

A New Year for Youth

NRHyA PRESIDENT IAN BARNARD



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I'D LIKE TO THANK EACH AND EVERY YOUTH WHO VOTED FOR ME, ALLOWING ME THE opportunity to lead this rapidly growing organization. For those of you who may not have had the chance to vote, I hope that I'll be able to fulfill all the goals you have in mind for your youth organization. I look forward to working on many new and positive ways to better both the NRHyA and the youth within the organization.

After the last two years' extremely successful fundraisers, I'm optimistic for the upcoming year. Our progressive youth organization has been made possible through exceptional donations provided by Walter Fuchs and Frank Costantini in 2006, and Tim and Colleen McQuay and Carol Rose this past year. I'm pleased to say that Ms. Rose has offered to donate yet another horse to be raffled off at the 2008 NRHA Futurity. I'd also like to thank the many generous stallion owners who donated breedings that were auctioned off to benefit NRHyA. I'm looking forward to increasing participation with other youth reiners worldwide. This will allow more collaboration among all our youth. I believe this is an essential key to having a successful international youth organization.

In 2007, the Varsity Reining program was introduced to NRHyA members, and I hope that this year even more youth will become involved in this worthwhile venture.

As you can see, there's much to do, many activities are already in development. I'm extremely fortunate to also have such a strong team of officers this year to assist me. I feel our job, though challenging, has the potential to be very rewarding. Please help us make this the most successful year the NRHyA has had yet!

I thank you again for all of your support.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ian Barnard". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Ian Barnard