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

Donors are one of the four legs that support MEPSA: BOD, Judges, Showers, and DONORS! It is thanks to donors that we have "Christmas in August". You will find lots of great info in this newsletter to help you find ways to support MEPSA.

**News Flash!** The 2013 MEPSA championship show included a special mini division that was enjoyed by a majority of the entrants! Thanks to generous donations by three MEPSA members we **will** be able to include a mini division at the 2014 MEPSA Championship!

The cost of printing the extra results (18 pages in the book), the extra awards and other costs came to \$500 which MEPSA covered this year out of our reserve. The only way that MEPSA could hold the extra division again was to find outside funding. Marie Phillips, Vicki Griffiths, and Kay Myers have agreed to donate funds to cover the extra cost for a mini division for the 2014 championship show.

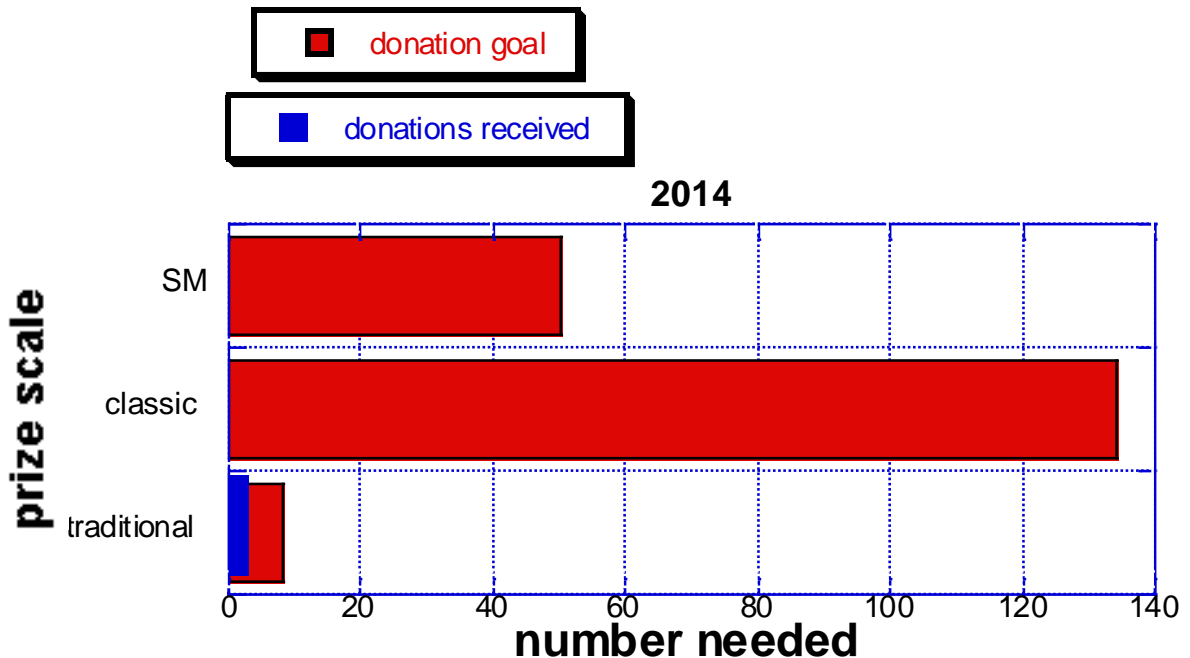
Next, MEPSA will be focusing on collecting prizes for the Championship show, held at the end of this show season. We are looking for OF and custom traditional, classic and stablemate scale models and other model related prizes of equivalent value. We would like to award Classic level prizes to the grand champions. These would include (for example) Breyer classic models, breed of the world resins, current release HR china minis, Rio Rondo Western halter kits, and so on.

Here is a list of some of the prizes we like to award at the championship show:

Type of prize	Number needed
NIB Traditionals awarded to at least one of the Grand champions from each division (chosen by random drawing)	8
Classic new condition Classic models or other \$15.00-\$22.00 value items awarded to the rest of the grand champs/res	126
Breeds of the World or similar \$16.00 awarded to entrants who did not win a champ prize: one from each division (chosen by random drawing)	8
Judge's Choice Awards – gift certificates donated by H&H winners	8

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Door prizes- Stablemates or similar \$5.00 value items: awarded to all entrants	Approx. 50

Prize needs are higher with the added mini show as there are a total of 126 grand and reserve champions instead of the usual 88!



Light-weight prizes are much appreciated (tack, costumes, gift certificates). Models can be mint out of box, customized, or even body quality (especially if they are desirable bodies), but not broken please! Imagine what you would like to see in your box! Lets make 2014 the best championship show yet!

*Questions and answers:*

**What if too many traditional models are donated?** These might be used as prizes for the contests that generate prizes and funds for the champ show or they will be awarded in the champ show.

**Are out of the box models ok to donate?** Both mint and body quality models (especially newer molds desirable for CM) are welcome.

**Where do I send my donations?**

*Send cash donations to:*  
 Robin Nere  
 20610 SW Blanton St.  
 Aloha Oregon 97007

*Send prize donations to:*  
 Carolyn Bailey  
 971 Trailside Lane  
 Bartlett, IL 60103

*Upcoming Qualifier shows:*

**OPEN DIVISION:**

**November 2, 2013 - OF Plastic/China Regular Qualifier (A,B,E)**

Kay Myers, c/o Guy Carpenter and Co., 1717 Arch St., Suite 800  
Philadelphia, PA 19103 pookaa01@comcast.net  
*\*Please write "Personal & Confidential" on envelopes!!\**

**November 9, 2013 - Peter Stone Specialty (all applicable divisions including performance)**

Juanita Bitter, 727 Grant Blvd. W., Wabasha, MN 55981  
chigirljb@wabasha.net

**November 16, 2013 - AR/CM Regular Qualifier (C,D,F)**

Sarah Whalley, 158 Main St., North Lower, Perry, NY 14530  
swolf911@gmx.com

**December 7, 2013 - OF Plastic/China Regular Qualifier (A,B,E)**

Kathy Dodson, PO Box 912, Emmett, ID 83617  
[kathyjd5@gmail.com](mailto:kathyjd5@gmail.com)

**December 14, 2013 - Vintage Specialty (20+ years old OF, 10+ years CM, all divisions)**

Betty Hook, 41 Old Trail Road, Liverpool, PA 17045  
[eclipse@pa.net](mailto:eclipse@pa.net)

**December 21, 2013 - AR/CM Regular Qualifier**

Vicki Griffiths, 1290 Bay Dale Drive #133, Arnold, MD 21012  
[skellington007@aol.com](mailto:skellington007@aol.com)

**December 28, 2013 - Draft/Long Ears Specialty (all divisions)**

Jennifer Sneed, 1208 4th Ave. N., Fort Dodge, IA 50501  
[seifer\\_babe@hotmail.com](mailto:seifer_babe@hotmail.com)

**January 4, 2014 - OF Plastic/China Regular Qualifier (A,B,E)**

Jennifer Cole, 6409 Westbrook Dr., Citrus Heights, CA 95621  
[snyder\\_1@hotmail.com](mailto:snyder_1@hotmail.com)

**January 11, 2014 - Sport Breeds Specialty (all divisions)**

Linda Watson-Gresham, 2842 Kane St., Klamath Falls, OR 97603  
[watsongresham@charter.net](mailto:watsongresham@charter.net)

**January 18, 2014 - AR/CM Regular Qualifier (C,D,F)**

Linda Ransom, 1414 S. 102nd Ave., Shelby, MI 49455

[linransom@yahoo.com](mailto:linransom@yahoo.com)

**January 25, 2014 - China Specialty (B,D,E,F)**  
Sarah Whalley, 158 Main St., North Lower, Perry, NY 14530  
swolf911@gmx.com

**NOVICE DIVISION:**

**NOVEMBER 16, 2013 - Halter**  
Marie J. Phillips, 93 Franklin Ave, Oakville, CT 06779  
RiaSP57@aol.com

**DECEMBER 21, 2013 - Performance**  
Anne Field, 350 West St. Lot 38, Ludlow, MA 01056  
fieldofdolls@gmail.com

**JANUARY 18, 2014 - Halter**  
Arlie Ireland, 311 Holladay Dr, Cheney, WA 99004-1110  
[arlieireland@yahoo.com](mailto:arlieireland@yahoo.com)

Contact Marie Phillips (riap57@aol.com) if you have questions about entering novice shows!

***Board notes:***

***We are pleased to announce*** that Laurel Dedes has agreed to stay on as donation coordinator. Laurel has planned a number of donor contests which allow donors to compete for prizes. All contest entries become the property of MEPSA for use as prizes or fund raisers. Coming up soon:

***The Stone Western Pleasure horse challenge*** deadline in Dec. 15, 2013.

Everyone who enters this contest customizes a Stone WPH, donated by MEPSA supporters, anyway they wish! The prizes for this contest are a surprise! Contact Laurel Dedes ([dserthorse@aol.com](mailto:dserthorse@aol.com)) if you want to participate. I can't wait to see what artists do with this model and I am having loads of fun with mine!

***MEPSA 2013/2014 CONTEST SCHEDULE***

Here is our contest schedule for this season! MEPSA reserves the right to be somewhat flexible if necessary, and to substitute prizes for something of equal or greater value if necessary. We may, in fact, 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!

Writing contest- deadline January 15th 2014

We need both longer & shorter articles. 1000-3000 words is the length to shoot for. If you plan to enter, please email [dserthorse@aol.com](mailto:dserthorse@aol.com) for an info sheet.

-Prize, Stone LE Foundation QH with performance photos.

Stablemate Custom contest- deadline March 8th 2014

-Prize, unfinished SM scale AR "Merlin".

Tack/Costume contest (any scale) deadline May 30th 2014

(includes modified OF tack with before & after photos) If we have enough, we will separate into two groups, costume and other tack or small item and large item.

-Prize, main prize- Joan Yount youth gymkhana doll; 2nd prize if used- Seunta AR tied goat.

Prop (any scale) (including modified OF dolls with before & after pictures)- deadline July 31st 2014

-Prize, customized WPH or resin cow from Seunta or C.O.W.S.

Hallowe'en contest!! Deadline October 14th, 2014

Costume, prop or custom for Hallowe'en show!

Prize, candy, natch!

*Makeover Challenge Contest- December 2014!*

*Makeover an Adios any way you want. Get the body soon, so you have plenty of time to work! Please mail Laurel [dserthorse@aol.com](mailto:dserthorse@aol.com) if you are a proven artist (done MEPSA winners, qualifiers in large classes, other competitive photo show winners or Live show winners or NAN qualifiers) to be added to the list. MEPSA needs bodies to send out, or you can provide your own. -Prize/s, not yet decided*

For this season, MEPSA is in need of, and looking for, donations of classic scale models, either show quality or body quality. We need many (>88!) for our Champions! Also, we need small items for the Championship: saddle pads or blankets, rails, potted plant props, halters, SMs, craft items like mohair, pastels, leather, kits, etc. Donations earn ads in the Championship book, plus, we'll have a drawing for one of our donors to receive a nice prize! Each donation worth \$15.00 earns a chance in the drawing for you!

**Body Box:** MEPSA is maintaining a Body Box. Any body-quality model may be donated. The idea is to encourage artists to donate their work by providing them with a body. If you are interested in donating a body or you are an artist interested in painting one of the bodies that we already have, please contact Marie Phillips [riasp57@aol.com](mailto:riasp57@aol.com).

### **Body box Inventory:**

STABLEMATES G1 Arab stallion G1 ASB	CLASSIC Andalusian Foal Andalusian Mare
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<p>G1 Citation  G1 laying down foal  G1 QH stallion (2)  G1 Native Dancer  G1 Seabiscut  G1 Swaps  G1 Thoroughbred standing foal  G2 galloping Drafter (3)  G2 Morgan (3)  G2 Mule  G2 rearing Arabian (3)  G2 rearing Arabian (partially painted may need stripping)  G2 Cantering Foal  G2 Scrambling foal  G2 Scratching foal  G2 Shetland  G2 Thoroughbred (5)  G2 Warmblood (3)  G3 Rearing Andalusians (2)  G3 Thoroughbred  Grey halfinger? Welsh? G4? Rear leg cracked.  Schleich WB (Littlebit size)  Schleich Shire gelding</p> <p>LITTLEBIT / STONE PEBBLES  Saddlebred  Warmblood  Schleich Drafter</p> <p>CLASSIC  Andalusian Foal  Andalusian Mare  Andalusian Stallion  Araian Foal- tail missing  Black Beauty (2)  Flicka  Ginger  Keen (2)  Might Tango  Mustang Foal  Western Pony (Needs sticky paint stripped)</p>	<p>Andalusian Stallion  Araian Foal- tail missing  Black Beauty (2)  Flicka  Ginger  Keen (2)  Might Tango  Mustang Foal  Western Pony (Needs sticky paint stripped)</p> <p>TRADITIONAL  Action Stock Horse Foal (2)  Andalusian (rear leg broken-piece missing)  Black Beauty (old Mold) rear leg broken have piece.  Breyer Jumper with wall-tail removed  Family Arab Mare (2)  Grazing Mare  Halla  Justin Morgan (3)  Oldenburg-buckskin (tail broken have piece)  Lady Phase  Man O War (old mold)  Pacer  Phar Lap (2) One is partially etched-be nice if someone finished him! Have pic  Proud Arab Foal  Proud Arab Mare (2)  Proud Arab Stallion  San Domingo - (broken rear leg-have piece)  Silver body  Running Foal  Running Stallion (front leg broken-have piece)  Shetland Pony (4)  Stock Horse Mare  Stone Performance Horse  Stud Spider</p> <p>RESIN  Unknown Trad sized Morgan/Pony type stallion Three legs broken. Have pieces (Have pic)</p>
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We are also on the lookout for Huckleberry Bey, Sucession, Giselle, Gilen, Bouncer, Salinero, PAM, classic haflinger pony, Esprit, Lady Phase, Silver, Andalusian stallion and Weather Girl from Breyer. Also Stone molds.

*Everyone showing performance* should be reading

<http://www.positivelyperfectperformance.com/>,

and printing it out for their binders. I'm not saying it's perfect in every way, but it certainly is a lot of good information in one place!! Another site with easy to access information specifically for model performance showing is the IMEHA site:

<http://www.imeha.org/imehaguidebook/imehaguidebook.html>– Laurel.

Item No.	Product Name	DISCONTINUED BREYERs
<b>Traditional Series</b>		
1277	O'Leary's Irish Diamond	<p>These models should not be listed as “Current runs” (class 54) for this next show season! They need to be relabeled #53, discontinued.</p> <p>If you can add the last year your model was produced, it will help your judge with potential class splits!</p>
1413	Mystical Unicorn	
1431	Pinto Prancer	
1442	Abe Lincoln's Horse "Old Bob"	
1443	Little Texas	
1447	Pink Ribbon Breast Cancer Awareness Model	
1448	Bonanza's Sport	
1470	Sato	
1471	Prince Jester	
1472	Krypton-Seni II	
1475	Ravel	
1477	Priefert Hitch's Kong	
9107	Sapphire	

**Website update:**

“Forms” have been added to the web site. These include a [Donations and Sponsorships Form](#) (.doc), a [Qualifier Correction Sheet](#) (.doc) for correcting qualifier typos in show results, and the [Judge's Application](#) (.doc), which confirms judge contact information.

RESULTS! New this year! Get your results by visiting the “show dates and judges” page. Click on the RESULTS button! If the results are ready (as soon as our webmaster Jennifer gets them) they will pop right up!

**Donor record:**

Start keeping a list of your donations today! Record the item and the value. 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 for free!

Have a question or contribution for the next newsletter? Send it to me at [ubersu@verizon.net](mailto:ubersu@verizon.net) or 10241 Battlefield Drive, Manassas, VA 20110.

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