

NRHA COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Committee Name: Youth Committee

Meeting Date: October 16, 2013

Present: Helen Lauth, Roxane Lawrence, Shannon Rafacz, Tom Lauth

Not Present: Kathy Lopp, Brett Walters, Carlee Mahjan, Jennifer Hoyt, Judy Skwarek, Mandy McCutheon

Staff Present: Shianne Megel, Hayley Lewallen

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

- RAF Recap
 - Delegate Elections
 - Elections went very well and we have two delegates from each region.
 - Current Youth Officers communication
 - Our current youth officers have been in contact with the newly elected delegates welcoming them and explaining what they will be responsible for. They also are establishing themselves as a resource if the new delegates have any questions. The current youth officers are also contacting the 2013 delegates in order to get pictures for the year in review.
 - Raffle Ticket Sales
 - Ticket sales at the RAF's went very well. Custom spur straps with the NRHyA logo were handed out at each event to the highest ticket seller. At the Futurity we will be giving away a pair of custom chaps from Chaps By Nancy to the top ticket seller.
- Futurity Planning
 - Silent Auction Items
 - We have been collecting items for the youth silent auction and we are well on our way to our goal of 100 items. Our corporate partners have been very generous as well as many of our loyal vendors at the NRHA events.
 - Youth Stallion Auction
 - This year's stallion auction will include: Walla Walla Whiz, Gunnatrashya, Smart Spook, A Sparkling Vintage, Einsteins Revolution, and Wimpys Little Step.
 - Leadership Activities
 - Our youth intern, Jessica Mullins, from Colorado State University will be leading the youth leadership activity this year. Jessica was a state 4H officer and we are excited that she can be directly involved with our youth group on an even deeper level.
 - Community Service Activity
 - This year we will be asking everyone at the Futurity to bring the sample sized bottles of soap, shampoo, etc. that they find in their hotel rooms every day and place them in designated drop boxes. We will then be donating these items to the Salvation Army in Oklahoma City, which will then pass the items out at the different programs they offer for those in need.