

# **MHJA SEASON UPDATES**

**(revised January 2011)**

Dear Horse Show Management,

## **A. New Devisions & Changes in Divisions for 2011**

1. Limit Adult Equitation
  - a. Ribbons won in divisions not exceeding 2'6" DO NOT affect a rider's eligibility in this division
2. Short Stirrup
  - a. Riders CANNOT jump in classes that require the rider to jump higher than 2'3"
3. Low Adult Medal
  - a. Fences at 2'6"
  - b. Open to adult riders who have not shown in classes that require a rider to jump 3'3" at the same show. Riders may Not cross enter into Open Adult Equitation or Open Adult Hunter at the same show.
  - c. Winning one blue or two reds qualifies the rider for the Finals Medal Ride-Off. Riders winning one blue makes the rider ineligible to compete in the Low Adult Medal for the rest of the show season. For a Medal class to count, four riders must complete the course.

## **B. Remember**

1. Local Member Shows MAY NOT offer Pony Mini Medal, Junior/Adult Mini Medal, or Intermediate Adult Medal.
2. The new Code of Conduct is to be displayed at the Show Secretary stand at each show

## **C. MHJA Medals**

Please return all unused Medals with your show results along with your Medal Fee ( \$2.00 per rider)

## **D. MHJA Membership Data Updates**

Please have your show secretary update their computer data BEFORE they enter new horse show information. If they have any questions, they can contact Dave Bridges (734-667-3390)

## **E. Please add the following to your MHJA Prize lists:**

### **1. MHJA Membership application**

Please download the form from the website.

I need all of this information for the database. This form contains a section requesting donations for the MHJA Scholarship program. Please be sure to include this form in your prize lists.

***Please do not use a shortened form.***

**2. Donation Sponsor Information to be printed in Prize lists (Please be sure to display the one Donor Sponsor banner at your horse show. Contact Suz Bates for assistance.)**

*Donor Sponsor information can be found in the web documents titles:*

- A. Donor Sponsor list (one list to be printed in all show prize lists)
- B. Donor Sponsor Announcement (one large announcement to be made at each show.)

Be sure to display the Donation Sponsor **banner** . The MHJA has provided you with the Donation Sponsor banner. We ask that you hang this banner in a prominent place during your horse show. The banner must be displayed during your horse show according to the terms of the contracts we have with our Donation Sponsors. ***Please contact Suz Bates (419-376-1649 ) if you need the banner or have banner questions.***