

NOTICES:

- Last chance to enter writing contest
- Remake contest ends Feb 28



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MEPSA is an educational group for model horse enthusiasts, promoting the hobby of model horse mail-in photo showing.

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide information to showers who do not have internet access. It is mailed free of charge (courtesy of Marie Phillips). The newsletter is also available by email and on the website as a secondary source of information and updates for all members. Contact Marie to sign up for email or snail mail! RIAP57@aol.com

NEWS

In Short (From the Editor) –

Happy NEW YEAR! Hope to see you at the shows. I have heard postage will be going up, so keep an eye on the post office. Only one entry so far for the writing contest. Your entry could be in the next champ show book! What do you know that you could share with our readers? Is there a breed? a type of performance? a model horse artist? That you can tell us about and share your photos? You may wonder why we changed the rules for determining the winners in the remake contest. WE have no way of enforcing the one vote per person rule, so while we are still having a popular vote, the big winner will be determined by the highest price at auction.

Contest News

The tack contest was won by Kimberley Jacobs. Congrats Kim!

Annual Writing Contest

Deadline: January 15, 2020

Prize: Friesian horse with tack and rider

We need both longer and shorter articles. 1000-3000 words is the length to shoot for.

Text should be formatted in Microsoft Word (.doc) or .rtf or .txt.

Name your text file using your last name (e.g. jones.doc).

Do not embed images in your article. Send the illustrations for your article as separate .jpg files (no more than 2mb each), named using your last name and the figure number (e.g. "jonesfig1.jpg"). Illustrations must be original or used by permission from the source. Provide a source for each illustration as they will be listed in the figure captions (e.g. photo by Corina Roberts). Illustrations are an essential part of almost any article.

You may include a short byline describing yourself/credentials/place in the hobby.

Choose a subject related to model horses in which you are knowledgeable. Here are some examples that would be topics of interest:

- Performance-the tack, rules, setting, etc. illustrated with photos of real horses/tack and/or model horses.
- Customizing – how to ... (paint, resculpt, do hooves, braid a mane, etc.)
- How to make tack – a halter, bridle, saddle, costume ...

- How to make props
- Breeds (e.g. "Tiger Horse", "exotics") – with real horse illustrations. If you breed, keep or train horses, speak from your experience and illustrate with your horses! What model horses best represent your breed? Why?
- Photography – share your special tips on model horse photography with our readers!
- Model horse manufacturers: a history of Hagen Renacker or Breyer or artist resins ...
- Fiction/poetry – We are willing to accept these submissions. Of course they should be horse related. We will not be printing more than one "creative work" in the Champ book. Others may appear in the club newsletter.
- Other similar subjects of interest to photo model horse showers. To see an example MEPSA Championship book, go to Lulu.com, search for MEPSA, and look at a preview.

Send your completed article to Elizabeth Jones at ubersu4u@yahoo.com.

Prize:



And - the next Remake Contest!!

Deadline: February 28, 2020

Prize: Traditional AR Juggernaut sculpted by Rayvin Brewer

Make over a Traditional scale Breyer San Domingo any way you want, with some customization when compared to the original mold. It can be minimum, like a mane and tail or head position change, or a drastic custom -it's up to you! A few bodies may be available to live show proven artists, please inquire. Otherwise, artists must provide their own body. Get the body soon, so you have plenty of time to work!.

Winners will be chosen from a poll that will be advertised on MHSP, ModelHorseBlab and Facebook.

Rules for contest (updated 11/17/2019):

- You may share your in progress photos.

- Artist provides the model to be customized. The model must fit the criteria (in this case, Breyer San Domingo) of the contest it was meant to be entered into. Each entrant may enter one model.
- Artist may use any technique, any materials, and customize the model and/or item any way they choose. The

model customizing contests are open to any equid- not only horses, but donkeys, zebras, fantasy equines, etc.
- All finished models and/or items must have a clear digital or scanned photo of each side, sent in to MEPSA- Shana Bobbitt starfroggie@gmail.com MEPSA can do the photographs for you if needed, when we get the model or item.

- ALL entered models and/or items become property of MEPSA to raise funds or use as Championship show awards. This is a MEPSA Benefit contest. Artist must send the finished model to MEPSA upon completion at their own expense. There is no other fee to enter.

- The contest will be publicized heavily on the Internet and in model horse groups. Please help spread the word!

We will adhere to the deadlines mentioned should we receive enough entries for that contest. MEPSA reserves the right to extend the deadlines should there not be enough entries. Voting will take place within a month after the latest expressed deadline.

As in the past, a winner will be selected by popular vote. This winner will receive a **Platinum Daylily** mini artist resin sculpted by Carissa Kirksey.

The contest entries will then be auctioned off to raise funds for the MEPSA championship show. A **second winner** will be determined by highest sale price of finished model on MH\$P. Models will be listed at a base price and offers will be taken for one week. This winner will receive the limited, highly sought after artist resin, **Juggernaut**.

In the case of a tie, the popular vote will be used as a tie breaker to determine the overall winner. If you have any questions, please contact the Donations Coordinator, Shana Bobbitt.



Send your entries to:
Elena Lemm
37103 Robin George Tr
Magnolia, TX 77354

Contests are used as fundraisers and to gather custom prizes for the championship show.

Mini Custom Contest Deadline: April 15, 2020. Prize: Hwesta AR by Amanda Brock

MEPSA Qualifier Show schedule – Open series, Third Quarter

February 1, 2020 - OF Plastic Regular Qualifier (Div A) - Photo limit 100

ALYSSA BAILEY
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February 8, 2020 - OF China/AR/CM Regular Qualifier (Div B,C,D) - Photo limit 100 per division, 150 total

TONJIA CLARK
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February 15, 2020 - All Performance Regular Qualifier (Div E,F) - Photo limit 150 per division, 300 total

Rhonda Carpenter Chisholm
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Magnolia, MS 39652
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February 22, 2020 - Mini Special (all Divisions) Stablemate, Little Bit, CollectAs and similar sized models generally around 4" in height and excluding classic scale foals which are still classic scale regardless of height - Photo limit 100 halter, 150 total

Alyssa Bailey
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February 29, 2020 - Foal Special (all Divisions) - Photo limit 100 halter, 150 total

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Longport, NJ 08403
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March 7, 2020 - OF Plastic Regular Qualifier (Div A) - Photo limit 100

CAROLYN BAILEY
4N742 Honey Hill Cir.
Wayne, IL 60184
foggynote@att.net

March 14, 2020 - OF China/AR/CM Regular Qualifier (Div B,C,D) - Photo limit 100 per division, 150 total

BETTY HOOK
800 Hunters Valley Rd
Liverpool, PA 17045
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March 21, 2020 - All Performance Regular Qualifier (Div E,F) - Photo limit 150 per division, 300 total

Kimberly Jacobs
30G Stoney Lane
Dover, PA 17315
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March 28, 2020 - Draft, Pony/Other pure/mix and Long Ears Special (all Divisions) - Photo limit 100 halter, 150 total

Jean Derench
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April 4, 2020 - OF Plastic Regular Qualifier (Div A) - Photo limit 100

Brenda Bednar
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April 11, 2020 - OF China/AR/CM Regular Qualifier (Div B,C,D) - Photo limit 100 per division, 150 total

GAYLE GOODLING
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April 18, 2020 - All Performance Regular Qualifier (Div E,F) - Photo limit 150 per division, 300 total

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April 25, 2020 - Mini Special (all Divisions) Stablemate, Little Bit, CollectA and similar sized models generally around 4" in height and excluding classic scale foals which are still classic scale regardless of height - Photo limit 100 halter, 150 total

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The novice show series is designed to help you improve your photography and to help you with other aspects of showing. Entries are limited to 15 per show and you will receive critiques on all your entries.

2019-2020 Novice Show Season – third quarter of qualifiers

FEBRUARY 15, 2020 - Performance

Renee Jordan
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MARCH 15, 2020 - Halter

Elizabeth Jones
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APRIL 19, 2020 - Performance

Susan Hargrove
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Find your fillable entry forms here: <http://mepsa1.tripod.com/forms.html>

Submit your short model-horse-related article or announcement for publication in the quarterly newsletter

Practice your writing skills and share your knowledge with fellow hobbyists!

As room allows, I will be happy to publish short announcements about your horse club or other news. Also, I will happily accept short articles. Send your announcement to Elizabeth Jones, newsletter editor, at ubersu@verizon.net.