

Youth Program makes Showing Affordable for the Whole Family!

The NCRCHA announced it's Youth Program in 2007. The program is structured to promote the future of our club by allowing our youth to show at a discounted price. There is not a specific class labeled "youth" on our class entries.

The program operates by youth showing in whichever classes they wish, then those points are taken and compiled against other youth of the same age division in the same class division (ie. all points from qualifying Beginner Youth in the Herd work and 2 Handed Cutting are taken and listed in the same category). This allows year end awards for a class to be calculated by a point system that will allow the youth to show in the class that they or that their horse is eligible for and in turn also earn points towards the youth division that they are eligible for, all for one entry fee.

The program will allow the youth up to age 18 to be eligible to show in any "herd class" for 50\$, any "cowhorse" class for 25\$ and the "stockhorse " class for 10\$. Youth up to age 10 will be considered "Beginner Youth" and youth 11 to 14 will be considered "Junior Youth" and youth 15- 18 will be considered "Sr. Youth". Ages will be determined by the age of the youth as of November 1st of the previous show year. (ie age as of November 1st, 2008 for the 2009 show year.)

How do you sign up? Just make sure on your membership you let the secretary know your age group (especially if you are under a family membership, and it doesn't hurt to mark it on your entry form either).

We have some great sponsors for these classes & we are aiming to possibly having a scholarship fund available each year as well for our youth members. If you want specific sponsorship to go to this great program, just let Jeanie Bunt know!