

NRHyA Speech Contest

Wednesday, June 25th, 2014

4:00pm

Contestants may enter one or more of the divisions below. If a contestant is entering multiple divisions a separate entry form will need to be filled out for each division.

Prepared Public Speaking

Contestants will deliver a five to eight minute speech on a leadership and/or equestrian topic.

Community Service Presentation

Contestants will create and deliver an eight to ten minute presentation that illustrates and explains a community service project they have completed.

Delivering A: General

Members will recite *A:General* from the NRHA Handbook

**The top contestant from each division will be awarded \$1,000
and great prizes will be awarded to all contestants!**

Rules

1. All contestants must be members in good standing of the National Reining Horse Youth Association.
2. Contestants should dress in proper attire. (Slacks or pressed jeans and blazer with cowboy hat.)
*Ladies may wear a dress or skirt if they prefer
3. An entry form must be submitted for each division at the time of entry in order to compete.

Guidelines

Objective: To assist in the development of leadership, presentation and communication skills in the NRHyA. This contest gives the participant experience in speaking before a group, formulating clear thoughts and delivering those thoughts to an audience in an effective manner.

1. Topics for Prepared Public Speaking and Community Service Presentations need to be outlined on the entry form.
*The NRHyA reserves the right to have final approval of all topics for Prepared Public Speaking and Community Service Presentations.
2. Community Service Presentations should be created on Microsoft PowerPoint. Presentations should not include sound. Files should be saved on a removable disc or CD and made available prior the contest draw to test the compatibility with the available computer.
3. Note cards may be used, but it is emphasized that excessive use could result in a lower score.
4. Contestants will be in a holding room and called in one at a time according to the drawn speaking order. Contestants may remain in the contest room only after their speech has been given.
5. The minimum and maximum speaking time for each division is specified above. Contestants over the maximum or under the minimum limits will be penalized.

The NRHyA Staff may make modifications or additions to these conditions prior to the start of the contest. All participants will be notified of any changes.

DEADLINE TO ENTER: June 13th, 2014