

# NRHyA

National Reining Horse Youth Association

May 1, 2006

Dear NRHA Affiliate:

**A**s you may have noticed, the Youth of the NRHA have been hard at work! Already this year we attended an NRHA Board of Directors meeting, manned a booth at Equine Affaire in Columbus, OH, and are currently planning the NRHyA Youth Fun Day on Thursday, May 18 and our Fundraiser Cookout on Saturday, May 20, both take place at the NRHA Derby. As our 2006 major fundraiser, the Youth Officers decided to raffle a 2007 futurity prospect. Frank Costantini and Walter Fuchs generously donated a two-year-old stud colt named SCF Kiss My Cash. He is by Missin James and out of Kiss My Nic, a daughter of Reminic. The winning ticket will be drawn at the 2006 Futurity & Adequan® North American Affiliate Championship Show (winner need not be present).

Getting the donation was the easy part! Now the Youth must sell the tickets for the colt and we are asking the NRHA Affiliates to help in this quest. The cost of a ticket is \$10, but raffle tickets will be sold to the NRHA Affiliates for \$9 each. The Affiliates can sell the tickets for \$10 and retain 10 percent (\$1.00) of each ticket sold. Ideally, we would like to see this money go toward the Affiliates' Youth programs, however, it can be used at the Affiliates' discretion.

This is a wonderful opportunity for both the NRHyA and the NRHA Affiliates. We need your help to make our fundraising effort a great success. Remember, one hundred percent of the proceeds will be used exclusively for the NRHyA Youth programs.

Please contact Heather Cline at the NRHA office to make arrangements to purchase tickets. Heather can be reached at 405.946.7400.

Thank you for your interest and support of the NRHyA!

Sincerely,



Ashley M. Fuchs  
NRHyA President

## ***Letter from the National Reining Horse Association President***

May 9, 2006

Dear Members,

One of the best parts of the NRHA is our Youth members.

It is exciting to see NRHA kids and teenagers striving for excellence in and out of the show pen, along with learning how to conduct meetings, organize raffles, and plan events. They are chasing their dreams while becoming an important part of our industry.

The NRHyA members are selling raffle tickets for a 2007 futurity prospect. This raffle is a wonderful idea and our Youth should be commended for assuming this responsibility.

Our Youth members represent the NRHA in an outstanding way. I am proud of them and I think our future looks great.

It is important for us to remember that our Youth members represent our future. We need to join forces with and support them along their journey.

Sincerely,



Dell Hendricks



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## Letter from the Reining Horse Sports Foundation President

May 9, 2006

Dear Fellow Reiners,

The most important role we play as officers, board members, reiners and/or parents is making sure that some of the same hurdles that we've faced will not encumber those that follow. Well, I can truthfully say that we must be doing something right when we see the enthusiasm and excitement generated by the NRHyA officers and members - not only in the show pen, but in the planning and follow-through of several activities under way this year.

I am very proud of each and every one of these young people because they are the future of NRHA and the sport that we all love, Reining. Now it is our turn to show our support and help them along the way.

How can we do this? Really it is very easy. Let's show up and help with the Fundraising projects, Shawn Florida Workshops in Springfield, Ohio, later this summer, or by simply purchasing a few tickets for the 2007 futurity prospect to be raffled at this year's Futurity. The proceeds from this really nice colt will go toward the Youth programs. This will help give our Youth the opportunity to continue chasing their dreams and further develop the skills needed to thrive in our ever changing industry.

Please show our kids we are behind them with our support.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Frank Costantini".

Frank Costantini



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