



NYCHA

NATIONAL YOUTH CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

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SENIOR PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

Hey NYCHA,

I hope everyone is staying healthy and safe in this crazy corona time. My heart goes out to those who have been affected by the virus, they need our prayers! I know it is frustrating and confusing, but 'this too shall pass'. I have personally enjoyed getting some extra time at home with the family and a bunch of extra riding...that's always a plus :) So enjoy this quiet time as we will all hit the ground running when it is all over. I want to send a shout out and thank NYCHA and Horseman For Christ for continuing to have church services and for having a great Easter service! If you haven't watched them you can find them on the Horseman For Christ Facebook page! It has also been fun to see old videos from past winners on the Cutting Horse Central Facebook page...so if you need something to do, look those up too. As far as upcoming events go, we are not exactly sure what, when, and how they will pan out, but will keep you posted. However, the Horseman For Christ cutting camp just came out with new dates! Those dates are June 1-4. I have attended this camp for many years and can honestly say it is still one of my all-time favorite things to do. I cannot explain how much I have grown as a person and rider since attending camp...so I would recommend it to ALL. If you have any questions about it I would be happy to help. Again, stay safe and I really hope to see you all soon!!!!

"The Lord is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him." Psalm 28:7

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UPCOMING DUE DATES

- April 1:** NYCHA Hall of Fame Application
- May 15:** NYCHA Outstanding Area Director Awards Program
- May 15:** NYCHA Foundation Scholarships
- May 22:** Western National Entries Due
- May 25:** NYCHA National Officer Application
- May 25:** NYCHA Area Director
- June 1:** NYCHA LEAP Forms
- June 1:** A Friend of the NYCHA Award
- June 1:** Photo, Essay, and Artwork Contest for 2020 Youth Convention
Theme: Leaving A Legacy

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

Hey everybody!

I know the Coronavirus has made an impact on all of our lives in one way or another. I know we all miss the show pen and can't wait to get back but I believe we can use this time to spend quality time with our families, tune up our horses, and just enjoy being able to ride. I hope everyone is doing good and I can't wait to see some of y'all at the next show!

Even though this is a tough time we can trust that everything is going to be okay!

Isaiah 41:10 "so do not fear for I am with you, do not be dismayed for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

Claire Shelton, Sr Vice President
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SENIOR SECRETARY/TREASURER'S UPDATE

Hello NYCHA!!

I hope everyone is staying healthy and safe. I know we are really missing cutting. I know we are all hoping to still make it to Western Nationals in Colorado and have our fun youth activities. Mostly I know we are praying to make it to youth week in July. We'd love to see what you're doing during quarantine and send us some pictures. If you need anything, please contact me.

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JUNIOR PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

Hello NYCHA!

I know we are all ready to get back in the show pen. The COVID 19 has been very serious, but we are making the best out of what we can do. This has been a great time for practicing and hanging out with your family. I hope you guys have had fun and remember that God is greater than the unknown. He has a plan for us, and in the meantime, stay safe and healthy. If you have any questions please ask me!

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PRESIDENT ELECT'S UPDATE

I hope everyone has been making the best of this time. This can be kind of scary but trust in God. When this is all over, we will be back in the show pen. Enjoy the break and stay healthy and safe!

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SENIOR REPORTER'S UPDATE

I hope everyone had a Happy Easter! Our country is still troubled by COVID-19, so I hope everyone is staying safe and healthy. I know I'm definitely not the only one itching to get back in the show pen! Some important dates to keep in mind this month and the coming month are May 15, May 25, and June 1. We have some pretty awesome Area Directors we'd like to recognize. Make sure to get your applications in by May 15 for the NYCHA Outstanding Area Director Awards Program. It's also getting to that time of year that new officer positions and director positions will be available. Please consider getting involved with either being an officer or director and helping improve the youth. The due dates for those applications is May 25. NYCHA LEAP Forms, A Friend of the NYCHA Award, the Photo, Essay, and Artwork Contest for the 2020 Youth Contest are all due June 1. The officer team has decided the theme for the 2020 Youth Convention is Leaving A Legacy. This year has started out as one that is going to leave its mark!

Please remember than if any of you need anything, you can reach out to any of the officer team. Please feel free to contact us with any ideas or news you would like to share! Thank you!

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Whatever you do, do with all your heart, working for the Lord and not for men.
Colossians 3:23

JUNIOR REPORTER UPDATE

Hey NYCHA!

We are now in May and at what should be the conclusion of our hauling year. I know how hard it's been not getting to show, but try to think of this as extra time to practice. When we get back, at least we know our horses will be ready to go! Hopefully we will still be getting our youth week. I know COVID-19 has been taking its toll on everyone, but please stay strong, stay safe, and stay home! If you have anything to add to an article, contact me!

"The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged." Deuteronomy 31:8

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AREA 13

Hey NYCHA!

I want to begin by sending my sincere condolences to anyone who has been affected by this pandemic and want to remind everyone to do their best to stay safe and healthy during this difficult time. It's hard to believe that we're experiencing such an unusual time right now but we'll get through it and all get to show again soon. Everyone in Area 13 cannot wait to go out and get in the show pen again. Again, please remember to stay safe and healthy and we'll hopefully see you all soon!!

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go" Joshua 1:9

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AREA 10

Hey NYCHA!

This was supposed to be the conclusion of our hauling year, but due to the current pandemic, we have not been able to show lately. Area 10, along with the rest of the NCHA, is so ready to see each and every one of you! We miss everyone and can't wait to get in the show pen. We would like to remind everyone to stay safe and healthy. Even if it's hard, please stay home! We will hopefully be seeing everyone very soon!

"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble." Psalm 46:1

Area 10 Directors:
Riley Farris
Brea Collie
Brinley Lippincott
Faith Farris
Lexy Slaughter.

AREA 24

Hey all you cool cats and cutters.

If you are like me you are ready to get out and start showing again. I miss my cutting family! I saw a post about how we are all in the same storm but not in the same boat. Some of us are hunkered down and holding our own while others are having a rough go. This is a great time to let our light shine. Look around you and see how you can help someone during this storm. It might be a text message, a basket of cookies or mowing someone's grass. In the Bible Romans says to be JOYFUL in hope PATIENT in affliction FAITHFUL in PRAYER. Together we will weather this storm.

Keep loving and living.
Jewel Duval
Area 24

AREA 15

I hope everyone has been staying safe and adjusting to their states' stay at home orders. I feel for anyone who has been unable to see their horses during these crazy times. Let us all look forward to a fresh start to riding and showing once our country can fully reopen again.

Since several shows have been cancelled due to the shutdown, we are now working on an updated schedule that does not conflict with Area 15 or surrounding states. I am hoping to provide extra awards and scholarships for our shows this year since we did such an amazing job of fundraising last season. Once a new show schedule is created, be on the lookout for a possible clinic that is geared only toward youth. This would be a great way for prospective cutters to learn about the sport in a peer friendly environment as well as for current cutters to practice in a non-stressful setting.

Additionally, I would like to thank the partners on A Tale Of The Cat again for donating to the Great Lakes Cutting Horse Association. All proceeds are going straight to youth programs and I cannot thank them enough! While an updated show schedule is developed, make sure you guys head over to the NYCHA section of the NCHA website to apply for scholarships. The deadline for the application that consists of an essay, recent transcript, and two letters of recommendation is May 15th. On the same site you will also find the forms to apply for an area directorship due May 25th. I am officially aged out, so Area 15 will be looking for a new youth director. Until we can all get back in the show pen, stay safe and healthy everybody! As always, feel free to let me know if you have any questions or concerns about Area 15 youth information.

Best,
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**Now Accepting Online Applications
For 2020 NCHA Foundation Scholarships
Due May 15th by Midnight CST**

Vist nchacutting.com/NCHAFoundationScholarships to apply