

Youth Manager's Letter



TYPICALLY, THE JULY ISSUE OF THE NRHA REINER FOCUSES ON OUR YOUTH and highlights their achievements. July marks my eleventh month as Youth Manager for NRHA. In this time, I have been nothing short of impressed at the sheer excellence and talent of the youth we have in our Reining horse industry. NRHyA has truly developed into something more than your typical show association. Youth members are not only some of the top riders in the world, but they have developed into leaders in their communities, affiliates and

regions. Take the NRHyA Executive Committee's officer and delegate programs. The youth who participate in these leadership programs have a direct say in the meetings, activities, and youth programs of the organization. They actually mold the future of this organization with their participation by representing NRHA, informing others about Reining and leading in community service and charitable activities. NRHyA's mission of providing a character- and leadership-building program that will enable youth to become better citizens and future leaders of the reining horse industry is personified within programs such as the Varsity Reining Club, which rewards youth for activities based on leadership, community service and creative skills. As I have traveled across the U.S. to different events and national championships, I see how Reining excites and attracts our new members. The adrenaline rush that is Reining is easy to get excited about, yet I believe it is the educational and character-building programs of our association that not only help retain our members but allow them the opportunity to grow and develop into our future leaders both in and out of the show arena.

Brian

Youth Reiners' Resources

A HANDY GUIDE

NRHyA: www.nrhya.com

RHSF:
www.reininghorsesportsfoundation.com

NAJYRC: www.youngriders.org

USEF:
www.usef.org/ContentPage2.aspx?id=inteining

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YOUR SUGGESTIONS, YOUR TIPS ON EVERYTHING FROM BUYING SHOW OUTFITS, SHOWING, HORSE CARE; IN OTHER WORDS ANYTHING THAT COULD BENEFIT OR BE OF INTEREST TO OTHER YOUTH.

2009 TOP TEN

YOUTH 13 & UNDER

RIDER	HORSE/OWNER	POINTS
1. Daniele F. Whitney	Lil Ruff Dunit Daniel L. Whitney Northfield, MA	114.5
2. Claudia S. Spreng	Quixote Joe Claudia S. Spreng Port Orange, FL	107.0
3. Claudia S. Spreng	Smart Little Dudley August F. Spreng Port Orange, FL	84.0
4. Daniele F. Whitney	DA Tucker Light Daniel L. Whitney Northfield, MA	66.0
5. Kyndall Harper	Please Me Whiz J.B. Burney, St Augustine, FL	57.0
6. Claudia S. Spreng	Hesa Smart Boy Claudia S. Spreng Port Orange, FL	34.5
7. Javier Melo	Heza Bantie Rooster Javier Melo, Pinecrest, FL	31.0
8. Genevieve L. Shifrin	Magnum Done It George Shifrin, Aspen, CO	28.0
8. Elizabeth L. Cosper	Lil Ruf Whiz Quiz Elizabeth L. Cosper Wilmington, NC	28.0
10. Bailey M. Walters	Chexys Doctor Pepper Brett D. Walters, Bourbon, IN	24.0

YOUTH 14-18

RIDER	HORSE/OWNER	POINTS
1. Jordan Willette	Whizin In The Dirt Jordan Willette, Prescott, AZ	48.5
2. Jordan Donnelly	Chexable Jordan Donnelly, Aubrey, TX	35.5
3. Keifer Cosper	Quick Painted Jac Kit & Lourie A. Cosper Wilmington, NC	31.0
4. Will R. Letner	A Genuine Diamond Dr Larry J. Letner, Harris, MO	30.5
5. Alicia Joy Bolock	Shake Rattle N Boom Alicia Joy Bolock Cave Creek, AZ	30.0
6. Megan E. Goacher	Dun It Last Nite Megan E. Goacher Dewey, AZ	28.0
7. Abby M. Boaz	Hesanother Champ Abby M. Boaz, Prescott, AZ	27.5
7. Lucas McCullough	Nice Bobby Sox Jean M. McCullough Morrison, FL	27.5
7. Jonathan Timberlake	Ruf Maid Chic Jonathan Timberlake Millington, TN	27.5
7. Alexis A. Daggett	Whiz Dun Anita Daggett, Montello, WI	27.5