

Region 17 Youth Report

Highlights from Denver

March 2008

Denver was a lot of fun and very informative. We have a really great Youth Director Angela Mannick, she kept us very busy from university tours to bumper car races. Only one Region was not represented plus one Region does not have Youth Director, there were 16 regional directors in attendance. The meeting itself was very well run and stayed on track. A lot was discussed I have listed a few of the high-lights below.

Membership/Fundraising and Promotion:

Each youth director is to try and get at least 2 new memberships, this is also called our membership drive!!!

At Youth Nationals they also will have T-Shirts for the youth. Each person who sponsors a T-Shirt will have his/her name, business; barn name, etc. will be advertised on the back of the T-Shirts.

Each of the Regional Youth Directors have been asked to raise \$500 towards the T shirts. I am working on my contributions.

The other fundraiser that the youth want to do is that Each Region sponsor a basket from their own region and they will be raffled off. I am hoping that Region 17 will be the grandest. An item for the basket is whatever that Region wants to donate. I will make sure that the Region 17 basket gets to Youth Nationals.

Regionals/Nationals

As I am sure most of everyone knows that Youth Nationals has a conflict with Canada's only two Regional Championships Shows. Regions, 17 and 18 dates coexist with that of Youth Nationals It was suggested that maybe Canada's two regions would consider moving their show date's to allow all the youth to participate in a National Show of their own.

AHYA Convention/Youth Nationals

At the AHYA Convention there is a speaker that comes in for the Youth; this year it will be Joel Kiesner, so we are pretty excited about that. For future years to come we were thinking about asking Tommy Garland, Andy Sellman, or Todd Ehret.

At the end of the convention the youth will be handing out a survey to those who attend that convention to get some feedback and suggestions.

There will be a journalist contest at Youth Nationals. We were discussing that a lot of our Youth are very talented, and we would like to show case them. The top stories that are written will be put in the Youth Newsletter that gets handed out and posted up and Youth Nationals.

New Business:

For the Creative Contest, the theme is *My Gift the Arabian Horse*.

Region 17 Youth Budget
March 2008

I have included my receipts for the Denver 2008 Meeting

- * Airfare to Denver: \$386.50
- * Total cost for the Board meeting is \$440.00
 - o Hotel- \$300
 - o CSU Trip - \$70
 - o Friday @ Amaizing Jakes - \$40
 - o Sat Board Dinner - \$30

I have taken the hotel cost off (because my Mom came and she needed a place to sleep.)
Also the CSU was my choice to attend so I have not included that cost.
So the total cost for the Denver trip = \$386.50

My trip to Saskatoon as the Youth Delegate

- * Airfare only = \$381.15

Traveling Cost = \$767.65

I am hoping that this will allow for a T-shirt budget to be used at the Region 17 2008 Championship Show.
I would like all the youths attending to receive a commemorative T-shirt at no charge.
I would like to increase the budget from last year as I understand that we ran out of T-shirts.

As for other ideas in Fundraising

I do not have costs on the stainless steel water bottles ... if it is at all possible to do.
Or the "Flying Horse Toss".

If that the Region 17 Show Commission is at all interested in me pursuing these ideas. I would like the opportunity to follow through with these ideas.

Jessica Passey
Region 17 Youth Director

Youth Judging Report

Success At 2008 Scottsdale Show!

The Calgary AHA Youth Judging Team sees more great results at this year's Scottsdale Arabian Show!

Submitted by Kolina Crowe

A huge congratulations goes out to our Arabian Youth Judging Teams who competed in the fifth annual Arabian horse judging contest in Scottsdale on February 23rd. The judging contest was a part of a long line of proceedings at the 53rd annual Scottsdale Arabian show in Arizona. The group enjoyed a fun and eventful road trip as part of this year's festivities *and* made a quick, but memorable two day stop in Las Vegas.

Both of our teams saw great results with the Junior Team placing 3rd overall and the Senior Team placing 2nd overall.

The individual members also had great results with Junior Team members Kolina Crowe and Kara Schmalzi placing in the top ten (5th and 10th respectively) and Ambur Henderson placing 14th overall. Our Senior Team proved they had what it takes with top ten placings all around. Courtney Isbister placed 6th, Jamie Stephenson 8th, Jacqueline Stephenson 9th, and Jennifer Liddel placing 10th.

The girls also saw some impressive results in the individual categories. The teams are now looking forward to competing at the 2008 U.S. Nationals in Tulsa, Oklahoma in October.

The next meeting for the team is scheduled for March 31st, 2008 at the South Calgary Medical Clinic. We encourage anyone who is interested in what we do, to come out and see what we are all about.

Contact Phillipa Keegan at 931-2600 for details and directions.

<u>Junior Team</u>		<u>Senior Team</u>
	Halter:	
Kolina – 7 th		Courtney – 1 st
Kara – 14 th		Jamie – 8 th
Ambur – 13 th		Jennifer – 9 th
		Jacqueline – 10 th
	Performance:	
Kolina – 4 th		Courtney – 6 th
Kara – 9 th		Jamie – 7 th
Ambur – 14 th		Jennifer – 10 th
		Jacqueline – 9 th
	Reasons:	
Kolina – 5 th		Courtney – 7 th
Kara – 11 th		Jaimie – 8 th
Ambur – 10 th		Jennifer – 10 th
		Jacqueline – 9 th