

Arabian Horse Youth Association
Board of Directors Meeting Agenda
July 12, 2022
Oklahoma City, OK

I. Welcome and Call to Order

- Meeting called to order at 5:31 pm CST by president Grace Smith

II. Roll Call/Introductions

- Grace Smith, President
- Marin Mckee, Vice-president and Region 5 youth director
- Brooke Hofmann, Secretary
- Brenna Johnson, Youth and Family Programs coordinator
- Debbie Himmel
- Hannah James, Region 1
- Riley Zschoche, Region 8
- Ainsley Bell, Region 9
- Hailey Noel, Region 13 Assistant Director
- Carli Marasco, Region 12
- Mikayla Clement, region 12 vice
- Sophie Huffman, yoty/ region 10
- Kate Bonafede, Region 14
- Kiki Basta, Region 16
- Saydee Straub, Region 16
- Eva Matthias, Region 11 sub
- Penelope Cox, Secretary Region 5
- Scarlet, Region 13
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III. Approval of Agenda

- Grace moves to approve agenda; agenda approved

IV. Treasurer's Report

- Looks good on sponsors

V. Unfinished Business

- a. Timeline and Responsibilities Review
- Next board meeting at AHA Convention in November in person!
- YOTH Application due September 1
- Info on scholarships due august 15
- b. Social Media
 - i. Instagram Takeovers and Social Media help
- Any time during the year let Brenna know

VI. Regional Updates

- Region 1: Have a show in Del Mar and one for RCHA. Setting up a meeting to talk about horses.
- Region 5: Done a lot of fundraisers. Mane-and-tails game, R U OK days with yellow shirts.
- Region 8: Region 8 regional show in August. R U OK fundraisers and activity with that program.
- Region 9: Region 9 shirts with 50 dollar sponsorship. Golden horse shoe for fundraiser at recent regional show.
- Region 11: Kiss a pig (bet on a trainer who had to kiss a pig) and chuck a duck for fundraisers. Raised over \$1000 with fundraisers. Voting on memorial or grant programs in memory of Region 11 members who passed away.
- Region 12: Successful regional show. Ice cream social with kahoot games. Gave away merchandise and sponsored items. Egg and spoon class at a local holiday show. \$500 scholarship and half of entry money won with pro-am classes.
- Region 13: Region 13 show had more activities than previous years. Pool noodle race, ice cream social. Donated money to Ty Wallis memorial. Gained new youth board members.
- Region 14: Moved show to August. Mini block party in the arena with games and fundraisers. Scavenger hunt to find prizes. Have more youth involvement.
- Region 16: Dual regionals with Region 15. Had a youth basket and youth classes. Combined youth for more turnout. Youth coloring contest and popsicles. Youth clinic proceeds went to the youth. Active on insta/ social media.

VII. Youth Nationals

a. Schedule

- i. AHYA CONVENTION scheduled 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday (with pizza)
 - 1. How convention will run (keep it short)
 - 2. Need youth and parents to stay after for New Exhibitor Q&A (after convention)
- 9:00am pig deliveries (need help even just for 10 minutes)
 - ii. Golf Cart Parade is back with Block Party
- Live band and golf cart parade at the beginning.
- Golf carts should be signed up (\$250 gift cards for best golf cart)
 - 1. Need help with Dunk Tank and tie dye station
- Nominate trainers and fundraising for trainers
- Need volunteers for tie dye station
- Represent youth board and answer questions
 - 2. Dunk Tank Fundraiser
- iii. Are U Okay Day
- Tuesday is the "yellow" day.

- b. Fundraisers
 - i. Need help delivering piggies
 - ii. Selling Ducks
 - Chuck-a-duck on wednesday before the afternoon session
 - Need board members to sell ducks maybe while handing pigs
 - iii. Dunk Tank Funds
 - Buy a Song idea for next year (\$2 per song played during your class)
 - c. Sponsorships
 - i. Looking for Judging Contest Sponsors for U.S.
 - 1. \$100 Buckle Sponsors
 - 2. \$250 Scholarship Sponsors
 - 3. \$350 for Jacket sponsors
 - 4. \$1200 for a saddle sponsor
 - Look for email from Brenna after show
 - January/ February are the ideal months to ask.
 - d. Volunteerism/Committee Work
 - i. Help with delivering lucky ponies
 - ii. Daily help during activity hour
 - e. Flag Riders
 - i. Need 2 flag riders for Saturday night
 - Eva volunteered to flag ride
- VIII. AHYA Board Scholarships**
 - a. Applications due August 15th
- IX. New Business**
 - a. Fall Board Meeting – AHA Convention
 - i. Please let me know if you are staying on as Regional Director or who will be taking your place
- Silent auction helps cover cost of travel for youth board (regions cover most of the cost)
 - b. Silent Auction
 - i. Have at US Nationals or online during Convention
 - ii. Items must be of at least \$25 value, would prefer new items
 - iii. Please submit to me before convention if possible
 - Held at U.S. Nationals
 - Reach out to sponsors or businesses for items to auction off
 - Kids toys or baskets with horse products
 - Jewelry does well or horse tack
 - Lottery tree or yeti baskets filled with drinks
 - Marin needs to talk to Michelle asap

X. Reminders

a. **Aug. 1** – Welcome 2022-2023 AHYA Board Members & Officers!
(No Regional Reports)

i. Promote Youth of the Year & encourage applicants
(Applications due Sept. 1)

ii. Promote Horse Judging and Hippology Contest at US
Nationals

iii. Start gathering Silent Auction Items for Convention in
November

b. **Aug, 15** – USEF Youth Sportsman Award Applications Due

c. **Sept. 1** – YOTY Applications **DUE**

i. Continue gathering Silent Auction Items

ii. Start planning for fall (Convention meeting)

iii. Let Brenna know if you will be at US Nationals

d. **Sept. 2-4** – **Ranch Horse Championship**

e. **Sept. 12-17**– **Sport Horse Nationals**

f. **Sept. 23** – **National Arabian Horse Judging and Hippology
Contest entries are DUE**

g. **Oct. 1** – **No Regional Reports Due**

i. Continue gathering Silent Auction Items Due to USN.

h. **Oct. 21-29** – **US Nationals Horse Show**

i. If you will be at US Nationals, please volunteer for Youth
Programs

i. **Oct. 27-29** – **National Arabian Horse Judging and Hippology
Contests** – Volunteers needed

j. **Nov. 4** – **Regional Reports Due**

k. **Nov. 9-12** – **AHA Convention** – Myrtle Beach, SC

i. **AHYA Board Meeting Saturday Nov 12 from 1-4pm**

- Meeting adjourned at 6:14 pm by president Grace Smith