

NYCHA

NATIONAL YOUTH CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

Investing In Our Youth Is Investing In The Future

MAY 2021

SENIOR PRESIDENT'S UPDATE



It is the last month of the youth year! As this year comes to an end I want to say I am so thankful for everyone and all of our members. You are what make our association great and I can not wait to see y'all at youth week. As this year comes to an end we have some important dates coming up.

- 2020-2021 LEAP Form are due June 1
- NYCHA Area Director Applications are due June 10
- NYCHA Senior Officer Applications are due June 10
- NYCHA Senior Regional Director Applications are due June 10

- NYCHA Outstanding Area Director Award are due June 10

I hope you have a great end to your school year and show season. I hope to see you all very soon in July!

Claire Shelton, NYCHA Senior President
National Youth Cutting Horse Association

SENIOR PRESIDENT ELECT'S UPDATE



Hey NYCHA!! Schools almost over!!! Yay!! We have lots to do with the Summer Spectacular coming up. LEAP forms are due June 1st. [Here is the link](#) if you need it. You can also contact me with any questions! World finals, Youth convention week, and Brave-Hearts are all coming up quickly. These are huge events for us! This is a great time for us to all get involved and help where it is needed! There will be lots of opportunities to volunteer your time. I am looking forward to seeing everyone!

Brinley Lippincott, NYCHA Senior President Elect
National Youth Cutting Horse Association

NYCHA OFFICERS

NATIONAL SENIOR OFFICERS

- Claire Shelton – President
- Brinley Lippincott – President-Elect
- Wyatt Lewis – Vice President
- Jewel Duval – Secretary/Treasurer
- Jill Jarvis – Reporter

SENIOR REGIONAL DIRECTORS

- Jason Simmons - Region 1
- Gwen Gaughan - Region 2
- Lilly Loraas - Region 3
- Kaylin Drake - Region 4
- Tia Collins - Region 5
- Faith Farris - Region 6
- Ryan Coffey - Region 7
- Jencee Jarvis - Region 8

NATIONAL JUNIOR OFFICERS

- Breanna Collier – President
- Cody Gann – President Elect
- Ryleigh Flynn – Vice President
- Cheyenne Lewis – Secretary/Treasurer
- Riley Farris – Reporter

AREA DIRECTORS

- Mia Webster - Area 1
- Kevin Waters - Area 7
- Makayla Cowan - Area 8
- Carlee Farrell - Area 8
- Mason Mefford - Area 8
- Charles Russell Bushaw - Area 9
- Ryleigh Ferrier - Area 9
- Reece Collins - Area 10
- Riley Todd - Area 13
- Gavin Mesalam - Area 13
- Lyndi Polk - Area 14
- Jordi Brown - Area 14
- Myla Hochstien - Area 15
- Regan Overstreet - Area 16
- Lily Erwin - Area 18
- Aden Bernhagen - Area 24
- Cooper Yarbro - Area 25

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

Hey NYCHA,

Win it - Keep it - Sell it

We have a raffle going on it's \$100 per ticket. Three lucky winners will each win a paid entry fee to the 2022 NYCHA Futurity. All proceeds will benefit the NYCHA. If anyone want to buy one get ahold of Mike Simmons, Claire Shelton, or anyone on the NYCHA board.



Wyatt Lewis, NYCHA Senior Vice President
National Youth Cutting Horse Association



INVEST IN THE FUTURE

The PayPal Donation Program is designed to provide our members with a simple way to give to the youth program through a one-time donation or reoccurring monthly donations. To make a donation, scan the QR Code or [click here](#).

REGION 1 DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

Time sure is going fast. School finals are next week, school graduation is the 19th. I attended Cowboy Prom at the Colorado State High Rodeo last weekend, and I'm now getting ready for State Finals. I'm sure this is similar to everybody else's schedule.

With high school ending, I've had time to reflect and can't tell you how grateful I am to have been part of the National Youth Cutting Horse Association. The friendships that I've made are my most memorable. I have one more year left as a youth and continue to compete as much as I can. My degree will keep me involved for a lifetime in the horse and ranching business.

I want to thank everybody for all the work that you've done with our program and can't wait to see what the future holds.

Jason Simmons, Regional 1 Director
National Youth Cutting Horse Association



REGION 5 DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

Hey everyone!

Hope everyone is doing well! Congratulations to all the winners at the Super Stakes this month! I hope that everyone has been enjoying this amazing weather, it's been perfect here in Georgia! A big congratulations to all the seniors who are getting ready to graduate! Enjoy these last few weeks of high school and last few weeks of showing in the youth!

In region 5 we have a few shows coming up in Ocala, Florida April 22nd- 25th , Lady Lake, Florida May 7th- 9th , and Swainsboro, GA the weekend of the 14th- 16th! Hope to see you all there!

Tia Collins, NYCHA Region 5 Director
National Youth Cutting Horse Association



WIN IT- KEEP IT - SELL IT

\$100
PER TICKET



2022 NCHA
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
FUTURITY RAFFLE

All proceeds will benefit NYCHA Program

Three lucky winners will each win a paid entry fee to the 2022 NCHA Futurity. For complete details on the raffle visit

nchacutting.com/futurityraffle

REGION 3 DIRECTOR'S UPDATE



Hey everyone!

I hope everyone is doing well with school and all of the busy cutting events that have been happening.

The 2022 World Championship Futurity Raffle begins March 15, 2021 and ends on September 15, 2021. So if you are interested in buying a ticket please ask any of us and we would be happy to sell one to you.

Up here in Minnesota we are having a really fun show in Rapid City, South Dakota from April 30 to May 2. So feel free to come we would love to see you there.

Lilly Loraas, NYCHA Senior Regional 3 Director
National Youth Cutting Horse Association

REGION 6 DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

Greetings NYCHA members, it's been one heck of a hauling year. I hope that everyone went out with a bang, and gave it their all! Now the new year is ahead of us, and one of y'all could be the new world champ. Safe travels to everyone.

Faith Farris, NYCHA Regional 6 Director
National Youth Cutting Horse Association



REGION 3 DIRECTOR'S UPDATE



Hey NYCHA!

We are having a killer raffle opportunity that I can promise you don't want to miss. Us Youth kids are selling each ticket for a paid entry at the 2022 NCHA World Championship Futurity for \$100 a piece. There will be 3 lucky winners, and they can keep it or sell it. And what is your incentive for selling may you ask? For every 10 tickets you sell, your name goes in a drawing for a nice pair of boots. If you at least sell 20 tickets, you have the opportunity for winning scholarships! If you need some tickets to buy or sell, y'all give me a call! Remember that we are building the foundation for the future youth to come, and your participation and support is greatly encouraged. Our association is the way it is because of us willing to work for a great outcome whether prizes are involved or not because the ultimate prize is an organization that is for the youth and their education, leadership, and showmanship. You are

what makes this possible, so let's get out there and sell our little hearts out!

Breanna Collier, Junior President
National Youth Cutting Horse Association

JUNIOR REPORTER'S UPDATE

Hey NYCHA!

With the month of May comes an abundance of information to share with each and every one of you. First off, I'm happy to announce that the 13th annual Cuttin With Shynia Memorial Scholarship Cutting has been designated as a NCHA Regional Scholarship Cutting and will guarantee \$6,000 in the Junior Youth and \$6,000 in the Senior Youth. This will include 3 go-rounds and a finals. The show will be held in conjunction with the Platte Cutters Memorial Day show on May 29-31, 2021 in Grand Island, NE. If you wish to reserve stalls, you can contact Kirby Smith at 308-380-0242 or Susie Randles at 620-353-3042 for scholarship questions. Another thing that I'm sure is on everyone's minds is that May 31st will mark the bittersweet conclusion

of the youth point year. As crazy as that is to hear, be sure you don't slow down. If anything, hit the road harder! Congratulations to not only the world finalists, but those who made the shows worth going to! We hope to see everyone at youth week for the scholarship cutting and world finals! That's all I have for now, so good luck and stay safe! If you have any questions, feel free to contact me!



"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Phillipians 4:13

Riley Farris, NYCHA Junior Reporter
National Youth Cutting Horse Association

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NATIONAL YOUTH CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION
Stallion Auction

For more information visit
nychastallionauction.com

NYCHA STALLION AUCTION ENDS JUNE 1ST

Thank you to everyone who supported the NYCHA Stallion Auction! The fun is not over though, as we have a select number of stallions still available at a discounted rate!

These are "BUY NOW" options, so hurry over to
bit.ly/NYCHASTallionAuction to purchase a breeding today!

JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

It's almost summertime!!! Yay!!! I can't wait for summer. I have plans to spend more time with my trainer and perfecting my riding skills before the SUMMER SPECTACULAR. I'm excited to announce a show here in Florida at the World Equestrian Center located in Ocala Florida. The show will be held on October 12-17, 2021 with \$100,000.00 added money. There will be 2 arenas going at the same time. I will give you [the link](#) to check it out for your self. I heard it is fabulous to be in. I hope everyone is doing good. I will hopefully see yall soon.

Ryleigh Flynn, NYCHA Junior Vice President
National Youth Cutting Horse Association



AREA 25 UPDATE

Hey NYCHA, another month has flown by and we're already in may. This month in area 25 we'll be having 2 shows on May 1st there will one at Carthage Missouri, and on the 15th and 16th at Lebanon Missouri. Good luck to everyone.

Cooper Yarbro, Area 25 Director
National Youth Cutting
Horse Association



AREA 20 UPDATE

Hey fellow youth cutters!

Well it's been another frustrating year getting cutting going in Area 20. North of the boarder, restrictions due to COVID are still preventing activities and events from going forward. Alberta Cutting Horse Association has been fortunate recently to have 1 show go forward at Silver Slate in Stavely, Alberta with a second planned for May 7 to 9th. We continue to hope restrictions will relax in other parts of Area 20 so more associations will be permitted to host shows. Area 20 falls within Region 1 of the 8 Regions throughout NCHA. We are proud to have 3 junior youth and 2 Senior youth in the top 15 cutters within our Region despite limited show opportunities in our Area. Cheer your Area cutters on as they strive to compete for the top spot in Region 1 to earn an invite to the BraveHearts Shootout in Texas in conjunction with Youth Convention Week in July, 2021. So many opportunities await us in NYCHA, we look forward to sharing them with you!

Ryley Wilson and Greta Wurtz, NYCHA Area 20 Directors
National Youth Cutting Horse Association

AREA 10 UPDATE

Hey NYCHA,

I hope everyone is doing well. Since there is only a couple more weekends left of the 2021 youth point year. A show that is coming up in Area 10 is the Polly Holler Memorial Bluebonnet Stakes which is April 30th- May 2. It is a really fun show and I hope to see y'all there! You can go to the NCHA weekend calendar for more information. If you have any questions don't be afraid to contact me!

Reese Collins, Area 10 Director
National Youth Cutting Horse Association

NCHA FOUNDATION

The NCHA Foundation Merit-Scholarship applications are LIVE! The Foundation is proud to offer \$50,000.00 in merit-scholarships to NYCHA members! All applications must be submitted via the online portal, and you must be an active NYCHA member in good standing to apply.

Application deadline is **June 30th!**

Create your Foundation Portal today to apply for scholarships, make payment requests, and more!

For questions or more information visit www.nchafoundation.org or contact us at scholarships@nchafoundation.org.



The NCHA Foundation Merit-Scholarship applications are LIVE! If you haven't already, [click here](#) to create your login. Already have your login? Click here to fill out your 2021 scholarship application [here!](#)

The Foundation is proud to support youth members in their pursuit of higher education! For more information on the NCHA Foundation and how you can help sustain the future of cutting, visit us at www.nchafoundation.org.



NYCHA ★ BRAVE HEARTS SHOOTOUT



For more information on the NYCHA BraveHearts Shootout and Regional Championship held July 27, [click here.](#)

CUTTIN WITH SHYNIA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP CUTTING

The Cuttin With Shynia Memorial Scholarship Cutting will be held again this year, for the 13th time. This year's event has been designated as an NCHA Regional Scholarship Cutting, and will guarantee \$12,000 in scholarship money (\$6000 pd out in Jr. Division and \$6000 in the Sr. division). The scholarship cutting will be 3 go-rounds and a Finals, and will be held in conjunction with the Platte Valley Cutters Memorial Day show on May 29, 30, and 31, 2021, in Grand Island, NE at Fonner Park Five Points Arena. I have attached a pdf that explains how the scholarship money will be divided among the go-rounds and finals. There is no additional entry fee for the scholarship cutting, and no advancement fee or cattle charge for the Finals.

To reserve stalls, please call Kirby Smith at 308-380-0242. For scholarship questions, please call Susie Randles at 620-353-3042.

**CLASS SCHEDULE FOR CUTTIN WITH SHYNIA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP CUTTING – MAY 29, 30, 31, 2021
HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH PLATTE VALLEY CUTTERS SHOW – GRAND ISLAND, NE
\$12,000 SCHOLARSHIP MONEY GUARANTEED (50% pd in Jr. Division/50% pd. In Sr. Division)
\$100 scholarship money guaranteed to each contestant in addition to the \$10,000 total.
1st GO ROUND – May 29, 2021 - 25% of total scholarship money pd out in each division.**

Must enter by signing up in regular NCHA Youth class held that day. No additional entry fee.

Score marked in NCHA Youth class is 1st go-round scholarship cutting score.

2ND GO ROUND – May 30, 2021 – 25% of total scholarship money pd out in each division.

Must sign up in regular NCHA Youth class held that day. No additional entry fee.

Score marked in NCHA Youth class is 2nd go-round scholarship cutting score.

3RD GO ROUND – May 31, 2021 – 25% of total scholarship money pd out in each division.

Must sign up in regular NCHA Youth class held that day. No additional entry fee. Score marked in NCHA Youth class is 3rd go-round scholarship cutting score.

FINALS – May 31, 2-21. Top 5 combined scores (plus ties) from 1st, 2nd, and 3rd go-round in each division advance to Finals. 25% of total scholarship money pd in each division. All finalists receive a check. The finals will be held on a separate herd (not as part of the NCHA Youth class for that day.)

For Scholarship questions, call Susie Randles at 620-353-3042.

IMPORTANT DATES

Now - September 15 2022 World Championship Futurity Raffle

June 1 LEAP Forms Due

June 10 NYCHA Leadership Application Due

July 26 BraveHearts 1-day Cutting Clinic

July 27-31 NYCHA Youth Week

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