

Mounted Wanderer's 4-H Club
Newsletter – March 2018 **Equal Opportunity Programs**

Lots of Good Stuff, Please READ CAREFULLY...

Awards Banquet

Banquet Flyer/Reservation Form is included in this mailing ONLY IF YOU SIGNED UP as a 2017 Horse Show CIRCUIT MEMBER. The annual Horse Show Circuit Awards Banquet is set for Saturday, March 24, 2018. Thompson's Seafood Catering will again be providing our yummy dinner, we have awesome awards to present and the Silent Auction items are coming in – some really cool stuff, so plan on attending! **Reservations must be POSTMARKED by NLT Thursday 15 March in order for us to receive in time!** If you know of someone that would like to attend but they were not circuit members, please direct them to our web site: www.mw4hclub.com. All are welcome to attend this annual fun event! The Banquet flyer will be posted there under the Awards Banquet link. We will ONLY be holding a total of 2 tables for ANY ONE group/and or Stable. The tables seat 9 so 18 total seats can be held. If you have more than 18 in your group then you will need to coordinate among your group to have another party member reserve an additional table(s). The **last names** of all parties with a head count **MUST** be noted on the reservation form of the person reserving the table. In general we only reserve seating for those parties w/ 6 or more in their party. We also will be asking for your email address on the reservation form this year. You will receive an email confirmation back from us once we have your reservation form and check as long as you sent us YOUR email and printed so we can read. **BIG NOTE: Banquet reservation CHECKS will be MADE PAYABLE to HorseMaster's 4-H Club.** Email is BEST method to catch Brigitte w/ reservation questions or issues.

SPONSORS ~ SPONSORS ~ We need YOUR support!

Please see the enclosed Sponsor Letter. Take the time to read and share with your horse friends. Our Club relies **H_E_A_V_I_L_Y** on the support received from our show attendees, community businesses and just the many "Friends of 4-H" we have made throughout the 30 year history of our show circuit! Yes, we have offered a horse show circuit to the general public for 30 years! We ask for your support no matter what the amount. As you can see we have many different levels of sponsorship. Something for every budget!

We also have the **Kid's Trophies Special Sponsorship Project** area. This year we have 117 small trophies to purchase. Yes OVER 100+ trophies!! This will ensure that EVERY Youth (12 & under) participant will receive a personalized trophy along with their placing ribbon. We estimate needing \$1170 (approx. \$10 each) to just pull off this ONE special project! ANY donation amount is greatly appreciated. Just send an extra \$5-10-20 in with your sponsor check or your reservation check. We also have another special project area: All 2017 CM participants who tried their hardest to get points, but were just unable to get on the points charts will be receiving participation ribbons for their effort. But this comes with a cost too! We need an additional \$250 to pull this second special project area off. Can YOUR business or horse farm/stable sponsor just this one area for us??

And also keep in mind that if a monetary donation is just not feasible, a donated item will work as well. We have had lots of fun at our Silent Auction event held on Banquet Night.

To our SPONSORS who have already sent funds to date:

Thank you SO MUCH! As a 4-H Youth Leader here in Charles County for **36** years now, I am ever SO grateful to EACH of you for your support of our 4-H Horse Program. Truly – thanks! ~**Kim G.**

Perpetual Awards – Need to round up from last year's Banquet winners

If you have one of these special awards in your possession, you need to drop it off at one of our collection sites or contact our Perpetual Awards Chairperson, Brittany Good for pick-up. Brittany's email is: bgood400@gmail.com. You can find last year's Perpetual Awards Winner names on the back of this page. Collection/Drop-off sites include Charles County 4-H Office in La Plata, Loveville Leather in St. Mary's Co and 231 Farm, Home & Pet Center in Calvert County. **Awards MUST be dropped off at these sites by COB, Saturday, 17 March – NO EXCEPTIONS – staff is making the FINAL pick-up run for these awards on Monday, the 19th of March.**

4-H Mounted Wanderer's Web Page – Check It Out ~~ <http://www.mw4hclub.com>

Please check our site for updates!

~See you at the Banquet! - Mounted Wanderer's 4-H Club