

# 2017 Has Started Off As A Huge Success

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The 2017 NRHA Winter meeting was a huge success! This was the new officer team's first time traveling together and it could not have gone better. We attended officer and leadership training to grow stronger as a team and as leaders. The youth leadership training was even more successful than last year. Our workshop leader, Katie Hollingsworth, taught us to focus on our strengths because that is how we best contribute to a team. We had a large growth in participants all learning their strengths and how to apply them to their everyday lives.

While at the Winter meeting NRHA had their Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. As an officer team we were honored to help cohost this prestigious awards ceremony. This year the Reining Horse Foundation awarded Tim Katona the Dale Wilkinson Lifetime Achievement Award. This was inspiring to see the history of how the NRHyA came to be. Also how it was the forethought of Tim Katona to create the first youth association.

Also at the Winter Meeting, we as an officer team explored the city of Fort Worth. We went to the Fort Worth Stockyards and watched the cutting at the Fort Worth Fairgrounds. We also attended the NRHA Awards Banquet where we honored the talents of the amazing riders in the year 2016. Congratulations to all the award recipients! We also had the opportunity to listen to keynote speaker Dr. Rick Rigsby. His speech inspired all of us to do better than our best in many aspects of life. It was great to see so many youth at the NRHA Winter Meeting and I am excited to continue working with the other officers

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