

NRHA COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Committee name: Youth Committee

Meeting date: May 17, 2010

Committee Members Present: Walter Fuchs – Chair, Linda Raymond, Mike Hancock, Tom Lauth, Helen Lauth, Ashley Fuchs

Committee Members not present: Mandy McCutcheon

Staff Present: Brian Bendele & Shianne Megel

Guests:

Mission Statement: To provide a character and leadership building program that will enable youth to become the future leaders of the Reining horse industry.

Agenda Items

- Fundraising update: The Regional Clinic Series and Youth Raffle Horse update was presented.
- Rule Changes:
 - **43-01-11** – Youth Committee voted unanimously to **Support with the following recommendations.**
 - Section 2: For Non Pro riders *that are youth eligible* under the age of 18, the definition also includes aunt, uncle, grandmother and grandfather. All relationships must be current and lawful.
 - **44-01-11** – Youth Committee voted unanimously to **Not Support.**
 - **58-01-11** – Youth Committee voted to **Not Support.**
 - **60-01-11** – Youth Committee voted unanimously to **Support.**
 - **96-01-11** – Youth Committee voted unanimously to **Support.**
 - **98-01-11** – Youth Committee voted unanimously to **Not Support.**
 - **122-01-11** – Youth Committee voted unanimously to **Not Support.**
 - **Comments:** The youth committee would support the intent of the rule change if used in an existing NRHA pattern. The committee does not support the addition of a new pattern.
- NRHyA By Law Revision
 - The youth committee supports the revision of **Article IV Section 2** with the following recommendations.
 - NRHyA Executive Committee members must *be a current or past regional delegate or officer.*
 - The youth committee supports the revision of **Article IV Section 1** with the following recommendations.
 - Four (4) Regional Delegates – *a minimum of one (1) 13 & Under and two (2) 14-18, based upon their age January 1st of the year following the election* – will be voted in from each region based on a majority vote.
- A proposal was discussed to include more participation from local affiliates for the Regional Clinic Series