



## 2014 NRHyA Officer Elections

Meet the NRHyA candidates who are running for Youth Association officer positions.

**T**HE ANNUAL NRHYA ELECTIONS FOR ASSOCIATION OFFICER POSITIONS WILL BE HELD DURING THE YOUTH MEETING AT THE NRHA FUTURITY ON DECEMBER 7 at 3 p.m. Youth members who are unable to attend the NRHA Futurity will be able to cast their vote online at nrhya.com. The winning individuals will be announced during the youth meeting.

### PRESIDENT

#### Emma Holbrook

17 years old  
Stillwater, OK

I am running for the 2014 NRHyA President position. I have been riding and competing on horses since I was five years old, and every day I learn more and more about the wonderful sport we call Reining. I am extremely honored to have served as the 2012 NRHyA Vice-President and the 2013 President. For the past two years, I have been fortunate to serve on two strong officer teams. This past year has been amazing, and I am proud of all the accomplishments that the 2013 officer team achieved. Not only have we become closer as a team, but we have also brought our general membership closer as well.



### SECRETARY

#### Claire Streeter

16 years old  
Cheyenne, WY

Claire is excited to be a candidate for the 2014 NRHyA Secretary office. She is a 16-year-old junior from Cheyenne, Wyoming, where she attends Burns High School. She has enjoyed the challenges and responsibilities of leadership roles in FFA, 4-H, Student Council and FBLA where she has held numerous offices including president, secretary, reporter and chairperson of the prom committee. Claire represented Burns High as secretary of the FFA Parliamentary Procedure team at the National FFA Convention. She has competed in shows at the county and state level over the last nine years, while participating in NRHA and AQHA shows over the past two years. Claire's interests include photography, public speaking, new hairstyles and of course riding and training horses.

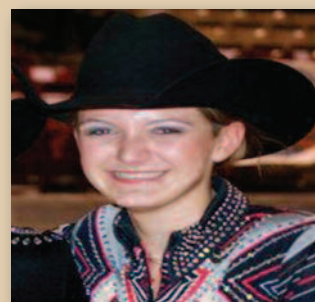


### TREASURER

#### Caroline Gute

15 years old  
Dublin, OH

I have ridden in the NRHA for four years. Within those four years I have become a Reserve World Champion, a two-time Regional Affiliate Team Tournament Champion, a Regional Affiliate Finals Champion, a two-time Congress Champion, and a four-time IEA Reining Champion. I feel that I would be a good treasurer because I've been part of the NRHyA youth groups for some time and I want to help get the NRHyA's name out there even further than they are by raising more money for them to expand their reach. I have helped raise funds and supplies for the victims of Moore, Oklahoma, earlier this year and have raised funds for my local IEA team. By helping NRHyA reach out to affiliates and other youth groups I feel that we could increase our youth participation and presence at the regional affiliates, the Derby and the Futurity.



## Wyatt Marshall

17 years old

Burlington, CO

I am a junior at Burlington High School in Burlington, Colorado. I started showing in all-around events, but for the last 5 years, I have been showing in reining, working cow horse, and ranch horse versatility. I have held various offices in 4-H, FFA, and the Rocky Mountain Reining Horse Association. I was elected a delegate from the Mountain Region this year. I am involved in the Burlington Youth Council and my church's youth group. I enjoy showing horse and livestock judging, and fishing. But most of all, I love shopping for horses, spending time with my dog, Tippy, and riding my reining horse, Tin Top Kat. I am running for Treasurer of the NRHyA because I would love the chance to give back to the youth association that has given me so many great experiences and friendships along the way. I would love the opportunity to grow the membership and activities available to NRHyA members. I feel the leadership skills I have gained through various offices and youth leadership conferences would allow me to be an effective treasurer for the NRHyA.



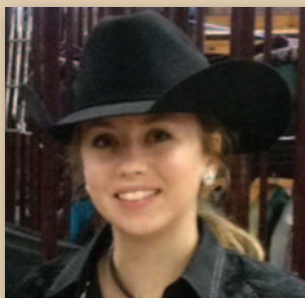
## HISTORIAN

### Claire Dittrich

16 years old

Tilden, NE

Claire Dittrich attends Elkhorn Valley High school as a sophomore who is involved in numerous extracurricular activities including basketball and volleyball. In 2013, she served as the treasurer for the National Reining Horse Youth Association. She has been riding horses since she was eight and reining became her favorite sport. Claire and her horse Spinster Whiz were State 4H reserve champions this year and also competed in Oklahoma City. Along with riding her horses, Claire stays busy whether she's with her friends or at school. She enjoys learning new things and traveling with her family.



### Amy Stoney

17 years old

McClave, CO

I am 17 years old and I am from a small town in Southeastern Colorado. I have been homeschooled all of my life. I am currently in the 12th grade and a straight A student. I served as a delegate for the Mountain Region in 2012, and have served the last year as your NRHyA Historian. In addition to serving as Historian this year I also served as the President for my local affiliate, Rocky Mountain Reining Horse Association. I have also earned the title of Varsity Reining Youth of the Year in 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012. I am running for the position of NRHyA Historian because, I want to help continue the success of this association and I want to give back to the organization that has helped me to grow as a leader and as a person this past year. If I am elected I will continue to work hard and do the best job possible. I humbly thank you for all of the support and ask for your vote today.



## 2013 TOP TEN

YOUTH 13 & UNDER		
RIDER	HORSE/OWNER	POINTS
1. Aubrey Galbraith	Smart Snap Nadine G. Galbraith, Palm Beach Gardens, FL	219.5
2. Lauren Sanborn	MDS Great Prize Joanne M. Hodges, Salisbury, NH	127.5
3. Taylor Masson	Sugar Coated Whizen Taylor Masson, Davie, FL	117.5
4. Jennifer Kasper	A Famous Mr Melody Jill Kasper, Elgin, IL	89
5. Sydney Edwards	Conquistadors Redhot Sydney Edwards, Pickerington, OH	86.5
6. Adam L. Reed	GS Beamer Adam L. Reed, Fountaintown, IN	86
7. Aubrey Galbraith	Gotta Wicked Star Nadine G. Galbraith, Palm Beach Gardens, FL	85
8. Ace Zorr	Lady Witha Pistol Jacquelynn Naatjes, Lennox, SD	77.5
9. Courtney Blumer	Imasmart Tipolena Courtney Blumer, Monroe, NC	76.5
10. Lauren Waymire	Datin With No Dough Gary R. Pipkin, Franktown, CO	75
YOUTH 14-18		
RIDER	HORSE/OWNER	POINTS
1. Alexa Rivard	Big Wimpy Step Alexa Rivard, Suwanee, GA	241.5
2. Kailen L. Kendall	Hesa Friend O Mine Kailen L. Kendall, Underwood, IN	223
3. Paisley Roberts	One Smoke N Chex Paisley Roberts, Plain City, OH	168
4. Kaylan Marks	Tagged My Chic Kaylan Marks, Yorktown, TX	164.5
5. Luke Turner	Outlaw Juicy Wales Luke Turner, Orient, OH	158
6. Courtney P. Clark	Wind Him Up Karen L. Black, Winchendon, MA	157.5
7. Alexa Rivard	Spot This One Alexa Rivard, Suwanee, GA	145
8. Meloney Morris	Mr Lonley 2006 Meloney Morris, Memphis, TN	132
9. Jessica Ferris	Done Being Smart Jessica Ferris, Pepperell, MA	130
10. Lindsey Healy	Footwork Struck Gold Lindsey Healy, Barre, MA	123.5