



NYCHA

NATIONAL YOUTH CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

Investing On Our Youth Is Investing In The Future

June 2020

SENIOR PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

What's up NYCHA,

I hope you are all doing well and staying safe and healthy. To start, unfortunately the Horseman's for Christ camp has been canceled due to the Corona virus this year. I am super sad that this was canceled, but it was not an option as they wanted to keep everyone safe during this crazy time. Hopefully they will have a giant camp next year to make up for it:)

On a lighter note, school is out and summer is here which means there are a lot of things coming up to be looking forward to! Don't forget that entries for the Western Nationals in Denver, Colorado must be postmarked by June 5th. LEAP forms are due June 1st and officer and director applications as well as youth week contest entries are all due June 10th. Lastly, Scholarship entries for the Summer Spectacular are due by June 12th! You definitely don't want to miss out on any of the upcoming events...they are always a lot of fun!!! I hope to see you all soon. As always if you have any questions or concerns feel free to reach out.

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SENIOR PRESIDENT ELECT'S UPDATE

After all this time, the shows are starting back up. NYCHA has decided that June 3rd will kick off the start of counting money and points towards world standings and other awards. Everybody stay safe and healthy as we grow closer to becoming normal again.

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Riley Farris – Reporter

UPCOMING DUE DATES

June 1: NYCHA LEAP Forms

June 1: NYCHA Outstanding Area Director Awards Program

June 5: Western Nationals Entries Due

June 10: NYCHA National JR/SR Officers, Senior Regional Directors, and Area Directors Applications due

June 10: A Friend of the NYCHA Award

June 10: Photo, Essay, and Artwork Contest for 2020 Youth Convention
Theme: Leaving A Legacy

June 12: Scholarship Cutting Entry Due

GET INVOLVED TODAY! YOUTH DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

2020/2021 is guaranteed to be just as exciting as last year, if not more, with the addition of our National Senior Regional Directors. The NYCHA National Senior Officers and NYCHA National Regional Directors will form a National Board of Directors. Our NYCHA National Junior Officers and our Area Directors will include more activities and greater responsibilities. Those responsibilities will include growing the membership and providing more substance at a national and local level. You will continue to build on the new governmental structure along with focusing on developing educational and leadership programs. The next year will be the year the NYCHA Youth Program will establish formal educational and leadership programs, be more active with other organizations such as FFA, 4H, NHSRA, etc., and come up with ideas for local shows to help Affiliates with growing youth participation. The youth will create new shows/event/programs that involve the entire membership like a Regional Championship Shoot, BraveHeart Shootout, Cutting/Judging Clinics, Competition/Non-Competition Scholarships, Youth/Adult Mentoring Programs, etc. This is just a few examples of the upcoming year. I promise you do not want to miss out.

GET INVOLVED TODAY...

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NYCHA YOUTH ELECTION

Hey NYCHA! I know we are all ecstatic about the points being counted again, but we need to discuss a serious topic. I would like to ask all of you to run for a Junior Officer, Senior Officer, Area Director, or Regional Director. For those of you who don't know, the officer boards (both junior and senior) consist of the President, President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, and the Reporter. The elections will be held during youth week, and all you have to do is fill out a simple little form! For the past year, I have been the Junior Reporter, and I will tell you that there is something rewarding about knowing that you are contributing to an association that gives kids the opportunity to do what they love! The next thing to discuss is the Area Director position. You fill out another form and then tell your area and once picked, you help out your area however you can and write articles saying what's been going on. This is also a great way to help the NCHA! This year we are introducing a new office, which is the Senior Regional Director position. The Senior Regional Director will oversee all of the area directors and be a part of the senior board. The senior board has the power to make discussions and vote on items related to the youth organization. That about wraps it up! I just wanted to say how incredibly crucial all of these offices are, and we need kids like YOU to fulfill them! Without them, NYCHA will fall apart! Help the NCHA and be a part of the organization! Thank you!

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SENIOR SECRETARY/TREASURER'S UPDATE

Hey NYCHA!!
I hope everyone has been safe during quarantine. By the time you read this it will already be summer. I know everyone is very excited for shows to start up again. I hope everyone is attending youth week.

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SENIOR REPORTER'S UPDATE

Hello fellow cutters,

I hope everyone is doing well! Quarantine is starting to be lifted and shows are starting to take place again! I hope I am able to see you all soon! July is just around the corner, and the Summer Spectacular is going to be here before you know it! We have some awesome, fun stuff planned, so make sure to mark your calendars and be there! Please contact any of the officers with any questions you may have, or exciting news and events! 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 PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

Hello NYCHA!

As many of you know, the shows are slowly starting back up. However, they have not been counting towards the world standings. Starting June 3rd, NCHA will reinstate the world standings and award programs. These standings will include Amateur Horse and Rider of the Year, Non-Pro and Open Horse of the Year, Rookie of the Year, Senior World Tour, World, Youth World, and Youth Rookie of the Year standings. I know everyone is ready to get out and see each other but don't forget to be careful and stay safe! If y'all have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me.

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JUNIOR PRESIDENT-ELECT'S UPDATE

I hope everyone has stayed safe during the quarantine. I know you have missed showing since March. I sure have missed showing and hanging out with my NYCHA friends. I would like to congratulate all the 2020 NYCHA World Finalists. I can't wait to see everyone in Fort Worth this July. Good luck to all for the 2020-2021 NYCHA show season that starts in June.

Cody Gann, President Elect
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SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though it's waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging." Psalms 46:1-3

Hey everyone! I hope y'all have had a good break from everything and enjoyed getting to spend time with family! As shows start to pick back up again there are some important deadlines for shows! The entry deadline for the Scholarship cutting is June 5, 2020. LEAP forms have to be postmarked by June 1, 2020 along with any artwork, photo or essay for the contest held during that week! I'm so excited to start showing again and getting to see everyone!

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*Congratulations
to this years
Hall of Fame
Inductees!*

Mattie Dukes

Chaser Crouch

Kenli Marvin

Whitney Welch

JUNIOR REPORTER'S UPDATE

Hey NYCHA!

Here we are at the beginning of what I'm sure will be an amazing summer! I know we've been under quite a lockdown, but the cuttings are picking up any day now. Only a month away is the highly anticipated YOUTH WEEK!!! Who else is excited? I'm sure we are all ready to see each other and what better place to do so than in Fort Worth? This pandemic will get better and soon we will be back to normal, but until then, hang in there. Remember to stay safe, stay healthy, and stay positive! If you have any excitement to add to an article, contact me!

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

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SUMMER INTERN

Welcome to our summer intern! NYCHA is excited to announce that one of our past youth members will join us as an intern this summer in the Youth Department.

Welcome Jencee Jarvis! Jencee is a sophomore at Oklahoma State University studying both Agricultural Communications and Animal Science.

AREA 15

Summer finally feels like it is here for Midwestern Area 15! Although Michigan is still under stricter regulations, Ohio and Indiana are opening back up. Show season may have been delayed, but we will tentatively be able to enjoy the beautiful warm weather in the show pen during June.

There has not been much news relating to Youth since last month considering shows will continue to be up in the air for awhile. This is my last newsletter, though, since I am officially aged out after this. I have discussed with several young ladies who would be great candidates as my replacement, so I look forward to the work one of them will provide to make NCHA better for Youth.

As always, I am willing to help with any Youth programs and events as well as answer any questions, so never hesitate to reach out. Thank you NCHA for a great Youth career!

Best,
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AREA 14

Hey everyone this is Lyndi Polk from Area 14. I hope everybody is staying safe. We are excited to start cutting this weekend in Gonzales, Louisiana with the Acadian Cutting Horse Association. Then on June 13 we have a show in Forest, Mississippi with the Central Mississippi Cutting Horse Association.

Although many shows have cancelled we need to stay positive and support our sport. Shows are starting to get geared up again and I hope you and your families can participate. See you soon!

Lyndi Polk