M.W.H.S. SPRING REACH OPEN HORSE SHOWS

REACH Huron, Clinton, Ontario - The Mid-Western Ontario Horseman's Society is pleased to announce that they will host their first two approved MWHS Open Horse Shows of the 2010 Show Season at the beautiful NEW Regional Equine & Agricultural Centre of Huron Inc. (REACH Huron) in Clinton, Ontario, Saturday and Sunday, May 8 & 9, 2010 beginning at 9:00 a.m. each day. These will be the first horse shows held at the REACH facility.

The Mid-Western Ontario Horseman's Society has sanctioned and hosted Open Horse Shows throughout southwestern Ontario for almost 33 years.

The MWHS Shows offer Halter, Performance and Speed Events for Jr. B Exhibitors with their ponies, JR. A Exhibitors (18 & Under) and Adult exhibitors with their horses. Exhibitors are not required to have a membership to compete. The shows offer reasonable entry fees with payback in all classes except halter. High Point All Around Awards will be presented for each of 6 divisions. Members receive the benefit of a Newsletter throughout the year and are able to accumulate points towards Year End Awards. One lucky MWHS member who participates in at least 50% of the MWHS Shows held during the 2010 show season will win a beautiful framed portrait of their horse by artist, Ms. Ashley Cook of Tilbury, the current Ontario Quarter Horse Queen and All American Quarter Horse Congress Queen. An Exhibitor Appreciation Draw for those who qualify will be held at the end of the show season. There will be also be a MWHS New Exhibitor Member Appreciation Draw (may not have shown MWHS in the past 2 years) held at the end of the show season.

MWHS will be hosting the Open Western Horse Show at Western Fair in 2010.

REACH Huron features a 211' x 108' indoor arena with 73' x 133' indoor warm-up area. There is grandstand seating for 500+. REACH Huron also has an education center with classrooms, meeting room, banquet room, media studies room, community kitchen, amphitheatre and much more. A Silent Auction will be held to support REACH Huron. Any donated items would be appreciated. For more information on REACH Huron, go to www.reachhuron.ca.

The judge for the Saturday show will be Ms. Susan Robinson from Kincardine, Ontario. Ms. Robinson has judged the Canadian National Appaloosa Show, Pinto World Show, All American Buckskin Congress and many other shows across Canada and the USA as well as in France. She also holds her Paint and NSBA Judge's Cards. Sunday, May 10, the show will feature an introductory Quarter Horse Show running concurrently with the Open Show. MWHS is pleased to have Ms. Lindsay Grice of Orangeville, Ontario as the judge. Lindsay is an AQHA Specialized Judge. Ms. Grice is well known as a very successful trainer, coach and clinician and has written numerous articles in publications throughout Canada and the United States. AQHA Classes will be AQHA and Area 1 point approved for year end class awards.

REACH Huron in Clinton is located next door to the Clinton Raceway and OLG Slots on Beech Street in Clinton. Standardbred Racing will be held on Sunday, May 9. This is Mother's Day Weekend, so be sure and bring mom to celebrate. Clinton offers a number of fine restaurants to treat mom to dinner following the show. You are invited to be a part of this fun and exciting weekend and view this fabulous new horse show facility. For more information, Contact: Ken McLellan , (519)-264-2354 ken@viatrailers.com or visit the MWHS Website: www.xcelco.on.ca/~mwhs