

Arabian Horse Youth Association

Board of Directors Meeting

Approved Minutes

March 18, 2023

Denver, CO

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL/INTRODUCTIONS/ICEBREAKER

Region 2 – Sally

Region 3 – Emily

Region 5 – Hannah, Penelope

Region 7 - Annika

Region 9 – Ainsley

Region11 – Jatelyn (Bug)

Region 12 – Carli and Mikayla

Region 13 – Scarlett

Region 14 – Rachel

Region 15 – Kailtyn

Kate Bonafede, Grace Smith, Marin McKee

Introduce yourself and what is your biggest goal for you and your horse?

What did you have for breakfast?

One Word or Phrase – give us one word that describes AHYA for you.

Leadership and perseverance

Fun

Commitment and Connections

Opportunities

Path to the Future

Teamwork

Adventurous

Family and Opportunities

Involvement

Community

Helpful

Support

READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES – from November Meeting

TREASURER'S REPORT

REGIONAL REPORTS

Region 2, Region 3, Region 5, Region 11, Region 12, Region 14, Region 15

ORDER OF BUSINESS

BRAINSTORMING SESSION

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Meet An Arabian Horse Events

NEW BUSINESS

- AHYA Scholarship Application
- Youth and Mid Summer Nationals

- Like: block party, tie die, music, dunk tank, golf cart parade, pizza at convention was good, icebreaker games, last year was really successful, photo wall at convention, decorating fun, more decorations for convention – AHYA colors, balloon arch
- More info on what Convention is and what events are – posters, flyers again (2 sided with event description), social recap of events from last year
- Dislike: too much at end of show, move more to the beginning, more social coverage, More volunteering, Try a sign up Genius again (everyone required to have
- Dark Night Block Party
 - Dave's Highway
 - Spread out
 - Inflatable – have obstacle course
 - Fundraisers
 - Exhibitor Shirts – mint green shirts
 - Lucky Ponies
 - Dunk Tank
 - Chuck a Duck
 - Activities/Schedule
 - Stick Horse, Activity Room, Photo Scavenger Hunt – educational, Golden Horseshoe
 - T-shirts, snacks, tiny stuffed animals, Tickets for prizes, rubber ducks, coloring books, power banks, bracelets, hoof picks, brushes, keep it simple not too many things, Hats, 1-2 prizes per age range, polo wraps, tail bags
 - New Older Youth Activities – brainstorming
 - Karaoke, stick horse barrel race, spoons/ card games (portion of game night only older youth), Region 12 sponsoring Barrel Race, get regions to sponsor event
 - Sponsorships – give list of needs
 - 1st Time Youth National Exhibitor Q&A – ask the youth regional directors, more promotion, set time, broaden it, place to drop questions that we can answer during Q&A, QR code, Instagram Q&A section
 - Volunteerism/Committee Work
 - How to encourage leadership on social and push to regions, do we need to create an application form that is consistent across regions?, opportunities for youth to sit in on adult committees
 - Meet the Board Posters, announcements, livestream ads
 - Flag Riders
 - Dressage Equitation Change
 - Showmanship in Main Ring
 - Doesn't need to be in main ring. want comfortable judges
 - AHYA Convention - Virtual, combination, in-person
 - Livestream on facebook, most in person
 - Voting – combination again
 - Voting/Content – possible keynote speaker/educational session
 - Have as its own session, shorten seminar portion, add more individual sessions, wait to hear how webinar goes
 - Schedule and New format, Ice Breaker Ideas
 - This or That, same as last year
 - Recruiting ideas – Pizza Party
 - ~~Raffle something off – large stuffed animal, sponsored by Region 12?~~

- Planning/Decorations – stickers, balloon arch, floor sticker hoofprints, backdrop hoofprints
- Other Fundraisers
 - Song selection for your class - \$2(\$3-\$4) a song, complete form 24hrs in advance, song request, give a list of 3 optional classes, name and artist, must be clean, nothing explicit, must be on apple music or spotify. This request does not guarantee your song will be played, some discretion will be taken.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **May** – Meet an Arabian Horse Month
- **June 1** – Convention voting eligibility
- **June 1** – T-shirt Sponsors DUE – **START NOW** – email sponsorship form
- **June 15** – Executive Office Applications Due
- **July** – AHYA Board Meeting at YNL
 - Written Regional Report and Meeting Minutes DUE

ADJOURNMENT