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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) –

A farewell ... and a welcome!

Several years ago, I took over as newsletter editor when Carolyn Bailey was ready to focus on other tasks. I have always enjoyed doing newsletters and I hope you have enjoyed the result over the last several years. Now I too have my hands full and feel the need to pass the baton. You will still see me performing other tasks on the board, and keep your eyes peeled, because you may see me here from time to time also. In the meantime – Farewell!

Elena Lemm has volunteered to take on preparation of the MEPSA quarterly newsletter. Welcome Elena! Production and distribution continue to be handled by the intrepid Marie Phillips! You all are in good hands. If you have questions for “Dear Appy”, please email them to me at ubersu4u@yahoo.com. You can contribute to the newsletter by sending a letter or article to the editor, Elena Lemm.

Farewell, Liz Jones, retiring editor



Hi all, you already know me as your Champ show coordinator and I am looking forward to further contribute as the newsletter editor. Speaking of the Champ show, if you entered the 2020 Champ show, you should have your boxes already (or books/calendars if you just ordered them). If you are missing anything, please email me (ejlemm12@gmail.com) and I'll get it corrected asap. The Champ show was amazing and everyone did very well! Huge thanks to all our entrants, judges, donors and contributors!

We have many opportunities to be involved in the new season, please find the second quarter show schedule, as well as the upcoming contests, below. I hope you all will join in however you can.

And a most warm welcome to our two new board members: Joan Yount (VP) and Susan Hargrove (former VP, now our book designer).

Thank you all for your continued support of MEPSA!
Sincerely, Elena Lemm

2020 Champ Show fiscal report

Ribbons and rosettes –	\$ 860.18		
NIB Breyers purchased --	\$1720.00		
Calendars --	\$ 265.52		
Books --	\$1247.37		
Judges --	\$ 200		
<u>Shipping --</u>	<u>\$1103.13</u>		
Total costs	\$ 5396.20	Champ show entry fees	\$1315.00

The balance is covered by qualifier entry fees, donations, and MEPSA fund raisers. Many thanks to the artists from the model horse community, which participate in our fund raisers, and to those of you who support MEPSA through direct donations. If your champ box shipping >10, please consider a donation to help cover shipping. PayPal your donation to MEPSA3@att.net. Be sure to add the donation to your form below.

MEPSA Donations and Sponsorships FORM

Please complete this form for your generous donation or sponsorship.
All donations earn an ad in our Championship Show Results Book.

Please contact our Book Coordinator Susan Hargrove to reserve your ad.

Name_____

Email address_____

Item(s) being donated (please include a value for each item)

Class(es) you wish to sponsor and prize (\$5.00, priority stamp, mint SM)

All donations and sponsorships should be sent to:
Elena Lemm
37103 Robin George Tel
Magnolia, TX 77354
Ejlemm12@gmail.com

Contest News

A new model has been selected for the 2021 Makeover Contest: Breyer Big Ben. If you have a body you would like to donate or you are a proven artist looking for a body to paint, contact the Donations Coordinator, Shana Bobbitt (starfroggie@gmail.com). We will try to hook you up as bodies are available. See below for the schedule of contests for this season. MEPSA contests are our major fund-raising activity, allowing us to buy

NIB Breyers for champ show prizes. You can contribute by entering the contest, or by bidding on the finished entries. Some entries will also become prizes in the 2021 Championship show.

Traditional/Classic Tack Contest

Deadline: Dec 15, 2020

Prize: a beautiful, brand new Western doll donated by Susan Hargrove



Contest Rules

1. All tack must have been made by the entrant. All major parts of any sets must have been made by the entrant. The entered item may be previously made or made especially for this contest. Your identity, as maker, should be kept under wraps until the voting is over. Please don't tell everyone which entry is yours. Guessing is part of the fun!
2. You may enter any type tack. Western, English, Native costume, historical, circus, other are all welcome. All entries must be made, not purchased.
3. All finished tack and props need to have a clear digital or scanned photo of each side, with a model to show scale, sent in to MEPSA- Shana Bobbitt starfroggie@gmail.com - Shana can do the photographs for you if needed, when the tack is received.
4. ALL entered tack or costumes become property of MEPSA to raise funds or use as Championship show awards. This is a MEPSA Benefit contest. Maker must send the finished tack to MEPSA upon completion- Shana Bobbitt; 1101 Grandview Ave; College Place, WA 99324 - at their own expense. There is no other fee to enter.

MEPSA is holding a model horse tack making contest as a MEPSA Benefit. This contest is open to ALL. Winner will be decided by popular vote, which is also open to all. This is a great way to get your work shown to a large audience, win a great prize and help MEPSA.

5. The contest will be publicized on Facebook in model horse groups, MH\$P and Blab. Please help spread the word!
6. Deadline for producing your item and entering it is Dec 15, 2020. Voting will take place in mid-to late November. We will accept entries from October 1 - Dec 15, 2020.
7. MEPSA appreciates an intent to enter statement as soon as you determine that you will enter, sent to Shana Bobbitt starfroggie@gmail.com This is not binding, but will give us an idea how many entries to expect.

Annual Writing Contest Deadline: January 15, 2020. Prize: stablemate size Platinum Daylily Resin painted by Angelica Nelson.



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? The winner always gets a nice prize!

And - the next remake contest!! Breyer Big Ben Deadline: February 28, 2020. Prize: Elton resin by Jenn Scott

Mini Custom Contest Deadline: April 15, 2020. Prize: tbd

MEPSA Qualifier Show schedule – Open series, Second Quarter

November 2020

November 7, 2020 - OF Plastic Regular Qualifier (Div A) - Photo limit 100

Jennifer Cole
579 Riverfront Pkwy
Chattanooga, TN 37402
Snyder_1@hotmail.com

November 17, 2020 - OF China/AR/CM Regular Qualifier (Div B,C,D) - Photo limit 100 per division, 150 total

Tonjia Clark
7195 Brickchurch Rd
Cambridge, OH 43725
tonjiacklark@yahoo.com

November 21, 2020 - All Performance Regular Qualifier (Div E,F) - Photo limit 150 per division, 300 total

Susan Hargrove
c/o Mission Auto Repair
1020-B Linda Vista Drive

San Marcos, CA 92078

**November 28, 2020 - Light/Sport/Spanish/Gaited Special (all Divisions) -
Photo limit 100 halter, 150 total**

Karen Harper
700 Happy Valley Rd
Pleasanton, CA 94566
cacheymom@comcast.net

December 2020

December 5, 2020 - OF Plastic Regular Qualifier (Div A) - Photo limit 100

Kay Myers
2700 Atlantic Ave #618
Longport, NJ 08403
pookaa01@comcast.net

**December 12, 2020 - OF China/AR/CM Regular Qualifier (Div B,C,D) - Photo
limit 100 per division, 150 total**

Sherry Ball
809 Lynn Ann Dr
Red Oak, TX 75154
thunderglenranch@yahoo.com

**December 26, 2020 - All Performance Regular Qualifier (Div E,F) - Photo
limit 150 per division, 300 total**

Alyssa Bailey
4327 Lindenwood Dr Apt 2W
Matteson, IL 60443
Alyssa.bailey090611@gmail.com

January 2021

January 2, 2021 - OF Plastic Regular Qualifier (Div A) - Photo limit 100

Tonjia Clark
7195 Brickchurch Rd
Cambridge, OH 43725
tonjiacklark@yahoo.com

**January 9, 2021 - OF China/AR/CM Regular Qualifier (Div B,C,D) - Photo
limit 100 per division, 150 total**

Carissa Kirksey
PO Box 31
Creston, OH 44217

sprucewoodfarmstudio@gmail.com

**January 16, 2021 - All Performance Regular Qualifier (Div E,F) - Photo limit
150 per division, 300 total**

Carolyn Bailey
4N742 Honey Hill Cir
Wayne, IL 60184
foggynote@att.net

**January 23, 2021 - Stock type Special (all Divisions) - Photo limit 100
halter, 150 total**

Charlotte Martin
3097 Hillery Rd
Lake Charles, LA 70611
Carousel1093@aol.com

**January 30, 2021 – 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 200 (150 halter, no more
than 100 in any one division)**

Rhonda Chisholm
3066 Emerald Lane
Magnolia, MS 39652
Littlepintos2016@gmail.com

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 – second quarter of qualifiers

NOVEMBER 21, 2020 - Halter

Betty Hook
800 Hunters Valley Road
Liverpool, PA 17045
eclipse@pa.net

DECEMBER 19, 2020 - Performance

Charlotte Martin
3097 Hillery Rd
Lake Charles, LA 70611
carousel1093@aol.com

JANUARY 16, 2021 - Halter

Marie J. Phillips

93 Franklin Ave
Oakville CT 06779
riap57@aol.com

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 Elena Lemm, newsletter editor, at ejlemm12@gmail.com.