



MHAHA NEWS

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Meeting Notice!

Date: May 21, 2008
at the Jeff Rutz home.
**Pizza at 6:30 pm and
meeting at 7:00 pm**
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QUEEN ROYALTY REPORT

My name is Michelle Bagley and I am the new Queen of the MHAHA club. I am currently finishing up my undergraduate schooling at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls and love riding my two Arabian horses every chance I can. I hope everyone is enjoying the Spring weather after such a bitter cold winter! MHAHA had a schooling show back in April at the Midwest Saddle Club grounds that went well despite the little bit of rain we experienced. I hope everyone was able to make it to the Horse Expo even though it was a cold and wet weekend. I had fun representing the club throughout the Expo weekend by meeting and greeting people at the MHAHA booth, riding in the parade of breeds and breed demos, and wearing my crown and sash! I hope to see everyone out at the horse shows this summer and I look forward to starting veterinary school at the University of Minnesota next fall! Good Luck everyone!

MN HORSE EXPO

The MN Horse Expo was a cold and rainy weekend. But all the horse community showed up as they do every year. This year we had three repeat demo horses; Brandy, Farenheit and Shotsy, brought by Leigh Holman, Amy Kellen and Jenni Bull. Then we had two new demo horses thanks to Rose Vos. She brought two Half-Arab mares, both were busy all weekend with the usual demos. Plus she had horses in other demos for the featured speakers. Another new horse and owner combo was Boudicca, a pretty pinto mare owned by the Whittier family. Christine Whittier did most of the riding and did one demo with Julie Goodnight, one of the featured speakers. Amy Kellen also participated in at least three of the Julie Goodnight demos. The owners and member volunteers were great. Thanks to the family support (and Rose's helper Becky too). AND Michelle Bagley was there to help Rose with her extra horse so our MHAHA saddle club queen got good exposure. Thanks Michelle. Thanks also to Leigh, Karen and Amy and all the others that did the stall set-up and tear down. Congratulations to Jenni Bull as she had a mare foaling at home while she was at the Expo. She's proud of her new palomino colt! I'll try to get some of the photos on the website soon. See everyone at Sahara Sands!

-Mary Florke

