



# NYCHA

NATIONAL YOUTH CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION

## NEWSLETTER

*Investing On Our Youth Is Investing In The Future*

**August 2020**

### SENIOR PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

Hi everyone! We have had the NYCHA Newsletter for about a year now and this year we are going to take it up a notch! The youth board has the opportunity to expand the youth connection and our newsletter to highlight more activities and accomplishments of the youth. We want to hear stories, see pictures, and ask a few survey questions to see what life is like for a youth cutter. We plan on expanding the newsletter in the coming months and would like to give you the opportunity to write about a show, experience, or another youth member in your area! Area 10 has already set up their own Instagram, this is a great way to share photos and share what each area is doing! If you have any interest or some ideas already please reach out to Riley Farris, Jill Jarvis or myself. I can't wait to see what y'all are doing and highlight different areas!

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### SENIOR PRESIDENT ELECT'S UPDATE

Hey NYCHA friends!! I hope everyone had a great time at youth week. Congratulations to the kids that made World Finals and the Scholarship Finals. If you did not attend this year's youth week, we hope to see you next year. We are going to plan on a big year next year!

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#### NATIONAL SENIOR OFFICERS

Claire Shelton – President  
Brinley Lippincott – President-Elect  
Wyatt Lewis – Vice President  
Jewel Duval – Secretary/Treasurer  
Jill Jarvis – Reporter

#### NATIONAL JUNIOR OFFICERS

Breanna Collier – President  
Cody Gann – President Elect  
Ryleigh Flynn – Vice President  
Cheyenne Lewis – Secretary/Treasurer  
Riley Farris – Reporter

### 2020 CONTEST WINNERS

#### LEAVING A LEGACY

#### Photo Contest - \$500 Scholarship

Senior - Claire Shelton  
Junior - Riley Farris

#### Artwork Contest - \$500 Scholarship

Senior Division - Faith Farris  
Junior Division - Riley Farris

#### Essay Contest - \$500 Scholarship

Senior Division - Hannah King  
Junior Division - Riley Farris

#### Public Speaking Contest

Senior Division - Ryleigh Ferrier (1st - \$1,000)  
Senior Division - Claire Shelton (2nd - \$500)  
Junior Division – NO ENTRIES

#### Stallion Auction Contest

1st Place \$1,000 – Breanna Collier  
2nd Place \$750 – Brinley Lippincott  
3rd Place \$500 – Mattie Dukes

## SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

Hey NYCHA

First off, I would like to thank all our sponsors this year at the derby. Even though youth week got cut short the derby was still fun. I would like to congratulate all our finalist and winners at the derby. Thank you to everyone that wore a mask because if you didn't the 2020 summer spectacular wouldn't of happened. I will want you also thank Mike Simmons for all that he does for the youth. He tried his best to still make youth week fun for all of us. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Simmons or any of the NYCHA officers. I hope to see y'all down the road!

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## JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

I want to start by saying thank you for allowing me to serve as the Junior Vice President of NYCHA. I am truly honored. I hope you all are social distancing being very hygienic and wearing mask. Florida has a show that is coming up September 3-6, 2020 in Ocala Florida. In June 2020 The Tobacco Road hosted a successful show in Sarasota Florida at Triple J arena which was awesome to be so close to home. I look forward to next year's World Finals And Youth Week, I am praying that covid-19 has been defeated, to ensure all the youth can go up and have tons of fun together. In the meantime I will see you all at the Scholarship Cutting in Perry Georgia!

Respectfully,

Ryleigh Flynn, Junior Vice President  
NYCHA Junior National Youth Officer  
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## JUNIOR PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

Hello NYCHA! I hope everyone had a blast at the Youth Convention in Fort Worth, TX. Unfortunately, due to COVID19 the circumstances were different than usual. Thank you, guys, very much for following the rules and helping keep each other safe.

I want to congratulate everybody who made the World Finals and Scholarship Finals. There is a lot of work behind the scenes that goes on to accomplish those things, and y'all deserve to celebrate! Also, a huge thanks to all the sponsors that made our week possible. We couldn't do it without you!

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call me.

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## JUNIOR REPORTER'S UPDATE

Hey there NYCHA!

The Summer Spectacular, and unfortunately youth week, has concluded. Although it was not the youth week we normally have the privilege of enjoying, it was still a great show. The fact that not even a pandemic can shut us down is a true demonstration of how strong the NCHA spirit is and how much we love this amazing sport. Those days spent in Fort Worth were for the books. Everyone worked together to wear their masks and ensure the show went on. I would like to congratulate all of you who made the scholarship finals and the world finals! If you did not get to attend due to our current situation, we sure missed you and are looking forward to seeing you again next year! Please do not forget to check your weekend events calendar and hit the road. Everyone stay safe and stay on a horse! If you have any questions or something interesting for an article, please don't hesitate to contact me!

"The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace." Psalm 29:11

Riley Farris, Junior Reporter  
NYCHA Junior National Youth Officer

## AREA 14 DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

Hi, it's me Lyndi Polk, I hope everybody had a fun time at Fort Worth and stayed safe. I just wanted to let y'all know what shows are coming up in our area. There is a Forest, MS show that starts on the 7th of August and ends on that Sunday. Those are always fun! Another fun show on August 22 is West Monroe! It goes on through that weekend.

I hope to see everybody soon,

Lyndi Polk, Area 14 Director  
National Youth Cutting Horse Association

## AREA 10 DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

Hey NYCHA! The Summer Spectacular is over, and so is youth week. I know I, along with all of Area 10 had a really good time, even if it wasn't our normal week. Congrats to everyone who made scholarship finals and world finals. Thank you to all of our amazing sponsors and our association for giving us a show. Go check out the weekend events calendar and attend as many shows as you can (especially in Area 10)! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us!

Aden Bernhagen, Area 10 Director  
National Youth Cutting Horse Association

## JUNIOR SECRETARY/TREASURER'S UPDATE

Hey there NYCHA,  
I want to congratulate all of the youth members who showed in the Scholarship Cutting and the World Finals. It was so nice to see everyone following the rules and wearing a mask. I know it was a huge change, but the youth did a great job. The West Texas Futurity is coming up real soon! It's nice to see things starting to get back to normal. There is also a weekend show in Amarillo prior to the West Texas Futurity, y'all should come and check it out! I would like to thank all of the NCHA and the NYCHA members that help make the youth fun and safe. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us. I hope to see you soon!

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## AREA 10 DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

Hey NYCHA,  
The 2020 Youth Scholarship and Youth World Finals are in the books. It was a little different this year, we sure missed our traditional youth week. But we are thankful that we got to cut. Thank you to all the volunteers and sponsors for all your hard work and donations. Area 10 wants to congratulate everyone who competed in the World finals and Scholarship cutting. A big congratulations to Will Bushaw our Junior World Champion and William Moore our Senior world Champion. Also, congratulations to our Reserve World Champions Brody Magby and Faith Farris. In the 2020 Scholarship cutting we'd like to congratulate our Senior Champion Ryann Rapp and the Junior Champion Charles Cody Gann. It was great seeing everybody in Fort Worth and hope to see y'all down the road.

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## AREA 6 DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

I could feel the nerves running through my body as I entered the arena. My horse Rio was just fine, as she has done this hundreds of times before. Everyone was watching as I walked up to the herd of cows. I was way more nervous than I had ever been. Before I knew it everyone was smiling and I got my first 74. All of my friends and family had happy tears.

Now 2 years ago I was taking English riding lessons. I had no idea what cutting was at the time. I was become a pretty good English rider, but I just didn't have the passion for it. All of a sudden my English teacher moved away, and I thought I was going to have to be done with riding but my mom introduced me to this amazing girl named Jenna and we became best friends right away. She started to give me lessons and that's when I got very interested in cutting. Jenna taught me a lot about cutting and eventually I started going to shows to try it out. After I went to a few shows I never wanted to come back home. I loved cutting so much. I got lessons from her dad JP Bell and as an amazing Christmas gift I got my wonderful horse Rio. I am so thankful for JP's family and Stacey Johnson for helping me along the way and teaching me so much about cutting. Now I go to every show that JP goes to and go to the barn almost every day.

Every time I go to a show every single person there is so supportive and cheers me on every time. No matter what happens they still care about you. I have felt so welcomed at every show and I really appreciated that especially when I first started cutting. It's also such a fun sport no matter how good or bad you do. Cutting really is just a big family.

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## AREA & REGIONAL DIRECTORS

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