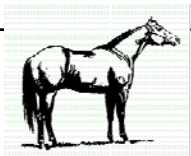


**Board Of Director's  
Meetings**

The 2010 Nevada Quarter Horse Youth Association wants you to help shape the future of our club. We are looking for excited, horse enthusiasts of any age to become apart of a wonderful association.

Meetings are held every other month over the phone; this is where we make plans for upcoming events, share fundraising ideas, talk about our recent horse activities and think of new ways to get our friends involved.

Don't miss your chance to have your voice heard, join our calls and share your wonderful ideas! All meetings will be listed in the newsletters, and also if we have a current e-mail for you it will be sent out at least one week prior to the meeting.



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- Congratulations to Cassidy Champlin and Cheyenne Cracraft on their placings at the Arizona Sun Circuit.
- Congratulations to Sam Mays on her great performance on the Wooster High Swim Team.
- Good luck to all exhibitors at the NQHA Spring Fling Circuit in Las Vegas, NV
- If you have any news that you would like included in our newsletter please e-mail NQHA at nevadaqha@hotmail.com

### Upcoming Events

- April 14– Tim Kimura Trail Clinic
- April 15-18 NQHA Spring Fling Circuit
- April 17– JMH Club Meeting Las Vegas, NV
- May 1– Y.E.S. Registration due
- May 20-23– Sagebrush Circuit Winnemucca, NV
- June 6– NQHAYA Open show and JMH Meeting Elko, NV
- June 24-26– Y.E.S Amarillo, TX
- July 15-18 Silver State Circuit, Elko, NV
- July 30– August 7– AQHYA Youth World Show



The 2009 Board of Directors put together some fun events in the beginning of the year. We held the NQHAYA convention and youth symposium in Elko in November to kick off 2009. After this the board conducted the laminating booth in Las Vegas, and then 3 Youth members headed to Amarillo to represent region 7 at the Youth Excellence seminar. They had a great time and two members, Jessi Vega and Zoe Urrizaga were elected Region 7 directors. They attended meetings throughout the year representing our region. In July the youth put together a dinner and activities at the NQHA Silver State Circuit. August brought with it the AQHYA Youth World show where Nevada was represented by 2 very talented youth, Zoe Urrizaga and Cheyenne Cracraft. Cheyenne was top ten with both of her horses in the Reining and Zoe had great patterns in the Trail and Showmanship and competed in the Performance halter Mares. 2009 came to a close and NQHAYA looks forward to a great 2010!

### 2010 Fundraisers

The directors have planned several fundraisers for the first part of the year. The first fundraiser of the year is the Blue Ribbon Headstall Raffle. Tickets are available from youth advisor Laurel Wachtel. Our other fundraisers will be available throughout the year so join in on NQHAYA meetings and watch your upcoming newsletter for more information. These fundraisers help pay for member's trips to the Y.E.S and Youth world show. We can also use the funds to plan other great NQHAYA events. If you would like to participate in any of the fundraisers, please contact our youth advisor Laurel Wachtel at 775-752-3930.

Where do you go to find horse fun for all ages? Junior Master Horseman, of course! Being a JMH'er means making friends, letting your imagination gallop wild, and learning about horses. The JMH Chapter 1 book is full of games, activities, and horse sense. Plus, it gives you access to the JMH Web site, all the interactive games and "horse talk" message board. So what are you waiting for? Grab your parent or guardian by the reins and join today.

Look in future newsletters for JMH Events near you! NQHAYA will be hosting several events throughout the state with our first event on Saturday April 17 at the Clark County Horseman's Park on the grass by the show office at 5:00 pm. See you all there!

### Youth Excellence Seminar

Attention all members! The annual Youth Excellence Seminar and AQHYA Convention are coming up, June 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> in Amarillo, Texas. This is a wonderful 4 day event filled with fun, leadership training, and meeting your AQHYA officers, directors, and fellow members. Everyone is welcome to attend and Nevada can send up to four voting delegates who will have a hand in electing the regional directors and AQHYA officers. This is a great opportunity to get involved. Some or all of your trip could be paid for with minimal fundraising! If this sounds like something that you would be interested in please contact our youth advisor, Laurel Wachtel at 1-775-752-3930. Don't miss this opportunity!

## Board of Director's Ballot

- Please fill out the enclosed ballot and mail it back by April 25th to be entered in a drawing for a prize!
- This ballot will determine the future of this organization so choose your nominations carefully.
- If you are interested in running for the board of directors please vote for yourself and call Laurel at 775-752-3930. Good luck and make your voice heard!

### AQH YA Youth World Show

The AQHYA Youth World show is a great event with world class competition. It is held in Oklahoma City, OK on July 30-August 7. This is a great opportunity for youth to meet new people, gain valuable life skills, and grow with their horse or as a horseman. Any one interested in competing at the Youth World show in Ft. Worth, TX in August needs to turn in a letter of intent to our youth advisor Laurel Wachtel by April 30th. You need to turn one in even if you think you might want to compete in any of the contests. The Youth World Show offers competition with your horse and competitions in Horse Judging, Horse Bowl, Speech, Team Demonstration, and the Talent Contest. It is a great experience for all who attend. You can get the letter of intent off of the website, [www.nevqha.com](http://www.nevqha.com) and mail it to Laurel at H.C. 64 box 27, Deeth, NV 89823, or fax it to her at 775-752-3920.

## Life Member Membership Renewal

NQH YA is trying to update all of their records. We are asking that any youth life member please fill out the enclosed membership form and send it back. We would like to get current birthdates, addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses for 2010 and beyond. After we receive your form you will get your new 2010 membership card and welcome packet. If we don't receive a form from you we will assume that you no longer want to be a member and you will be removed from our future mailings. Thank you for your help!

### Horses For Heroes

Horses for Heroes is a program especially for the families of Military Personnel, Fire Fighters, Police and Correction Officers, Critical Care and Hospice Nurses and other heroes in our community! This program offers reduced lesson fees, special shows, and also many activities for the families of these heroes. NQH YA is proud to be working with this great program for 2010. We will be holding some events together and supporting their mission statement. If you or your kids love horses, this is the program for you! Contact Sydney Knott for more information on this great program at (702) 645-8446. Start making a difference today!



## Letter From your Youth Advisor

Dear NQH YA Members,

2009 was a slow, but great year. We had several officers unable to perform their responsibilities and the communication ties between the board and members was non-existent.

However, 2010 is looking very bright. We have many new members that are ready to kick off a great year! I look forward to some of the wonderful events we have planned for 2010 including a fun filled open and Introductory show in Elko. We will also be holding many JMH meetings throughout the state. We will be sending a team of youth to Oklahoma city for the AQHYA Youth world show and also will be excited to send delegates to Amarillo in June to the AQHYA annual convention and Youth Excellence Seminar. Don't miss out on the great opportunities that NQH YA has to offer mark your calendars now and saddle up for fun in 2010!

