

## Field Trip to the Youth MQHA Show



Youth members, parents and coaches attend the May 6<sup>th</sup> MQHA horse show in Jackson, MS... a troupe of more than 25 from the Vicksburg, MS equine educational facility, Silver Creek Equestrian Club, had a special invitation from Tom McBeath to 'come see' the MS Youth Quarter Horse team 'work' their sponsored AQHA show. Having conducted a clinic at the Silver Creek facility, Tom had seen the potential of the youth group developing at Silver Creek; most, new students within the year and many, new Quarter horse owners. **“ I see a successful educational program growing at the Silver Creek facility, one that is doing it the 'right' way, teaching the basics and offering a diverse program, starting with the necessary 'beginning' skill levels for the riders and their horses, growing toward the advanced skills one step at a time. “, Tom quotes. “ This is the kind of program that I would like to see develop throughout the state of Mississippi and anywhere 'riding' is taught... “**

Silver Creek Equestrian Club is located near Vicksburg, MS. Targeting the 'equine educational' arena, a full calendar of clinics, camps and daily lessons offer instruction and coaching via full time facility instructors and popular outside clinicians scheduled throughout the year. **“ We want to help grow the equine sports by offering the proper beginning education and by encouraging continuing education for those already riding and showing...the diversity of an all discipline facility keeps riders and horses fresh, and most important, learning 'correctly' allows riders to have fun with their horses, safely...”** says Missy Theobald, Director of Education at Silver Creek. Established in June of 2004 by Mary Jane Wooten, Silver Creek Equestrian Club is fulfilling a life long dream of offering these educational services to the youth, and those young at heart, that simply love horses and want to learn all they can. A website is available to meet the staff and see all the activities at [www.silvercreekarena.com](http://www.silvercreekarena.com)