



## 2014 AHA Region 2 and AHASFV Youth Judging & Hippology Team Information

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### **What is the Region 2 Youth Judging & Hippology Team?**

The R2YJHT is an annually sponsored youth group that studies and trains to judge horses. There will be bi-monthly trainings, take-home materials, field trips, etc. The goal is to qualify for Youth Nationals in Albuquerque, New Mexico and attend and compete this summer. For more information visit <http://www.ahareg2.org/youth.php>

### **What is the cost of the R2YJHT?**

Region Two, an Arabian organization covers the expenses of Youth Nationals. Transportation (ground), lodging, and \$25/day is provided. Youth are expected however to volunteer and contribute to the fundraising process.

### **What are the dates of Youth Nationals? Are parents allowed to attend?**

We would be leaving early in the morning on Tuesday, July 23rd and returning on Saturday or Sunday, July 27th or 28th. In the past, the driver has taken a day to rest when driving back. Parents are welcome to attend but will have to cover all costs of their travel. For more information visit:

<http://www.arabianhorses.org/competitions/nationalevents/youthnationals/2013/default.asp>

### **How do I qualify for the R2YJHT?**

A test will be given in Santa Barbara on Sunday, June 23rd. Several Youth will be tested on Hippology (the study of the horse) in addition to judging (4) practical classes. There are currently 8 spots for Region 2. Additionally, a local Arabian Club may sponsor additional youth if scores are high enough.

### **What if I am unable or don't want to attend Youth Nationals?**

The R2YJHT still offers a wonderful learning opportunity and a great way to meet people and learn about horses. There will be several field trips to horse shows, Cal Poly University (Pomona), and fun fundraising opportunities like an Ice Cream Social.

### **Training Schedule**

There are also trainings at Meaghan Shaffer's farm every Saturday.

#### **March**

- 1 & 2 - Taking The Reins
- 9 - Lucky Day Show
- 22 - TBA
- 28-29 - TBA

#### **April** (more dates to be added at a later date)

- 6 - AG Field Day - Cal Poly Pomona. (TENTATIVE) **OR** Training Day at TTR 3:00 - 4:00 pm.
- 13 - Training Day at TTR 3:00 - 4:00 pm.
- 20 - Judging Practice at Los Angeles Equestrian Center SWSL Show. 9:00 am - 11:00 am.

#### **May**

- 4 - Training at TTR 3:00 - 4:00 pm
- 10 &/or 11 - Ice Cream Social Fundraising/Judging Practice, SANTA BARBARA, CA

#### **June**

- 23 - Exam for 2013 R2YJHT

#### **July**

- 23 - Leave for Youth Nationals, Albuquerque, CA!



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### TOPICS TO STUDY

#### 1. Parts of the Horse

- a. Unsoundness & blemishes
- b. Parts of the hoof
- c. Parts of the lower leg

#### 2. Conformation & Gaits

- a. Conformation comparison
- b. Gaits & movement

#### 3. Performance Requirements

- a. Huntseat
- b. Western
- c. Saddleseat
- d. Jumping & reining
- e. Equitation

#### 4. Anatomy

- a. Skeleton & skull
- b. Teeth & aging
- c. Digestive system
- d. Respiration System
- e. Reproductive System
- f. Circulatory System
- g. Nervous system

#### 5. Nutrition & Feeding

- a. Nutritional requirements
- b. Feedstuffs, Identification

#### 6. Plants Identification

(poisonous & non-poisonous)

#### 7. Breeds of horses

- a. Horses
- b. Ponies
- c. Donkeys & Mules

#### 8. Colors of horses & basic color genetics

- a. Colors
- b. Genetics

#### 9. History of Horses

- a. Evolutionary theory
- b. Uses in history
- c. Famous horsemen

#### 10. Disciplines

- a. English: hunt, dressage, saddleseat
- b. Western: trail, reining, cutting, rodeo
- c. Racing
- d. Driving
- e. Natural horsemanship
- f. Endurance
- g. Polo
- h. Uses of horses

#### 11. Tack & equipment

- a. English Bridle & Saddle
- b. Western bridle & saddle
- c. Grooming equipment
- d. Bits
- e. Training equipment & protective wear

#### 12. Farrier Equipment

- a. Types of shoes
- b. Equipment used

#### 13. Diseases

- a. Genetic
- b. Contagious
- c. treatments

#### 14. Veterinary Practices & Care, First Aid

- a. Parasites & control
- b. Leg injuries
- c. fever

#### 15. Equine Behavior

#### 16. Training & handling

- a. Foals
- b. Breaking
- c. Aged horses
- d. Ground work

#### 17. Stable Care & Management

#### 18. Breeding Horses

#### 19. Miscellaneous

#### 20. REVIEW!!!!!!