## Goals

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While serving as an NRHyA officer over the past three years I have learned that it's not easy getting more youth involved; as hard as we try there will always be youth who we haven't reached. Therefore, my first goal for the 2015 officer team is to reach more youth. I want to attend an NRHyA meeting at the Derby or Futurity and not be able to find a seat. I would like to see more youth participating in VRC, selling raffle tickets, and attending leadership activities with the officers.

My second goal involves delegates. In the past, it has been hard to reach our delegates via phone or email to inform them of upcoming NRHyA activities. Delegates need to be on the edge of their seats waiting to hear from an NRHyA officer. I want to challenge the upcoming team to come up with an incentive program for delegates who are especially involved in communicating with the officers and activities in their region. We won't see more interest in delegate positions if we don't give them a "pat on the back" when they deserve one.

My final goal is a more personal one. I want to, as I age out of the youth, continue to work with upcoming officer teams and youth in the National Reining Horse Association. I want to offer my assistance to anyone and everyone looking to become more involved with the NRHyA and to the officer teams trying to make that possible.

Although these goals may seem challenging I have full faith in the upcoming officer team and know that their leadership will shine. I wish everyone looking to run for an NRHyA officer position good luck and don't forget the deadline to run is October 31, 2014.

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