

ApHC Youth Committee Meeting – March 8, 2016

Attendance: Lesli Glen, Debby Letham, Todd Michael, Mary Ann Page, Terie Clark, Dena Raggio

Board Members:

Staff: SheilAnne Smith, Ashleigh Brown.

The AYA is looking at developing a new sponsorship program. The committee discussed ways to help the AYA directors implement this new program that will be launched soon.

The next topic of discussion was alternative types of fundraising opportunities that could prove successful for the youth, along with ideas for youth involvement and participation. The committee will continue to brainstorm options. They also discussed the spotlight interviews the national show. Some youth directors have expressed interest in assisting with interviews. Sheila will be in touch with the committee to help determine how much help the AYA board can be in this project.

Scholarships for the Youth World Show were discussed. Some donations have been received for 2016. It could be 2017 before a full implementation based on funding received. A form will be online soon.

Lesli G. discussed new youth regional club contests. Her and Mary Ann will be getting together to work on a proposal for a music video contest.

Ray presented a proposal to add an 11-18 Walk/ Trot Age group. The committee discussed and felt there may a need for this.

Motion 1- The Youth Committee moves to send a proposal regarding the addition of the 11-18 Walk/Trot age group to the Show Committee for additional discussion.

Motion made by Debby Letham, seconded by Mary Ann Page.

Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned.