

**53rd ANNUAL GMHA JUNIOR HORSEMANSHIP CLINIC
SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

Scholarships to GMHA's Junior Horsemanship Clinic are awarded on the basis of financial need. GMHA's scholarship committee will review all scholarship applications. The information provided here will be kept confidential and limited to committee members.

As an educational organization, GMHA is committed to making it possible for qualified applicants to receive the highest possible level of support; however, scholarship funds are limited. Please be aware that **the quality and completeness of this application will influence the amount awarded**. To improve fairness of the process, we are asking this year for applicant's parents to provide proof of their income by attaching a copy of the appropriate IRS document for 2008.

Places in the JHC are available on a first-come, first-served basis, and a \$100 deposit is required to hold a spot regardless of the amount of scholarship assistance requested.

Scholarship applications must be received by Friday, April 17, 2009. Applications received after that date will not be considered. Applications must include proof of last year's income as described above, or they will be returned as incomplete. Scholarship award letters will be sent out by email or postal mail by Monday, May 4th.

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| RIDER NAME | | DATE OF BIRTH | |
| ADDRESS | | PHONE | |
| CITY | | E-MAIL | |
| STATE | ZIP | <input type="checkbox"/> MALE | <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE |
| PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME | | | |
| Have you applied to GMHA for a scholarship in the past? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If yes, when? | | | |
| Have you attended GMHA's JHC in the past? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If yes, when? | | | |
| Have you had a job in the past year? If so, please describe. | | | |
| What was your family's net income last year? <i>Please include IRS documentation to support this information.</i> | | | |
| How many adults and children are there in your family? | | | |
| How much is your family able to contribute to your attending the JHC? | | | |
| How much are you able to contribute to your attending the JHC? | | | |
| Do you own your own horse or pony? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | | | |
| If yes, is your horse/pony kept at home or boarded at a stable? | | | |

PLEASE BE SURE TO COMPLETE THE REVERSE OF THE FORM!

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING THREE QUESTIONS AS FULLY AS POSSIBLE ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER!
THESE QUESTIONS SHOULD BE ANSWERED BY THE RIDER. PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT THEIR OWN ANSWERS TO ELABORATE ON CIRCUMSTANCES FURTHER.

1) Are there any special circumstances that the scholarship committee should know about when reviewing your scholarship application?

2) In your own opinion, what has been your most significant equine accomplishment?

3) Please list any volunteer experiences (horse or otherwise) you have taken part in during the past year.

4) What are your goals for your time at the GMHA Junior Horsemanship Clinic?

5) What is the most important reason that you should be considered for scholarship support from GMHA?