

# Looking Back

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I'M ALWAYS AMAZED AT HOW THE NRHA DERBY COMES AND GOES. IT'S SOMETHING that I look forward to, and I'm sure you do too. We anticipate the fun youth activities, youth meeting, IEA party, and of course showing our fantastic horses and watching the finals on Saturday. Looking back at this year's Derby, I can easily see all the hard work that was put into making the entire show a success and how that hard work paid off, whether it was in the arena or outside.

Here at NRHYA we endorse adventure, creativity, and leadership, and that was absolutely evident in our delegate activity. It was so much fun to finally meet some of the delegates that my officer team and I have been communicating with all year, and from here on out, we'll only be a better team spread across the country.

I'm so proud of all of our Speech Contest participants. You guys rocked it. What's more, I was amazed by the gorgeous pictures and artwork in the Art & Photo contest. It's always a blessing to see the talents of our youth out of the saddle!

Toward the end of the week, we found a way to cool off with a fresh youth meeting to talk about some opportunities such as VRC and running for a delegate position (yes, ARC's are right around the corner!) as well as announcing the winners of our contests. Good job to everyone.

Finally, I'd like to give a shout-out to the winners of our youth classes.

Showing our beloved horses is what this association is all about and I was so impressed with not only the size but competitiveness of the classes. Keep spinning and sliding into success, and I hope to see this greatness back at the NRHA Futurity in December.

Here's to the second half of 2015!

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