



# NEWSLETTER

*Investing In Our Youth Is Investing In The Future*

**June 2021**

## MESSAGE FROM MIKE SIMMONS, DIRECTOR OF YOUTH

As we close out the 2020/2021 Youth Season it means that Youth Convention Week is upon us. July 25, 2021 – July 31, 2021. As always it promises to be an exciting week.

**IMPORTANT: ALL WORLD FINALISTS AND #1 REGIONAL FINALISTS PLEASE CONTACT LEIGH ANN WHITE (white.leighann75@gmail.com) AND PROVIDE HER WITH YOUR APPAREL SIZES BY JUNE 1. ALL BIOS AND PHOTOS ARE DUE BY JUNE 10.**

### 2021 BraveHearts & Regional Finalist Shootout

BraveHearts Veterans will compete in the first ever 2021 BraveHearts Shootout. A day to celebrate our Veterans, especially our NCHA Family.

We will also have the Regional Finals, another first ever. Our Top Regional Champion from each region will be invited to compete for the title of Junior/Senior Regional Champion. The #1 Junior and Senior Regional Champion will be invited to Ft. Worth.

Regional Finalists will be teamed up with a BraveHearts Veteran. Their scores will be added together to determine the Junior Youth/Veteran Shootout Champion and Senior Youth/Veteran Champion.

### 2021 World Championships

2021 Youth World Finals are being sponsored by Holy Cow Performance Horses. It is always an exciting time watching the Top 15 from the Junior and Senior youth compete for the title of World Champion.

### 2021 NCHA Foundation Scholarship Cutting

\$30,000 in scholarships to be awarded and is being sponsored by the NCHA Foundation.

### 2021/2022 NYCHA Election

This is a very important time for all youth across the country to get involved in your program. You will want to be a part of next year's NYCHA Youth Program. You will finalize the youth program and continue to build it as the #1 Youth Program. Great accomplishments come from Great Leaders. Become a Junior/Senior Officer or Director.

<https://www.nchacutting.com/ncha-youth/nycha-leadership-team>

**IMPORTANT: THIS YEAR WE'VE ADOPTED A NEW PROGRAM CALLED THE 2021/2022 NYCHA SENIOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MENTORING PROGRAM. ALL SENIOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS (SENIOR OFFICERS AND REGIONAL DIRECTORS WILL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS.**

**OFFICIAL GIST BUCKLE, STS LEATHER JACKET, WESTERN FELT HAT, CINCH SHIRT, BACKPACK, AND EDUCATIONAL/LEADERSHIP TRAVEL EXPENSE.**

## NYCHA OFFICERS

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Lily Erwin - Area 18  
Aden Bernhagen - Area 24  
Cooper Yarbrow - Area 25

## SENIOR PRESIDENT'S UPDATE



I hope everyone had a great school year and is enjoying the beginning of summer! Congratulations to the Top 15 World Finalist, your hard work and dedication throughout the year has paid off! I know I'm excited for Youth Week coming up next month in July and I can't wait to see everyone!

Thank you,  
Claire Shelton  
NYCHA Senior President  
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## SENIOR PRESIDENT ELECT'S UPDATE

Hi NYCHA friends!

I know everyone is working hard to get to the end of the youth year. Youth week will be the last week of July! I hope everyone is planning on attending. We have a lot of fun activities planned! One big one is our Bravehearts cutting event. It is going to be such a special event for our cutters and veterans. We will need a lot of volunteers to help that week. If you have any questions pls let me know!

Brinley Lippincott  
NYCHA Senior President Elect  
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## SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

Hey NYCHA,

Win it - Keep it - Sell it

We have a raffle going on it's \$100 per ticket. Three lucky winners will each win a paid entry fee to the 2022 NCHA Futurity. All proceeds will benefit the NYCHA. If anyone want to buy one get ahold of Mike Simmons, Claire Shelton, or anyone on the NYCHA board.

Summertime is almost here so get out there and get showing!

Wyatt Lewis,  
NYCHA Senior Vice President  
National Youth Cutting Horse Association





## REGION 1 DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

Colorado State High School Rodeo Finals Cutting and Reined Cow Horse was held last weekend. It was an exciting State Finals, 9 points separated 1st and 2nd and 1 point separated 3rd, 4th, and 5th and the final scores were close. Congratulation to all, I had a great time competing and making new friends. Good luck at Nationals.

Jason Simmons,  
NYCHA Senior Region 1 Director  
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## SENIOR REPORTER'S UPDATE

Happy Holidays NYCHA!

Wow, time sure does fly. I can't believe winter is us upon us, and with that comes the Futurity! I'm so excited and hope to see a lot of you there. For those unable to attend this year I suggest tuning in to the PHC live feed. Mare owners need to check out the NYCHA stallion page for some proven stallions. The youth did a great job of getting donations and once again thanks to the stallion donors we appreciate all of your contributions to our program.

Jill Jarvis,  
NYCHA Senior Reporter



## REGION 5 DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

Happy May everyone!

Yay! It's Summer!!! Congratulations to all the seniors that either have graduated or are getting ready to!! We have a fundraiser going on right now to sell tickets for the 2022 futurity, please let any of us know if your interested in buying a ticket ! They are \$100 each. We only have about a week left of the point year before we jump into next year so show as much as you can! I hope everyone had a wonderful summer!! I age out as of June first from the youth sadly but I have enjoyed being Region 5 officer so much!

In region 5 we have a show in Statesboro May 21st- 23rd! We will be back in Swainsboro in June! We hope to see you all there!

Tia Collins  
NYCHA Senior Region 5 Director  
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## REGION 6 DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

Hey there NYCHA. I know the 20-21 hauling year just finished, but however sad this may be, June 1st marks the first day of the 21-22 hauling year! If there are any of you out there who have never hauled, here's your chance! I have been hauling for years, and I must say, there's nothing quite like it. I would also like to talk about the LEAP points. The LEAP forms are due, so please get them in. LEAP is a great way to earn scholarships, AND it is one of the stepping stones to getting your own place in the hall of fame. Our annual youth week is quickly approaching, and I hope to see everyone there! That's all I have for now, so I'd like to wish everyone good luck and safe travels! If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

"Sing to the LORD, bless His name; Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day." Psalm 96:2

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NYCHA Senior Regional 6 Director  
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## JUNIOR PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

Hey NYCHA!

I can't believe the hauling year has already wrapped up. I want to congratulate all of the finalists and let you know that all of the hard work has paid off. Now that summer is here, y'all take the opportunity to get some good points for this new year! Good luck to everyone!

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## JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

Hey everyone

Jr. VP is here and ready to give you my update. I was in Lumberton, North Carolina for the Tobacco Road Futurity Congress Show. The show had a talented group of riders for the youth classes and fresh cattle. On the weekend they gave out the awards for the show for each class, participants also received nice horse sheets. The Grand Champ for the youth was Makena Newton, riding Metallic Edda and the Reserve Champion was Parker Reynolds, riding MK Jessi Ray. Grand Champ won a nice leather jacket. Reserve Champ won a new bronc halter. Then the other riders were gifted with new halters and lead ropes. A huge thank you to all who put this event on and sponsored the youth.

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NYCHA Junior Vice President  
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## JUNIOR REPORTER'S UPDATE



Hey NYCHA! We are now in the month of June, and you know what that means...SUMMER IS HERE!!! I don't know about everyone else, but I sure am glad to be out of school for the hot months ahead. Although the 20-21 hauling year just concluded, June 1st marks the very first day of the 21-22 hauling year! I hope to see everyone on the road again this year. Also, the beginning of summer means that our annual youth week is quickly approaching, and I could not be more excited! I hope that everyone gets the chance to come compete in the big scholarship cutting and watch the youth world finals! We will also be having our youth meeting during this week, so please attend if possible and vote for your new officers. Last, but not least, come support the new Bravehearts Shootout! We are so excited to welcome this new event into our organization. That is all I have for now, so I'll conclude here and wish everyone happy hauling!

Please contact me if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

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

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## JUNIOR SECRETARY/ TREASURER'S UPDATE



We are going into the month of June and we are getting closer and closer to the Summer Spectacular! We have so many fun plans and I can't wait!! Also we are selling tickets for a raffle. If you buy a ticket you get a chance at a paid entree for the Futurity!! If you need anything or have any questions feel free to contact me or any other officers.

Cheyenne Lewis,  
NYCHA Junior Secretary/Treasurer  
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It was all smiles at the NYCHA BraveHearts clinic!

Thank you to the veterans and trainers for such an incredible two days, and thank you to the Cowan family for hosting. The camaraderie and love of the horse was felt by all!

We can't wait to see everyone together again in July for the NYCHA BraveHearts & Regional Championship Shootout. It is going to be one exciting competition, so be sure to attend!



## REGION 16 DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

Hi NYCHA!

The Florida Cutting Horse Association is hosting a six day Winter Circuit in Ocala, FL. The show dates are December 29th-January 3rd. There will be five days of youth classes! Check out our website for more information <http://www.floridacuttinghorseassociation.com/>. Also in February, the Florida Cutting Horse Association is having a show at a new location, The Grand Oaks Resort. The dates are February 18th-21st. This location offers an 18 hole putting green and two fully stocked ponds for all the kids when the show is over. There is on-site lodging, two restaurants that will even deliver, and its only 45 minutes from Disney! We hope to see y'all there!

Reagan Overstreet  
NYCHA Area 16 Director

## AREA 18 DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

Hey everybody!

The youth point year is coming to an end Area 18 would like to congratulate everybody who is in top 15 and good luck to everybody that plans on hauling next year! We have many shows over this summer and some new members as well! We are so excited and can't wait for all these shows!

Lily Erwin, NYCHA Area 18 Director  
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The NYCHA Youth Convention Contest is open!! This year's theme for the essay, photo, artwork, and speech contest is: "THE HORSE, THE ATHLETE, THE LEGACY."

All photos, artwork and accompanying cover sheets must be postmarked by June 10, 2021. Visit [bit.ly/3hjRWcE](http://bit.ly/3hjRWcE) for more information and the complete contest rules.

Thank you to the National Cutting Horse Association Foundation for providing \$6,000 in scholarships to this contest!



## AREA 14 DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

Hey everyone it's me Lyndi, I hope y'all are doing well and everyone is staying safe. I was just going to let y'all know of the shows that were coming up. There will be a Forest, MS show on June 12-13 and there will also be a one day show at Prairie, MS on the 19th.

Hope to see y'all soon,

Lyndi Polk, NYCHA Area 14 Director  
National Youth Cutting Horse Association  
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## AREA 15 DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

This month in area 15 we had one of our largest youth classes at the Lazy H Ranch which is located in West Mansfield Ohio. We had a whopping number of 23 youth kids. We've continued to grow almost every show and we hope you will come join us sometime! We are ecstatic that our northern states are continuously growing with new members. There was 6 youth kids at the Lazy H show that are hauling for the youth world finals! Well we hope to see you sometime at one of the area 15 shows!

Myla Hochstien, NYCHA Area 15 Director  
National Youth Cutting Horse Association

## AREA 24 DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

Hey NYCHA I hope everyone is doing good now that the 2021 point year is wrapping up. But shows are still going. Come see us in Buffalo, Tx June 25-27 hosted by the lone star cutters. If you would like more information over the shows you can go to the weekend event page for more details. Hope to see y'all there!

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## AREA 25 DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

I hope everyone has had a great Spring in and out of the show pen. I'm excited about traveling to shows this summer, and I can't wait to be in Fort Worth for the NYCHA World Finals, and Scholarship Cutting. I hope to see all of you in Fort Worth. Safe travels and good luck!

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**NYCHA**  
NATIONAL YOUTH CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION

**LEADERSHIP  
APPLICATIONS  
DUE JUNE 10, 2021**

There are so many ways to get involved with NYCHA leadership! From junior and senior officers to area and regional directors, there is a spot for everyone to get involved and build once in a lifetime experiences!

For more information on each position and the applications, visit [bit.ly/NYCHA\\_LeadershipForms](http://bit.ly/NYCHA_LeadershipForms).



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## NYCHA BRAVEHEARTS SHOOTOUT

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The NCHA Foundation Merit-Scholarship applications are LIVE! The Foundation is proud to offer \$50,000.00 in merit-scholarships to NYCHA members! All applications must be submitted via the online portal, and you must be an active NYCHA member in good standing to apply.

Application deadline is **June 30th!**

**Create your Foundation Portal today to apply for scholarships, make payment requests, and more!**

For questions or more information visit [www.nchafoundation.org](http://www.nchafoundation.org) or contact us at [scholarships@nchafoundation.org](mailto:scholarships@nchafoundation.org).



## AREA 20 DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

Good day cutters! The month of June is looking up in Area 20. So far this year we have been able to hold a few shows in Alberta, but none in British Columbia due to COVID restrictions. As of the end of May, restrictions are slowly being lifted in BC and there is shows scheduled at Highland Valley Arena near Kamloops and the Heritage Classic Show at Bell Creek Arena in Chilliwack. They should be goodn's, we have a lot of cutters raring to go! An additional show is planned for Claresholm, Alberta. Here is hoping they go ahead and we get to soak in some great cutting!

Watch our Region 1 Standings. The youth points year is wrapping up at the end of May and top Senior and Junior Youth get an invite to the Bravehearts Shootout in conjunction with youth convention week in July! Happy cutting everyone.

Greta Wurtz  
NYCHA Area 20 Junior Director  
National Youth Cutting Horse Association



## AREA 10 UPDATE

Hey NYCHA,

I hope this finds everyone well! In the last month we have had several shows that have been a lot of fun. Here are a few highlights from Area 10; The Polly Hollar Scholarship Cutting was held during the Bluebonnet Stakes in Brenham, TX. We would like to congratulate the scholarship winners. Saturday's scholarship winners were Reese Collins, Brea Collier and Mica Collins in the junior youth. Carson Ray, Jayci Byler, Lexy Slaughter, and Isabelle Picklo were the senior scholarship winners. Sunday's winners in the Junior youth were Riley Farris, Sorrel Carter, and Emma McCarthy. Senior winners were Faith Farris, Isabelle Picklo, Carson Ray, and Brinley Lippincott. Wrapping up the weekend crowned the circuit champs Senior Carson Ray and Junior Riley Farris. Congratulations to all scholarship winners! We would also like to say a huge THANK YOU to Mr. and Mrs. David Stone for donating the \$5000.00 scholarship money, your support is greatly appreciated. Now that the 2021 hauling year is coming to an end Area 10 would like to congratulate everyone who will make top 15 this year! We know that everyone one has worked so hard this year and Area 10 would like to thank any and all the sponsors, individuals, families, trainers and show producers that make our area shows what they are! Without y'all we wouldn't be able to do what we love so much. Y'all are very much appreciated! Now looking into the future the shows that are coming up are Bell County CHA June 5th-6th in Belton, 3 Amigos June 18th-19th in Gonzales, TX and Bluebonnet CHA in Brenham, Tx June 25th-26th. For more information over those shows, you can go to the NCHA weekend calendar. We hope to see y'all there!!!

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