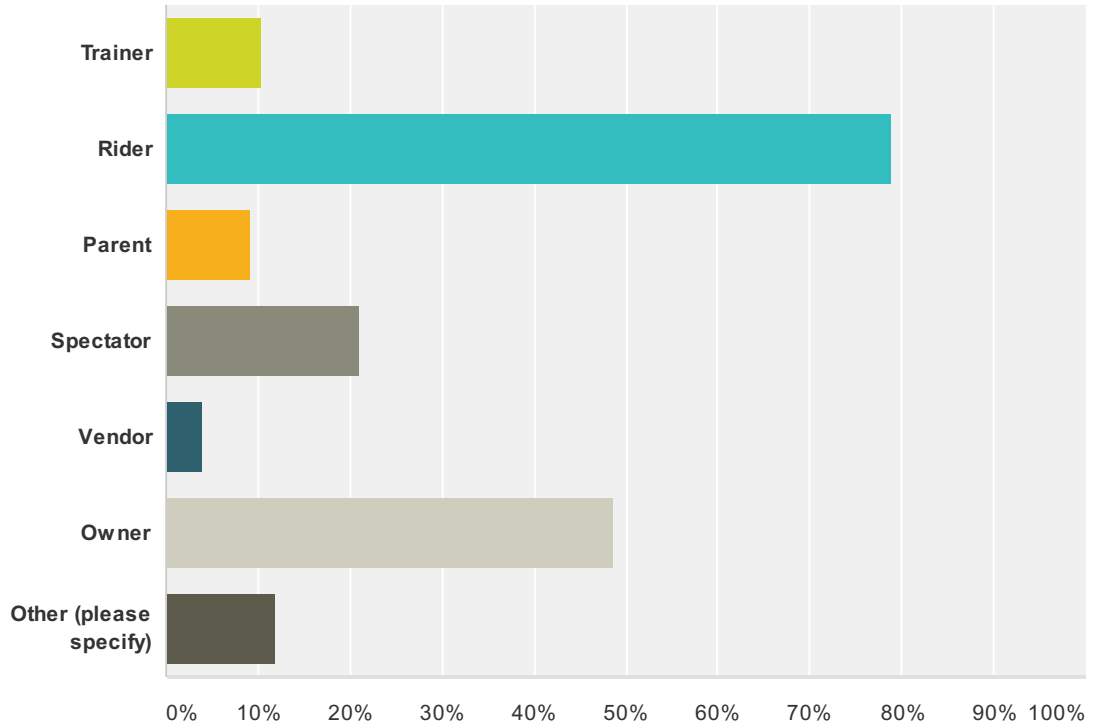


Q1 Which of the following categories do you fall into? Please check all that apply.

Answered: 76 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
Trainer	10.53% 8
Rider	78.95% 60
Parent	9.21% 7
Spectator	21.05% 16
Vendor	3.95% 3
Owner	48.68% 37
Other (please specify)	11.84% 9
Total Respondents: 76	

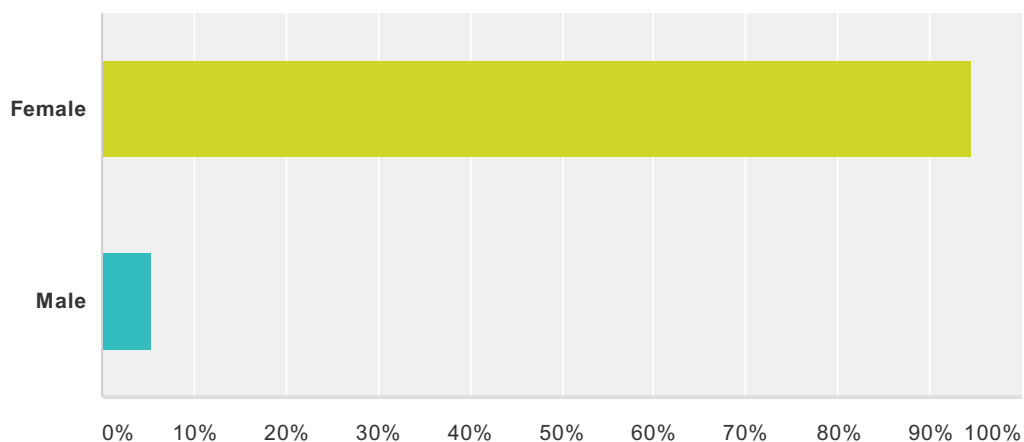
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2	boarding operation too	5/9/2014 9:36 PM
3	Breeder/ Train self	5/6/2014 2:48 PM
4	Instructor	5/6/2014 6:37 AM
5	veterinarian	5/5/2014 8:13 PM
6	professional	5/5/2014 7:39 PM
7	farm owner	5/5/2014 11:54 AM

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8	Official	5/5/2014 11:31 AM
9	FARM OWNER	5/5/2014 11:00 AM

Q2 What is your gender?

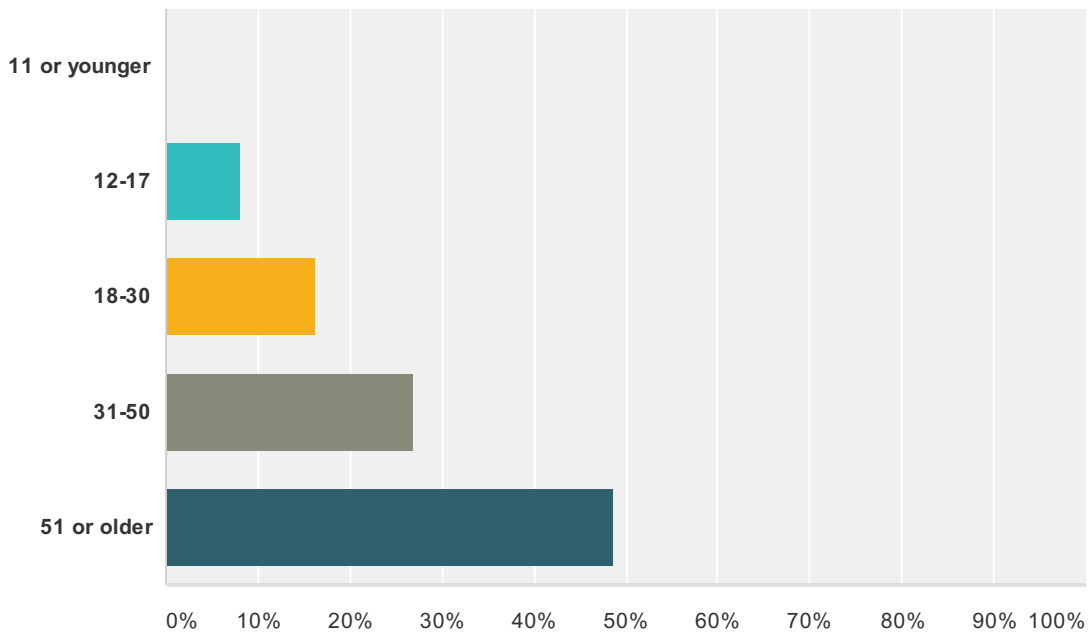
Answered: 75 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses
Female	94.67% 71
Male	5.33% 4
Total	75

Q3 Which category below includes your age?

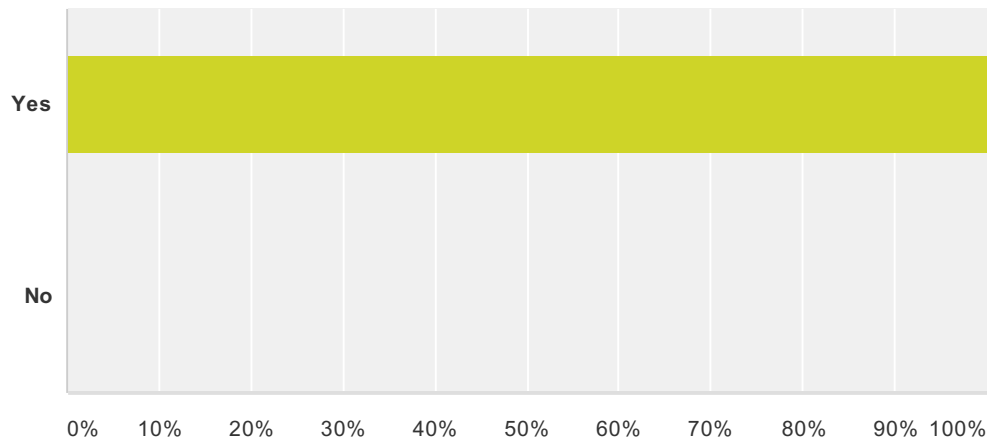
Answered: 74 Skipped: 2



Answer Choices	Responses	
11 or younger	0.00%	0
12-17	8.11%	6
18-30	16.22%	12
31-50	27.03%	20
51 or older	48.65%	36
Total		74

Q4 Are you a current member of the MHJA?

Answered: 75 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	100.00% 75
No	0.00% 0
Total	75

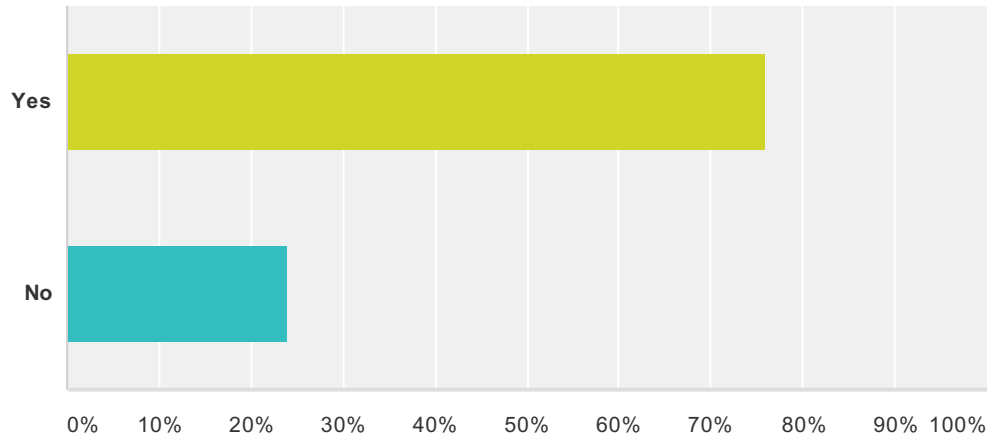
#	If yes, for how many years have you been a member?	Date
1	20 plus years	5/19/2014 4:18 PM
2	10	5/19/2014 10:15 AM
3	15+	5/19/2014 10:12 AM
4	20	5/17/2014 9:50 AM
5	3	5/15/2014 4:00 PM
6	30 years	5/11/2014 1:36 PM
7	20 + currently 10 years when I was a jr	5/9/2014 9:36 PM
8	6	5/9/2014 3:59 PM
9	3	5/8/2014 1:54 PM
10	40+	5/7/2014 7:54 PM
11	20 or soo	5/6/2014 6:58 PM
12	just joined recently; past member with brief hiatus	5/6/2014 2:48 PM
13	>20	5/6/2014 11:44 AM
14	15	5/6/2014 11:37 AM
15	20	5/6/2014 11:37 AM
16	8	5/6/2014 10:53 AM
17	About 30	5/6/2014 8:22 AM
18	40+	5/6/2014 8:14 AM
19	2	5/6/2014 8:11 AM

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20	10+	5/6/2014 8:06 AM
21	4	5/6/2014 7:17 AM
22	this year will be 2 years.	5/6/2014 6:59 AM
23	2	5/6/2014 6:37 AM
24	10	5/5/2014 10:58 PM
25	many, many	5/5/2014 10:42 PM
26	35	5/5/2014 10:31 PM
27	4	5/5/2014 10:03 PM
28	25 or more	5/5/2014 8:13 PM
29	20 yrs with a few gaps when not showing	5/5/2014 8:03 PM
30	10	5/5/2014 7:52 PM
31	30	5/5/2014 7:39 PM
32	5	5/5/2014 7:26 PM
33	4	5/5/2014 7:23 PM
34	10	5/5/2014 7:05 PM
35	15 yrs	5/5/2014 4:45 PM
36	Just joined!	5/5/2014 4:45 PM
37	10?	5/5/2014 4:28 PM
38	2	5/5/2014 4:07 PM
39	3	5/5/2014 2:17 PM
40	3	5/5/2014 2:13 PM
41	3	5/5/2014 2:02 PM
42	15	5/5/2014 1:19 PM
43	35	5/5/2014 12:26 PM
44	13	5/5/2014 12:25 PM
45	About 12	5/5/2014 12:24 PM
46	5	5/5/2014 12:20 PM
47	2	5/5/2014 12:15 PM
48	17	5/5/2014 11:41 AM
49	15	5/5/2014 11:31 AM
50	2 years	5/5/2014 11:26 AM
51	5	5/5/2014 11:22 AM
52	??? -15, maybe	5/5/2014 11:15 AM
53	10 years	5/5/2014 11:05 AM
54	8	5/5/2014 11:03 AM
55	30 YRS +?	5/5/2014 11:00 AM
56	3	5/5/2014 10:51 AM
57	3	5/5/2014 10:31 AM
58	1	5/5/2014 10:12 AM
59	since it started.	5/5/2014 10:09 AM

Q5 Have you attended the MHJA sponsored Spring (Carriage House) Horse Show?

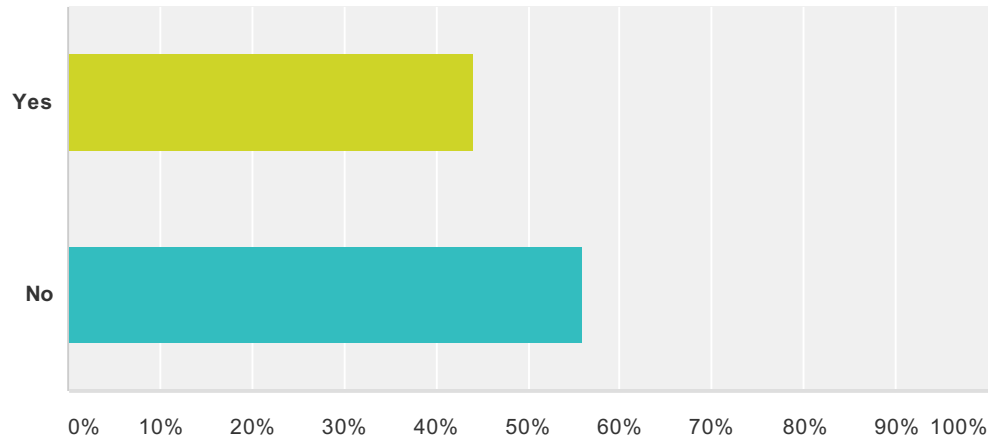
Answered: 75 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	76.00%	57
No	24.00%	18
Total		75

Q6 If you have attended the Spring MHJA show, did you attend in 2013?

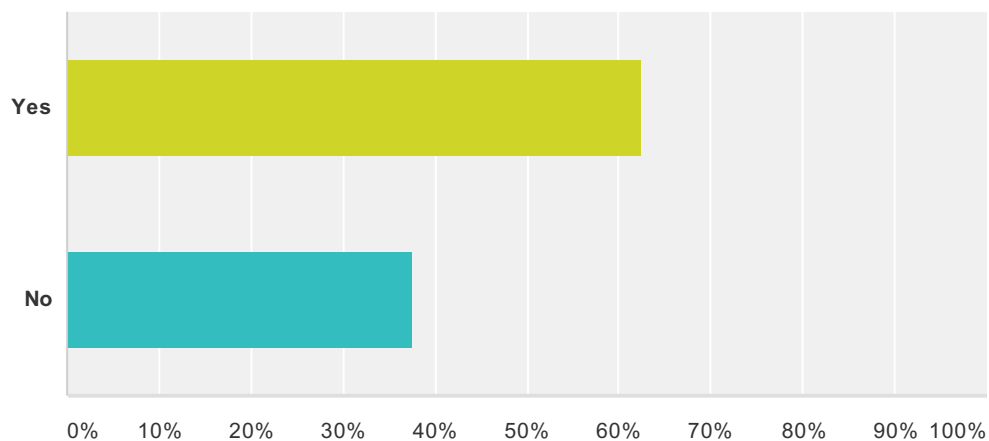
Answered: 68 Skipped: 8



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	44.12%	30
No	55.88%	38
Total		68

Q7 If the MHJA would host the Spring Horse Show in 2015, would you like to attend?

Answered: 69 Skipped: 7



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	62.32% 43
No	37.68% 26
Total	69

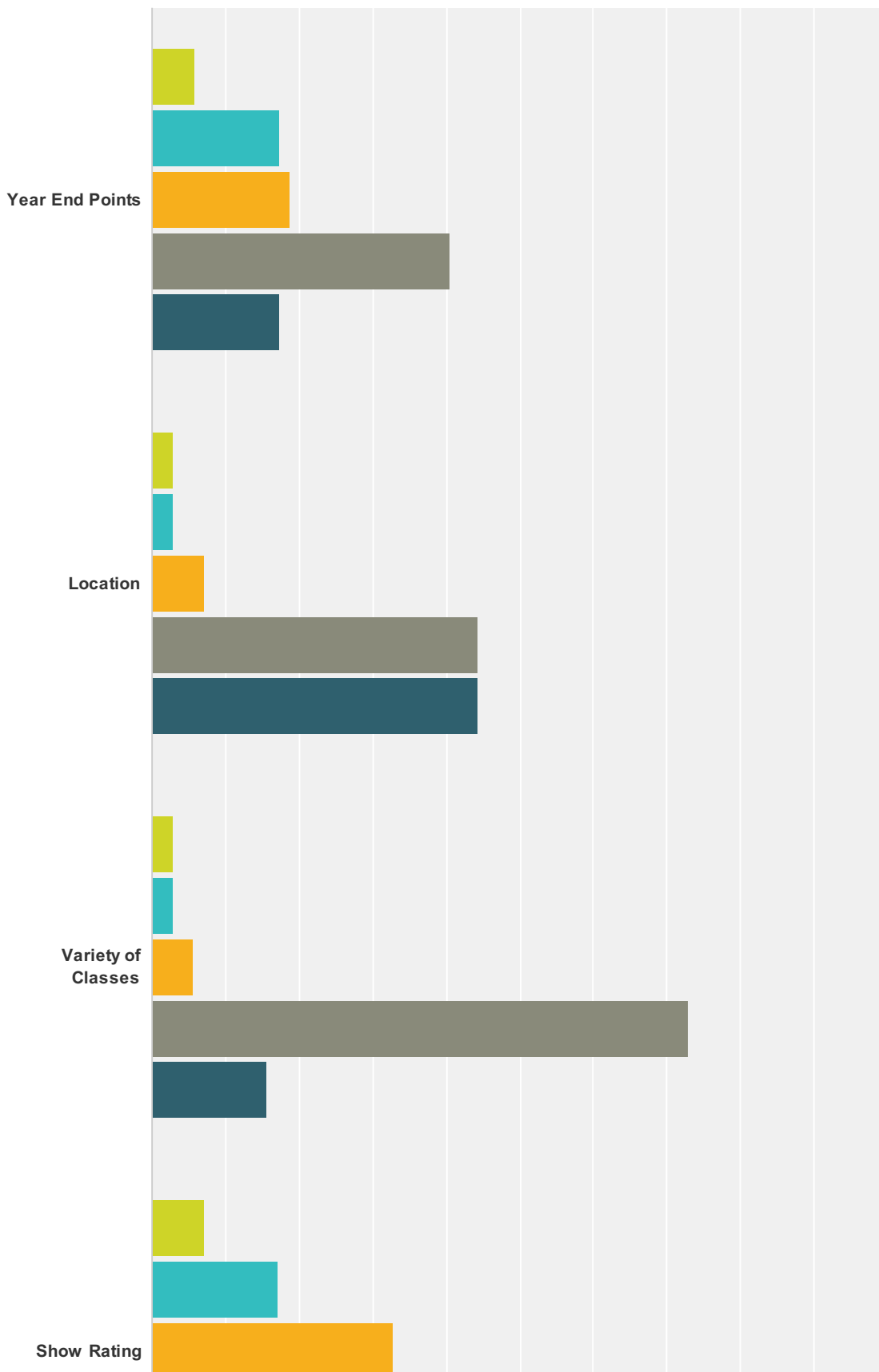
#	If yes, how many horses might you bring?	Date
1	1	5/19/2014 4:19 PM
2	1	5/19/2014 10:13 AM
3	6+	5/12/2014 11:25 AM
4	one pony	5/11/2014 1:39 PM
5	If i have a mount	5/9/2014 9:38 PM
6	1	5/9/2014 4:00 PM
7	1	5/8/2014 1:55 PM
8	Spectator	5/7/2014 7:56 PM
9	It depends on where the show is	5/6/2014 6:59 PM
10	1	5/6/2014 5:28 PM
11	too early in season	5/6/2014 2:50 PM
12	several	5/6/2014 11:45 AM
13	3	5/6/2014 11:39 AM
14	2	5/6/2014 10:55 AM
15	1	5/6/2014 8:12 AM
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17	unknown	5/5/2014 10:43 PM
18	2-6	5/5/2014 10:32 PM

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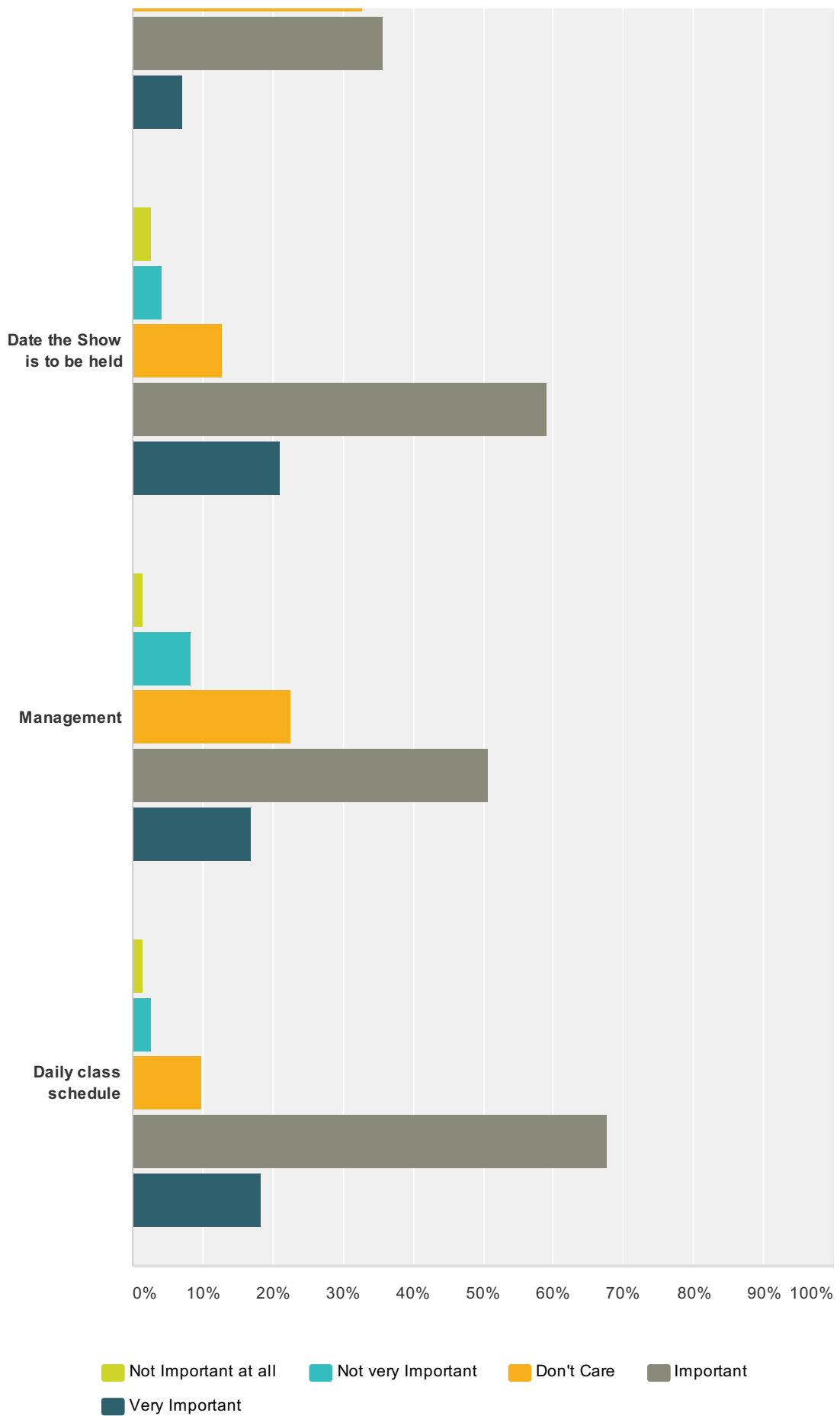
19	1	5/5/2014 10:04 PM
20	1	5/5/2014 9:11 PM
21	1	5/5/2014 9:04 PM
22	3 to 4	5/5/2014 8:16 PM
23	1	5/5/2014 7:53 PM
24	unknown	5/5/2014 7:41 PM
25	1	5/5/2014 7:27 PM
26	1	5/5/2014 7:25 PM
27	1	5/5/2014 4:46 PM
28	1	5/5/2014 4:08 PM
29	5-10	5/5/2014 3:29 PM
30	1	5/5/2014 2:21 PM
31	2	5/5/2014 12:34 PM
32	2	5/5/2014 12:27 PM
33	4	5/5/2014 12:27 PM
34	1	5/5/2014 12:21 PM
35	1	5/5/2014 12:17 PM
36	2 or 3 weather and footing permitting	5/5/2014 11:57 AM
37	1	5/5/2014 11:42 AM
38	2	5/5/2014 11:23 AM
39	Would spectate & contribute \$, but probably not show	5/5/2014 11:18 AM
40	2	5/5/2014 11:07 AM
41	1	5/5/2014 11:06 AM
42	1	5/5/2014 10:56 AM
43	One	5/5/2014 10:19 AM
44	1	5/5/2014 10:13 AM
45	1	5/5/2014 10:10 AM
46	2	5/2/2014 12:55 PM

Q8 Please rate each of the following items for the Spring Horse Show from Very Important to Not at all Important.

Answered: 71 Skipped: 5



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	Not Important at all	Not v ery Important	Don't Care	Important	Very Important	Total Respondents
Year End Points	5.80% 4	17.39% 12	18.84% 13	40.58% 28	17.39% 12	69
Location	2.86% 2	2.86% 2	7.14% 5	44.29% 31	44.29% 31	70
Variety of Classes	2.86% 2	2.86% 2	5.71% 4	72.86% 51	15.71% 11	70
Show Rating	7.14% 5	17.14% 12	32.86% 23	35.71% 25	7.14% 5	70
Date the Show is to be held	2.82% 2	4.23% 3	12.68% 9	59.15% 42	21.13% 15	71
Management	1.41% 1	8.45% 6	22.54% 16	50.70% 36	16.90% 12	71
Daily class schedule	1.41% 1	2.82% 2	9.86% 7	67.61% 48	18.31% 13	71

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	I have Hunter Breeding entries for 2014 and 2015-otherwise class type would just need to be standard	5/6/2014 2:50 PM
2	Fun	5/6/2014 11:45 AM
3	Footing very important	5/5/2014 1:22 PM
4	Footing	5/5/2014 12:27 PM
5	footing	5/5/2014 11:57 AM
6	Cost and having a fun, inclusive, inviting, motivating atmosphere	5/5/2014 11:07 AM
7	FOOTING, STABLING QUALITY, HOTELS IMPORTANT	5/5/2014 11:02 AM
8	Since I am in school, Fridays are tough for anything that isn't adult	5/5/2014 10:19 AM

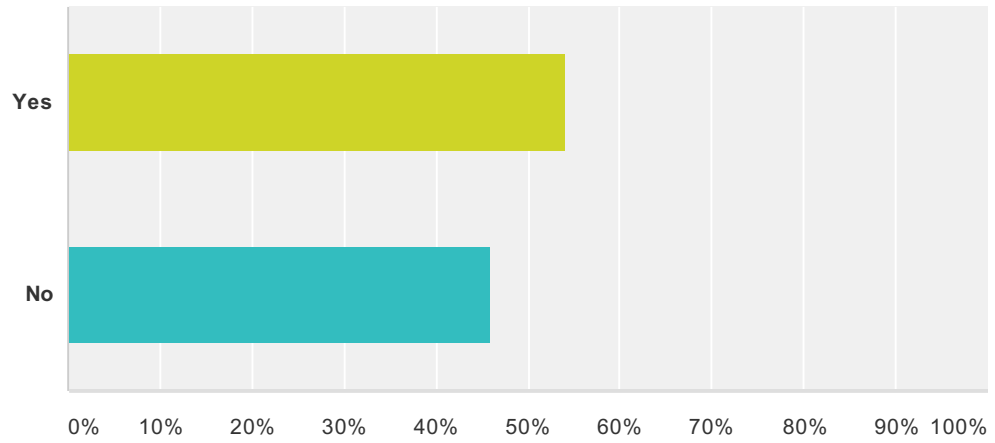
Q9 Do you have any other comments, questions or concerns regarding the MHJA Spring Horse Show?

Answered: 24 Skipped: 52

#	Responses	Date
1	Too bad to see our area lose another local show	5/7/2014 7:56 PM
2	no	5/6/2014 2:50 PM
3	Weather is awful and ring conditions iffy.	5/6/2014 1:56 PM
4	I think it is very important for the MHJA to have local (in Minnesota) horse shows and they need to do everything they can to keep this sport in Minnesota!! We need more rated shows for entry level riders to encourage more people to participate in this sport.	5/6/2014 11:45 AM
5	I may change my answer from No to Yes if it were held at another facility with better footing.	5/6/2014 11:39 AM
6	Traditionally it has been held too early. The weather is too unpredictable.	5/6/2014 8:24 AM
7	Where would the spring show be?	5/6/2014 7:03 AM
8	I hope we can bring back Mn horse shows and support these local circuit	5/5/2014 9:04 PM
9	good footing	5/5/2014 8:16 PM
10	Association needs to have a cost effective horse show for the members	5/5/2014 7:41 PM
11	No	5/5/2014 7:27 PM
12	For those of us who don't go south it is very desirable to have a show within easy driving distance	5/5/2014 7:25 PM
13	If I wasn't a broke college student I would have loved to go! I really enjoyed showing there during my years as a junior.	5/5/2014 7:07 PM
14	Such a head show to determine if it's worth going. Weather always seems to be bad	5/5/2014 2:21 PM
15	Footing in the large hunter ring is my concern, and a reason for not attending in recent years.	5/5/2014 1:22 PM
16	The spring is tough in MN. Often Carriage House has slippery grass footing for the hunter and jumper rings. Might be better to have two sand rings	5/5/2014 12:27 PM
17	Have you considered another facility?	5/5/2014 12:27 PM
18	It would be nice to start the season with a local show.	5/5/2014 12:21 PM
19	I believe it's an important local show worth having.	5/5/2014 11:34 AM
20	need more local shows (in MN) close to the cities	5/5/2014 11:23 AM
21	Bring it back! It's my favorite local show by far.	5/5/2014 11:06 AM
22	Improve footing in the jumper ring.	5/5/2014 10:55 AM
23	Would it be possible to have it a little later in May? The weather has been horrible for both 2012 and 2013 in mid-May. However, try to avoid Memorial Day weekend, as Otter Creek is over Labor Day weekend and already takes up one of the few holiday weekends in our summers...	5/5/2014 10:19 AM
24	Keep it local	5/2/2014 12:55 PM

Q10 Did you attend the 2013 MHJA Awards Banquet?

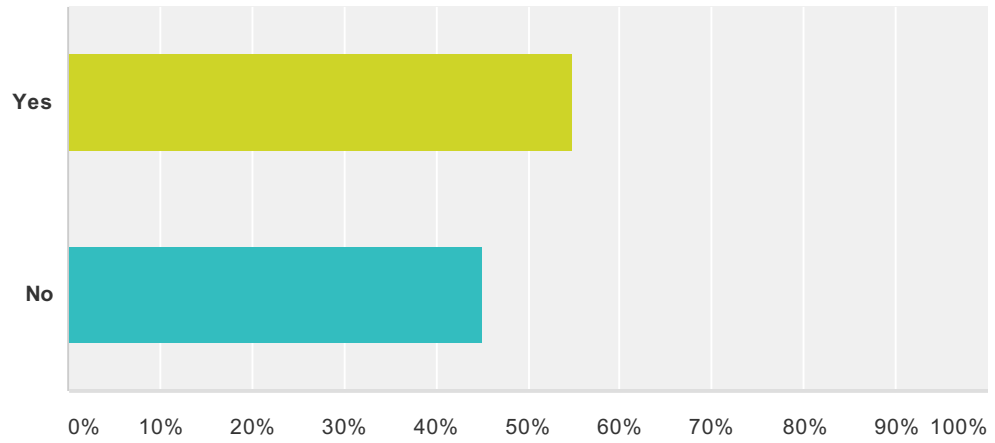
Answered: 72 Skipped: 4



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	54.17%	39
No	45.83%	33
Total		72

Q11 Did you participate in the Silent Auction at the 2013 Awards Banquet?

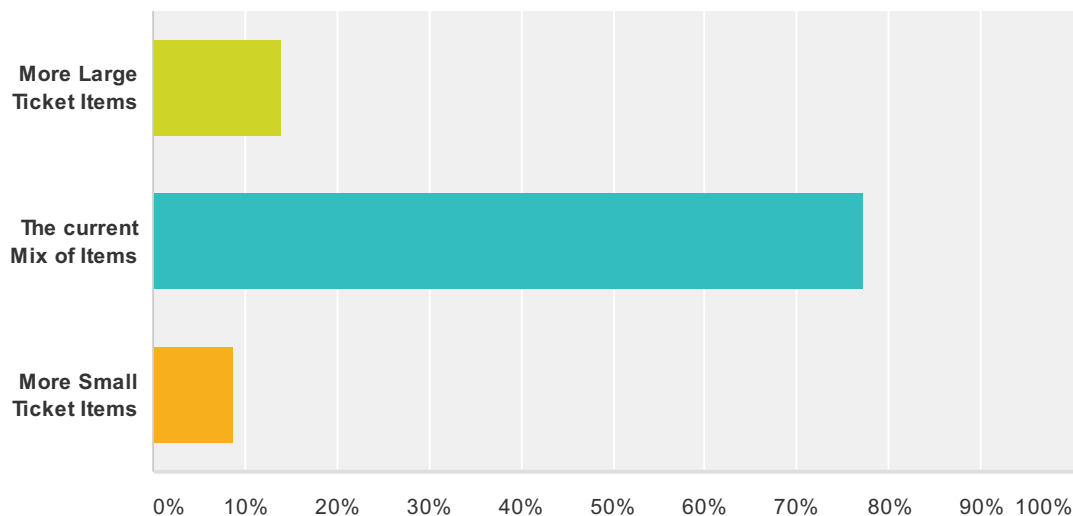
Answered: 71 Skipped: 5



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	54.93%	39
No	45.07%	32
Total		71

Q12 What would you like to see in terms of auction items at the banquet?

Answered: 57 Skipped: 19

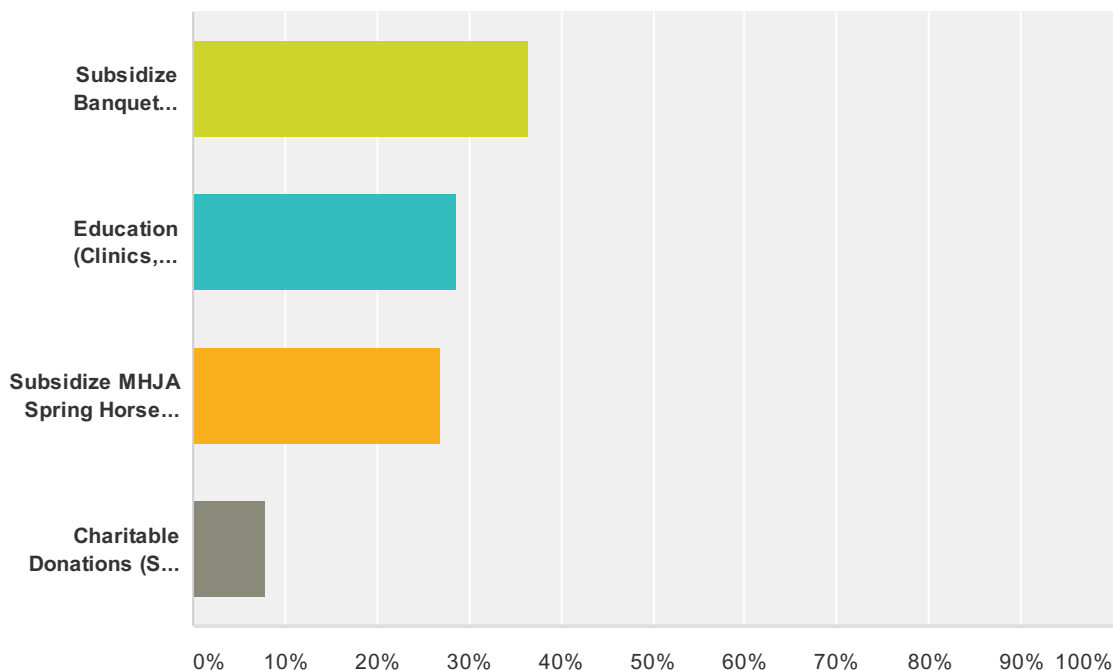


Answer Choices	Responses
More Large Ticket Items	14.04% 8
The current Mix of Items	77.19% 44
More Small Ticket Items	8.77% 5
Total	57

#	Suggestions for Auction Items-	Date
1	One large item, like a trip or concert tickets	5/19/2014 10:17 AM
2	i have been a provider of auction items... but have only offered - rarely get a call or asked to provide. Have not participated in the banquets for a few years because I have not had a mount.	5/9/2014 9:45 PM
3	N/A	5/6/2014 2:51 PM
4	Unfortunately have not attended for past 2 years because of conflicts, but more dontated "baskets" of items are fun. Perhaps each bam to make one.	5/6/2014 2:22 PM
5	Riding gloves	5/5/2014 11:01 PM
6	Practical items - blankets, tack	5/5/2014 4:29 PM
7	I thought the items in 2013 were great.	5/5/2014 1:24 PM
8	Customized jumps for barns	5/5/2014 12:35 PM
9	Personally I think we're stuck. We should really look at the full scope of events/activities and look at a refresh top to bottom.	5/5/2014 12:29 PM
10	Dinner with a Pro, Dinner with a Judge, Lesson on a pro's horse??	5/5/2014 11:09 AM
11	More sport-related packages (like Gophers, Wild, etc), more pampering (massage, etc) packages	5/5/2014 10:22 AM

Q13 What would you like to see the Silent Auction Proceeds go toward? Please select the one that you MOST prefer.

Answered: 63 Skipped: 13



Answer Choices	Responses
Subsidize Banquet Expenses (low ticket prices, great prizes, and fun locations) This is the Current use of the funds	36.51% 23
Education (Clinics, seminars and scholarships)	28.57% 18
Subsidize MHJA Spring Horse Show	26.98% 17
Charitable Donations (Such as We Can Ride or other Equine related charities)	7.94% 5
Total	63

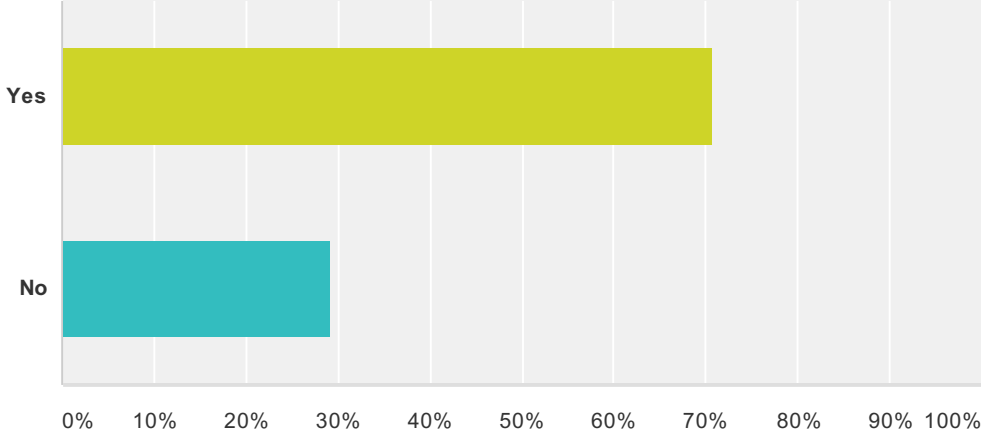
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	A business decision would tell me to look at numbers. I like the first three options to answer above. Not really sure how to respond to this.	5/9/2014 9:45 PM
2	I think it is important for the MHJA to hold an entry level rated horse show. Therefore, if subsidizing the spring show at Carriage House will enable the MHJA to hold it then that is where the silent auction funds should go. Otherwise, I think it is fine with where they are going now.	5/6/2014 11:45 AM
3	Where ever it is needed the most.	5/6/2014 8:25 AM
4	Also charity!!	5/5/2014 11:01 PM
5	Educational programs. NOT to sponsor Harvest Show or another organization.	5/5/2014 12:28 PM
6	A mix of banquet and horse show would be best	5/5/2014 12:28 PM
7	either the banquet or the MHJA Spring show	5/5/2014 11:25 AM
8	If you want to solicit others for the auction (non-member associated organizations) you will need to have a good "reason". Education is good, or subsidizing entry level classes for young people....or something. If you don't want to solicit others, I'd say use the funds to subsidize the spring show.	5/5/2014 11:07 AM

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9	Could we look into text bidding? I was at a charity event last weekend with text bidding (text2bid.net), and it was very convenient. Not sure how expensive it would be to set it up, though...	5/5/2014 10:22 AM
10	I think a mix of the above would be good.	5/5/2014 10:11 AM
11	I like it the way it is.	5/2/2014 12:56 PM

Q14 Did you attend the 2013 Minnesota Harvest Horse Show?

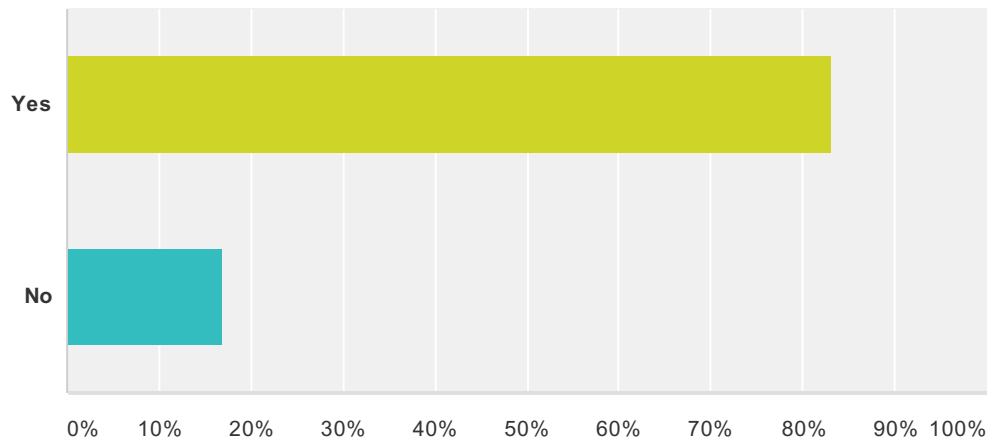
Answered: 72 Skipped: 4



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	70.83%	51
No	29.17%	21
Total		72

Q15 Do you plan on attending the 2014 Minnesota Harvest Horse Show?

Answered: 71 Skipped: 5



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	83.10%	59
No	16.90%	12
Total		71

Q16 Do you have any suggestions, questions or concerns about the Minnesota Harvest Horse Show?

Answered: 23 Skipped: 53

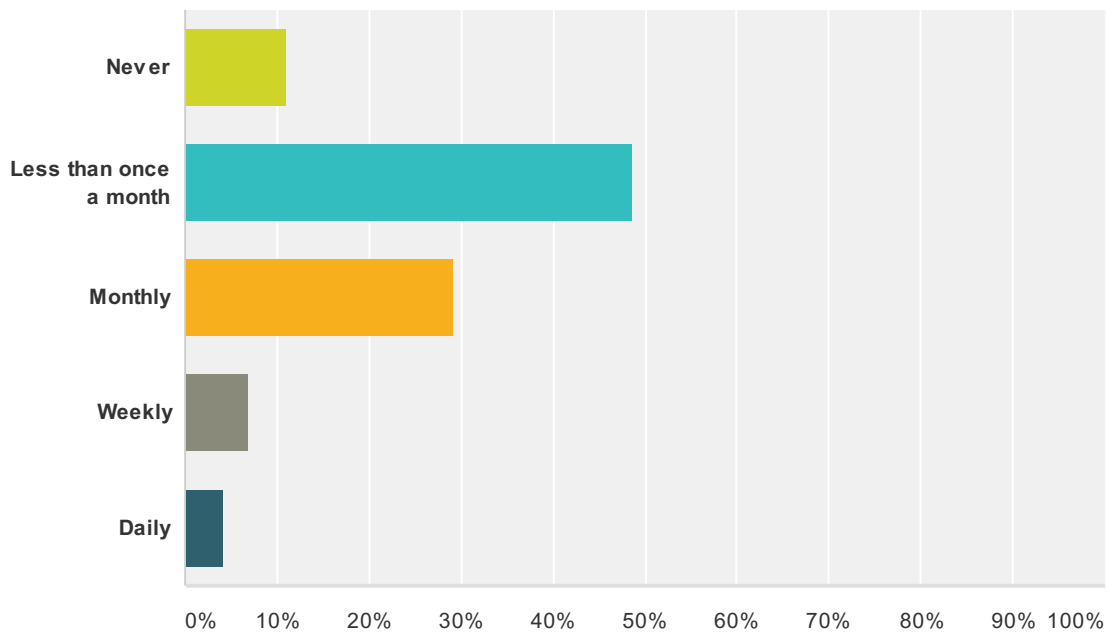
#	Responses	Date
1	Please consider making the hunter breeding stabling more reasonable due to short week. Perhaps we could use a stable mates stall and pay \$50 - we would be out of the stall by the time the other horse arrived, in most cases.	5/15/2014 4:04 PM
2	This horse show loses a lot of money and I don't think the membership is aware of this	5/12/2014 11:27 AM
3	The Grand Prix is the biggest attraction for the general public. Easy to understand horses jumping big jumps. I have always thought it would be fun and entertaining to have pony jumpers starting off the evening, and something could be said about how riders get started, that sort of thing. Quite frankly the dressage exhibition is fairly boring and esoteric to most in the audience. Perhaps this is not what goes on recently. I have not be able to get to the show for several years.	5/11/2014 1:45 PM
4	The management this last year was not that excelent	5/8/2014 1:55 PM
5	Make sure the premium is accurate..I did not bring my Hunter breeding entry as NO ONE RETURNED MY PHONE CALL regarding a discrepancy in the class list and schedule regarding this division. It ended up happening without my knowledge.	5/6/2014 2:53 PM
6	Make it a 5 day show. Move the Children's classes to the weekend so they don't have to miss school. Did this show make money, lose money, or break even? My suggestions, questions or concerns depend on this answer.	5/6/2014 11:45 AM
7	I thought it was run well in 2013. I would hate to loose this show!	5/6/2014 8:26 AM
8	I am a spectator for this show as my horse does not do well indoors but live the show and larger classes	5/5/2014 9:06 PM
9	No	5/5/2014 7:28 PM
10	Too many classes. Didn't have a reasonable schedule as a result. Too many horses warming up for derby in a totally inadequate, tiny warmup area. Warmup area footing completely different than ring.	5/5/2014 1:27 PM
11	Better warm-up area for Ag-star ring.	5/5/2014 12:36 PM
12	Inconsistency of decisions - some owners with certain trainers were permitted to split a stall for 2 horses/ponies based on days they showed, others were told they had to buy a separate stall - even just to do the leadline. If this occured on this issue, its likely there were conflicts of interest in other decisions as well. It should be managed even handedly. The MHJA is a non-profit and these types of deals are "kickbacks" and are not permitted by non-profits.	5/5/2014 12:31 PM
13	This show has great legacy. It's the last show of many people's season. Everyone should be at their best by this time of year. Let's really showcase that talent. Seems like it's been getting smaller.	5/5/2014 12:30 PM
14	The show used to be a "special" show and now it seems that it has turned into every other show and adding a million classes. There isn't enough room to school and properly prepare the horses.	5/5/2014 12:30 PM
15	More classes in the bid arena; less in the smaller one.	5/5/2014 12:22 PM
16	have we ever used this mailing list to sell tickets to the Harvest show?	5/5/2014 12:00 PM
17	Unfortunately the only way to attract more entries is to raise the prize money in the prix to bring in those competitors traveling to other venues. The new management did a good job and hopefully that trend will continue, but the prix is still going to have to pay more.	5/5/2014 11:38 AM
18	It was great last year! The scheduling was a little off last year. Most of the classes in the 2'6" and 2'9" levels were at the same times/days so i could only compete in in division. If they had been scheduled a little different I would have done more.	5/5/2014 11:27 AM
19	its very expensive. If I skip a show, its this one due to cost.	5/5/2014 11:26 AM

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20	The small area is too small for horses. Use it for ponies, short stirrup, cross rails...etc.	5/5/2014 11:08 AM
21	Again, since it is the school year, please set the schedules to minimize the amount of time that children need to be out of school if possible.	5/5/2014 10:23 AM
22	I worry it is very expensive for some of our members, since it is a double point show, does have an effect because of the cost. Now that the MHJA owns the show, the MHJA should be very careful not to let it go back to the "elitist" reputation it had that kept members from showing.all mhja members should feel they can show there.	5/5/2014 10:14 AM
23	Put all the pony classes in that tiny AgStar Arena.	5/2/2014 12:56 PM

Q17 How frequently do you check the MHJA Website? Please check the one that applies the best.

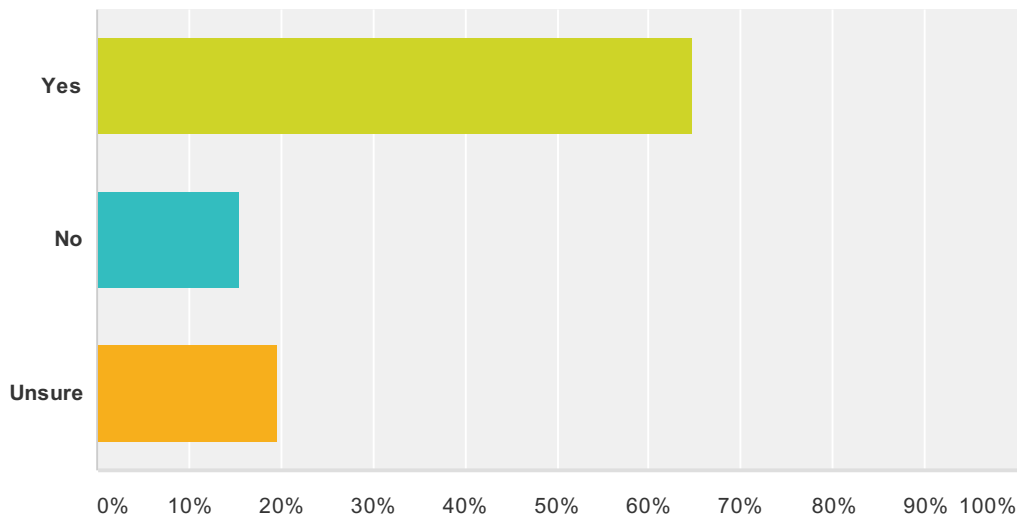
Answered: 72 Skipped: 4



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Never	11.11%	8
Less than once a month	48.61%	35
Monthly	29.17%	21
Weekly	6.94%	5
Daily	4.17%	3
Total		72

Q18 If horse show points were to be posted on the Website throughout the season, would you be likely to check your own points for accuracy?

Answered: 71 Skipped: 5



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	64.79%	46
No	15.49%	11
Unsure	19.72%	14
Total		71

Q19 What other items or topics would you like to see covered on the MHJA Website or in the MHJA Newsletter?

Answered: 13 Skipped: 63

#	Responses	Date
1	Where are the now: retired show horses and ponies that people might remember.	5/11/2014 1:49 PM
2	Tack for sale	5/8/2014 1:56 PM
3	Breeds Unwanted horse issues A variety of topics, not just riders or trainers	5/6/2014 2:25 PM
4	High school and college info and opportunities. Scholarship info etc...	5/6/2014 11:41 AM
5	More support and info on local happenings	5/5/2014 9:07 PM
6	Information does not seem to be current. I could find dates for Mason City and Des Moines elsewhere well before the website	5/5/2014 7:33 PM
7	Feature pieces covering certain topics: otbbs in the show ring, how to handle nerves/show nerves, what does it take to run a show barn, day in life (groom), fun winter riding exercises, coverage of local trails, profile of hotels/restaurants near shows...	5/5/2014 12:39 PM
8	I miss the vet articles. I would like more coverage of members through out the organization, there have been too many pages, photos and articles focused on a few barns.	5/5/2014 12:35 PM
9	I'd like to have online entry capability, connectivity to HorseShowsOnline to check daily scores, feeds from the main national sites, more pictures and stories	5/5/2014 12:31 PM
10	Na	5/5/2014 11:39 AM
11	Events going on in our extended H/J community. Clinics at local barns, store sales, fundraising events, open houses at barns and vet clinics. A calendar of "places to be" that will make people feel more like a part of the forest rather than isolated trees.	5/5/2014 11:11 AM
12	Not sure -- would be nice to include links to some of the USHJA information that's relevant.	5/5/2014 10:27 AM
13	News	5/2/2014 12:56 PM

Q20 Thank you so much for participating in our brief survey. We look forward to seeing your responses, and we are excited for what the 2014 season will bring to our Members. Please feel free to add any comments, questions or concerns that you would like our BOD to know of.

Answered: 8 Skipped: 68

#	Responses	Date
1	Show registration and donations/membership payments would be easier if the MHJA could take credit cards.	5/6/2014 2:25 PM
2	I wish MHJA offered the same variety of activities that CSDEA seems to. I would love to see some clinics in hunters. Without the spring show I don't feel that I get much from my membership except keep ushja happy	5/5/2014 7:33 PM
3	Good job!	5/5/2014 1:28 PM
4	I am concerned about the lack of transparency of the MHJA, especially regarding the finances of the Harvest Show. I also feel that the focus is not on regular members, growing the sport, or education. I am not likely to continue membership if this trend continues and I have been encouraging former members who have dropped out to join and am hearing this concern from many.	5/5/2014 12:35 PM
5	possible to do a monthly pop up of the website to members email? Might not feel too intrusive but pique interest	5/5/2014 12:03 PM
6	I was very disappointed to see that the Carriage House show was cancelled this year.	5/5/2014 11:28 AM
7	How can we make MHJA and Zone 6 more competitive nationwide in general? (This is not a question directed to MHJA alone...) The perception is that we are somewhat overlooked by USHJA.	5/5/2014 10:27 AM
8	Thanks!	5/2/2014 12:56 PM