

The Region 10 Youth held a youth meeting Saturday night of the Youth Round Up in May. Allison Johnson the Youth Director and Betsy Carlson the Vice Director spoke about the AHYA what it has to offer the Arabian youth. A pizza party was sponsored by Cedar Ridge Arabians. Mothers Day cards were available for all youth and many door prizes were distributed to the attendees.

Also in May, during the Sahara Sands show in St. Paul MN, Region 10 hosted the second annual Region 10 Youth Judging contest. With three Jr. AHA teams and seven 4H/FFA teams with a total of 10 judging teams competed in this event. AHA and Region 10 sponsored many prizes that the participants received. The Jr. AHA teams were able to get more experience with judging before the 2013 Arabian Horse Youth Judging Contest in Tulsa, OK and the 4H/FFA teams were exposed to the Arabian breed in a positive way.

The Region 10 Youth had many fun activities during the Region 10 Championship Show this past year. During the week the Youth were able to hang out at the Youth lounge and have many different daily activities, such as face painting and jewelry making. Additionally, the Youth had a scavenger hunt sponsored by the South Dakota club on Friday of the show. It had an increase in youth involvement from previous years.

Youth Nationals: Region 10 Youth Vice Director, Molly Schwister, attended the Youth Convention along with numerous MAHA and WAHA Delegates and members. Molly volunteered to sell items such as AHYA Hats and number magnets along with Road Apple Rumble Squares, pigs for the Pig Toss and Trailer Raffle Tickets. The Region 10 Youth had a "Snow Mobile" golf cart for the parade of regions, which went with the Youth Nationals theme 'Root for the Home Team'.

2013 Arabian Horse Youth Judging Contests: Region 10 was able to send three Jr. AHA Teams to the US Nationals for the Arabian Judging contest in October. The teams participating were Minn-I-Kota and Wisconsin AHA teams A & B. The Minn-I-Kota team was the Reserve champion team while the WAHA Team A was in a close third, along with many individual top tens. The judging contest was held on the final Friday of the show. The teams judged ten classes, six performance, four halter and gave four sets of reasons. This year the quality of horses was outstanding and the contest was a great experience for all youth judges participating.

I will be going to the AHYA meeting held on Sunday after the Convention. I will be there on Thursday and participate in the youth activities and also attend the Saturday night Banquet. Joan Rose, Region 10 Coordinator will attend the Sunday meeting also.

Submitted by,

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