2017 MIHSRA Winter Newsletter

**Deadlines:**
- Awards money $100 **PAST DUE**
- Wreath money has all been turned in by those that participated
- State Finals Program Advertisement and money is **PAST DUE** $100
- Bio for state finals program **PAST DUE** - **LAST CALL TODAY**
- Picture for state finals program **PAST DUE**- **LAST CALL TODAY**
- GUN RAFFLE TICKETS – tickets and money are due at Cow Camp Rodeo, Memorial Day weekend
- NFR RAFFLE TICKETS-will be handed out at MSU- tickets and money due at Sandusky

**News from Nationals:**
- Roping rule revised – no putting rope on neck in chute for a lap-n-tap re-run, can create dangerous situations
- Junior High Chute Dogging – A straightaway chute may be used in lieu of the bucking chute. 2017 NJHFR will be a bucking chute and the 2018 NJHFR will be a straightaway chute.

**Rodeo Schedule:**

Per Michigan Law, all horses must have a negative coggins test to be transported in Michigan and a copy of results must be available if requested.

2016-2017
- Possible Reined Cow- April 15th, May 13th, or May 20th- dates pending.
- April 30th Cutting- Reading MI (pending)
- May 6th Toms Ovid 12 pm and 5pm
- March 10th MSU stallion Expo- call ins March 1st 7-9 pm Charlie 810-644-2401 (will need coggins) **WEAR RED AT RODEO** Seniors be ready at Intermission-
- April 22nd Bellevue MI 12 pm and 5 pm
- May 27th and May 28th McBain SR. rodeo and JR state finals
- June 9,10, 11th SR High state finals- Sandusky MI
2017-2018

- August 13th St Johns Twisted P
- September 10th Charlotte Twisted P

Events:

- **Spartan Stamped**- February 17, 18, 19 – will have booth- need workers signed up!!! Contact Elewyn Pletcher, 989-882-7301 or email michnd@tds.net
- **MSU stallion EXPO**- March 10th 11th 12th- Rodeo march 10th, need workers for booth Friday Saturday and Sunday – contact Queen KoDee Agema for times
- **Cow Camp Benefit Dinner**- Rather than have everyone bring food items which gets hard to time as people are coming and going- EVERYONE needs to bring $5 to the Bellevue Rodeo to cover the cost of food.
- **Queen Contest**- will be held at COW CAMP rodeo- NOT the state finals, results will be announced at high school state finals

Committees:

FUNDRAISERS- EACH member must participate in two of the THREE fundraisers- Wreaths, NFR, and Rifle

- **NFR RAFFLE**- Tickets will be handed out at MSU- money and tickets will be due by Sandusky drawing will be Labor Day Weekend at Cow Camp
- **RIFLE RAFFLE**- tickets handed out at winter meeting- and MSU, Tickets and money due at Cow Camp MAY Jr. State Finals. Drawing will be held at General Membership Meeting in June.
- **WREATHS**- fundraiser is DONE-all money is due NOW- if you did not participate and sell 10 wreaths/center pieces, you will need to pay $100 or sell at least 10 tickets for the NFR raffle and 10 tickets for the RIFLE raffle.

SHOOTING Division:

- Working on several shoots around the state- will have dates later
- Anyone wanting to practice at Hillsdale College- get ahold of Deb Johnson they have open trap several days a week- with volunteer instructors.
Senior State Finals- Sandusky MI

- **Auction**: everyone needs to bring an item for the auction that benefits the scholarship fund
- **Barrel Race**: we need sponsors, money and item donations, all members will be required to work setting barrels by signing up in a time slot. Please see Terri Robertson for donations and sponsors
- **Bowling**: working on setting up a bowling night
- **Grades**: must have copy of grades at check in
- **Sawdust and stalls**: stalls are provided, sawdust will be available for purchase- Stalls MUST be cleaned before you leave!!!
- **Camping**: $20 per night
- **Sewage tanks**: dump at DUMP Station only... or you get to clean it up!!
- **Cowboy Crisis fund basket**: all members need to bring an item that was MADE in Michigan or represents something in Michigan to the state finals for the basket.

National Finals:

- **Senior Finals**: Gillette Wyoming- Cam-Plex, July 16th – 22nd

- **Junior Finals**: Lebanon TN- James E Ward Ag Center JUNE 18th – 24th