

Reiners to Qualify

For the North American Junior/Young Rider Championships at the NRHA Derby.

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YOUTH REINERS IN THE U.S. ARE TAKING the first steps towards international competition. This summer, at the NRHA Derby, they'll have their first opportunity to compete on behalf of their country.

The NRHA Derby will host an USEF/FEI (United States Equestrian Federation/Fédération Equestre Internationale) FEI Concours de Reining International—Young Rider (CRI-Y) that will serve as the selection trial for all the U.S. Reining teams that will compete at the CN North American Junior/Young Rider Championship

(NAJYRC) at the Colorado Horse Park presented by Gotham North. The NAJYRC will be held in Parker, Colorado, July 30–Aug 3, 2008. This will be the first time that young riders, ages 16–21, will be able to compete in an international competition and for a Gold Medal.

For the complete selection procedures please visit the USEF Reining Web page on the USEF Web site: www.usef.org.

For any questions please contact the USEF Director of Reining Programs Courtney Barnett at 859-225-6919 or cbarnett@usef.org. ♦

ships are eligible to reapply for scholarships until they are 25 years old.

To be considered for the scholarship awards, applicants are required to submit an essay that meets certain criteria. They're also required to answer questions about financial need. Applicants must also submit a recent grade report along with three letters of reference and a photograph.

The 2008 RHSF Scholarship Application may be downloaded at www.nrha.com or www.reininghorsesportsfoundation.org.

The RHSF is a non-profit organization dedicated to developing and enhancing the sport of Reining worldwide. The RHSF accomplishes that through its five core programs: Hall of Fame, Crisis Fund, Research, Development & Education, Youth and International Development.

For more information about the RHSF, please contact RHSF Coordinator Heather Cline at rhsf@nrha.com or (405) 946-7400 ext. 137. ♦

RHSF Scholarships

RHSF Offers Thousands of Dollars in College Scholarships to Young Reiners.

THE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL REINING Horse Youth Association (NRHyA) are the future of the sport of Reining. That's why the Reining Horse Sports Foundation (RHSF) is committed to honoring these young reiners for their leadership and achievement within the NRHyA. The RHSF will soon award five \$1,000 academic and need-based scholarships to deserving NRHA youth members.

One of the RHSF's five core programs is Youth Development and the Foundation is dedicated to helping youth members reach their educational goals. Anne-Marie Burns, vice-chair of the NRHA Youth Committee said, "Providing scholarships to NRHyA members to fulfill their educational goals is a great investment in the future leaders of our industry."

The RHSF is now accepting applications for the scholarships. All applications must be postmarked by June 15, 2008. An

applicant must be an NRHA member for at least two years and also a senior in high school pursuing an undergraduate degree in a two- or four-year institution of higher education, trade, or technical school. Previous recipients of the RHSF scholar-



Congratulations Youth

IN 2007, THE YOUTH VARSITY REINING CLUB (VRC) program successfully debuted. It was established to engage youth members and encourage them to become more active at both the local and national levels. This program offers

NRHyA members opportunities to contribute to the NRHyA in addition to developing valuable life skills that will allow them to be successful contributing members of society. The VRC is comprised of five levels. As members advance through

the levels, they become eligible for more opportunities within NRHyA. In addition, participants receive awards and recognition for their accomplishments.

Here are the 2007 award earners. Congratulations!

2007 NRHA YOUTH VARSITY REINING CLUB AWARD WINNERS							
YOUTH	POINTS	YOUTH	POINTS	YOUTH	POINTS	YOUTH	POINTS
YOUTH OF THE YEAR		Helen Lauth	635	VRC: PEWTER LEVEL		Eileen Farry	20
Christi Gordon	7447	Holly Lauth	400	Austin Griffith	120	Margaret Farry	20
VRC: PLATINUM LEVEL		Stevie Lemke	1595	VRC: PARTICIPANTS		Olivia Hartman	20
Ian Barnard	1096	Morgan Nankivell	560	Hannah Bengtson	73	Kailey King	20
Annabelle Bower	600	Libby Robinson	1050	Courtney Clark	20	Shannon Leggett	20
Meaghan Burns	585	Courtney Yohey	627	Cheyenne Cracraft	20	Alie Leonhart	40
Alexis Daggett	640	VRC: GOLD LEVEL		Madison Crotty	20	Kaleigh Marchant	20
Melanie Galbraith	825	Stacey Cormier	420	Stephanie Dickey	20	Kelsey Steele	50
						Rachael Stuhr	10

2007 Youth Incentive Program

The NRHA Youth Incentive Program awards are determined by the number of points a youth rider earns.

Every NRHA youth competitor looks forward to reaching these milestones! ♦

2007 YOUTH INCENTIVE PROGRAM AWARD WINNERS							
YOUTH	POINTS	YOUTH	POINTS	YOUTH	POINTS	YOUTH	POINTS
NRHA 50 POINT INCENTIVE AWARDS				Alex Purus	150.5	Ashley Hill	293.0
Callie Abing	60.5	Cody Garrison	76.0	Catherine Rheäume	51.5	Bradley Hill	297.0
Hannah Agee	78.0	Mario Ghilotti	83.0	Secora Richardson	66.5	Nichole Hurst	234.0
Kristen Aiello	53.5	Cassie Goerzen	57.5	Rebecca Rietta	67.5	Caleb King	217.0
Barbara Aitken	54.5	Christi Gordon	113.5	Caleb Roberts	160.0	Taylor Mariani	229.5
TJ Albrecht	83.5	Tammy Greaves	70.0	Fredrick Robinson	54.0	Christy McElreath	223.0
Zachary Beals	75.0	Liza Groot Severt	50.5	Libby Robinson	218.0	Ryann McKinzie	213.0
Alexa Beaty	73.5	Ina Hadj-Abdou	53.0	Lindsay Cay Rosenbusch	51.5	Rebecca Murray	226.0
Hannah Bengtson	84.5	Josie Hall	102.5	Brianna Ross	66.5	Libby Robinson	218.0
Martin Berard	90.0	Cori Hansen	52.5	Birgit Schaefer	78.0	Vincenzo Santos	203.5
Alicia Joy Bolock	79.0	Trey Harrett	61.0	Kayla Schenck	53.5	Kali Savage	215.0
Darian Bott	74.0	Cierra Henderson	55.5	Emily Shirley	52.5	ShyAnn Sexton	240.5
Olivia Bowlin	62.0	Kaitlin Hoffman	54.0	India Skinner	60.5	Ryan Tyler	279.5
Kevin Bridewell	94.5	Amanda Hotz	58.5	Ashley Skold	117.0	Darcy Wilson	227.5
Makayla Brown	120.5	Tori Johnson	68.5	Gabrielle Solum	55.0	NRHA 400 POINT INCENTIVE AWARDS	
Erin Campas	53.0	Samantha Jostes	71.0	Kyla Thurlow	57.5	Jacob Ballard	438.5
Nicole Carr	65.0	Ciara Kozlowski	123.0	Taylor Verbridge	76.0	Alexis Daggett	470.0
Lindsey Cheek	96.5	Mackenzie Krajenke	113.5	Garrett Wasylak	63.5	Jordan Donnelly	521.0
Courtney Clark	75.5	Jason Kvols	101.5	Tal Weizman	61.5	Megan Foley	581.0
Alicia Coffing	53.5	Gerardo Leal, Jr	61.5	Kristen Wesoja	88.0	Hillary Harrett	422.0
Elizabeth Marie Cohee	97.0	Erica Lee	57.0	Daniele Whitney	171.0	Holly Lauth	424.0
Morgan Collins	98.5	Stevie Lemke	51.0	Jordan Willette	63.0	Cody Switzer	438.5
Haley Cooper	59.5	Katelyn Lewis	57.5	Courtney Yohey	53.5	Lauren Tietche	496.0
Jessica Cornwell	54.0	Avery Lincoln	53.0	Rachael Young	58.5	Kelly Eileen Truesdell	475.0
Cheyenne Coxon	54.0	Lauren Luedke	53.0	NRHA 200 POINT INCENTIVE AWARDS			
Cheyenne Cracraft	92.5	Anna Sundin Lundberg	50.5	Courtney Allen	207.5	Amanda Whitney	614.0
Emylee Darneille	54.0	Jeff Lutley	58.5	Marissa Beane	274.0	Emily Winegar	412.5
Karri Daugherty	58.5	Melody Malbin	101.5	Starr Boisvert	267.0	NRHA 600 POINT INCENTIVE AWARDS	
Candise Day	73.0	Sunday Maust	61.0	Brooke Boyle	210.0	Ian Barnard	649.5
Kelly Deelen	50.0	Cade McCutcheon	53.5	Sara Brocklehurst	218.0	Helen Lauth	661.5
Marielle Delf	71.5	Chloe McKeon	54.0	Lauren Cambarare	216.0	Amanda Whitney	614.0
Jennifer Duhadway	54.0	Shelby Mitchell	53.0	Ashley Fox	227.0	NRHA 800 POINT INCENTIVE AWARDS	
Chelsie Ellingboe	58.5	Theresa Moran	68.0	Megan Goacher	225.0	Carly Galbraith	895.5
Justine Fisher	63.5	Samantha Munroe	52.0	Maggie Grady	217.5	Austin Griffith	1178.0
Ashley Fox	227.0	James Curtis Myers	65.0	Chloe Gray	294.0	Tori Turbyfill	979.5
Laura Francis	74.0	Taylor New	60.0	Megan Gunther	237.5		
Shelbie Friesen	76.5	Kelsey Njus	64.5	Amanda Harris	236.5		
Kyle Fuller	59.0	Caitlin O'Neill	57.5				
Bailey Gallegos	71.5	Gina Perez	54.0				
		Ellie Powell	74.5				