



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

MICHIGAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION CANCELS EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

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The Michigan Quarter Horse Association Board of Directors has voted to cancel the April 8-12 event at the MSU Pavilion, East Lansing, Michigan due to conditions related to the COVID-19 crisis.

Questions & Answers

- Will MQHA refund stalls, camping, bedding and vendor fees?

Yes, all payments received by the MQHA office will be refunded in the same manner that the items were paid for. Please allow up to 14 days to see your credit or receive your check.

- Is MQHA going to reschedule this show?

It is unlikely we will be able to simply reschedule. The Board is recommending moving the shows to existing events provided AQHA will allow it. Further recommendations will come once we get an official position from AQHA. The membership will be notified once a decision is made.

- What will happen with the PrePaid Horseshow Program (PPHS)?

There are 30 horse show judges covered by the cost of the PPHS Program. This represents a value of \$60 per judge. For the Easter show, it is worth "6 judges" which equates to \$360. In the event that the shows are not rescheduled (which we don't anticipate happening), the \$360 for Easter will be held as a credit for anyone who has already paid the fee. The credit can be used for anything for the season and the office staff will track the credit for the client. For anyone who intends to pay the PPHS fee and has not yet done so, the fee will be reduced from \$1800 to \$1440 assuming that the Spartan Spectacular can run. If not, the same formula will apply. If the shows can be relocated, the additional judges that are added back would be charged back to the customer at \$60 per judge.

- What will we do about the youth qualifying process for MQHA?

All Youth World Show and NYATT Letters of Intent will still have a deadline of April 15. The MQHA Board of Directors realizes that there will need to be amendments made to the Youth Letters of Intent. These changes will be forthcoming from the Youth Advisors, likely mirroring decisions made by AQHA regarding qualifying. It is recommended that the youth return Letters of Intent, even if they are unsure what the future holds.

- Is MQHA going to cancel Spartan Spectacular also?

The MQHA Board of Directors feels that the Spartan Spectacular may also be in jeopardy, however, it is not necessary to make the decision at this moment. Currently, the MSU Pavilion will allow the event to take place. We encourage the membership to watch the FB page and the website for updates.

- What will happen with the MQHA Queen's contest?

No decisions have been made regarding the contest, but the Queen Committee is discussing options and the membership will be updated once there is a final plan.

Please contact MQHA if you have additional questions. 616-225-8211 or info@miquarterhorse.com.

Updates will continue to be posted on the FB page and on the website homepage www.miquarterhorse.com