

NRHA COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Committee name: Youth Committee

Meeting date: July 30th

Committee Members Present: Brett Walters-Chair, Tom Lauth-Vice Chair, Jennifer Hoyt, Judy Skwarek, Roxane Lawrence, Shannon Rafacz

Committee Members not present: Carlee Mahajan, Helen Lauth, Mandy McCutcheon, Kathy Lopp

Staff Present: Shianne Megel

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 was presented. 2012 Regional Clinics finished higher than 2011 with a profit of \$17,667.73. The proceeds from the Raffle are currently \$6,660, pushing sales during the Regional Affiliate Finals and at the Futurity will be very important. Shianne is gathering information for a new hosting site for the Futurity Silent Auction. She asked that the committee and officers parents assist with soliciting items.
- A recap of activities was presented from the Youth Excellence Seminar and the NRHA Derby. It was decided to order a plaque to thank the staff at WTAMU for organizing the leadership workshop for NRHyA. The IEA & NRHA events staff will be organizing a post show meeting in the near future.
- The 2012 RHSF Scholarship recipients were announced: Christine Gordon, Helen Lauth, Justine Peters, Holly Lauth, Samantha Belcher, Alexis Daggett and Haiden De Jane.
- The committee was asked to continue to speak with members about their thoughts on the By-law change that will be voted on in September regarding the number of youth delegates elected from each region.
- Plans for the upcoming Regional Affiliate Finals were discussed. Almost all of the youth coordinators have been identified and contacted. Shianne reported that Arenus may be asking for youth participation for their All Star Program. Changes to the Youth Team Tournament conditions were discussed. This item was tabled until the next meeting so more thought can be put into possible changes.
- Shianne asked for clarification about the Officer Election process. It was discussed to let members run for multiple positions if not first elected to their preferred office. It was decided the process will continue as it has in the past with candidates selecting and running for only one office.
- The Youth Committee Rule Change Recommendations are on the following page.

Youth Committee Rule Change Recommendations:

	Support	Not Support
39-01-13	X	
39-02-13	X	
39-03-13	X	
41-01-13	X	
57-01-13	X	
62-01-13	X (With Exceptions)	
<i>62-01-13 B.(1)(a)2)</i>		X
<i>62-01-13 B.(4)(b)</i>		X
66-01-13	X	
67-04-13		X
67-05-13	X	
67-06-13	X	
67-07-13	X (\$15,000, 2yrs)	
69-01-13		X
69-02-13	X	
69-03-13	X	
71-03-13		X
74-01-13	X	
74-02-13	X	
90-01-13	X	
100-01-13	X	
115-03-13		X
67-01-13	X	
99-01-13	X	