

Derby Days

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WOULD YOU LIKE AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A TON OF FUN WITH OTHER youth who love riding? How about meet new people and learn more about NRHyA? The NRHA Derby will be the perfect place for just that, starting on Tuesday, June 23.

An activity, particularly for NRHyA delegates, will be held that day at the Boathouse District in Oklahoma City with the purpose of building leadership skills as well as becoming a strong team united to achieve our goals of making NRHyA even better than it already is. Of course, we'll have a little fun too! I have always enjoyed the leadership activity and look forward to getting to know this year's delegates and other youth who are welcome to join us.

However, it doesn't stop there! The next day will be packed with the speech contest and Interscholastic Equestrian Association (IEA) party, and I don't know about you, but I am stoked. The IEA party is filled with fun games and fun people, to celebrate the friendship between the IEA and the NRHyA. I've even heard a rumor that there may be a photo booth this year, so bring smiles and laughs!

Finally, on Friday, the officer team will hold our youth meeting. Join us in learning about our association's opportunities, meeting new people, and congratulate those who have found success in the speech, art, and photo contests. It will be a great way to cool off after riding in the Oklahoma heat!

Just a reminder, the deadlines for the art and photo and speech contests can be found online at the NRHyA website. Also found on our website is a link for the Varsity Reining Club (VRC). Go ahead and check it out!

Good luck to all who will be competing at the NRHA Derby, I look forward to cheering you on! Happy summer!

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