



# NYCHA

NATIONAL YOUTH CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION

## NEWSLETTER

*Investing On Our Youth Is Investing In The Future*

**March 2020**

### SENIOR PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

NYCHA,

I want to start by saying how incredibly proud I am of each and every one of you inside and outside of the arena. The sport of cutting is a unique thing that I personally hold very close to my heart. To see all of you not only doing well in the show pen, but also enjoying each other and loving the fantastic horses that we are so blessed to have, is so awesome. I know I might be a little biased, but I absolutely love the cutting and think it is one of the best associations out there. I am so grateful to be a part of such a great sport!

As the stock shows are coming to a close it looked like everyone did great. Congrats!

The next big shows to look forward to are Eastern and Western Nationals. Those have always been one of my favorites. We always have super fun activities such as; a costume cutting, family fun night, games, dances, dinners and more! You don't want to miss it, I hope to see you there!!!

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"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever."

1 Chronicles 16:34

### UPCOMING EVENTS

March 5 - 14: Eastern National Championship in Jackson, MS

March 15: PCCHA Judging Contest in Paso Robles, CA

May 24 - 24: Area 16 Scholarship Cutting in Ocala Florida

July 13 - 17\*: Youth Convention Week in Fort Worth, TX

*\*Tentative date*

### SENIOR PRESIDENT-ELECT'S UPDATE



Hi, this is Chaser Crouch your NYCHA President-Elect.

February and March are some of my favorite months to show here in Texas. The first of February I enjoy showing at the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo. This is a great show for the Texas NYCHA kids. San Antonio awards

a \$10,000 Scholarship to the highest combined score over two days of showing to a NYCHA SR youth. Congratulations, to Madison Melasky of Grosebeck, TX she was this year's winner of the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo \$10,000 scholarship. Not only, is showing our horses fun here, but all the youth kids also enjoy the carnival and rodeo while at the show. Our next big NYCHA show here in Texas is the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Again, this is always a great show to attend and is lots of fun. March also brings the Eastern National Championships in Jackson, MS. I look forward to visiting with all my eastern friends at this event and seeing all the cool costumes at the Friday night costume cutting. This is always a fun event for everyone. At the Eastern we will have one of our first NYCHA membership meetings and family fun night. Hope everyone can attend these two events. If any of my fellow NYCHA youth need anything while attending these events, please look for me.

Thank you

Chaser Crouch

NYCHA Senior President - Elect

# EASTERN YOUTH SCHEDULE

## Friday, March 6, 2020

Family Fun Night – Survivor  
(Following the \$5,000 Novice Finals)



## Saturday, March 7, 2020

Starting at 8:00 am  
Jr. Youth-1st go  
Grand Entry  
(Immediately following the Jr Youth)  
Sr. Youth-1st go  
(Immediately following the Grand Entry)  
Youth General Meeting  
Pizza being sponsored by: Ted Sokol  
(Immediately following the Grand Entry)  
Youth Team Cutting  
(Tentatively 5pm)

## Sunday, March 8, 2020

Junior Youth Finals  
Senior Youth Finals



# WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU IN JACKSON!

## SENIOR REPORTER'S UPDATE

Hello fellow cutters,

We have been busy planning away for Eastern Nationals! It is very fast approaching! There will be a youth team cutting March 6 and the first go for the youth will be March 7. The Mom Squad is doing an amazing job with planning and preparation, if you have any ideas for Family Fun Night or anything else, you are welcome to get ahold of Amy Lippincott, Shannon Collier, or Cindy Smith. If you are wanting to register for the NYCHA National Hall of Fame, the application due date is April 1, 2020. There are also a few stallions still available from the stallion auction for limited time, so go check those out! Thank you!

Faith Correll  
NYCHA Senior Reporter  
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Whatever you do, do with all your heart, working for the Lord and not for men. Colossians 3:23

## SENIOR SECRETARY/TREASURER'S UPDATE

Hey NYCHA members!! You don't want to miss out on the Eastern Nationals. The costume cutting combined with the meeting will make it such a fun show! We will also be playing some fun games at family fun night.

Hope you join us!

Brinley Lippincott  
NYCHA Senior Secretary/Treasurer

## NYCHA OFFICERS

### NATIONAL SENIOR OFFICERS

Mattie Dukes – President  
Chaser Crouch – President-Elect  
Claire Shelton – Vice President  
Brinley Lippincott – Secretary/Treasurer  
Faith Correll – Reporter

### NATIONAL JUNIOR OFFICERS

Breanna Collier – President  
Cody Gann – President Elect  
Will Bushaw – Vice President  
Ryan Coffey – Secretary/Treasurer  
Riley Farris – Reporter

## UPCOMING DUE DATES

- April 1:** NYCHA Hall of Fame Application
- May 25:** NYCHA National Officer Application
- May 25:** NYCHA Area Director
- May 15:** NYCHA Outstanding Area Director Awards Program
- June 1:** NYCHA LEAP Forms
- June 1:** A Friend of the NYCHA Award
- June 1:** Photo, Essay, and Artwork Contest for 2020 Youth Convention  
**Theme: Leaving A Legacy**

## JUNIOR PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

Hello NYCHA!

I want to congratulate the winners of the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo. Will Bushaw and Velvets Revolver won the JR Youth, and Madison Melasky and Two Time Dual won the SR Youth. It was such a great show, and everyone had a good time. Thank you to everybody that made this possible!

If you missed San Antonio, hopefully you joined us in Houston, TX. There were lots of fun things to do, amazing prizes, and quality time to hang out with friends. This show is definitely one you didn't want to miss!

Also, have Eastern Nationals on your radar because it's right around the corner. We have plenty of youth activities planned. I hope to see you there!

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask me.

Brea Collier,  
NYCHA Junior President  
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## JUNIOR REPORTER'S UPDATE

Hey NYCHA!

We are now in March! The suspense is building as we draw near to the conclusion of our 2020-point year! Who will come out on top? Guess you will have to come to youth week to find out! Presently, it's time for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. The youth competition is February 29 and March 1.

We also cannot forget about Eastern Nationals approaching! However exciting this may be, we must be certain we do not forget about all of the weekend shows. They are a great opportunity to hang out with all of your friends, both old and new. Not to mention that these weekend events offer a great chance to show the world how to cut up and rack up the points! If you have the cutting bug (which I certainly hope you do), please check the weekend events calendar to find which events you can attend.

I would like to conclude here and wish everyone safety! Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or anything you would like me to add in the Chatter or newsletter.

Riley Farris,  
NYCHA Junior Reporter  
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## PCCHA JUDGING CONTEST

March 15, 2020 following scholarship cutting  
(In conjunction with the PCCHA Roundup)  
Mid-State Fair Event Center, Paso Robles, CA

Contest will consist of a written test on NCHA  
rule book and scoring of individual runs

To register or for more  
information contact **Colby Perry**,  
NYCHA Area Director  
(559)299-7787

Registrations will close **March 12**  
Must be 18 and under

HIGH INDIVIDUAL WILL RECEIVE A  
500 HUNDRED DOLLAR  
SCHOLARSHIP.

2ND HIGH INDIVIDUAL WILL  
RECEIVE A 250 DOLLAR  
SCHOLARSHIP.

Thanks to the PCCHA for  
sponsoring the PCCHA Youth  
Judging Contest

## JUNIOR PRESIDENT-ELECT'S UPDATE

Area 22 got a great start for the 2020 year at the ETCHA Harriman, TN show. There were over 300 entries. I'm excited to see everyone next month in Jackson, Mississippi at the Eastern Nationals. Good luck to everyone and safe travels.

Cody Gann  
NYCHA Junior President Elect

## AREA 9

This past show in Graham, TX the arena 9 youth did an amazing job giving back to other youth in need. At the show, the youth put together and community service project that helped the Backpack Buddies of Graham. We collected 5 large boxes filled with food and \$200 in donations. I am so proud of the Area 9 youth and what we accomplished!

Claire Shelton  
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## AREA 15

Since Area 15 is still experiencing the effects of a northern winter, our show season has yet to officially begin. In the meantime, we have been planning show schedules to minimize conflicts within dates as well as ways to fund raise and promote youth.

At the GLCHA 2019 awards banquet, we celebrated our top youth who showed in Michigan. Talley Hartranft was our 2019 champion while Summer Dow won reserve and Molly Peyton won third. All three of these hardworking young ladies are from Ohio, so we appreciate them participating outside of their home state. Congratulations to Talley, Summer, and Molly!

While we are all legging up and shedding our horses for another great season, be on the lookout for clinics, scholarships, and awards for our youth!

Best,  
Shelby Agnew  
Area Director  
Area 15



## AREA 16



### Save the Date Area 16 Scholarship Cutting

Join us in the Sunshine State for  
an exciting time with the youth.

Scholarships will be paid out in the  
Sr./Jr. Youth and Novice Youth.

May 22-24, 2020

The February show in Area 16 was a good turn out. NCHA members from all over came from Ohio, Canada and other states. The youth consisted of 12 youth riders each day. Our youth did a 50-50 raffle and Ms. Jamie Sokol won it and donated the money back to the youth. Thank you Jamie!!!

The Scholarship cutting was approved for May 2020 in Ocala, Florida.

A lot of our area 16 riders will be at Eastern Nationals. Area 16 looks forward to seeing y'all in April 16-19 at our next show in Ocala, Florida.

Ryleigh Flynn  
Area Director

## AREA 19

With the weather warming up and the days counting down we are getting closer and closer to the start of the show season in Area 19.

This year we have some shows in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. We would love to see some more youth faces as we only have about 4-6 kids showing during the weekend. The dates to the shows and the facilities are listed below.

### Show dates and Facilities

May 16 - 17: Keystone Horse Center, Bloomsburg, PA  
June 13 - 14: Keystone Horse Center, Bloomsburg, PA  
July 25 - 26: Gloucester County Dream Park, Logan Township, NJ  
September 12 - 13: Keystone Horse Center, Bloomsburg, PA  
October 24 - 25: Gloucester County Dream Park, Logan Township, NJ

Hope to see you there!

Haiden Kuhns  
Area Director  
Area 19