

## NRHA COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

**Committee name:** Youth Committee

**Meeting date:** April 2, 2013

**Present:** Brett Walters – Chair, Tom Lauth – Vice Chair, Jennifer Hoyt, Helen Lauth, Judy Skwarek, Mandy McCutcheon, Carlee Mahajan, Shannon Rafacz

**Not Present:** Roxane Lawrence, Kathy Lopp

**Staff Present:** Shianne Megel

**Guests:** None

**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**

- Youth Team Tournament Condition Changes
  - 4 members per team.
  - Low score will be dropped.
  - Teams will consist of at least one 13 & under member and one 14-18 member.
  - Random draw from ALL entries
  - Show Management may modify draw to ensure diverse affiliate representation.
  
- Derby
  - The IEA Western National Finals will be held within the Derby again this year. Plans are going well. IEA members are welcome to participate in NRHyA activities by upgrading their membership to a full youth membership. IEA and NRHyA members will once again have a joint exhibitor party.
  - A change with the Purina Corporate Partnership has left the title sponsor opportunity available for the NRHyA Speaking Contest. The contest will continue with 3 categories and \$3,000 in scholarship awards. Entry deadline is June 14<sup>th</sup>.
  - Other youth activities include the youth meeting, delegate and affiliate officers sailing excursion, art & photo contest, and the Collegiate and High School Reining Championships.
  
- Raffle
  - The Raffle total was almost \$50,000. Taxes were paid for the individual who won the filly in the amount of \$2,600.
  - Details for the 2013 raffle are still being confirmed and will be announced soon.
  
- AYHC
  - Youth Officers will attend the AYHC Symposium in Hartford, CT on April 11-14.
  
- VRC
  - VRC site rebuild is currently underway and near completion.