

# NRHyA

National Reining Horse Youth Association



## The NRHyA President's Message

President Brandon Boyle

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Hello all NRHyA members,

As the new NRHyA President, I am very excited to serve all of the Youth members. I have a great feeling about the new officers and what we will be able to accomplish.

I look forward to getting more Youth members involved in our association. Last year's officers did an excellent job and achieved so much. I feel confident that in the New Year we can add to their success.

Last year, \$60,000 was raised during the NRHA Futurity & Adequan® North American Affiliate Championship Show due to the officers' hard work and the generosity of many. The raffle was a huge success and raised over \$20,000 for the NRHyA. On Finals night the lucky winner turned out to be Lisa Cover, who was so excited she jumped over the arena wall and ran up to her new horse!

I would like to get as many of the Youth involved that I can. I would like to increase the communication from all of the Youth. I am hoping that any of you that have ideas for fundraisers will e-mail me with your thoughts. That way we can get started on them as soon as possible.

We also have the upcoming NRHA Convention in St. Louis, Missouri, and we are looking for ideas for our youth activities. If you have some thoughts on what the youth would want to do there, please give me or Supervisor of Youth Programs Mandy Kennedy a call or send an e-mail.

I would also like to congratulate the other Youth Board members. They are Vice President Ian Barnard, Treasurer Cash Bridges, Secretary Kailey King and Sentinel Meaghan Burns. A big THANK YOU to the 2006 NRHyA Board members for setting the 2007 Board up for success. I feel that we can carry on with the tradition of success. We hope that we can continue to add financially to the NRHyA Youth fund, which goes for Youth scholarships and various Youth programs.

Thank you to all that have supported the Youth Program.

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