

Delegates

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IF YOU'RE AN NRHyA DELEGATE, AND YOU'RE READING THIS RIGHT NOW, STOP! Now give yourself a pat on the back, and tell yourself that you're awesome, because you are the voice of the NRHyA. You earned your position, and now you get to share important information with the youth of your region. The officer team and I would like to thank you for this, because you make our job a lot easier.

Here's how it works: Hayley Lewallen knows everything. She passes information on to the five NRHyA officers via email or conference call and we pass it on to the delegates, who pass it on to the youth members in their region. This is how youth members find out about opportunities such as the Art & Photo Contest, Speech Contest, scholarships, and most importantly, the Varsity Reining Club (VRC). These opportunities would be missed out on by many if we didn't have the strong voices of our delegates.

Our delegates have been around for a while now, but I don't think our members realize that delegates are contributing and a very important part of our association. However, this year we've made a change. The change starts with the new Delegate Workbooks, which will keep track of the delegates' communications with us, the tasks they accomplish at shows, and their VRC points. We understand that being a delegate is the first step to becoming an officer, and with these workbooks we can ensure that all who run for a position as an officer will be ready to serve to the best of their ability. As for delegate recognition right now, stay tuned as we may have an extra special surprise for them at the NRHA Derby to congratulate them on their work so far.

For those of you who aren't delegates this year; keep an eye out for youth meetings or fun activities at shows—these are most likely a result of your delegates' hard work. Get to know them, ask questions, and get involved. You may want to become a delegate this fall!

Even though we're spread out all over the world, the officer and delegate team still manages to be a family. We work on our own, but we also work together. This is important because our first and foremost goal is to do the best for our association as a whole, and we have to know every region inside and out. As a team, we can accomplish this and more. Good luck to all as the show season gets into full swing!

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