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## Join Us for This Year's Newest Events at Youth Nationals

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**(7-July-17) – AURORA, COLO.** – Come check out the [Arabian Horse Youth Association's](#) (AHYA) newest events at this year's [Youth National Arabian and Half-Arabian Championship Horse Show](#)! New this year includes the AHYA Dance and Ice Cream Social; AHYA Scavenger Hunt; congratulations bears and horses, and "Something Old, Something New."

Stop by the Sales Arena from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. for the first annual ice cream social, where there will be fun and games, dancing, and a photo booth. We will also crown a king and queen, so make sure to bring your dancing shoes!

The AHYA Scavenger Hunt will run throughout the duration of the show, from Saturday, July 22 to Friday, July 28. To participate, all you have to do is download the [Scavify app](#) and search for the Arabian Horse Youth Nationals. The first 100 to complete the hunt will receive a prize!

Want to congratulate a rider or just send love to a friend? Send a congratulations bear or horse. Orders can be placed at the AHYA booth on the Jim Norick concourse for \$15 per bear, or \$5 per horse, and will be delivered the following day with a personalized note. All proceeds will go to benefit AHYA.

All youth nationals exhibitors, families and participants are invited to join us on Wednesday, July 26 at 6 p.m. in the Jim Norick Arena for "Something Old, Something New," a fundraiser that will benefit the [Arabian Horsemen's Distress Fund](#), Friends of Vail Foundation, and the [Arabian Horse Foundation](#) for AHYA Board Scholarships.

### **Also, join us for some of our other events:**

Stop by the Performance Arena on Thursday, July 20 from 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. for the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Arabian Professional and Amateur Horse Association (APAHA) Clinics led by nationally recognized trainers. These clinics are free and open to the public.

The 'Vintage Your Way'-themed Parade of Regions will begin on Sunday, July 23 at 5 p.m. in the Jim Norick Arena.

On Monday, July 24 starting at noon on the Jim Norick Arena concourse will be the Stick Horse Workshop. The contest will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Jim Norick Arena, and prizes will be handed out.

The Flying Pigs Toss, a fundraiser to benefit AHYA, will be held on Tuesday, July 25 at 12:30 p.m. in the Jim Norick Arena.

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Want to pursue your love for Arabians in college? Stop by the Jim Norick Arena Concourse on Thursday, July 27 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. to learn about collegiate equine opportunities.

Test your Arabian knowledge at the Arabian Horse Hippology contest on Friday, July 28 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. in the Sales Arena. Awards for the contest will be presented on Saturday, July 29 at 12:30 p.m. before the afternoon session in the Jim Norick Arena.

**Total Arabian Interactive and Learning (T.A.I.L.) Tours will be held on the following dates:**

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- Saturday July 22: 10 a.m., 2 p.m., and 4 p.m. – ‘National Meet a Horse Day’ and a special giveaway!
- Sunday July 23: 1 p.m.
- Wednesday July 26: 10 a.m.
- Thursday July 27: 3 p.m.
- Friday July 28: 10 a.m., 2 p.m.

The Regional Basket Raffle will also be located at the AHYA Booth. Stop by and bid on your favorite basket.

All activities are subject to change, so look for an updated schedule at the show. You can find more details about Youth National activities [here](#).

For show updates and social media contests, visit the AHA #BlueRoom next to the AHYA booth at the Jim Norick Arena Concourse, or, follow us on Insagram @ArabianHorseYouth, Twitter @AHAArabian, Snapchat @ahyneigh and Facebook. Remember to use the hashtag #ahaYNL2017 throughout Youth Nationals for show updates and more information.

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AHA is a major equine association serving 84,000 Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian horse owners across North America. AHA registers and maintains a database of more than one million Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian horses. AHA produces championship events, recognizes over 400 Arabian horse shows and distance rides and provides activities, education, and programs that promote breeding and ownership.

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