

Region 13 Youth Report
AHYA Board of Directors Meeting
March 4-5, 2006

The AHYA Directors are off to a great start with this year's plans for their youth members!

AHYA Convention

The 2006 AHYA Convention will be run differently than it has been in years past, with a stronger focus on leadership. All regional delegates will still need to be present and vote on the day of Convention, but they will not be required to stay for the committee sessions and workshops.

Rough Schedule

1. General Session
 - Keynote Speaker
 - Speeches/Voting
2. Committee Sessions
3. Interactive Workshops

This year's theme is "X/AHYA Marks the Spot". (Think Pirates!). Also related, the Creative Contest topic is "Treasure in the Desert".

Joint Meeting

AHYA board members were fortunate enough to be able to have lunch with the AHA board. The Regional and Youth directors were paired up with other Regions and discussed ideas for increasing participation in youth activities, fundraising, and Arabian awareness. Overall the lunch was a major success!

Committee Reports

Equitation – horseshowpatterns.com is a website which requires a subscription and will feature many patterns used at AHA horse shows.

Youth Nationals – The photographer has agreed to work with AHYA to create cheaper packages for our exhibitors.

4-H/FFA – The 2006 FFA Convention will be held in Indianapolis and will be co-hosted by Region 13 and 14.

Membership/Fundraising and Promotions - AHYA will be providing an online Fundraising "Cook Book". The cook book will provide anyone interested with ideas and instructions on how to carry out their own fundraisers.

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