

NRHA COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

This form should be returned to the Executive Director within one week following any committee meeting or one week prior to the next board meeting. Please e-mail to Dan Wall at dwall@nrha.com.

Committee name: YOUTH COMMITTEE

Board meeting date: March 30-April 1, 2007

Committee met via conference call on: March 24, 2007

Present on the call:

Walter Fuchs, Chairperson
Anne-Marie Burns, Vice-Chair
Ashley Fuchs
Terry Lauth
Karen Shedlauskas
Linda Raymond
Sheila Beane
Margaret Byrd
Jackie Bridges
Mandy Kennedy-staff liaison

Not Present on the Call:

Frank Costantini
Terry Ownes
Tom Lauth
Mike Hancock
Michele Flarida
Ann Barnard
Carlee Mahajan
Mandy McCutcheon
Becky Jordan

Progress on current committee assignment:

- NRHyA Trade Shows & Events
 - Event dates and locations were presented. Committee members were asked to attend if available.
 - Vice-Chair, Anne-Marie Burns extended an invitation to the AQHYA Youth Excellence Seminar to all NRHyA members.
 - A letter will go out to committee members and to the Youth contacts to promote participation.
- Regional Clinic Series
 - The dates, locations and clinicians have been established
 - Information will go out in the May Reiner

- Walter Fuchs recommended a portion of the proceeds go to each of the affiliates Regional Affiliate Final to help fund the youth prizes.
- 2007 Raffle Horse & Tickets
 - Raffle horse donated by Tim and Colleen McQuay
 - Yearling colt, Cashin Out
 - Nearly 4,000 tickets have been distributed to different affiliates and youth member to be sold.
- North American Young Rider Championship (NAYRC)
 - The Committee was updated on the qualifiers, with a date and location change for the Western qualifier, now being held in Scottsdale, AZ, May 11-13. The Championship date has also been updated to July 31 – August 5, in Lexington. VA.
 - Many of the Committee members commented on how the events are poorly promoted and the locations are not well selected.
- Derby
 - A Block Party has been planned for Saturday, May 19, 2007.
 - The main focus of the event is to obtain non-perishable and monetary donations for the Regional Food Bank Oklahoma City.
 - 4-H and FFA clubs will be invited to attend.
 - Youth Photo and Art Contest will be held at the Derby.
 - All NRHyA members can participate, not just those attending the show.
- Additional Scholarship Opportunity
 - Tom Grover had made a recommendation of creating an additional Scholarship opportunity for the youth members.
 - Mandy Kennedy researched the recommendation and reported the findings to the Youth Committee.
 - The Committee agreed that the scholarship would not be in the best interest of the membership.
 - Mandy Kennedy will be drafting a letter to send to Mr. Grover expressing the committees concerns.

Progress/Action on past committee assignments:

- Regional Clinics have been established
- The youth Communication tree has been further developed

Future projects/programs under consideration:

- Getting volunteers for the Dunk tank at the Derby
- Continuing to distribute raffle tickets to youth member to sell

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

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