

Delegates

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"I challenge you, those who are interested, to stand up at your RAF meeting and run for a delegate position." FIRST OF ALL CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WHO HAVE QUALIFIED FOR their Regional Affiliate Finals! I know, from personal experience, how elated you all must be.

Now as you know, aside from showing at your local Regional Affiliate Finals (RAF) you will also be electing your regional delegates; the first a 14-18 youth and the second any age. Delegates are extremely important to the NRHyA and I cannot stress that enough. If our organization didn't have delegates we would have no means of communication with all the youth in the various regions across North America. Not to mention becoming a delegate is the very first step in running for a national office.

So I ask you to think about this; is being a delegate something you can see yourself doing? A delegates four main jobs are;

- Be active in the Varsity Reining Club
- Stay in contact with your NRHyA officer
- Stay in contact with your local youth affiliates
- Participate in raffle ticket sales

Now if you ask me that doesn't sound too hard, and the best part about being a delegate is by doing these four things you in turn are given the privilege to attend leadership activities at the NRHA Derby and Futurity. Furthermore, throughout the year the NRHyA officers will keep track of those who are especially active and those delegates have the opportunity to receive special perks.

So I challenge you, those who are interested, to stand up at your RAF meeting and run for a delegate position. You won't know how much you'll like it unless you put yourself out there and try.

In closing, I would like to say good luck to everyone who is showing and running for positions at their RAF. I look forward to seeing you all at the NRHA Futurity.

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