREED CHAMPION/RESERVE**

**COLOR Division**

42. Bay/Brown
43. Black
44. Chestnut/Sorrel
45. Palomino
46. Buckskin/Dun/Grulla/Dunalino
47. Grey (ALL greys - white-grey, rose grey, dapple grey, flea bitten grey, etc.)(may be split by judge)
48. Appaloosa Color
49. Solid Roans
50. Pinto Color (Minimal pintos with 5% or less white may show in their solid base color class)
51. Other Natural Color (All Donkeys and Mules, Silver Dapple, Zebra, Brindle, Rabicano, etc.)
52. Fantasy/Decorator Color

**COLOR CHAMPION/RESERVE**

**MANUFACTURER (OF ONLY\*\*)**

\*\*Breyer Porcelains show in **Div B**, not classes 53-58

- 53a. Recent Discontinued Traditional Breyer RR, LE, CE, Discontinued as of 2014 (1996-2014)
- 53b. Vintage Discontinued Traditional Breyer: 1995 and older
54. Current Traditional Breyer RR, LE, CE, Current as of 2015
55. SR Traditional Breyer **runs greater than 350** (State what; i.e. BreyerFest, Special Event, Brick & Mortar specials, Vintage Club, Christmas, Catalog (Sears, JC Penney) specials, Store specials (Tractor Supply, midstate, etc.)
56. Connoisseur/Premier/Test/One of a Kind, **SR < 350** Traditional Breyer
57. Classic Breyer (SR, RR, LE, OOAK)
58. Little Bit & Stablemate Breyer (SR, RR, LE, OOAK)
59. Stone Pebbles/Chips (SR, RR, LE, OOAK)
60. Stone Full Size OOAK, Artisan Hall, Signature Series, judge's models, trophy models, other limited runs of **30 or fewer**
61. Stone Full Size other SRs of unknown number (according to the [Stone Horse Reference](#) website) and limited special **runs greater than 30** (show special runs, vendor SR such as Ginger Horse, SLT, event SR, e-horse)

- 62. Stone Full Size Design-A-Horse (DAH) including 2009 "My horse"
- 63. Stone Full Size regular runs including large limited runs that were available in the regular line (e.g. 1997-2005, including first editions such as Padron's Psyche LE2500, show line, Stone direct and annual open editions e.g. 2013-2015)
- 64. Other OF Plastic (Hartland, Ertl, Hong Kong, Blue Ribbon, Collect-A, Schleich, Mini Whinnies, etc.)
- 65. North Light factory resin
- 66. Other OF Resin (BHR, Corlette, Starlight, Sandicast, Inc. Breyer cold-cast pieces & Hartland resins)
- 67. Trad/Classic/Curio Hagen-Renaker
- 68. SM/Specialty Hagen-Renaker
- 69. Fine China/Porcelain (Pour Horse, Royal Worcester, AAA, Breyer, etc.)
- 70. Other OF China (Lakeshore, Beswick, Goebel, Lefton, Josef Original, etc.)

**OF MANUFACTURER CHAMPION/RESERVE**

**WORKMANSHIP CM/AR**

- 71. Repaint Only Incl. Etchings, No AR
- 72. Repaint/Hair Sculpted mt/t ok, No AR
- 73. Simple CM, No AR, 25% of model changed
- 74. Major CM, No AR, 25-75% model changed
- 75. Drastic CM, No AR, over 75% model changed
- 76. Custom Glazed, Incl. Claybody Customs
- 77. Artist Resin Traditional scale (adults and foals) and larger
- 78. Artist Resin Classic/Curio scale (adults and foals)
- 79. Artist resin Mini scale (adults and foals)
- 80. Custom Artist Resin (some modification, including hair or m/t changed) and Original Sculptures

**WORKMANSHIP CHAMPION/RESERVE**

**PERFORMANCE Division:**

Use same numbers for both Division E (OF Performance) and F (CM Performance)

- 81. Western Pleasure - Action
- 82. Western Pleasure - Standing
- 83. Western Equitation (Rider Absolutely Required)
- 84. Western Bareback
- 85A. Western Arena Trail (obstacle required)
- 85B. Western Natural Trail (obstacle required)

**WESTERN PLEASURE CHAMPION/RESERVE**

- 86. Reining
- 87. Cutting (animal to cut required)
- 88. Western Riding (obstacle required)
- 89. Calf Roping (animal to rope required)
- 90. All Other Stock Work (Reined Cow Horse, Team Penning, etc. 3 pictures per horse allowed; animal required - judge MUST state what performance is placed with each photo)
- 91. Barrels (obstacle required)
- 92. Poles (obstacle required)
- 93. Other Western Games (3 pictures per horse allowed; prop required - judge MUST state what performance is placed with each photo)
- 94. Other Western Performance (3 pictures allowed per horse - judge MUST state what performance is placed with each photo)

**WESTERN PERFORMANCE CHAMPION/RESERVE**

- 95. Huntseat Pleasure - Action
- 96. Huntseat Pleasure - Standing
- 97. English Equitation (rider absolutely required)
- 98. English Bareback
- 99. English Sidesaddle
- 100. Saddleseat/Park
- 101A. English Arena Trail (obstacle required)
- 101B. English Natural Trail (obstacle required)

**ENGLISH PLEASURE CHAMPION/RESERVE**

- 102. Hunter (obstacle required)
- 103. Jumper (obstacle required)
- 104. Dressage
- 105. English Games (3 pictures allowed per horse; obstacle required - judge MUST state what performance is placed with each photo)
- 106. Other English Events (3 pictures allowed per horse - judge MUST state what performance is placed with each photo)

**ENGLISH PERFORMANCE CHAMPION/RESERVE**

- 107. Pleasure/Fine Harness
- 108. Competitive Driving
- 109. Other Harness (3 pictures allowed per horse; racing, working, etc - judge MUST state what performance is placed with each photo)
- 110. Native American Costume
- 111. Arabian Costume
- 112.A Other Costume - Single costumed horse (such as a medieval costume or circus costume) (3 pictures allowed per horse - judge MUST state what performance is placed with each photo)
- 112.B Other Costume - Diorama type - horse is part of a greater costumed scene (such as a circus scene with multiple costumed people and animals or a historical scene) (3 pictures allowed per horse - judge MUST state what performance is placed with each photo)
- 113. Parade
- 114. Showmanship - Halter and lead required, handler optional but recommended. Based on real horse showmanship criteria, note pattern/movement.
- 115a. Arena Liberty - For those wild and flashy horses! Judged on flair, energy and flash! NO halters allowed, handlers optional.
- 115b. Other Liberty - For those wild and flashy horses! Judged on flair, energy and flash! NO halters allowed, handlers optional.
- 116. Other Performance (3 pictures allowed) - State what; coon jump, racing, etc. (Judge MUST state what performance is placed with each photo)
- 117. Head Study
- 118. Packing
- 119. Scene (Judge MUST state what scene is placed with each photo- entrant, name each scene!)

**OTHER PERFORMANCE CHAMPION/RESERVE**

*First qualifier shows in the new show season – Open Division*

Aug 6 OF Plastic/China\* (divisions A, B, E) - Allison Malone, 7700 Silo Mill Ct, Manassas, VA 20112  
 thebreyerpatch@verizon.net

Aug 13 Classic Special (all divisions) Elizabeth LaRose, 6348 N. Milwaukee Ave. No. 200,



Chicago, IL 60646 [bronzino1@yahoo.com](mailto:bronzino1@yahoo.com)

Aug 20 AR/CM (divisions C, D, F)- Brenda Bednar, 2 Olympic Annex, Stafford Springs CT, 06076  
[stone\\_prince25@yahoo.com](mailto:stone_prince25@yahoo.com)

Aug 27 Mini Special (all divisions) SM/chip/Pebble/Little bit scale - Alyssa Bailey, 4N742 Honey Hill Circle, Wayne, IL 60184  
[alyssa.bailey090611@gmail.com](mailto:alyssa.bailey090611@gmail.com)

Sep 3 OF Plastic/China\* (divisions A, B, E) -Karen Harper, 700 Happy Valley Road, Pleasanton, CA 94566  
cacheymom@comcast.net

Sep 10 Light Breed Special (all divisions) includes light, sport, gaited and Spanish breeds - Betty Hook, 800 Hunters Valley Road, Liverpool, PA 17045  
eclipse@pa.net

Sep 17 AR/CM (divisions C, D, F) - Elena Lemm, 37103 Robin George Trail, Magnolia, TX 77354  
ejb7920@yahoo.com

Sep 24 Vintage Special – OF 20 years and older, AR/CM 10 years and older (all divisions) Jennifer Floyd, 142 El Capitan Drive, Chula Vista, CA 91911  
shahbazin075@gmail.com

Oct 1 OF Plastic/China\* (divisions A, B, E) Elizabeth Jones, 10241 Battlefield Dr Manassas, VA 20110,  
[ubersu@verizon.net](mailto:ubersu@verizon.net)

Oct 8 Stock Special (all divisions) Charlotte Martin, 3097 Hillery Rd, Lake Charles, LA 70611  
carousel1093@aol.com

Oct 15 AR/CM (divisions C, D, F) Laurel Dedes, 5193 Coventry Lane, Barboursville, VA 22923  
dserthorse@aol.com

Oct 22 Mini Special (all divisions) SM/chip/Pebble/Little bit scale - Betty Hook, 800 Hunters Valley Road, Liverpool, PA 17045  
eclipse@pa.net

Oct 29 Performance Clinic (divisions E, F) Photos will be critiqued, **30 photo limit**. Randa Garrett, 5609 W 97th St, Overland Park, KS 66207  
[twinspringsstables@yahoo.com](mailto:twinspringsstables@yahoo.com)

\*includes Factory resin

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### **OPEN SHOW FEES:**

**The fee for the open show is based on the number of entries.**

**Up to 50 photos: \$2**

**51 to 100 photos: \$4**

**101 to 150 photos: \$5.**

**THERE IS A MAXIMUM OF 100 HALTER PHOTOS ALLOWED PER SHOWER/PER OPEN SHOW. And a limit of 150 for halter plus performance.** You may send 150 performance photos (and 0 halter) if you wish.

*Novice show series -*

HALTER SERIES (run in September, November, January, March, May - Championship Show)

- | Halter - Gender | Halter - Breed                                 |
|-----------------|--|
| 1. Stallion     | 5. Arabians/Morgans (pure & part-bred)         |
| 2. Mare         | 6. Sport Horse (TB, WB, STB, pure & part-bred) |
| 3. Gelding      | 7. Stock (pure & part-bred)                    |
| 4. Foal         | 8. Draft (pure & part-bred)                    |
|                 | 9. Pony (pure & part-bred)                     |
|                 | 10. Gaited/Spanish (pure & part-bred)          |
|                 | 11. Other Breed (pure & part-bred)             |
|                 | 12. Mules/Donkeys/Other Exotic                 |

HALTER GRAND CHAMPION  
HALTER RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

PERFORMANCE SERIES (run in August, October, December, February, April - Championship Show)

NOTE: Class numbers have changed in the Novice Performance Division for the 2014/2015 show season.

Performance - Western

13. Western Pleasure
14. Western Trail (obstacle required)
15. Western Games (barrel, pole or prop required)
16. Western Stock Class (cow/cows required)
17. Other Western (must state what event)

Performance - English/Other

18. Huntseat Pleasure
19. Dressage (show marker)
20. Hunter/Jumper (jump or obstacle required)
21. Harness
22. Costume
23. Other English (must state what event)
24. Other Miscellaneous Performance (must state what event)

PERFORMANCE GRAND CHAMPION

PERFORMANCE RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

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**AUGUST 15 2015-Performance**

Charlotte Martin  
3097 Hillery Rd  
Lake Charles, LA 70611  
[carousel1093@aol.com](mailto:carousel1093@aol.com)

**SEPTEMBER 15, 2015 -Halter**

Traci Durrell-Khalife  
1666 SW Country Club Pl

Corvallis OR 97333-1561  
[khalife@proaxis.com](mailto:khalife@proaxis.com)

OCTOBER 18, 2015-Performance  
Traci Durrell-Khalife  
1666 SW Country Club Pl  
Corvallis OR 97333-1561  
[khalife@proaxis.com](mailto:khalife@proaxis.com)

**The fee for the Novice show is \$2. For this show series you must take your own photos as the object is to improve your model horse photography skills. Critiques of each photo will be provided by the judge. You may take new photos at any time. It is the HORSE not the photo that qualifies.**

### *Where to send your MEPSA donations*

If you would like to make a monetary donation, you may send a check directly to the treasurer:

Carolyn Bailey, 4N742 Honey Hill Cir., Wayne, IL 60184

Or use the **new** Paypal address: [mepsa3@att.net](mailto:mepsa3@att.net).

To donate items for the current champ show send them to the champ show coordinator, Laurel Dedes by the end of July. Laurel Dedes, 5193 Coventry Lane, Barboursville, VA 22923. For next season – wait until the elections are completed for a new address!

### *Track your 2016-17 donations using the Donor record:*

At the end of the season, did you have trouble remembering what you donated so that you knew what size ad you should get in the Championship book? Don't let that happen again! Start keeping a list of your donations today! Form available at <http://mepsa1.tripod.com/forms.html>. Record each donation and the value. You can also record judge's fees donated. Get credit for all you do for MEPSA! Value of contest entries should not be included as these have their own separate reward system. Submit your donation record at the end of the season (or with your championship entry). This will make record keeping easier for the BOD. All donors receive ad space in the Championship book. Donate \$100 – get a full page, \$50 gets you half a page and \$25 gets you a quarter page ad. Become a patron level sponsor by donating \$150 or more and get your champ show book (a \$35 value) for free!

### *MEPSA Championship Book: American Pharoah Cover Contest*

Given the history that he made in 2015, it is only fitting that American Pharoah be a part of the MEPSA Championship Book for the 2015-2016 season. For this contest, Jennifer is looking for submissions that will become the cover for the Book. The sky is the limit! The only rule is that it has to be something you own (no "borrowing" from the Internet). Some ideas to get you started are:

- model horse photo set ups showing AP – could be in a race, after a race or a paddock scene – whatever!
- artwork

Use your imagination!

Winner(s) will be chosen by the editor, Jennifer Cole, and will be featured on the cover page of the MEPSA Championship Book. The winner will also receive a free copy of the Book. Other entries will be shown throughout the Book.

**Deadline for submission is July 15, 2016.**

**Stablemate Custom contest** won by Carissa Kirksey. Carissa's entry was auctioned to raise funds for MEPSA. Carissa won an unpainted and unprepped HA Shetland pony artist resin. Thanks to all who entered for supporting MEPSA.

## **MEPSA 2016 CONTEST SCHEDULE**

Here is our **revised** contest schedule for this year!

MEPSA reserves the right to be somewhat flexible if necessary, regarding the deadlines. We may offer a choice of the prize named here, or an alternative, as we get closer to each contest date. We may offer two divisions of any contest with enough entries, and a second, smaller, prize!

**7/15/16 Tack/Costume contest** (any scale) deadline is July 15th 2016 (date in last newsletter was wrong, sorry!)

Any type and scale of tack (including costumes) you make or modify from an OF set. Winners will be chosen from a poll on MEPSA's blog that will be advertised on MHSP, the mepsa-list and MEPSA's Facebook page. - Prize, *western rider doll by Anne Field*.

**Makeover Challenge Contest**- closes December 31, 2016

Makeover a Traditional scale Proud Arabian Mare any way you want, can be a simple custom or a drastic makeover! Artists must provide their own body. For this contest only, we are encouraging posting your works in progress! Please mail Laurel Dedes dserthorse@aol.com if you are interested in more details. We will offer four divisions: simple CM, major CM, drastic CM, novice (amateur). Four prizes will be awarded. Winners will be chosen from a poll on MEPSA's blog that will be advertised on MHSP, the mepsa-list and MEPSA's Facebook page. MEPSA will use the sale of these models to fund prizes for next year's championship show. Artist's will receive recognition, exposure and gratitude.

## **MEPSA BODY BOX July 2016**

### **STABLEMATES**

- G2 galloping Drafter (3)
- G2 Morgan (5) (one missing lower rear leg)
- G2 Paso Fino (2 – 1 unpainted/prepped)
- G2 Rearing Arabian (4)
- G2 Rearing Arabian (partially painted may need stripping)
- G2 Cantering Foal
- G2 Scrambling foal
- G2 Shetland
- G3 Arabian
- G3 Rearing Andalusians (2)
- G3 Standing Thoroughbred (2)

G3 Stock mare  
G3 TWH  
G3 WB cantering  
G3 WB jumper (no stand)  
G4 Hanovarian  
Unknown plastic MFT?? Walk/trot?  
Light Grey halfinger? Welsh? G4? Rear and foreleg cracked. (Resin?)  
Grey halfinger? Welsh? G4? Foreleg cracked (resin?)

### **MINI WHINNIES etc(?)**

Draft(2) (Empire)  
Small galloping (1)  
Foals (2)

### **SCHLEICHS**

Schleich Halflinger  
Schleich Andalusian  
Schleich Draft gelding (2)  
Schleich standing foal  
Schleich Appaloosa foal

### **LITTLEBIT / STONE PEBBLES**

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### **CLASSIC**

Andalusian Mare  
Andalusian Stallion (2)  
Black Beauty (2)  
Duchess  
Ginger (2)  
Keen (2)  
Galloping QH foal  
Western Pony (Needs sticky paint stripped)  
CL. scale other make (Hong Kong), broken tail

### **TRADITIONAL**

Action Stock Horse Foal (2)  
Andalusian (rear leg broken-piece missing.)  
Black Beauty (old Mold) rear leg broken have piece.  
Family Arab Mare (2)  
Justin Morgan (2)  
Laying Down Foal  
Man O War (old mold)  
Phar Lap (3) One is partially etched-be nice if someone finished him! Have pic  
Proud Arab Foal  
Proud Arab Stallion  
San Domingo - (broken rear leg-have piece)  
Running Foal (2)  
Running Stallion (front leg broken-have piece)

Stud Spider  
Shetland Pony (2)  
Stock Horse Mare  
Stud Spider  
Trad. TWH, broken leg, lifted fore-missing  
Trad. Breyer Jumping horse with jump, broken leg-missing  
Trad. Laying foal with broken tail (tail included)  
Touch of Class