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Registration now open for 42nd Annual American Youth Horse Council Symposium in the Palouse

McDonald, NM, December 4, 2018- The 42nd Annual American Youth Horse Council Symposium, will be held March 8-10, 2019 in the Palouse region of Pullman, Washington and Moscow, Idaho. An annual highlight for horsemen and women of all ages, this event brings together youth and youth leaders from all facets of the equine industry for three days of live demonstrations, presentations, education, discussion, exhibits, awards, and, of course, fun for all. This location offers participants the opportunity to visit a number of equestrian facilities in the Palouse region including the Appaloosa Horse Club and Appaloosa Museum & Heritage Center, Washington State University's College of Veterinary Medicine, McKinlay & Peters Equine Hospital, Hickman Saddlery and more. This event presents an opportunity for adult and student leaders in the youth horse industry to come together to learn, network, share ideas and grow as an industry.

The 2019 event will boast many nationally respected presenters assembled to share their keys to successful youth horse programming and horse management. Workshops include the following topics (additional topics and featured speakers to be announced soon):

- Increase Body Awareness for Increased Performance – Cindy Goldade (In-Motion Intelligence, LLC)
- Confidence is the Name of the Game – Leslie Cook (Feather Equestrian Academy)
- Mastering Oral Reasons for Horse Judging – Josh & Andrea Rice (Penn State University)
- Setting a Mounted Orienteering Ride – Debbie Williams (Washington State University) and Heidi Thomas (WSU 4-H and IOU Cattle Co)
- Take a Walk Down Nutrition Lane – Amber Krotky (MARS HorseCare US, Inc.)
- And They're Off...Developing Industry Partnerships to Provide Educational Youth Experiences – Andrea Kocher, Bethany Bickel and Lew Tremble (Penn State University)
- Why the Dressage Training Scale Can Benefit Horses of All Disciplines - Cassie Soule (Weathering Springs Training)
- Multi-Sensory Strategies for Reaching a Multitude of Learning Styles - Cindy Goldade (In-Motion Intelligence, LLC)
- Say Nay to Negativity: How Horses Can Teach Us to Find Lifelong Happiness – Dr. Jenifer Nadeau (University of Connecticut)
- How Animals Learn – Wendy Hein (Oregon State University Extension)
- The Knotty Pony: Safe and Effective Knot Tying for Horse Owners – Dr. Flint, DVM & Dr. Kelly-Prince, DVM

The symposium attracts a broad representation of adult leaders from breed associations, equine sport organizations, Cooperative Extension, universities, and the youth leaders from such groups as 4-H, U.S. Pony Club, American Quarter Horse Association, Arabian Horse Association, National Reining Horse Association and more.

Make your plans to join the youth horse industry in the Palouse! The 42nd Annual AYHC Symposium will provide you with take home tools to teach youth about safe and effective horsemanship. This non-breed specific, interactive curriculum presents equine knowledge that transfers from the book to the barn and beyond. Visit ayhc.com/symposium-2019 for registration information.

ABOUT AMERICAN YOUTH HORSE COUNCIL

The American Youth Horse Council is the umbrella organization providing leadership and resources to serve and promote the youth horse industry. AYHC strives to support the youth horse industry with factual and quality educational materials and to engage the participation of all breeds and disciplines within the industry. For more information about AYHC or for symposium details, please visit www.ayhc.com.

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