

## NRHA COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

**Committee Name:** Youth Committee

**Meeting Date:** July 24, 2013

**Present:** Judy Skwarek, Mandy McCutcheon, Shannon Rafacz, Tom Lauth

**Not Present:** Helen Lauth, Kathy Lopp, Brett Walters, Carlee Mahjan, Jennifer Hoyt, Roxane Lawrence

**Staff Present:** Hayley Lewallen

**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**

- Derby Recap
  - We had 19 entries in the art & photo contest
  - We had 21 entries in the speaking contest
  - Catch ride classes went well
  - Bob Cacchione (founder of IHSA) came to the Derby to watch the Collegiate Catch Ride and Finals
- YES Conference
  - We had 3 officers attended
  - There was a leadership summit held after YES where several different organizations were represented. Our officers enjoyed being able to work with other association and really enjoyed the speakers they had present.
- Mexico – Regional Clinic
  - An affiliate from Mexico reached out wanting to host a regional clinic in Mexico in January. It was decided that we would help them hold the clinic however, it will not be advertised as a regional clinic and we will not lose money on it.
  - We felt this was a great opportunity to gain youth programing recognition in Mexico but also a great way to help our international development.
- Review Rule Changes
  - Went through the proposed rule changes given to the youth committee



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