

NYCHA

NATIONAL YOUTH CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

Investing In Our Youth Is Investing In The Future

FEBRUARY 2021

SENIOR PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

Hey guys!

I want to remind everyone that the Eastern Nationals are coming up and will be held in March in Jackson, Mississippi. The last day to enter will be February 2, 2021 so make sure you get your entries in soon! The Eastern Nationals is an amazing opportunity for youth competitors to win scholarship money, meet new friends and participate in family fun night and costume cutting. There will

also be a youth meeting held where we will talk about things going on and what is coming up in the future! I hope everyone gets the chance to make it!

Claire Shelton
NYCHA Senior President



SENIOR PRESIDENT ELECT'S UPDATE

Hey NYCHA!!

I hope everyone is doing great in school. We have some fun shows coming up and we hope to see you there. We hope to see you at Houston which is during February, and East-erns during March. As you know the Stallion Auction has ended, and we are very thankful for all the people that donated.

Brinley Lippincott
NYCHA Senior President Elect



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Aden Bernhagen - Area 24
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REGION 5 DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

It's the new year!!! Area 18/ region 5 is getting started back with shows! Lumberton, North Carolina has a Show January 28th- 31st! The Augusta Futurity got canceled this year sadly but we have this show to make up for it! We also have a show in February in Lady Lake the 18th -21st! Lumberton has another show the 25th-29th of February! We hope to see you guys there!

Tia Collins
Regional 5 Director



REGION 1 DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

Hello everyone,

I hope you all are staying safe and healthy and having a good start to the new year. This month started the National Circuit Program which is off to a good start, I want to wish all of the youth luck throughout the year. The stallion auction was a big success this year, raising over \$100,000 for the youth program, thanks to everyone who worked hard in making that happen and all of the generous donors and bidders. I hope to see you all at some cuttings!

Jason Simmons
Region 1 Director



JUNIOR PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

Franklin D. Roosevelt once declared, "We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build the youth for our future." As we all know, our association is run by the youth and supported by the adults along with our outstanding leader, Mike Simmons. Not only do the seniors play a role, the juniors do as well. You have to start somewhere to go somewhere, and we look to our juniors to carry on the NYCHA legacy. This month, I wanted to touch base with 2 of our juniors and see their journey in the youth program.

At the age of 10 years old, living in Forney, TX, Reese Carroll is actively participating in the NYCHA. She got involved because of her dad, Russ Carroll, training cutting horses and her papa, Rusty Carroll. Reese and Leo's Star Choice AKA Alice currently have 1 point for the 2020-21 point year. When asked what her favorite part of cutting is, she says she enjoys getting to spend time with such amazing horses and people, and she can't wait to start hauling in the youth.

Another one of our juniors is Clara Ashlock. 10 year old daughter of Wes and Lindy Ashlock is determined to follow in her family's footsteps. Amafoxy Cat AKA Foxy is Clara's main youth horse. This team is sitting 29th in the world with 13 points, and she is looking forward to making youth world finals one day.

Both of these girls are great examples of what our Junior Youth is about. I hope that they stay involved and enjoy every minute of their time as an NYCHA member. Let them inspire more juniors to jump in and get their hands dirty. I wish the best of luck to these two and everyone else!

If you have any questions, please contact me!

Brea Collier
NYCHA Junior President



REGION 5 DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

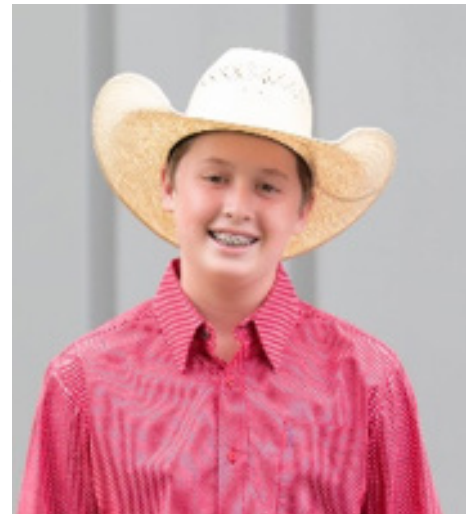
Greetings from Area 22

I hope everyone is having a great 2021! I would like to invite you to come show with us in Alabama and Tennessee.

Here is a list of the Area 22 shows that have been scheduled so far.

ETCHA - Harriman, TN
April 30-May 1, 2021
July 2,3,4, 2021
September 3,4,5, 2021

NEALCHA
April 23-25, 2021
June 25-27, 2021
Aug. 13-15, 2021
Oct. 22-24, 2021



Music City CHA Shows - Lebanon, TN



NCHA Eastern Nationals in Jackson, MS. is March 4-13. Don't miss this show!!!! It's always fun!

Cody Gann
NYCHA Junior President Elect

CIRCUIT DESIGNATION

DESIGNATE YOUR CIRCUIT ON YOUR 2021 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL OR BY CONTACTING LINDA SMITH

VISIT NCHACUTTING.COM/CIRCUITPROGRAM FOR MORE INFORMATION!

JUNIOR REPORTER'S UPDATE



Hey NYCHA!

Happy Valentine's Day! In honor of this holiday, I vote we all spend it doing what we love and head on down to a show. Please check your weekend events calendar and go to whatever show you can! As you all know our annual NYCHA Stallion Auction ended January 15, and I would like to thank everyone who donated and bid. We raised \$106,000!! Thanks to you, the NYCHA can continue to improve and ensure the youth kids continue participating in this amazing sport. Along with our weekend shows, many big shows are coming up, including the HLSR, Ike, and Eastern Nationals. Be sure to try and head there as well! The youth year has only a few months remaining so I'd like to encourage everyone to hit the road even harder than before! I'd like to end on that note and wish everyone happy hauling! If you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact me.

"Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You." Psalms 56:3

Riley Farris
NYCHA Junior Reporter

REGION 4 DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

I hope everyone had a great start to a New Year and that you are all healthy and ready to show. I think we can all agree that 2020 was a little bit of a crazy year with shows and travel being canceled. However, in our Region things are looking very bright for 2021. We are currently working to develop a scholarship show for the youth in West Virginia during our July show, which we are thrilled about. In Region 4 we are starting to work on a Fundraiser to support the Wounded Warrior Project (more information will be available in the next newsletter and during the first show in Ohio at Lazy H). In Ohio the Cutting Clinics are ramping up and the shows will start in March. You can see the schedule by visiting the Facebook page Ohio Cutting Horse Association. Michigan has their schedule posted that can be found on Facebook under Great Lakes Cutting Horse Association and West Virginia has a show coming up in April. We hope to see you all soon.

Kaylin Drake
Region 4 Director

The NCHA Foundation is pleased to announce that we will once again award \$50,000.00 in merit scholarships. The Foundation merit-based scholarship applications will open on April 1st. All applications must be submitted through the online portal by 11:59pm CST on May 15th. If you haven't already, go online and set up your login so you are ready when applications open. The online portal is found by visiting [webportalapp.com/portal/welcome/youth_member_information!](http://webportalapp.com/portal/welcome/youth_member_information)

AREA 24 UPDATE

Hey NYCHA,

I hope everyone is doing good since the weekend shows have begun. Remember there are only four months of the youth point year. A fun show coming up is the Eastern Nationals which is held in Jackson, Mississippi March 4th through the 13th. If you want more information over the Eastern Nationals, you can go to the NCHA website. I hope to see all y'all there!

Aden Berhagen
Area 24 Director

AREA 15 UPDATE

Hey this is Myla Hochstein, I'm area director of area 15.

I hope y'all are ready for shows up here in Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio area because we are ready for you! Our last show at Lazy H in Ohio had a whopping 18 people in our youth class. This is one of the largest youth classes we have had at that show so let's continue to grow our youth classes! If you are interested in coming to shows our way please just check Facebook @Great Lakes Cutting Horse Association, this will give you the latest on our Michigan association which will also give information on other areas shows. We look forward to seeing you!

Myla Hochstein
Area 15 Director

AREA 18 UPDATE

Hey Guys,

We are just now getting back to shows. Hope everybody has been safe and healthy. Winter circuits were fun and hope everybody had fun. Good luck in future shows and be careful on the roads!

Lily Erwin
Area 18 Director

AREA 16 UPDATE

FCHA's winter circuit was very successful with 1007 entries! The youth was either 4 or 5 points each day. The weather was great and FCHA is hosting a 4 day show on February 18-21 at the Grand Oaks Resort in Weirsdale, Florida, we hope to see y'all there! The facility has lots of other fun activities, including two stocked ponds and a driving range!

Reagan Overstreet
Area 16 Director

AREA 25 UPDATE

Hey everyone

I hope you've all had a good start to the 2021 show season. We will be having 3 shows this month. The first will be at Carthage on 5th and 6th. The second will be at Lebanon on the 13th and 14th. The final show for this month will be at Carthage on the 19th and 20th. Have safe travels and good luck everyone.

Cooper Yarbro
Area 25 Director

AREA 10 UPDATE

Hey NYCHA,

Your area 10 Director Reese Collins, hope y'all are doing well after the new year. The new hauling year has started. Shows are rocking and rolling in area 10. Some shows that are in area 10 is the Bluebonnet CHA the sixth and seventh of February in Brenham, Tx. The Houston livestock and rodeo is February 25 through March 1. It's a really fun show and I really suggest going. You can go to the Hlsr website for more information about that show. I hope to see y'all at a few of those shows. If you have any questions don't be afraid to contact me!!!

Reese Collins
Area 10 Director

LEADERSHIP AND EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE UPDATE

Hi everyone!

We are excited to announce that we have formed a Leadership Education Committee for the NYCHA. Our members are Amy Lippincott, Mitch Farris and Johnna Shelton. We are looking forward to putting together programs that will benefit our youth while nurturing their potential leadership skills. Our youth become effective leaders when they have the resources, knowledge and support in place. We are working alongside Mike Simmons to find speakers for events, activities during Youth Week and opportunities for skill development.

If you have any ideas that you would like to share please contact:

Amy Lippincott,
Committee Member
832-392-8818



**THANK YOU
FOR A GREAT**

NYCHA
NATIONAL YOUTH CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION

STALLION AUCTION

**\$106,000 RAISED
THIS YEAR**

NYCHA UPDATES

We are excited to share that NYCHA's Stallion Auction offered 80 stallions across the cutting, cowhorse, and Western performance horse industries and raised over \$106,000 for youth programs!!

"I can't say thank you enough to the stallion owners, stallion managers, and bidders for their support of the youth program," said Mike Simmons, NCHA director of youth. "Their continued support of the NYCHA is invaluable, and the success of this fundraiser will allow us to further the youth program and grow the sport of cutting for years to come."

For more on the auction, visit bit.ly/3sCIS68.

Still some great stallions available on nychastallionauction.com being offered at 60% of breeding fee: This is a Buy It Now, first come first serve. Don't miss this opportunity to breed to one of the industries greats. Proceeds benefit the NYCHA Youth Program.

A Shiner Named Sioux
A Tale of the Cat
Crackin Kat
Dandy Cat
Dualin Boon

Dualin Stargun
Jazarell Cat
Lethal Weapon 1
Lil Catbaloo
Louis The Cat

Metallic Boom
Mr Playinstylish
Neat Little Cat
One Alley Cat
Peptoboonsmal

PG Gunpowder
Rap Cat
Sixes Blue Powder
SJR Diamond Mist
Tomcat Chex

UPCOMING NYCHA EVENTS



Tentative Dates:

1. 2-Day BraveHearts Cutting Clinic
Tuesday June 1, 2021 and Wednesday June 2, 2021
Hosted by: Bill and Michelle Cowan, Cowan Ranch
2. 1-Day BraveHearts Cutting Clinic
Sunday July 25, 2021; Time to be Determined.
Fort Worth – Will Rogers Memorial Center – Watt Arena
3. 2021 NYCHA BraveHearts/Regional Championship
Scholarship Shootout
Monday July 26, 2021; Time to be Determined.
Fort Worth – Will Rogers Memorial Center – Watt Arena

*If you're interested in volunteering contact Mike Simmons at
msimmons@nchacutting.com or (303) 472-4326*

*Dates, times and locations are tentative and could change as we
move forward.*



**NCHA EASTERN NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIP**
March 4-13, 2021
Jackson, Mississippi

Saturday, March 6, 2021
JR Youth 1st go
Grand Entry
SR Youth 1st go
Youth Team Cutting

Sunday, March 7, 2021
JR Youth Finals
SR Youth Finals