

NRHA COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

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Committee name: YOUTH COMMITTEE

Board meeting date: June 22-24, 2007

Committee met via conference call on: June 12, 2007

Present on the call:

Walter Fuchs, Chairperson
Anne-Marie Burns, Vice-Chair
Ashley Fuchs
Tom Lauth
Mike Hancock
Karen Shedlauskas
Linda Raymond
Michele Florida
Mandy McCutcheon
Becky Jordan
Sheila Beane
Jackie Bridges
Mandy Kennedy-staff liaison

Not Present on the Call:

Frank Costantini
Terry Owens
Terry Lauth
Ann Barnard
Carlee Mahajan
Margaret Byrd

Progress on current committee assignment:

- Policy Change
 - The Youth Committee created a policy change regarding the usage of the funds raised by the donated stallion breedings auctioned at the Futurity.
 - The proposed change would allow funds raised in the future to be used in the Youth Program to assist with immediate needs of the program.

- RHSF Scholarship
 - The 2007 deadline was 6/15/07. At the time of the conference call, few applications had been submitted.
 - The committee agreed to revisit the criteria for the 2008 application in the fall.

- Regional Clinic Series
 - To date, nearly 100 individuals have registered to participate in one of the seven clinics offered by NRHA to support NRHyA.
 - The first clinic held in Pueblo, Colorado with Steve Schwartzenberger was a success, having raised \$1,717.50 for the youth program.
- North American Young Rider Championship (NAYRC) – Cancellation
 - The committee was updated on the cancellation of the Championship.
 - The committee members were disappointed but agreed that 2008 will be better organized by the USEF, which will allow the Youth Committee and NRHA to contribute to its success.

Progress/Action on past committee assignments:

- Regional Clinics have started and registration is still in progress
- Raffle tickets for Cashin' Out are being sold
- The youth communication tree has been further developed

Future projects/programs under consideration:

- Getting volunteers to help assist with the Youth Team Tournament at each of the Regional Affiliate Finals
- Continue to distribute raffle tickets to youth member to sell
- Obtaining stallion breeding donations for the Futurity sale
- Creating the guidelines for a youth video contest to be held at the Futurity

Comments for or requests from Exec. Dir. regarding committee assignments/issues: