

March Region 10 Youth Report

I attended the annual Denver Meeting March 13th-16th 2014. During the meetings the AHYA Board discussed many different youth activities, fundraisers, and committees.

The AHYA gave \$5,000 to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Colorado on March 14th. This year's Youth Nationals theme is "Hollywood: Shooting for the Stars!" The next AHYA Board meeting will be Thursday July 17th in Albuquerque. The AHYA Convention is Friday July 18th. During the Convention there will be a lot of fun activities, a photo booth, raffle tickets, trivia questions, and a keynote speaker.

The AHYA Board discussed the fundraisers that are going to take place at youth nationals. Each director is responsible for raising at least \$250 for the Youth Nationals Qualifier T-shirts. Some of the fundraisers that will take place at youth nationals include Flying Pigs, Chuck A Duck, Flocking, Consignment Sale, and this year AHYA will be selling Power Pods for the limited edition item. Again this year AHYA is having a trailer raffle. Each ticket will be \$100 and only three-hundred of them will be sold. The trailer is sponsored by Shadow Trailers and the trailer will be raffled off at US Nationals in October. AHYA will also be selling AHYA and AHA Dots at Youth Nationals.

The AHYA Board planned a lot of fun activities for Youth Nationals. Friday is the Convention and the Novice Horse Judging Clinic, the first Saturday is the Exhibitor party, Sunday is the Parade of Regions (there will be many "Golden Hoof Awards" to go to each gold cart), Monday is stick horse, Tuesday is the Hippology Contest, Wednesday is barn night, and Thursday is the Ice Cream Social.

The AHYA Board also discussed about the numerous committees. One of the topics discussed was the Hunt Seat Equitation judging at Youth Nationals. Another topic was the age split change that will be brought up at open mic at AHYA Convention.

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