

We see the goals of the youth in a three-pronged approach.

- I. Create fun opportunities for the youth through the year.
- II. Breed Promotion to the public
- III. Encouraging development and growth through activities associated with the judging team

The following is an outline of the plan along with activities and dates. We hope everyone will remember that this plan is subject to change and update through the year.

Fun Activities for the Youth

The Youth Plan to hold fun activities at each of the shows along with meetings.

Northwest Heritage

- Ride a Buck Class
- Youth Meeting Saturday April 1 between the morning and afternoon classes. The meeting will be held in the room near the restrooms at the far end of the arena.

Pacific Rim Arabian Sport Horse Show

- Dressage Ride a buck

Daffodil

- Youth party on Saturday in conjunction with the exhibitor dinner
- Games and Activities

Cascade Youth Benefit

- Stick horse, carrot race, egg and spoon.
- Carrot Bundles for sale as a fundraiser

IEAHC Memorial Day Classic

- Waiting for updates from club

Region 5 Sport Horse Championship

- Design a test partner game

Mid Summer Classic

- Dessert Dash
- Wheelbarrow Race

Region 5 Championship Show

- Silent Auction
- Paint a Pony

Equitation and Showmanship Clinic?

Art Contest (Region 5)

The youth plan to hold an art, writing and photography contest at the Region 5 Championship Show. There is a PDF outlining the rules on the Championship Page of the Region 5 Site.

Off Site Event Bonding (Oct or November)

The plan is to hold a “non horsey” bonding event such as going to the zoo, possibly Woodland Park or Northwest Trek

Youth Judging Team

Youth Judging team tryouts are scheduled for March 25th at 10:30 am at Carleton Farms in Lake Stevens WA. (630 Sunnyside blvd Everett WA 98258).

Participants will have to judge 4 classes and give one oral presentation regarding reasoning to their placings. The top 4 highest scores will move forward to the 2016 Youth Judging Team.

Once you qualify to be on the judging team it is required that you must do the following:

- Attend all Judging Team practices
- Volunteer at one local show and the regional championship show. We encourage the local show to be the Cascade Youth Benefit show and the Regional show can either be the Sport Horse Show or the Main Ring show. Please ensure to work these details out with your youth director.
- Assist with fundraising efforts and sponsorships for the cascade youth benefit show
- Attend 2 local youth meetings
- If you are not a member of AHA you will have to join through one of the local clubs.

To participate please contact **kari_amundson@hotmail.com**

During the judging team tryouts the youth will also be hosting the Snohomish county 4h judging simultaneously. They will judge our horses while doing their own judging and learning about Arabian horses. This judging can count as one of their required attendances.