

NYCHA

NATIONAL YOUTH CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

Investing In Our Youth Is Investing In The Future

MARCH 2021

SENIOR PRESIDENT'S UPDATE



The NYCHA, NCHA, and the Brave-Hearts organization have been working together to give the opportunity to Veterans to experience this sport that we love. I wanted to give the youth members an update of what we have been working on. Currently we are working on finalizing the dates of a two-day clinic for the veterans, working on the details, and getting ready to host this event during Youth Week in July. The most exciting part is that the regional champions will be competing with the veterans. The 16 regional

champions will have a veteran that is on their team! I am so excited to see this event come together and I can not wait to watch in July!

I also want to congratulate the Junior and Senior Champions and finalist at the Eastern Nationals. Thank you to all the youth who came, it's always amazing to see everyone together!

Claire Shelton, NYCHA Senior President

SENIOR PRESIDENT ELECT'S UPDATE



Hi NYCHA! This has been a fun month for a lot of our local FFAs. Pigs, goats, lambs, poultry, rabbits and steers have all been shown and sold. It is fun watching the auctions. I had a blast showing in Ag Mech making an epoxy table. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at Eastern. We will have a great time at the costume cutting and Family Fun Night!

Brinley Lippincott,
NYCHA Senior President-Elect

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REGION 5 DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

Happy February everyone!

Region 5 has started the year off good with a few shows! We had one in Lumberton in January. The Lady lake show is happening in Florida the weekend of February 18th- 21st. Lumberton will have the last show of February for region 5 February 25th- 28th. This will be the last chance to show before we all head to Eastern Nationals in Jackson Mississippi! We hope to see everyone at Jackson! There will be a costume team cutting that all the youth should be a part in! It's so much fun!! The youth will show Saturday March 6th in the go rounds and then hopefully Sunday March 7th in the finals! We hope to see you all there!

Tia Collins, NYCHA Senior Region 5 Director



AREA 16 UPDATE

Hey everyone it's me again! Just going to remind y'all about a show we have coming up. The Easterns!

It is March 4-13 and the youth begins on the 6th. Don't forget about the costume cutting that night it will be fun! Hope to see y'all there!

Lyndi Polk, Area 14 Director

JUNIOR PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

Hey NYCHA! I hope you got to join us at the 2021 Eastern Nationals, and congratulations to all of those that made finals. The youth are selling raffle tickets for a chance of winning a futurity slot for \$100. Everyone be on a look out for those. You definitely don't want to miss a good raffle like this one! If you have any questions, please call me.

Breanna Collier,
NYCHA Junior President



REGION 3 DIRECTOR'S UPDATE



Hey NYCHA! I hope everyone is doing ok with the freezing temperatures especially down in Texas! As you probably know the stallion auction has ended so I just want to thank all of the owners who donated! We also have some really fun shows in Minnesota coming up soon so I hope we can see you there!

Lilly Loraas,
NYCHA Senior Regional 3 Director

AREA 10 UPDATE

Hey NYCHA,

Hope everyone is doing well and staying warm during these odd times for Texas. They are just a couple of months left of the point year. Some shows that you can go catch points at are Three Amigos I'm Gonzales, Tx April 23 and 24. The Polly Hollar Memorial BB Stakes is in Brenham April 30th through May 1st, I hope to see y'all there. If you want more information over any of those shows you can go to the NYCHA weekend calendar for more information!!!

Reese Collins, Area 10 Director

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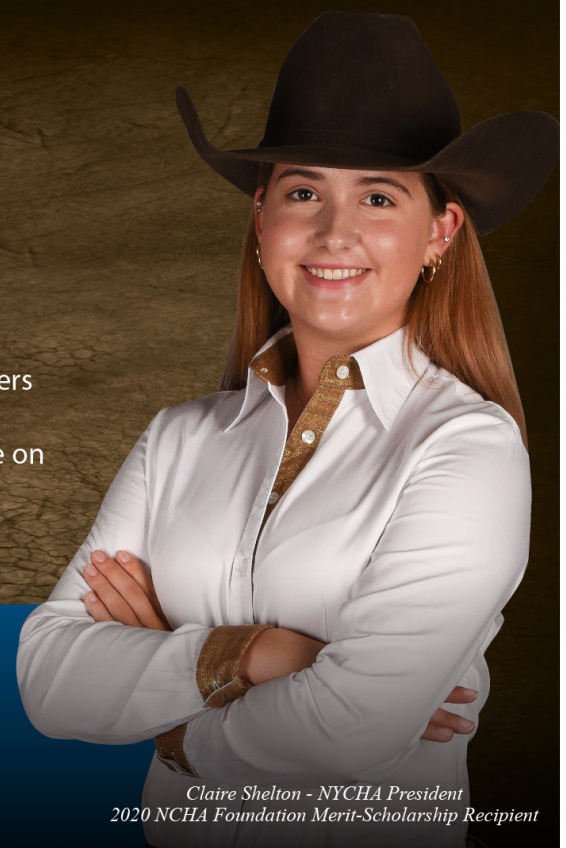
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The NCHA Foundation is committed to making sure that youth members have the funds needed to achieve their goals of higher education! Applications for the **NCHA Foundation Merit-Scholarships** will go live on the portal **April 1st** and are due by **June 30th**.

**All applications must be submitted through the portal.*



*Claire Shelton - NYCHA President
2020 NCHA Foundation Merit-Scholarship Recipient*



Create your Foundation portal login today to apply for scholarships, make payment requests, and more!

The NCHA Foundation is proud to support youth members in their pursuit of higher education! Applications for the NCHA Foundation Merit-Scholarships will go live on the on-line portal on April 1st! If you haven't already, visit https://webportalapp.com/.../wel.../youth_member_information today to create your log-in. For more information on the NCHA Foundation and how you can help sustain the future of cutting, visit www.nchafoundation.org.

2021 EASTERN NATIONAL NCHA FOUNDATION YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP CUTTING

YOUTH SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 6, 2021

Grand Entry

Junior Youth 1st Go

Senior Youth 1st Go

NYCHA Youth General Meeting

Youth Team Costume Cutting

Family Night

Sunday, March 7, 2021

JR Youth Finals

SR Youth Finals

Once again, the NCHA Foundation agrees to fund the 2021 Eastern Nationals NCHA Foundation Youth Scholarship Cutting. A total of 52 Juniors and Seniors will compete for \$12,000 in scholarships.

We'd like to give a special thank you to Tatum Rice and his family for sponsoring pizza for Family Night and to the Mesalam family for providing refreshments.

Thank you also to the NCHA Foundation for donating \$12,000 in scholarships.

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NCHA ANNOUNCES NEW PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH COMPETITORS

The National Cutting Horse Association (NCHA) is proud to announce two new programs beginning in June 2021 for the National Youth Cutting Horse Association (NYCHA) members. The Student Athlete of the Quarter and Equine Athlete of the Quarter will highlight NYCHA's extraordinary equine and student athletes.

Each quarter, NCHA will recognize and honor two Youth student athletes—one boy and one girl—and two Youth equine athletes from one boy and one girl. The awards aim to recognize impeccable sportsmanship, participation in activities both in and out of the arena, along with success in the cutting pen.

Recognition will qualify each recipient (students and riders of selected equines) for one of four \$500 scholarships, which will be presented at the 2022 NYCHA Youth Week Convention Banquet. In addition, as the Equine Athlete of the Quarter official sponsor, Dennis Moreland Tack will donate custom silver headstalls to each of the equine athletes chosen. American Hat Company will be the official sponsor for the Student Athletes of the Quarter.

Applications for the Student Athlete of the Quarter and Equine Athlete of the Quarter will be available online at nchacutting.com/youth in the coming weeks. Applicants must submit completed forms to the NCHA office by May 1, 2021; selections for 2021/2022 will be made for June 1, September 1, December 1 and March 1.

Winners for each quarter, along with the program sponsors, will be featured in the NYCHA Monthly Newsletter, on the NYCHA official webpage and social media, and in the Cutting Horse Chatter. Additionally, winners will be displayed on the big screen during the NCHA Foundation Youth Scholarship Cutting and NCHA Youth World Finals.

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STALLION AUCTION

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THIS YEAR**

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