

Mackinac Horsemen's Association Presents...

MACKINAC HOOFBEATS

MACKINAC HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION ANNUAL NEWSLETTER
DEDICATED TO
THE HORSE PEOPLE OF MACKINAC ISLAND



Mission Statement

*In a recognition of the unique ordinance of 1898,
Banning the "horseless" carriage on Mackinac Island,
And in that the "HORSE IS KING" on Mackinac Island,
The Mackinac Horsemen's Association
Is dedicated to the promotion, education, and future
Of horses and horsemen on Mackinac Island.*



Mackinac Horsemen's Association and 4-H
Horse Club 2005 Events June– September



SUMMER 4-H HORSEBACK RIDING LESSONS

BEGIN TUESDAY, JUNE 14TH
AND RUN THROUGH
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST.



4-H GIDDY UP AND GO LESSONS

BEGIN WEDNESDAY,
JUNE 22ND
AND RUN THROUGH
AUGUST 24TH.

WEEKLY STABLE CLINICS
EVERY
THURSDAY NIGHT- 7 P.M.



A little horseplay...

the best way to enjoy a summer day!



~May~

HORSES, HORSES, HORSES!!!

GET READY TO RIDE!
SIGN UP FOR LESSONS
WEDNESDAY, MAY 18TH
AT SCHOOL- 3:15 TO 4:30 P.M.
CONTACT: LEANNE BROUDEUR



My horses are my friends, not my slaves.
~Reiner Klimke



~June~

THE FEAST OF EPONA

BLESSING OF THE HORSE
FRIDAY, JUNE 17TH
5 P.M.
MISSION HILL STABLE
CONTACT: TRISH MARTIN

**STABLE ORIENTATION AND
LESSON SIGN-UP**

FRIDAY, JUNE 10TH
1 P.M. TO 3 P.M.
MISSION HILL STABLE
CONTACT: LEANNE BROUDEUR

THE HACK ON MACK

FRIDAY, JUNE 24TH
TIME: TBA
LECTURE AT
M.I. PUBLIC LIBRARY
CONTACT: CANDICE DUNNIGAN

**DR. LAWRENCE WALES, DVM
EMERGENCY HORSE CARE**

DATE: TBA
JUNE 27TH – JULY 1 ???

MEET THE MHA BOARD

SUNDAY, JUNE 26TH
TIME: 7 P.M.
MISSION HILL STABLE
CONTACT: CANDI DUNNIGAN



~July~

ROAD RALLY

TUESDAY, JULY 12TH
TIME: TBA
CONTACT: CANDICE DUNNIGAN

CAROL C. LEY CLINIC

TEUESDAY, JULY 26TH
TIME: TBA
GREAT TURTLE PARK HORSE RING
CONTACT: LIN SHEPPARD

TACK SALE

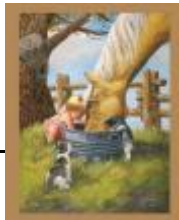
SATURDAY, JULY 23RD
11 A.M. TO 4 P.M.
CHAMBER'S PADDOCK
CONTACT: LIN SHEPPARD OR
MICHELLE STUCK

**4-H STABLE TOUR & LEMONADE
7TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISER**

SUNDAY, JULY 31ST
11 A.M. TO 3 P.M.
MISSION HILL STABLE
CONTACT: ALLISON JONES

**HORSES, HOOFBEATS & HORS D'OUEVRES
7TH ANNUAL MHA FUNRAISING EVENT**

SUNDAY, JULY 31ST
4 P.M. TO 6 P.M.
MISSION HILL STABLE
CONTACT: LEANNE BROUDEUR



~August~

THIRD ANNUAL MHA HUNTER PACE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6TH
11:30 A.M. TO 1 P.M.
GREAT TURTLE PARK
HORSE RING
CONTACT: CANDICE DUNNIGAN

**5TH ANNUAL FUN AND GAMES
SHOW**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7TH
1 P.M. TO 4 P.M.
GREAT TURTLE PARK
HORSE RING
CONTACT: EMILY ST. ONGE OR
CHRISTINA MECLEAN

**35TH ANNUAL MACKINAC ISLAND
HORSE SHOW**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14TH
1 P.M. TO ?

MHA– Newsletter– Spring 2005

Welcome to 2005! The Mackinac Horsemen's Association has been busy planning our most horse active summer yet! We hope that you take advantage of some of the wonderful things scheduled on Mackinac this season. In addition to a full calendar we have a new look, a new logo, and we are formatted into a tax exempt 501 (c3) status. As a non profit, we are committed as an organization to not only preserving Mackinac's horse heritage, but also enthusiastic about adding to it!

We need you- all of you- to stay involved and get involved. If you don't ride- but want to, this is your year. If you like horses but don't care to be on one, then...VOLUNTEER- we can and will put you to work! Show your pride and wear one of our MHA T-shirts, or buy a MHA logo patch and put it on a hat, backpack, or a shirt. Remember that when you renew your membership- or become a member you get your choice of a patch or a key chain as our thanks for your support.

This year will see the return of some favorite activities, the "Tack Sale" the Hunter Pace, the Games Show, Labor day Adult formal ride, and our 35th Annual Mackinac Horse Show (which keeps on evolving). We added the Rusty cup Trophy class last summer, and this year we have a brand new Open Bareback Equitation class for all you bare-

back enthusiasts- young and old.

New this year will be THE BLESSING of THE HORSES, in June. Actually it follows suit with the ancient Celtic Feast of Epona (horse), and should be fun to attend.



We have a very nice enthusiastic and open board of directors who are looking forward to meeting all of you late in the month. We call it an informal "meet and greet", and go over and regulations for the summer riding program- headed by Leanne Brodeur, our Director of the summer Riding Program and most certainly the Monarch of the Mission Hill Barn.

We are trying something new for the "carriage- set" this season- a road rally to be held early evening in July- (possible rain date TBA). The rally will open to all who have a carriage and horse ON Mackinac- please not- this is an "Island Event" for you, the Horse-

men's and residents of Mackinac. Ever want to take part in a buggy ride and hold a horse afterwards? Calling all those who want to be grooms- please set up. There is no cost to enter, and refreshments will be served afterwards. Watch for more information this summer.

Where to watch for things? Why go to www.mackinachorses.com, of course. Thanks to Marta Olson for her brilliant brainstorm. Marta's expertise, artistic flair, dedication and coordination has lead to developing something very special for all of us to be proud of. What a GREAT addition. We have a wonderful site that actually is world wide. Equestrian friends in Scotland, Ireland, England, and Austria have touched base about it and are thrilled about the website is updated frequently, so be sure to log on. You can also pay homage to our wonderful horses, past and present that have meant so much to so many members.

And speaking of equines, favorites are slated to return as well as some wonderful new ones. So- clean up those dusty boots, saddles and bridles, or find out how much fun handing out cookies is on the hunter Pace. Summer will be here before you know it Mackinac, its' horses, and adventures await. Happy Spring!

Candi Dunnigan

He knows when
you're happy
He knows when
you're comfortable
He knows when
you're confident
And he ALWAYS
knows when you
have carrots

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Mackinac Horsemen's

<u>NAME</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>
Candice Dunnigan	Chairwoman
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Michelle Stuck	Treasurer
Patricia Martin	Secretary
Lin Sheppard	Corresponding Secretary
Leanne Brodeur	Executive Director

For more information about us
you can go to...

www.mackinachorses.com

Employee Biographies

Leanne Brodeur

My brother and father rode regularly at Chicago Riding Stable here on the Island and when I was five years old they started taking me out by ponying me along side their horse. I credit my love of horses to them. At eight, I was old enough to shovel a stall and I got my first pony, "Sugarfoot". I credit the Island horsemen and horsewomen "oldsters" for my "horse sense", which has served me well. My formal training

started here on the Island, as well, with Mary Milton's lessons. From her I learned the whys of correct aids, correct position, and communication. I credit Mary for my interest in making horses my life-long career. After graduating high school I attended Huntlea Horse Center in Tennessee, earned my teaching certificate, and went on to work in North Carolina, Florida and Virginia in many aspects of

the horse business, before returning to Mackinac. I have had the privilege to have met and observed the work of George Morris, Nuno Oliveira, Hilda Gurney, Reiner Klimke, and to have ridden under Harold Black, Bodo Hagen, Allison Cram and Julie Julian. I very much enjoy passing on my horsey knowledge and I continue to learn from horses.

Anne Blasdell Miller

I was born and raised to Russell and Vivian Blasdell, horse trainers of 40 years. My family did Competitive, Endurance Racing, and trained and showed other peoples horses. I spent most of my teen years with a great 4-H group traveling throughout Michigan to lots of Seminars. After graduation I was apprenticed to Carol Jessup for two years. Her specialty was Arabian Saddle Seat and Dressage in both Arabians (holder of U.S. National Title at

2nd level) and Lipizzans. I helped put on the first couple of National Championship Lipizzan and Andalusian Events. Our barn taking all National First in Halter and Dressage Division. I spent four years in Las Vegas as a Vet Tech working in the surgery department. I showed in Vegas shows in the Half-Arabian division. Then I came back to Michigan to be near my parents and again worked at a great Veterinarian office for six years, learning more about sur-

gery, lameness and sickness in small and large animals. Scott and I have started our family (two perfect children) and we have our own facility in Boyne City. We have great students who either compete at shows or who trail ride competitively or for pleasure. I continue my education by attending clinics (usually Dressage or Eventing) and taking lessons during the summer from other trainers.

Brandon Grumm

My home town is Spring Lake Michigan. I live with my mom and sister and have a very close family; grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc. I go to Aquinas College where I am majoring in

Business Administration and Management. I am a firefighter intern, like to bike, horseback ride, kayak, hang out with friends, travel, run, and roller blade. I love working with horses and being

around them. I would like to open my own boarding stable one day.