

ANNOUNCEMENTS TO BE MADE AT YOUR
MHJA Regular Member HORSE SHOW
(revised April 2008)

Please have your Announcer make the following announcement at your Regular Member Horse Show. Thank you.

1) For the Young Riders Medal class:

The winner of this Young Riders Medal will qualify to compete in the MHJA Young Riders Medal Ride-Off held during the Season Finals Horse Show in September at Stoney Ridge Farm. This year's Young Riders Medal Ride-Off is being sponsored by the **Sporthorse Saddlery** located in New Hudson, Michigan. The winner of the Young Riders Medal Ride-Off will be presented with a new Henri d'Rivel saddle with matching bridle and martingale or breastplate, compliments of the Sporthorse Saddlery. In addition, the winner of the Young Riders Medal Ride-Off will also win a wonderful photograph from **Diana Hadsall Photography**. This photo will be of the horse & rider accepting their awards at the horse show. We thank **Nancy Bredeson** of the **Sporthorse Saddlery** and **Diana Hadsall** of **Diana Hadsall Photography** for their generosity in supporting the Michigan Hunter-Jumper Association and for encouraging our Young Riders.

2) For the Open Junior Medal class:

The winner of this Open Junior Medal will qualify to compete in the MHJA Open Junior Medal Ride-Off held during the Season Finals Horse Show in September at Stoney Ridge Farm. This year's Open Junior Medal Ride-Off is being sponsored by **Rochester Hills Stables and Tack**, located in Rochester Hills, Michigan. The winner of the Open Junior Medal Ride-Off will be presented with a \$500 gift certificate compliments of Rochester Hills Stables and Tack. In addition, the winner of the Open Junior Medal Ride-Off will also win a wonderful photograph from **Diana Hadsall Photography**. We thank **Lee Moenaert** of **Rochester Hills Stables and Tack** and **Diana Hadsall** of **Diana Hadsall Photography** for their generosity in supporting the Michigan Hunter-Jumper Association and for encouraging our Open Junior riders.

3) For the Open Adult Medal class:

The winner of this Open Adult Medal will qualify to compete in the MHJA Open Adult Medal Ride-Off held during the Season Finals Horse Show in September at Stoney Ridge Farm. This year's Open Adult Medal Ride-Off is being sponsored by **AmberWay Stable**, located in Ortonville, Michigan. The winner of the Open Adult Medal Ride-Off will be presented with a \$500.00 gift certificate for Equine Gatherings, compliments of AmberWay Stable. In addition, the winner of the Open Adult Medal Ride-Off will win a wonderful photograph from **Diana Hadsall Photography**. This photo will be of the horse & rider accepting their awards at the horse show. We thank **Brian Lynch** of

AmberWay Stable, along with **Diana Hadsall** of **Diana Hadsall Photography** for their generosity in supporting the Michigan Hunter-Jumper Association and for encouraging our Open Adult riders.

4) For the *Limit Adult Medal* class:

The winner of this Limit Adult Medal will qualify to compete in the MHJA Limit Adult Medal Ride-Off held during the Season Finals Horse Show in September at Stoney Ridge Farm. This year's Limit Adult Medal Ride-Off is being sponsored by **Select Underwriters**, located in Waterford, Michigan. The winner of the Limit Adult Medal Ride-Off will be presented with a \$500.00 gift certificate compliments of Select Underwriters. In addition, the winner of the Limit Adult Medal Ride-Off will win a wonderful photograph from **Diana Hadsall Photography**. This photo will be of the horse & rider accepting their awards at the horse show. We thank **Tammy Houser** of **Select Underwriters** and **Diana Hadsall Photography** for their generosity in supporting the Michigan Hunter-Jumper Association and for encouraging our Limit Adult riders.

5. For the *Limit Junior Medal* class:

The winner of this Limit Adult Medal will qualify to compete in the MHJA Limit Junior Medal Ride-Off held during the Season Finals Horse Show in September at Stoney Ridge Farm. This year's Limit Junior Medal Ride-Off is being sponsored by **Wyldeewood Tack Shop**, located in Lambertville, Michigan near Hunter's Run Farm. The winner of the Limit Junior Medal Ride-Off will be presented with a \$500.00 gift certificate compliments of the Wyldeewood Tack Shop. In addition, the winner of the Limit Junior Medal Ride-Off will win a wonderful photograph from **Diana Hadsall Photography**. This photo will be of the horse & rider accepting their awards at the horse show. We thank **Jennifer Shriver** of **The Wyldeewood Tack Shop** and **Diana Hadsall** of **Diana Hadsall Photography** for their generosity in supporting the Michigan Hunter-Jumper Association and for encouraging our Limit Junior riders.

6. For the *Grand Champion Adult Hunter* classes:

The MHJA season's highest point earning horses in the Adult Hunter divisions will be competing for the Annual Award of MHJA Grand Champion Adult Hunter. This year's Grand Champion Adult Hunter is being sponsored by **Arizona Saddlery of Clarkston**, located in Clarkston, Michigan. The winner of the Grand Champion Adult Hunter award will be presented with a \$500.00 gift certificate from the **Arizona Saddlery of Clarkston** at the MHJA Annual Awards Banquet in November. We thank **Steve Leannais** from the **Arizona Saddlery of Clarkston** for his generosity in

supporting the Michigan Hunter-Jumper Association and for encouraging our Adult Hunter riders.

7. For the Grand Champion Hunter classes:

The MHJA season's highest point earning horses for all of the Hunter divisions will be competing for the Annual Award of MHJA Grand Champion Hunter. This year's Grand Champion Hunter is being sponsored by the equine portrait artist, **Debra Matthews** located West Bloomfield, Michigan. The winner of the Grand Champion Hunter award will be presented with an original oil portrait at the MHJA Annual Awards Banquet in November. We thank **Debra Matthews** for her generosity in supporting the Michigan Hunter-Jumper Association and for encouraging our Hunter riders.

8. For the Grand Champion Jumper classes:

The MHJA season's highest point earning horses for all of the Jumper divisions will be competing for the Annual Award of MHJA Grand Champion Jumper. This year's Grand Champion Jumper is being sponsored by **Devoucoux Saddles** located in Ada, Michigan. The winner of the Grand Champion Jumper award will be presented with Devoucoux products from **Devoucoux Saddles** at the MHJA Annual Awards Banquet in November. We thank **Mary J. Kleven** from **Devoucoux Saddles** for her generosity in supporting the Michigan Hunter-Jumper Association and for encouraging our Jumper riders.

9. For the Grand Champion Junior Hunter classes:

The MHJA season's highest point earning horses in either the Junior 14 & Under division or the Junior 15 – 17 Division will be competing for the Annual Award of MHJA Grand Champion Junior Hunter. This year's Grand Champion Junior Hunter is being sponsored by **Equine Gatherings** located in Metamora, Michigan. The winner of the Grand Champion Junior Hunter award will be presented with a \$500.00 gift certificate from **Equine Gatherings** at the MHJA Annual Awards Banquet in November. We thank **Carol Yunkes** from **Equine Gatherings** for her generosity in supporting the Michigan Hunter-Jumper Association and for encouraging our Junior Hunter riders.

10. For the Grand Equitation Championship classes: (Open Adult, Junior 14 & Under, or Junior 15-17)

The MHJA season's highest point earning riders *Over Fences* and *On The Flat* in the Open Adult Equitation, Junior Equitation 14 & Under, or Junior Equitation 15-17 will be competing for the Annual Award of MHJA Grand Equitation Champion. This year's

Grand Equitation Champion award is being sponsored by the **Fritz van Eeden Studio** in West Melbourne, Florida. The winner of the Grand Equitation Champion award will be presented with an original oil painting done by the award winning equine artist, Fritz van Eeden. We thank **the Fritz van Eeden Studio** for his generosity in supporting the Michigan Hunter-Jumper Association and for encouraging our Equitation riders.

11. To be announced sometime during the show: (MHJA Scholarship)

The MHJA would like to invite any interested high school senior to apply for a one thousand dollar educational scholarship. This scholarship may be used at any accredited college, university, or technical school. Application forms may be downloaded from our website at www.mhja.org. Scholarship winners are announced at the MHJA Annual Awards Banquet in November. The MHJA cordially invites any interested person or business to contribute to this Scholarship Fund. Donations are tax deductible and 100% of your donation is used for scholarships. Donations may be made in your own name, your business's name, in memory of a person, or in memory of a horse or pony. Contact the MHJA Office for more information.