



## MISSOURI EQUINE COUNCIL

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### WELCOME TO THE MISSOURI EQUINE COUNCIL

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The Missouri Equine Council, Inc. (MEC) is a member supported, non-profit organization impartially representing the State of Missouri's equine industry, from the major breeders and exhibitors to the weekend, backyard riders. Funded by membership dues, donations and special functions, MEC membership is open to individuals, families, clubs, organizations or businesses interested in supporting this major agricultural, educational and recreational industry. MEC has an army of generous volunteers and an Executive Administrator who helps in countless ways to market, educate, and put together publications and meetings for the public.

January 25-26

2008

## 18th Annual Equine Education Event



Midway Expo Center  
 Columbia, Missouri

**Vendors may call now for contracts: 800-313-3327**

*Quality Inn is the host hotel for the event in January -- be sure to ask for the Missouri Equine Event rate of \$59 plus tax! (573) 449-2491*

### Ultimate Equestrian Challenge

**Three Missouri Trainers:** Dennis Cappel, Hannah Kaufman, Casey O'Bryan  
**Three horses:** Coming two year old horses that are only halter broke  
**Three hours**

**How will they do it?** What techniques will they use to reach their final challenge?  
**Who will be awarded the coveted "Top Hand" title?**

**Don't miss Round One, Friday evening, January 25th at the Midway Exposition Center**  
**The Grand Finale, and Challenge Competition concludes Saturday, January 26th**

**It's a Missouri Challenge you won't want to miss!!**

#### Event Clinician:

Michael Richardson [www.brokenranch.com](http://www.brokenranch.com)

**Friday** afternoon clinic: Michael Richardson offers participants of all horsemanship levels and all disciplines an introduction to his methods and philosophies with the goal of creating a more harmonious relationship between horse and rider. This clinic focuses on educating the rider on how their actions while riding affect the horse's abilities. Body position, seat, aids, and quality of movement are covered.

**Saturday:** Encouraging Balance and Lightness in Horse & Rider

In this clinic, participants will build on their foundation skill set with a focus on developing balance and lightness for horse and rider teams that have just started competitive careers and

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want to work on building a more harmonious, connected partnership both in and out of the show arena.

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## Horse Judging Contest

Open to All Ages. Great Opportunity to Practice your horse judging skill.

**Saturday**, January 26, 2008 Midway Expo Center.

Tentative schedule: 11 a.m. Cost \$5 admission to the Annual Event.

Additional \$5 to participate in contest.

**Check back for updates.**

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**Year-long** supporter for MEC! On check-out, enter "MEC" as your **Care Code** and MEC will receive 5% of your purchase amount (excludes wormer and shipping). This funding will be used to support equine educational programs in Missouri.

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## VOLUNTEERS MAKE IT WORK

MEC is a volunteer organization. We need your help, even if you have limited time and/or you do not own a horse. To become involved in the MEC please contact our administrative office or one of the Board of Directors. Also, check out rest of this site to gain more information on the organization and the ways you can become a part of it, particularly the [volunteer page](#).

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