

What it takes to join the **AHYA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



The AHYA Board of Directors works to keep AHYA current with the desires and interests of our current youth members. They work tirelessly to share their love of the Arabian horse with other youth in the industry and help bring new youth to the breed.

PRESIDENT

- Run all AHYA Board Meetings
- Participate in AHYA Conference calls
- Communicate regularly with Regional Youth Coordinators, Regional Directors, Youth Committee, and AHA staff
- Will serve 1 year after presidential term as Immediate Past President

VICE PRESIDENT

- Assist President in the running of AHYA Board meetings
- Participate in AHYA conference calls
- Communicate regularly with Regional Youth Coordinators, Regional Directors, Youth Committee, and AHA staff

SECRETARY

- Take minutes during AHYA Board meetings
- Participate in AHYA conference calls
- Communicate regularly with Regional Youth Coordinators, Regional Directors, Youth Committee, and AHA staff

TREASURER

- Advise the Board on the status of the AHYA budget with advising from the Youth Coordinator
- Participate in AHYA conference calls
- Communicate regularly with Regional Youth Coordinators, Regional Directors, Youth Committee, and AHA staff

REGIONAL DIRECTOR

- Elected or appointed by regional youth, Regional Youth Coordinator, or Regional Director
- 1 year (August-July) term, can serve more than one term
- Sits on AHYA Board with voting power
- Attends at least two AHYA Board Meetings
- Runs at least one regional meeting a year (at some point during the year, the Regional Director must get as many youth as possible together to have a meeting to talk about what is happening in the region and if they would like to see any changes made or have any new ideas)
- Encourages and runs youth activities in local region (ex – fundraisers to support travel to board meetings, activities to encourage friendships and comradery)
- Works with Regional Youth Coordinator on ways to increase youth participation and fundraise to pay for travel to AHYA Board meetings

DID YOU KNOW? All AHYA Executive Committee members are elected at the AHYA Convention held at every Youth Nationals and are one year (August-July) terms. The AHYA Board will hold three meetings a year (November, March - Denver, CO, July - at YNL, Oklahoma City, OK).