

Thank You All

NRHyA PRESIDENT MEAGHAN BURNS



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THE 2011 NRHA FUTURITY & ADEQUAN® NORTH AMERICAN AFFILIATE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW was a great success! Congratulations to Shelly Chavez from Colorado who won the NRHyA 2011 Raffle Horse Legendary Mama. The NRHyA 2011 raffle raised over \$20,000 and 100 percent of the raffle horse ticket sales are used for the youth program. Thanks so much to Steve Simon for donating this fabulous mare and preparing her for the event. We appreciate the generosity of all members.

The 2011 NRHyA Silent Auction was a fabulous success. We raised over \$6,000 for the youth program. The first-ever Lead Change Exchange at Kaylynn's Kloset also raised over \$1,300. Thank you to everyone who donated items as well as the generous vendors who contributed items at the show!

Please welcome the 2012 NRHyA Officer Team! NRHyA President Blair Willette from Arizona is a seasoned NRHyA officer. Blair also has the benefit of having her sister, past-NRHyA President, Jordan Willette to rely on for guidance as well. Emma Holbrook has been involved for the past few years as an active South Central Regional Delegate as well as holding officer positions in the Oklahoma Youth Reining Horse Association. NRHyA Secretary Jaclynn Brooks has also been a very active Regional Delegate from Utah. Emma and Jaclynn have worked together on several NRHyA projects and attended several youth leadership workshops together. Treasurer Holly Lauth from Minnesota has been involved with the NRHyA leadership group for many years as a Regional Delegate. Much like Blair, Holly has the benefit of her sister Helen Lauth who was a past NRHyA officer. And for Historian, newcomer Amasa Smith will take this roll. Amasa has leadership experience in 4-H and other youth activities in Virginia. The 2012 NRHyA Officer Team is destined for great success

Finally, I would like to extend a special thanks to Shianne Megel and Kasie Pigg who patiently worked with me all year while I was away at boarding school. The challenge of being the NRHyA President while being away from home was much more manageable with the assistance of Shianne and Kasie. I would like to end with one final thank you to everyone who has helped me in every step of this NRHyA journey; without each one of you, these past five years would not have been the extraordinary five years that they have been. Thank you NRHyA!

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