



MACKINAC
HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION
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Summer, 2010

Dear Friends of Mackinac Island Horsemen's Association,

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We are very excited to bring the **Second Annual Festival of the Horse** to Mackinac Island July 21st–24th! The Festival goal is to attract visitors to Mackinac Island, boosting the local economy and assisting with the fundraising efforts for a Mackinac Community Stable. After a very successful inaugural festival last year, we are now getting ready for the 2010 Festival. It is a great testament to our many members and friends that we are able to sponsor this Festival again this year! You can bookmark www.mackinacislandfestivalofthehorse.org for up to date information on the Festival.

We have added more events to the Festival of the Horse this year. A full schedule of the events is included in this mailing along with a MHA Membership Form. Please note that on July 22nd the **Horses, Hoofbeats & Hors d'oeuvre's** membership event will be held at the Gate House. This special event will feature a live auction (with some terrific items), raffles, hors d'oeuvres and good company. There is a charge of \$40.00(\$5.00 of which supports MHA) at the door and a cash bar. Our Patron Level members will receive one free ticket and our Sponsor Level members will receive two free tickets to this event.

If you are already a member of the Mackinac Horsemen's Association, please accept our thanks. With your help, we are able to bring more equestrian educational events and activities to Mackinac Island. If you are not yet a member, we hope you will take a few moments today to join your friends and neighbors in participation in the Mackinac Horsemen's Association. We are an organization "dedicated to the promotion, education and future of horses and horsemanship on Mackinac Island." Examples of the activities that we underwrite include Youth and Adult riding lessons, new riding clinics and a Teen Drill Team. A Membership Form is enclosed or you can join via our convenient online membership payment feature using PayPal. Please go to www.mackinachorses.org for more information.

The Mackinac Horsemen's Association is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization. Your tax-deductible donation will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

The Mackinac Horsemen's Association Board of Directors

Mackinac Horsemen's Association 2010 Schedule of Events

June:

- ❖ 6 – Mackinac 4-H Horse Clubs Orientation and Lesson Sign Up at Mission Hill Stable (rain date, June 13)
- ❖ 18 – Stable Tour from 4:00-5:00pm and Feast of Epona Blessing of the Animals with Reverend Dr. Vince Carroll at 5:00pm – Mission Hill Stable
- ❖ 20 - Lilac Festival Parade – Look for our MHA, FOTH & 4-H Members in the Parade!
- ❖ 15 – Galloping Glider Lessons begin through Sept. 2 – Great Turtle Park
 - Every Tuesday from 1:00-4:00pm
 - Every Thursday from 10:00am-12:00pm
- ❖ 16-17 - Western Pleasure/Equitation Riding Clinic with Moira Martinchek
 - June 16: 1:00-4:00pm
 - June 16: Barrel Racing – 7:00pm
 - June 17: 10:00-2:00pm
- ❖ 23 - Giddy Up & Go Lessons begin– Great Turtle Park
 - Every Wednesday from 7:00pm-9:00pm through Aug. 25
- ❖ 24 - Drill Team –Experienced Youth Riders
 - Every Thursday Evening from 7:00-9:00pm
- ❖ 24, July 1, July 8 - Adult Riding Clinic with Lisa Eckhardt - 4:00 – 6:00pm

Please volunteer to help out at the Festival of the Horse!! Please contact Ann Levy, Volunteer Coordinator at 906-847-0263 or annlevy@comcast.net

July:

- ❖ 21 -24: **2nd Annual Festival of the Horse**
 - July 21st: Saddle Horse Parade featuring our own 4-H Horse Club – 7:00pm riding from Mission Point down Main Street
 - July 22nd:
 - Kid's Day at the Borough Lot from 10:00am -4:00pm
 - Horses, Hoofbeats & Hors D'oeuvres Party & Live Auction at the Gate House from 5:00pm-7:30pm
 - July 23rd: Equestrian Lectures, Historic Stable Tours, Demos, Antique Carriage Display and Carriage Parade
 - July 24th: Equestrian Lectures, Historic Stable Tours, Demos, Horse Breeds of Mackinac Show, Antique Carriage Display and Old Fashioned Barn Raising Party
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www.mackinacislandfestivalofthehorse.org
- ❖ 28-29-Jumping/English Equitation Riding Clinic with Sue Bellinger – times TBD

August:

- ❖ 3-4 – Moira Martinchek Showmanship/Western Equitation Clinic
 - 3rd - 1:00-4:00pm
 - 3rd - Barrel Racing/Pole Bending – 7:00pm
 - 4th - 10:00-2:00pm
- ❖ 5 - Hunter Pace from 10:00am to 1:00pm
- ❖ 8 - **40th Annual Mackinac Island Horse Show at the Borough Lot**
- ❖ 12, 19, 26 – Adult Riding Clinic with Lisa Eckhardt - 4:00-6:00pm

September:

- ❖ 4 - Annual Formal Ride from 9:00am until 12:00pm