



NRHYA

National Reining Horse Youth Association

SPRING NEWSLETTER

The year 2006 is off to a great start, as it should be! Just in case you did not know, 2006 has been designated as the "Year of The Youth." The Reining Horse Sports Foundation (RHSF) is devoting its time and resources to help us grow our Youth program. We are pleased to have so many reiners helping!

The 2006 Derby is here and the Youth officers, hope to see many of our fellow Youth members at the Derby to experience the fun and excitement with us! Here is what we have planned so far:

❑ NRHyA Youth Fun Day – Barn 7, Thursday May 18 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm. The Youth Day will include a short educational session, a Reining Demonstration by reining trainer John Horn, a horse bowl competition and some fun and exciting games that may even include a pie throwing contest! In order to make this event a great success, we need your help. Please contact President Ashley Fuchs at amfuchs1026@aol.com to help with Youth Day.

❑ NRHyA Fundraiser Cookout – Barn 6, Saturday May 20, 11:00 am – 1:30 pm. We are bringing back the Fundraiser Cookout from last year because it was such a huge success and convenient for everyone attending the show. So join us in Barn 6 from 11:00 am – 1:30 pm to help serve and enjoy some great food! Please contact President Ashley Fuchs at amfuchs1026@aol.com to help with the Fundraiser Cookout.

As our major 2006 fundraiser, the Youth officers decided to raffle a 2007 futurity prospect. Frank Costantini and Walter Fuchs have 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). We need every available Youth member to help sell the raffle tickets. All of the proceeds will be used for the Youth program. To obtain tickets to sell, please contact Heather Cline at 405.946.7400, or via email at rhsf@nrha.com.

This year we are celebrating the future of NRHA, our Youth! Here are some things that we have to look forward to:

❑ First Youth Rookie Day Session, Ardmore, OK, July 15th. Clinician Kim Ferguson will have one group of Youth during Rookie Day presented by Classic Equine. The cost to attend is \$100. All proceeds from Rookie Day go to the Reining Horse Sports Foundation Crisis Fund. For more information, please contact Tracy Lynch at 580.277.5077 or lynch ranch@sbcglobal.net.

❑ Two Youth Workshops will be conducted by three-time NRHA Futurity Champion, AQHA World Champion and NRHA Million

Dollar Rider Shawn Florida who has kindly donated his time to give two Workshops, August 19 and August 20, in Springfield, Ohio. The clinics will only be open to Youth unless there are spots open after July 1! So Youth members take advantage of this awesome opportunity! You can find all of the information at www.nrha.com by clicking on the Youth NRHyA link. Cost will be:

❑ \$25-auditorial: Watch the workshop and participate in question and answer sessions.

❑ \$150-auditorial on horseback: Watch and execute maneuvers with the help of another trainer (12 slots/day).

❑ \$250-auditorial on horseback with the help of Shawn Florida to execute maneuvers - you can bring one horse or split the day between two horses (15 slots/day).

You can download the Workshop registration form from the web page or contact NRHyA Youth President Ashley Fuchs at AMFuchs1026@aol.com. If you have any questions about the "Year of the Youth," or would like to find out how to get involved, please contact any one of your NRHyA officers through the NRHyA website!

Remember to check our website www.nrhya.com for upcoming events.