

## NRHA COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

**Committee name:** Youth Committee

**Meeting date:** October 17th, 2011

**Committee Members Present:** Brett Walters – Chair, Tom Lauth – Vice Chair, Linda Raymond, Roxane Lawrence, Helen Lauth

**Committee Members not present:** Jennifer Hoyt, Judy Skwarek, Carlee Mahajan, Mandy McCutcheon

**Staff Present:** Shianne Megel, Kasie Pigg

**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**

- A fundraising update from the Regional Clinic Series was presented. The outbreak of EHV-1 caused this year's total funds raised to be lower than last. Clinics are already being scheduled for 2012.
- Raffle ticket sales for this year are down considerably. This has been caused mainly by low sales at Regional Affiliate Final Shows. The committee approved a 1% scholarship for the high salesperson to incentivize sales.
- There was a discussion about the youth incentive point system. The item was tabled for a later decision so it could be discussed throughout NRHA and NRHyA membership.
- A full schedule of youth activities has been planned for the 2011 Futurity. Programs will include the Angel Tree Community Service Project, Youth Carnival, Youth Leadership Workshop, and Annual Youth Meeting & Officer Elections.
- The committee looks forward to hosting a Youth Team Tournament at the 2012 NRHA North American Affiliate Finals. Sponsorship and logistic details will be negotiated throughout the next year.
- The creation of a new youth class was discussed. The goal for the new class would be to give one more option for youth members to show without affecting their eligibility. The committee will re-visit this topic at their next meeting.
- The committee will evaluate a new structure proposal for the NRHyA delegate system. The proposal will be reviewed and possibly recommended as a rule change up for vote next year.