



# Minnesota Hooved Animal Rescue Foundation



MHARF  
Newsletter  
Summer/Fall  
2018

## 2018 MHARF Trainer's Challenge Special Edition!

The 2018 MHARF Trainer's Challenge has been set for Saturday, September 22nd. This will be the 11th year we have held this event, which, for the second year in a row, will also feature the "Promise of the Future" Training Competition for Young Horses.

### Thank You to Our Sponsors!

MHARF is pleased to welcome back Hay Chix as our \$5000.00 Grand Championship Award Sponsor. Hay Chix, headquartered in Taylor's Falls, MN, is the industry leader in slow feeding and had been with us since the beginning of this annual competition back in 2008. Hay Chix is a company that truly cares about equine welfare and giving back to horses in need! You can find more about their great products and work at [haychix.com](http://haychix.com)



This year our \$3,000.00 Reserve Championship Award is sponsored by Sara Sedgwick in memory of her niece Laura Sedgwick, whose "loving, gentle soul embodied the spirit of this event: kindness, trust, & giving oneself to honor these beautiful horses". We can't thank Sara enough for her generous memorial gift. Sara is also our \$1500 Third Overall Highpoint sponsor this year. She has given this donation in honor of her two adopted MHARF horses, Zicha and Eddy.

Blattner Energy is joining us this year in the role of \$2000 Venue Sponsor. This generous donation will cover the cost of renting the Barena Arena along with the conference center, Dudley barn and stalls, outdoor warm-up arena, and parking lot. Blattner Energy is an Avon, MN, based company with a strong commitment to giving back to the community!

We also want to thank the family and friends of



Top Row: Electra & Natalie Linders; Banner & Thomas Smittle; TomTom & Elizabeth Robins; Middle Row: Monte & Aubreanne & Mykayla Dockter; Padre & Kiley & Jeremy Anderson; Ivan & Melissa Stuckey; Bottom Row: Brando & Jessica Amundson; Zarah & Sarah Lemke; Lyric & Marirose Berner

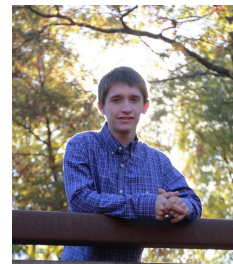
### 2018 Trainer's Challenge Teams

Andrew Burke Phipps for their sponsorship of our \$500.00 Memorial Award for Good Horsemanship/Good Sportsmanship in Andrew's memory. Andrew's family designated MHARF as recipient of memorial gifts and we were truly humbled to receive many generous donations this year in memory of this wonderful young man.

MHARF is very pleased to have Anoka Equine Veterinary Services (cont. page 2)



Anoka Equine  
VETERINARY SERVICES



## 2018 MHARF Trainer's Challenge (continued from page 1)

join us for the second year in a row by sponsoring our \$500 Vet/Farrier Class and also providing our show veterinarian, Dr. Marta Davis-Tetrault Powers. We are also happy to have Horse Crazy Mar-



ket back as our \$500 Freestyle Class sponsor. Horse Crazy Market has been with us for several

years and we truly appreciate their support. If you want to check out the Horse Crazy Holiday Market at the MN State Fair Coliseum, this year's event is on Nov. 30th & Dec. 1st. (Be sure to visit the MHARF booth). Find complete market info at [horsecrazymarket.com](http://horsecrazymarket.com).

Our \$500 Trail/Obstacle Class is being sponsored this year by a donation from long-time MHARF volunteer Janet Schank in honor of her adopted horse, Syd's Shadow (formerly known as Weebay), who was 2010 Trainer's Challenge co-reserve champion. Our \$500 Halter/Condition class is being sponsored by Sara Sedgwick in memory of her adopted MHARF horse Honey.

New for 2018 will be an award for Foster Home of the Year. We have so many wonderful foster

providers that we decided the best way to do this is by a random drawing. The award includes a \$200 Fleet Farm gift card and has been sponsored by Brian Gruis in honor of his mother Jeanne Kingston and by Larry & Theresa Juhl of Early Moon Farm.

Espana Silk All Natural Grooming Products is our Best Groomed Award Sponsor & is providing a large gift basket full of grooming products, as well as silent auction items and door prizes.



Our \$100.00 People's Choice Award is sponsored by long-time MHARF volunteer Karla Hancock in honor of her horse Fred. Smart Pak Equine is sponsoring our award for Best Facebook Page with a \$150.00 gift certificate. There are several companies

providing items for our Trainer Gift Bags this year, including Cowboy Magic, Mane N' Tail, Manely Long Hair, Runnings of Monticello (cont. page 3)



SMARTPAK Magic, Mane N' Tail, Manely Long Hair, Runnings of Monticello



## Second Annual "Promise of the Future" Training Competition for Young Horses

The Promise of the Future Training Competition for Young Horses was started in 2017 due to the number of horses in our program who are too young to start under saddle. This is a great way to get these youngsters the ground manners needed to move on to the next step of under-saddle training when they are ready. It makes them much more adoptable and gives them exposure to the public. This smaller in-hand competition is also a great opportunity for younger or less experienced trainers to gain experience in the competitive training venue.

This year the top 5 prizes (5th Overall High Point through Grand Champion) are sponsored by a \$2500 donation from Blattner Energy. This company, headquartered in Avon, MN, is a leader in renewable energy and is dedicated to

community service and environmental responsibility, which we think is a perfect fit for the "Promise of the Future" theme! Our 6th Overall High Point Award is sponsored by long-time MHARF volunteer Kem Timlin in honor of her adopted horse Mika (formerly known as Emilia) who competed in 2017.

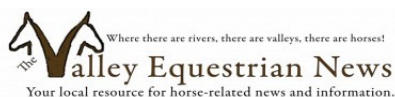
The POF teams for 2018 are: Laylee & Melissa Stuckey, Pablo & JoEllen Kimmel, Cherries & Brenda Boyd, Xena & Deb Anderson, DJ & the Whisky Ranch Team (Renee & Theadora Hendrikson, Brandy & Jaycie Navarro), and Turtle & Elizabeth Sigsworth. Each team has kept a Facebook page to show their progress. Links to these pages can be found on the Promise of the Future page at [mnhoovedanimalrescue.org](http://mnhoovedanimalrescue.org).





and Sunshine Knoll (Sunshine Knoll is also offering a 25% discount to MHARF supporters on items at [sunshineknoll.com](http://sunshineknoll.com) with the code MHARF25)!

We especially want to thank Jackie Fehn for acting as our main advertising sponsor by producing promotional material and distributing it throughout the state over the summer. We also welcome back The Valley Equestrian Newspaper Online as an



online advertising sponsor

([theveonline.com](http://theveonline.com)).

For more infor-

mation on becoming an event sponsor, please contact us at [info@mnhoovedanimalrescue.org](mailto:info@mnhoovedanimalrescue.org)

### Event Team and Special Guests

We are pleased to welcome back long-time judges Judy Jensen & Bob Johnson, veterinarian Dr. Marta Davis-Tetrault Powers, announcer Nina Clark, score-keepers Kem Timlin & Janet Schank, & music techs Bill & Jo Ellen Kimmel. A huge thank you to our Challenge Planning Committee: Deb Anderson, Marca Brubaker, Nina Clark, Karla Hancock, Pat Holm, Bill and JoEllen Kimmel, Val McVeety, Tara Perkins, Janet Schank, Roberta Testor, Cindy Theringer-Veronnen, & Kem Timlin. We are also thrilled to have Shelley Paulson on board this year as our official event photographer and Rebecca Berg of Minnesota Homestead as assistant photographer.



### Event Information

Doors will open at 8:30 a.m. to allow people to shop the MHARF store, view silent auction items, visit with available trainers, & watch the vet checks in the arena. Tickets are \$5.00 at the door (any age). Keep your tickets—there will be door prizes throughout the day (must be present to win)! Once again this year we'll be sharing a portion of the ticket proceeds with area food shelves.

Classes are scheduled to start at 9:30 a.m. They include Halter and Pleasure for the Trainer's Challenge teams, followed by Halter and Trail/Obstacle for the Promise of the Future (POF) teams. Awards for the POF Competition will be given out following the two POF classes. The Trainer's Challenge will then resume with the Trail/Obstacle Class, Freestyle Demos, & the Vet/Farrier Class. Class prizes will be awarded following each class and final awards presented at the end of the day.

If you would like to see the progress each team made this summer, links to their Facebook pages can be found under "2018 Teams" on the "Trainer's Challenge" menu on our website. The horses will be available for adoption by silent auction to pre-approved bidders/adopters on the day of the event. You can find info on becoming pre-approved to bid, plus general event information, horse & trainer bios, & trainer contact information at [mnhoovedanimalrescue.org](http://mnhoovedanimalrescue.org) or on our Facebook page. We look forward to seeing you at the event on September 22nd!



### So Far 2018 Has Been a Busy Year for MHARF !

If you follow our website or Facebook page, you know 2018 has been a very busy year for us. Since December 2017, we have taken in 49 new equines (including 6 foals born after intake of pregnant mares). We have had 13 previously adopted horses returned (this happens for a variety of reasons—most often because their owners can no longer keep them. This is why we have a "return policy" in our

Isabel and Lady



Sydney Jordan Photography

contract—so these horses always have a safe place to come back to)! In that same time we've had 33 adoptions, transferred 11 horses to other organizations, and have

had to euthanize another 3 due to severe medical issues.

As we come into the winter months, please consider making a donation to help MHARF continue this important work! We currently have over 80 equines in our program and we could not do this without the generous support of our donors, foster homes, adoptive homes, trainers and volunteers! Donation information can be found on back the page. Thank you!



Nutmeg and Alice

For a full list of available horses please visit [mnhoovedanimalrescue.org](http://mnhoovedanimalrescue.org)

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**Help MHARF keep this important work going!**  
**Donate today! Please visit [mnhoovedanimalrescue.org](http://mnhoovedanimalrescue.org) for**  
**links to donate safely and conveniently online! Checks**  
**can be mailed to MHARF, PO Box 47, Zimmerman, MN**  
**55398. Other items we need: small square bales of grass**  
**hay or alfalfa mix hay, bedding (shavings), and Purina**  
**Senior and Junior feed. All donations are tax deductible!**  
**Thank you!**



## 2019 MHARF Calendars are now available!

These beautiful 12-month, full-color, spiral-bound calendars are full of photos and stories of MHARF horses past and present. A link to order calendars online can be found on the Home page of our website at [mnhoovedanimalrescue.org](http://mnhoovedanimalrescue.org). All proceeds go directly to MHARF. Calendars are \$15.00 each and shipping is free!

If you would like to pay for your order with a check, please email us at [info@mnhoovedanimalrescue.org](mailto:info@mnhoovedanimalrescue.org) for ordering assistance.

Calendars will also be for sale at the Trainer's Challenge on September 22nd at the Leatherdale Equine Center.



MHARF is a non-profit 501c3 organization dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation, retraining, and re-homing of neglected, abused, abandoned and unwanted equines and other animals. Because some of the horses we take in need extended rehabilitation and some have serious medical needs, we are always in need of financial support from friends like you. Please consider joining the MHARF family by making a financial contribution. No donation is too small or too large!

All donations are tax deductible. We also accept gifts in-kind and gifts of stock.

\_\_\_ YES I would like to join the MHARF family by making a financial contribution. I have enclosed a check for \$ \_\_\_\_.

Complete this form and mail it with your donation to: **MHARF, PO BOX 47, Zimmerman, MN, 55398**

Or contribute online through **PayPal**, **GiveMN.org** or **Network for Good** at [mnhoovedanimalrescue.org](http://mnhoovedanimalrescue.org)

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